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The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

The City of Wichita Falls (CN600129316) operates the City of Wichita Falls Northside wastewater treatment plant (RN101611051), an Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. The facility is located at 6285 Burburnett Road, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas 76306.

This application is for a renewal to discharge at an annual average flow of 1,500,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater via Outfalls 001.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), and *Escherichia coli*. Additional potential pollutants are included in the Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Worksheet 4.0 in the permit application package. Domestic wastewater is treated by Bar screens & mechanical grinder followed by Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. Final clarification is followed by chlorine contact basin with reaeration then de-chlorination. Sludge is processed to sand drying beds to facilitate drying for landfill disposal.

#### **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL.

#### PERMIT NO. WQ0010509005

APPLICATION. City of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 1431, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010509005 (EPA I.D. No. TX0084557) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 1,500,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 6285 Burkburnett Road, in the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas 76306. The discharge route is from the plant site to Bear Creek; thence to an aqueduct; thence to Bear Creek; thence to the Wichita River Below Diversion Lake. TCEQ received this application on June 3, 2025. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Wichita Falls Public Library, 600 11th Street, Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.518333,33.995277&level=18

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the countywide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a

response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid</a>. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <a href="https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/">https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/</a>, or in

writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at <a href="www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep</a>. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wichita Falls at the address stated above or by calling Mrs. Robin Butcko, B.B.A., Permitting Services, LLC., at 713-458-8612.

Issuance Date: June 23, 2025

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**



### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

#### **RENEWAL**

#### **PERMIT NO. WQ0010509005**

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 1431, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010509005, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,500,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on June 3, 2025.

The facility is located at 6285 Burkburnett Road, in Wichita County, Texas 76306. The treated effluent is discharged to Bear Creek, thence to an aqueduct, thence to Bear Creek, thence to the Wichita River Below Diversion Lake in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Bear Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0214 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <a href="https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.518333,33.995277&level=18">https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.518333,33.995277&level=18</a>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Wichita Falls Public Library, 600 11th Street, Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications">https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications</a>.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment">www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment</a> within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

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Issuance Date: October 24, 2025

Brooke T. Paup, *Chairwoman*Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*Catarina R. Gonzales, *Commissioner*Kelly Keel, *Executive Director* 



#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 3, 2025

Re: Confirmation of the Submittal of a modified (update or reschedule) Stack Test Notification

STEERS Account Number : ER087048 Primary Contact : Marcus Bowlin

Regulated Entity Number: RN111535621

Regulated Entity Name: SUGG COMPRESSOR STATION

Permit Number(s): NRSP 169667

EPN/FIN Number(s): USAC 12688/4ZS01841 STEERS Confirmation Number: 656646 Stack Test Notification ID: STN000012876

This is an acknowledgment that you have successfully submitted a modified notification for a upcoming compliance stack test event. TCEQ staff may contact the primary contact listed above regarding any waiver requests, to schedule an on-site investigation or to request any additional information.

This confirmation letter meets the requirement to send notifications to the regional office and/or to the Air Permits Division in hard copy or via email but would not fulfill a requirement to report to EPA or any other entity.

If you have any questions or experienced any complications with the STORS e-reporting process please send an email to STORS@tceq.texas.gov.

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

### Update Domestic or Industrial Individual Permit WQ0010509005

#### Site Information (Regulated Entity)

What is the name of the site to be authorized?

WICHITA FALLS NORTHSIDE WWTP

Does the site have a physical address?

**Physical Address** 

Number and Street 6285 BURKBURNETT RD

City WICHITA FALLS

State TX

ZIP 76306

County WICHITA

Latitude (N) (##.#####) 33.995277

Longitude (W) (-###.#####) -98.518333

Primary SIC Code 4952

Secondary SIC Code

Primary NAICS Code 221320

Secondary NAICS Code

**Regulated Entity Site Information** 

What is the Regulated Entity's Number (RN)? RN101611051

What is the name of the Regulated Entity (RE)?

NORTHSIDE PLANT

Does the RE site have a physical address?

**Physical Address** 

Number and Street 6285 BURKBURNETT RD

City WICHITA FALLS

State TX

ZIP 76301

County WICHITA

Latitude (N) (##.#####) 33.995078

Longitude (W) (-###.######) -98.519074

-90.319074

Facility NAICS Code

What is the primary business of this entity?

DOMESTIC

#### City of-Customer (Applicant) Information (Owner)

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

How is this applicant associated with this site? Owner CN600129316 What is the applicant's Customer Number (CN)? Type of Customer City Government Full legal name of the applicant: Legal Name City of Wichita Falls Texas SOS Filing Number Federal Tax ID 756000714 State Franchise Tax ID State Sales Tax ID Local Tax ID **DUNS Number** 59463133 Number of Employees 101-250 Independently Owned and Operated? I certify that the full legal name of the entity applying for this permit has been provided and is Yes legally authorized to do business in Texas. **Responsible Authority Contact Organization Name** City of Wichita Falls Prefix MR First **BILL** Middle **THORNTON** Last Suffix Credentials Title **OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR Responsible Authority Mailing Address** Enter new address or copy one from list: Address Type Domestic Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) PO BOX 1431 Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:) City WICHITA FALLS State TX ZIP 76307 Phone (###-###-###) 9403972540

Fax (###-###) 9407239542

E-mail BILL.THORNTON@WICHITAFALLSTX.GOV

#### **Billing Contact**

Responsible contact for receiving billing statements:

Select the permittee that is responsible for payment of the annual fee. CN600129316, City of Wichita Falls

Organization Name CITY OF WICHITA FALLS

Prefix MS

First JENNIFER

Middle

Last BABINEAUX

Suffix

Credentials

Title PURCHASING AGENT

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Mailing Address

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)

PO BOX 1431

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City WICHITA FALLS

State TX

ZIP 76307

Phone (###-####) 9407617468

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

Fax (###-###-###)

E-mail JENNIFER.BABINEAUX@WICHITAFALLSTX.GOV

#### **Application Contact**

#### Person TCEQ should contact for questions about this application:

Same as another contact?

Organization Name CITY OF WICHITA FALLS

Prefix MS

First ROBIN

Middle

Last BUTCKO

Suffix

Credentials

Title SENIOR WASTEWATER CONSULTANT

Enter new address or copy one from list:

**Mailing Address** 

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)
4700 S KIRKWOOD RD APT 513

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City HOUSTON

State TX ZIP 77072

Phone (###-####) 7134588612

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

Fax (###-###-###)

E-mail ROBIN@PERMITTINGSERVICES.NET

#### **Technical Contact**

#### Person TCEQ should contact for questions about this application:

Same as another contact?

Organization Name CITY OF WICHITA FALLS

Prefix MR

First BILL

Middle

Last THORNTON

Suffix

Credentials

Title OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

Enter new address or copy one from list:

**Mailing Address** 

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)

PO BOX 1431

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City WICHITA FALLS

State TX

ZIP 76307

Phone (###-####) 9033972540

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

Fax (###-###-###)

E-mail BILL.THORNTON@WICHITAFALLSTX.GOV

#### **DMR Contact**

#### Person responsible for submitting Discharge Monitoring Report Forms:

Same as another contact?

Organization Name CITY OF WICHITA FALLS

Prefix MR

First BILL

Middle

Last THORNTON

Suffix

Credentials

Title OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Mailing Address:

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)

PO BOX 1431

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City WICHITA FALLS

State TX

ZIP 76307

Phone (###-####) 9033972540

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

Fax (###-###-###)

E-mail BILL.THORNTON@WICHITAFALLSTX.GOV

#### Section 1# Permit Contact

#### Permit Contact#: 1

Person TCEQ should contact throughout the permit term.

1) Same as another contact? 2) Organization Name PERMITTING SERVICES LLC 3) Prefix MRS 4) First **ROBIN** 5) Middle 6) Last **BUTCKO** 7) Suffix 8) Credentials 9) Title SENIOR WASTEWATER CONSULTANT **Mailing Address** 10) Enter new address or copy one from list **Application Contact** 11) Address Type Domestic 11.1) Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) 4700 S KIRKWOOD RD APT 513 11.2) Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:) 11.3) City **HOUSTON** 11.4) State TX 11.5) ZIP 77072 12) Phone (###-###-###) 7134588612 13) Extension 14) Alternate Phone (###-###-###) 15) Fax (###-####) 16) E-mail ROBIN@PERMITTINGSERVICES.NET **Owner Information Owner of Treatment Facility** 1) Prefix 2) First and Last Name 3) Organization Name CITY OF WICHITA FALLS 4) Mailing Address PO BOX 1431 5) City WICHITA FALLS 6) State TX 76307 7) Zip Code 8) Phone (###-###-###) 9407617404 9) Extension

BILL.THORNTON@WICHITAFALLSTX.GOV

Public

10) Email

11) What is ownership of the treatment facility?

#### Owner of Land (where treatment facility is or will be)

- 12) Prefix
- 13) First and Last Name
- 14) Organization Name
- 15) Mailing Address
- 16) City
- 17) State
- 18) Zip Code
- 19) Phone (###-###-###)
- 20) Extension
- 21) Email
- 22) Is the landowner the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant?

CITY OF WICHITA FALLS

PO BOX 1431

WICHITA FALLS

TX

76307

9407617404

BILL.THORNTON@WICHITAFALLSTX.GOV

Yes

#### General Information Renewal-Amendment

1) Current authorization expiration date:

2) Current Facility operational status:

3) Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?

4) What is the application type that you are seeking?

5) Current Authorization type:

5.1) What is the proposed total flow in MGD discharged at the facility?

5.2) Select the applicable fee

6) What is the classification for your authorization?

6.1) What is the EPA Identification Number?

6.2) Is the wastewater treatment facility location in the existing permit accurate?

6.3) Are the point(s) of discharge and the discharge route(s) in the existing permit correct?

6.4) City nearest the outfall(s):

6.5) County where the outfalls are located:

6.6) Is or will the treated wastewater discharge to a city, county, or state highway right-of-way, or

a flood control district drainage ditch?

6.7) Is the daily average discharge at your facility of 5 MGD or more?

7) Did any person formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for

service regarding this application?

12/28/2025

Active

No

Renewal without changes
Public Domestic Wastewater

1.5

>= 1.0 MGD - Renewal - \$2,015

TPDES

TX0084557

Yes

Yes

WICHITA FALLS

**WICHITA** 

No

No

No

#### **Public Notice Information**

Individual Publishing the Notices

1) Prefix **MRS ROBIN BUTCKO** 2) First and Last Name 3) Credential 4) Title SENIOR WASTEWATER CONSULTANT 5) Organization Name PERMITTING SERVICES LLC 6) Mailing Address 4700 S KIRKWOOD RD 7) Address Line 2 **SUITE 513** 8) City HOUSTON TX 9) State 77072 10) Zip Code 11) Phone (###-###-###) 7134588612 12) Extension 13) Fax (###-###-###) 14) Email ROBIN@PERMITTINGSERVICES.NET Contact person to be listed in the Notices 15) Prefix **MRS** 16) First and Last Name **ROBIN BUTCKO** 17) Credential 18) Title SENIOR WASTEWATER CONSULTANT 19) Organization Name PERMITTING SERVICES LLC 20) Phone (###-###-###) 7134588612 21) Fax (###-####) 22) Email ROBIN@PERMITTINGSERVICES.NET **Bilingual Notice Requirements** 23) Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the elementary or No middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility? Section 1# Public Viewing Information County#: 1 1) County **WICHITA** 2) Public building name MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 3) Location within the building **ROOM 402** 4) Physical Address of Building 1300 7TH STREET 5) City WICHITA FALLS 6) Contact Name 7) Phone (###-###-###) 9406911153

- 8) Extension
- 9) Is the location open to the public?

Yes

#### Plain Language

1) Plain Language

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#### Supplemental Permit Information Form

1) Supplemental Permit Information Form (SPIF)

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#### **Domestic Attachments**

1) Attach an 8.5"x11", reproduced portion of the most current and original USGS Topographic Quadrangle Map(s) that meets the 1:24,000 scale.

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2) I confirm that all required sections of Technical Report 1.0 are complete and will be included in the Technical Attachment.

Yes

2.1) I confirm that Worksheet 2.0 (Receiving Waters) is complete and included in the Attachment.	e Technical Yes
2.2) Are you planning to include Worksheet 2.1 (Stream Physical Characteristics) in Technical Attachment?	the No
2.3) Are you planning to include Worksheet 4.0 (Pollutant Analyses Requirements) i Technical Attachment?	n the Yes
2.4) Are you planning to include Worksheet 5.0 (Toxicity Testing Requirements) in the Attachment?	ne Technical Yes
2.5) I confirm that Worksheet 6.0 (Industrial Waste Contribution) is complete and inc Technical Attachment.	cluded in the Yes
2.6) Are you planning to include Worksheet 7.0 (Class V Injection Well Inventory/Au Form) in the Technical Attachment?	thorization No
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I certify that I am authorized under 30 Texas Administrative Code 305.44 to sign this document and can provide documentation in proof of such authorization upon request.

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 there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

- 1. I am Robin L Butcko, the owner of the STEERS account ER088113.
- 2. I have the authority to sign this data on behalf of the applicant named above.
- 3. I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with its content and the content of any attachments, and based upon my personal knowledge and/or inquiry of any individual responsible for information contained herein, that this information is true, accurate, and complete.
- 4. I further certify that I have not violated any term in my TCEQ STEERS participation agreement and that I have no reason to believe that the confidentiality or use of my password has been compromised at any time.
- 5. I understand that use of my password constitutes an electronic signature legally equivalent to my written signature.

- 6. I also understand that the attestations of fact contained herein pertain to the implementation, oversight and enforcement of a state and/or federal environmental program and must be true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- 7. I am aware that criminal penalties may be imposed for statements or omissions that I know or have reason to believe are untrue or misleading.
- 8. I am knowingly and intentionally signing Update Domestic or Industrial Individual Permit WQ0010509005.
- 9. My signature indicates that I am in agreement with the information on this form, and authorize its submittal to the TCEQ.

OWNER Signature: Robin L Butcko OWNER

Customer Number: CN600129316
Legal Name: City of Wichita Falls

Account Number: ER088113
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#### Fee Payment

Fee Amount: \$2000.00

Check Date: The application fee was paid on 2025-04-08

Check Number: The check number is 102018

#### Submission

Reference Number: The application reference number is 790384

Submitted by:

The application was submitted by ER088113/Robin L Butcko

Submitted Timestamp:

The application was submitted on 2025-06-03 at 10:52:09 CDT

Submitted From:

The application was submitted from IP address 73.206.78.33

Confirmation Number: The confirmation number is 656713

Steers Version: The STEERS version is 6.91

Permit Number: The permit number is WQ0010509005

#### **Additional Information**

Application Creator: This account was created by Robin L Butcko

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Update Notification STN000012876

#### Site Information (Regulated Entity)

What is the Regulated Entity's Number (RN)? RN111535621

What is the name of the Regulated Entity (RE)?

SUGG COMPRESSOR STATION

Does the RE site have a physical address?

**Physical Address** 

Because there is no physical address, describe how to locate this site: FROM BARNHART, TX HEAD NW ON TX-163 N

TOWARD DRAPER ST FOR 12.1 MI, TURN L ONTO

CR 401 FOR 0.7 MI, TURN L ONTO LEASE RD

FOR 200 FT, SITE IS ON L

City BARNHART

State TX

ZIP 76941

County IRION

Latitude (N) (##.#####) 31.29903

Longitude (W) (-###.######) -101.174303

Facility NAICS Code

What is the primary business of this entity?

NATURAL GAS PROCESSING

#### **Customer Information**

How is this applicant associated with this site?

Multiple

What is the applicant's Customer Number (CN)? CN604204479

Type of Customer Corporation

Full legal name of the applicant:

Legal Name Canes Midstream G&P Llc

Texas SOS Filing Number 801673338
Federal Tax ID 461157784

State Franchise Tax ID 32049320842

State Sales Tax ID

Local Tax ID

DUNS Number 32999272

Number of Employees 0-20 Independently Owned and Operated? Yes

#### Section 1# Stack Test Notification Source Information - Modify

Source#: 1

1) Source Name ENG-2

2) Emission Point Number (EPN) of the source USAC 12688

3) Facility Identification Number (FIN) 4ZS01841

4) Source Type Engine

5) Enter the permit or registration number. NRSP 169667

6) Is there a Title V permit on the RN?

7) Select the applicable Code of Federal Regulations Title(s) due to which compliance testing is 40 CFR PART 60

required.

7.1) Enter Subpart(s) for 40 CFR Part 60 JJJJ

8) What state rules are you conducting the stack test for (e.g., 30 TAC 106, 30 TAC 116, 30 TAC 30 TAC 116

117)? If you are operating in a non-attainment county, please include 30 TAC 117.

9) Is there any other applicable rule that applies?

10) Previously requested waiver(s)

11) Are you requesting a waiver?

12) Type of Stack Test to be conducted Compliance or Performance Test

13) Testing Frequency PERIODIC

14) Planned Stack Test Start Date 05/25/2025

15) Planned Stack Test End Date 05/31/2025

16) Do you need to reschedule the Stack Test?

Yes

16.1) New Planned Stack Test Start Date 06/01/2025

16.2) New Planned Stack Test End Date 06/07/2025

17) Per the NSR permit or applicable rule(s), what is the number of days required to submit the 30 Days

notification before the test is conducted?

18) Enter any additional information you wish to provide.

19) Are you planning to upload Test Protocol/Test Plan for this Source/EPN?

Yes

19.1) Upload the Test Protocol/Test Plan

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#### **Notification General Information**

1) Are you requesting a pre-test meeting?

No

2) Name of the company performing the Stack Test

TCB ENERGY SERVICES

#### Certification

I certify that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information contained in the attached documents are true, accurate, and complete.

- 1. I am Marcus Bowlin, the owner of the STEERS account ER087048.
- 2. I have the authority to sign this data on behalf of the applicant named above.
- 3. I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with its content and the content of any attachments, and based upon my personal knowledge and/or inquiry of any individual responsible for information contained herein, that this information is true, accurate, and complete.
- 4. I further certify that I have not violated any term in my TCEQ STEERS participation agreement and that I have no reason to believe that the confidentiality or use of my password has been compromised at any time.
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- 8. I am knowingly and intentionally signing Update Notification STN000012876.
- 9. My signature indicates that I am in agreement with the information on this form, and authorize its submittal to the TCEQ.

MULTIPLE Signature: Marcus Bowlin MULTIPLE

Customer Number: CN604204479

Legal Name: Canes Midstream G&P Llc

Account Number: ER087048
Signature IP Address: 66.196.205.70

Signature Date: 2025-06-03

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#### Submission

Reference Number: The application reference number is 790394

Submitted by:

The application was submitted by ER087048/Marcus Bowlin

Submitted Timestamp: The application was submitted on 2025-06-03 at 08:25:42 CDT

Submitted From: The application was submitted from IP address 66.196.205.70

Confirmation Number: The confirmation number is 656646

Steers Version: The STEERS version is 6.91

Permit Number: The permit number is STN000012876

#### Additional Information

Application Creator: This account was created by Byron Lundgren

## Attachment A-1 Core Data Form

**TCEQ Use Only** 



### **TCEQ Core Data Form**

For detailed instructions on completing this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

#### **SECTION I: General Information**

		on (If other is checked									
		tion or Authorization				with the pr	ogram ap	olication.)			
Renewal (Core Data Form should be submitted with the renewal form)					Other						
2. Customer R	Customer Reference Number (if issued)  Follow this link to search for CN or RN numbers in Central Registry**			CII	3. Regulated Entity Reference Number (if issued)						
CN 60012931						RN 101611051					
ECTION	l II: (	Customer	Inforn	<u>nation</u>							
4. General Customer Information 5. Effective Date for Customer				Information	n Updat	es (mm/dd/	<b>(</b> yyyy)				
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Change in Le	gal Name (	Verifiable with the Te	xas Secretary o	of State or Tex	xas Compt	troller of Pu	blic Accou	ints)			
		bmitted here may oller of Public Accor		utomaticali	ly based	on what i	current	and active	with th	ne Texas Secr	retary of State
6. Customer L	egal Nam	e (If an individual, pri	nt last name fi	rst: eg: Doe, J	lohn)		<u>If nev</u>	v Customer,	enter pre	evious Custom	er below:
City of Wichita	Falls										
7. TX SOS/CP	A Filing No	umber	8. TX State	<b>Tax ID</b> (11 d	ligits)		9. Federal Tax ID		10. DUNS	Number (if	
			75-6000714				(9 digits) applicable)				
							75-6	000714		059463133	
11 Type of C	ustomer:	Corpora	tion			☐ Ind	ividual	dual Partnership: General Limited			eral Limited
11. Type of Customer:											
12. Number o	of Employ	ees					13.1	ndepende	ntly Ow	ned and Ope	erated?
☑ 0-20       ☐ 21-100       ☐ 101-250       ☐ 251-500       ☒ 501 and higher       ☐ Yes       ☒ No											
14. Customer	Role (Pro	posed or Actual) – as	it relates to the	e Regulated E	ntity lister	d on this for	m. Please	check one o	f the follo	owing	
Owner Occupation	al Licensee	Operator Responsible Pa		wner & Opera VCP/BSA App				⊠ Other:	Operati	ons Superviso	r
	City of W	ichita Falls									
15. Mailing	PO Box 1	431									
Address:	PO Box 1431						01		ZIP + 4		
16. Country I	Mailing In	formation (if outside	USA)			17. E-Mai	Address	s (if applicab	ile)		
						bill.thornto	n@wichit	afallstx.gov			
18. Telephon	ne Numbe	r		19. Extensi	on or Co	de		20. Fax f	Number	(if applicable)	

#### **SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information**

21. General Regulated Er	ntity Informa	ation (If 'New Regu									
		Regulated Entity N			d Entity Informa						
The Regulated Entity Nat as Inc, LP, or LLC).	me submitte	ed may be update	ed, in order to m	eet TCEQ C	ore Data Stan	dards (removal of	organization	nal endings such			
22. Regulated Entity Nan	me (Enter nan	ne of the site where	the regulated acti	on is taking p	olace.)						
Northside Wastewater Treat	tment Facility										
23. Street Address of											
the Regulated Entity:	6285 Burburnett Road										
(No PO Boxes)	City	Wichita Falls	State	TX	ZIP	76306	ZIP + 4				
24. County	Wichita Co	unty									
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Physical Location:											
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**39. TCEQ Programs and ID Numbers** Check all Programs and write in the permits/registration numbers that will be affected by the updates submitted on this form. See the Core Data Form instructions for additional guidance.

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Signature:	1.11 11	1		Date:	2-27-25			
Name (In Print): Bi	ll Thornton			Phone:	( 903 ) 397- <b>2540</b>			
Company: Cir	ty of Wichita Falls		Job Title:	Operations Superviso	r			
. By my signature below.	Authorized S I certify, to the best of my kn If of the entity specified in Se	owledge, that the infor	rmation provided in as required for the	this form is true and compupdates to the ID numbers	plete, and that I have signature autho identified in field 39.			
	Authorized S	ianatura						
713 ) 458-8612				robin@permittingservices.net				
2. Telephone Number	43. Ext./Code	44. Fax Number	45. E-Mai	l Address				
O. Name: Robin B			41. Title:	Senior Wastewater Ma	nager			
ECTION IV:	Preparer Inf	ormation						
	WQ0010509005							
☐ Voluntary Cleanup		☐ Wastewater Ag	griculture	Water Rights	Other:			
Sludge	Storm Water	☐ Title V Air		] Tires	Used Oil			
Municipal Solid Wast	e Review Air	OSSF		Petroleum Storage Tank	☐ PWS			
Dam Safety	Districts	☐ Edwards Aquife	er L	Emissions Inventory Air	Industrial Hazardous Was			

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Attachment A-2
PLS Summaries
English / Spanish

El siguiente resumen se proporciona para esta solicitud de permiso de calidad del agua pendiente que está siendo revisada por la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas según lo requerido por el Capítulo 39 del Código Administrativo de Texas 30. La información proporcionada en este resumen puede cambiar durante la revisión técnica de la solicitud y no son representaciones federales exigibles de la solicitud de permiso.

La ciudad de Wichita Falls (CN600129316) opera la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales (RN101611051) de la ciudad de Wichita Falls Northside, una pista de carreras / aireación extendida con aireadores mecánicos (rotores). La instalación está ubicada en 6285 Burburnett Road, en la ciudad de Wichita Falls, condado de Wichita, Texas 76306.

Esta solicitud es para una renovación para descargar a un flujo promedio anual de 1,500,000 galones por día de aguas residuales domésticas tratadas a través de los emisarios 001.

Se espera que las descargas de la instalación contengan una demanda bioquímica carbonosa de oxígeno (CBOD5) de cinco días, sólidos suspendidos totales (TSS), nitrógeno amoniacal (NH3-N) y Escherichia coli. En la sección 7 del Informe Técnico Doméstico 1.0 se incluyen contaminantes potenciales adicionales. Análisis de Contaminantes de Efluentes Tratados y Hoja de Trabajo Doméstico 4.0 en el paquete de solicitud de permisos.

Las aguas residuales domésticas se tratan mediante cribas de barras y trituradoras mecánicas, seguidas de aireación extendida / pistas de carreras con aireadores mecánicos (rotores). La clarificación final es seguida por la cuenca de contacto con cloro con reaireación y luego decloración. Los lodos se procesan en lechos de secado de arena para facilitar el secado para su eliminación en vertederos.

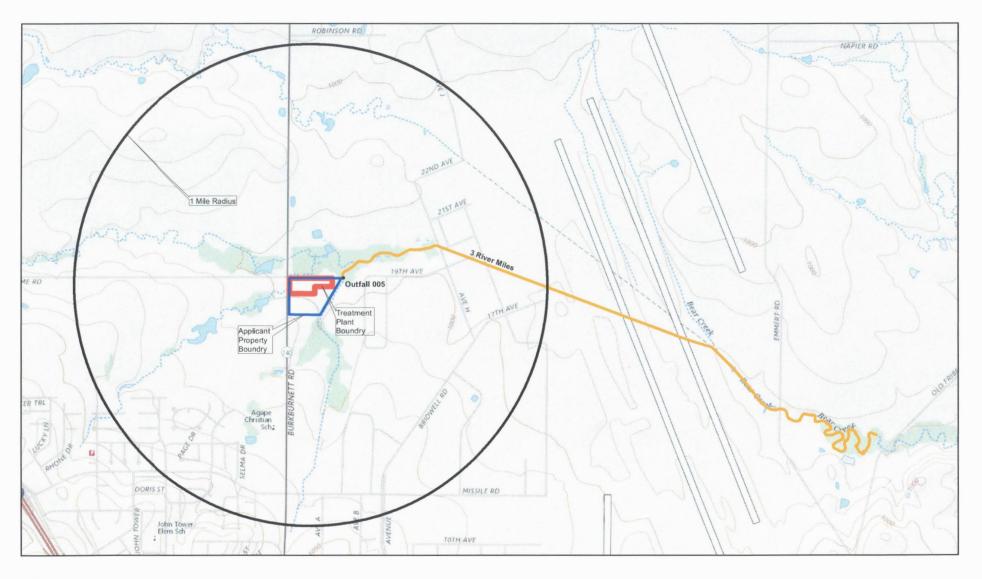
The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

The City of Wichita Falls (CN600129316) operates the City of Wichita Falls Northside wastewater treatment plant (RN101611051), an Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. The facility is located at 6285 Burburnett Road, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas 76306.

This application is for a renewal to discharge at an annual average flow of 1,500,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater via Outfalls 001.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand ( $CBOD_5$ ), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen ( $NH_3$ -N), and *Escherichia coli*. Additional potential pollutants are included in the Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Worksheet 4.0 in the permit application package. Domestic wastewater is treated by Bar screens & mechanical grinder followed by Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. Final clarification is followed by chlorine contact basin with reaeration then de-chlorination. Sludge is processed to sand drying beds to facilitate drying for landfill disposal.

# Attachment A-3 USGS Map





1 Mile Radius

Applicant Property Boundry

Applicant Property Boundry

Treatment Plant Boundry

3 River Miles

Outfall

#### Attachment A

North Side Waste WaterTreatment Plant WQ0010509-005



SCALE 1:24,000

**Treatment Plant** 

## Attachment A-4 SPIF Form

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

## FOR AGENCIES REVIEWING DOMESTIC OR INDUSTRIAL TPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

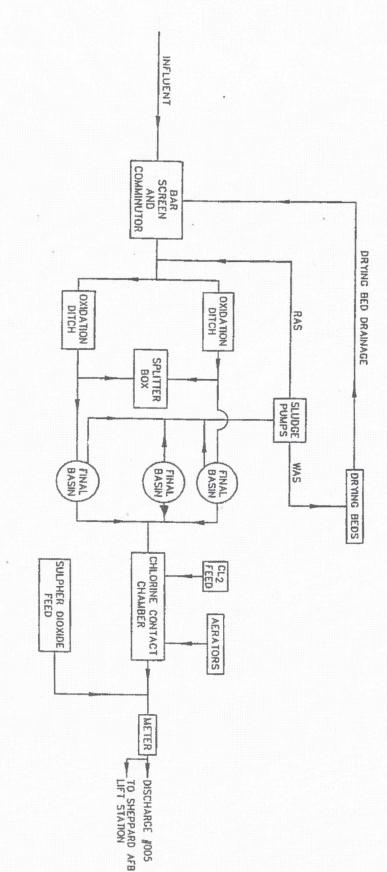
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County:	
Admin Complete Date:	1
Agency Receiving SPIF:	
Texas Historical Commission	U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	
This form applies to TPDES permit application	s only. (Instructions, Page 53)
our agreement with EPA. If any of the items are is needed, we will contact you to provide the infeach item completely.	
Do not refer to your response to any item in the attachment for this form separately from the Adapplication will not be declared administratively completed in its entirety including all attachment may be directed to the Water Quality Division's email at <a href="https://www.wq.ar.nih.gov"><u>WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov</u></a> or by phonon	complete without this SPIF form being onto the application. The application is complete without this SPIF form being onto the application. The application is complete without this SPIF form being onto the application. The application is complete without this spirit application.
The following applies to all applications:	
1. Permittee: City of Wichita Falls	
Permit No. WQ00 <u>10509005</u>	EPA ID No. TX <u>0084557</u>
and county).	tion that includes street/highway, city/vicinity,
6285 Burkburnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76	5306 Wichita County

	Provide t answer s	the name, address, phone and fax number of an individual that can be cont specific questions about the property.	acted to		
Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.					
	First and	d Last Name: <u>Bill Thornton</u>			
	Credenti	ial (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):			
		perations Supervisor			
	_	Address: PO Box 1431			
	_	ate, Zip Code: <u>Wichita Falls, TX 76307</u>			
		Vo.: 903-397-2540 Ext.: Fax No.:			
		Address: bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov			
2.	List the	county in which the facility is located: Wichita			
3.	If the pr	roperty is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/app ist the owner of the property.	olicant,		
	N/A				
4.	Provide a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flow of effluent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of discharge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identify the classified segment number.				
	From a	a 15" diameter pipe; thence to Bear Creek; thence to Wichita River below Lal	<u>ke</u>		
	Diversi	sion in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin.			
5.	plotted route fr	provide a separate 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project bound and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the common the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This may in the administrative report).	lischarge		
	Provide	e original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.			
	Does yo	our project involve any of the following? Check all that apply.			
		Proposed access roads, utility lines, construction easements			
		Visual effects that could damage or detract from a historic property's inte	grity		
		Vibration effects during construction or as a result of project design			
		Additional phases of development that are planned for the future			
		Sealing caves, fractures, sinkholes, other karst features			
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	□ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands
1.	List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing of caves, or other karst features): $N/A$
2.	Describe existing disturbances, vegetation, and land use:
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3.	List construction dates of all buildings and structures on the property:
	N/A
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# Attachment T-1 Flow Diagram

# SCHEMATIC OF WASTEWATER FLOW



Attachment B

CITY OF WICHITA FALLS
NORTHSIDE WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANT (TX00B4557)
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

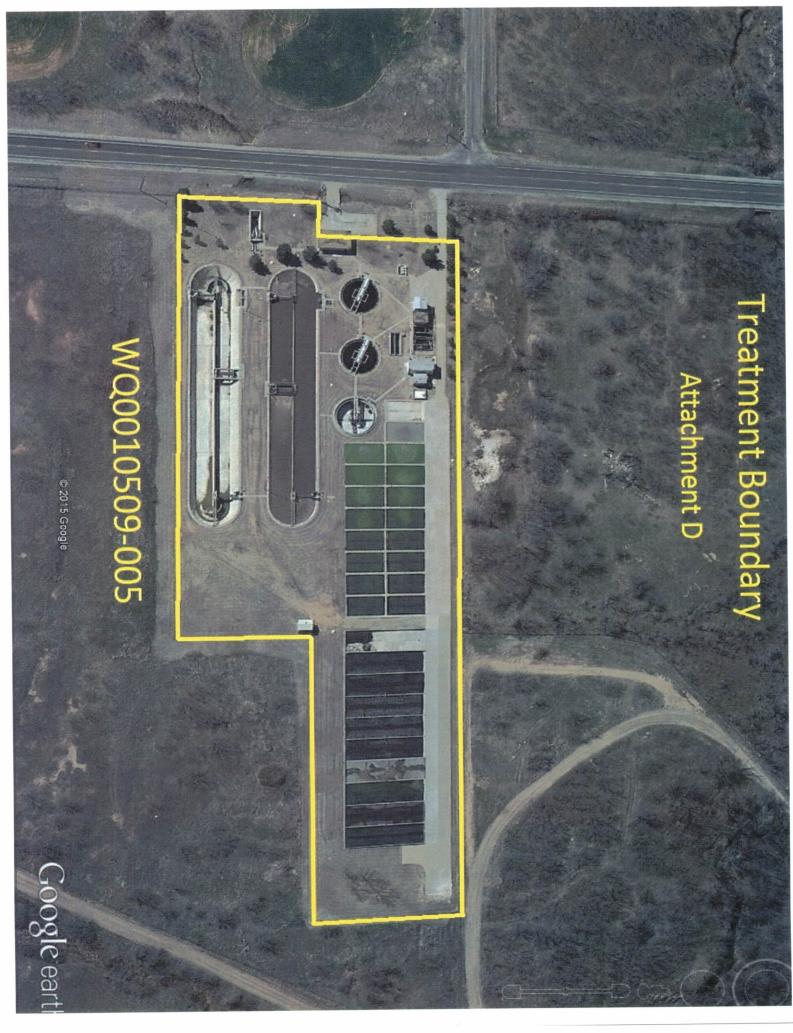
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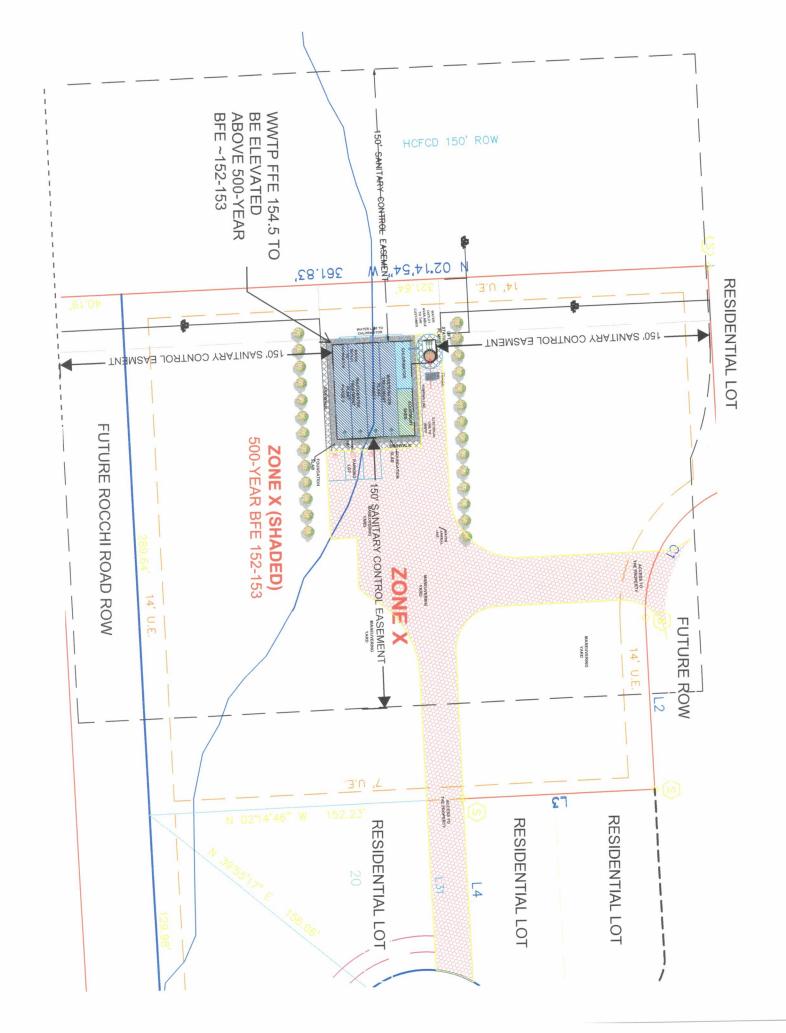
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Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

# Attachment T-2 Site Drawing







Attachment T-3
Pollutant Analysis
Table 1.0(2)

Attachment T-4
Toxicity Testing
Worksheet 4.0

Attachment T-5
Worksheet 6.0
Table 6.0(1)
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Attachment T-6
Worksheet 6.0
Table 6.0(1)
Vitro Architecture

# Attachment T-7 Vitro Architecture Glass Information Sheet



#### Industrial User Information Sheet (Permit S06R) Vitro Architectural Glass Information Sheet

#### **Contact**

Daniel Gagne - Senior Engineer (940) 851-4225

#### Introduction

On December 09, 2019, Mr. Drew Begley and Mr. Dave Thomas of the City of Wichita Falls' Pretreatment Program conducted an inspection of Vitro Architectural Glass to evaluate the facility's compliance with applicable requirements for pretreatment.

Vitro is a float glass producer that is permitted as an SIU (>25,000 gpd and 5% of load to the POTW) under a 5 year Pretreatment permit with the City to discharge to the NSPOTW. This Vitro plant is the company's largest. The facility is serviced by two water meters 40331-40224 main line and a fire line meter 40223. Vitro uses approximately 300,000 gpd and discharges 99,000 gpd to the NSPOTW. The City's permit requires that Vitro monitors total chromium, selenium, sulfides, which originate from the regenerator, and flow total every 6 months 3 days consecutively. The permit also mandates that Vitro maintains an up-to-date Slug Discharge Control Plan (SDCP) and supply pump-out records for their NaOH pit, which used to be discharged to the sanitary sewer. Vitro also has a Spill Prevention Countermeasure Control (SPCC) plan that goes along with being a Superfund Amendments and Re-authorization Act (SARA) 313 industry. Vitro's SIC code is 3211 float glass which requires the company to have a TCEQ Multi-Sector Stormwater Permit (TXR05L762). Vitro also has a Title V air Permit (O-01113). Mr. Daniel Gagne (Senior Engineer) is our primary contact, Mr. Paul Molini (Personnel Director) is our secondary contact, and Mr. William Haley (Plant Manager) is our signatory authority. As of the December 09, 2019 inspection, Vitro employed about 360 employees working 4 crews, and up to 500 if the contractors are included. The facility operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

#### **Process**

Vitro is a non-contact float glass producer that is regulated to manufacture up to 700 tons of glass per day. Raw glass materials which include silica sand, selenium oxide (gray), cobalt oxide (blue), dolomite, limestone, coal, iron oxide, sodium sulfate, sulfur dioxide, and acetic acid are delivered to the facility by rail and road. Chromium oxide (green) is still onsite, but since 2005, it is no longer used because it is hazardous and its color could be obtained using less toxic raw materials. Furthermore, the raw materials along with cullet (broken glass) are blended and placed in two furnaces (Line 1 and Line 2) then melted. Currently, water is added to each batch of material to reduce the effect of turbulence caused by dry sand that is suspended in the air. In the past, NaOH was used instead of water but a significant spill led to the change. The molten glass is then floated on a liquefied tin bath where it is formed into a perfectly flat, continuous sheet. The molten glass is then pulled through the furnace at different pull speeds, which influences its thickness. Line 1 has a solar cool process which uses acetic acid to prevent markings while sulfur dioxide is applied to both Lines 1 and 2 as a lubricant to keep wheel roll tracks off the glass. The process uses non-

contact cooling, as water never touches the glass. Cooling water is recirculated using the cooling towers, it never leaves the plant, and it is brought to the furnaces via green closed-circuit water lines. If there is a disruption in the flow of the recirculated cooling water however, the water is sent to the frit pit. After the furnace, the glass slowly moves down the line as one solid piece as it cools. The glass is then cut to specific lengths. At this point, if the glass doesn't require edge milling, tempering, or Magnetron Sputtering Vapor Deposition (MSVD) coating, it is ready for shipment. If it does require edge milling and tempering, it goes through the off line edge milling machine which uses sodium bicarbonate for cooling. After the edge milling process, the glass must go through tempering. Tempering is done by heating then quickly cooling the glass, and it is used to increase its strength. The tempering process also uses RO treatment of City water for cleaning. After tempering, the glass could be sent to MSVD or shipped depending on customers' requests. If glass is edge milled, it has to be tempered. Currently, if customers request MSVD coatings, the tempered glass can be sent to a coater in one of two areas where it is properly cleaned with RO and deionized water, which is also UV treated. The smaller, older coater uses Sn, Zn, Ag, and Ti, while the bigger and more recent installation also uses TiO2 and Cu. The glass then passes through pressure chambers that apply very small amounts of metal in a layered fashion onto its surface. No wastewater is produced in this area. MSVD produces the mirror looking glass that reduces heat and light entering a building. As of the December 09, 2019 inspection, both coaters were in operation for 4.5 to 5 days per week. Afterwards, the glass is placed in an onsite warehouse for shipping by contract trucks.

#### Other pertinent information about Vitro

#### Discharge:

The main discharge to the sanitary sewer is blow down from the cooling towers and bathrooms. The facility has two RO systems. One is for the deep tank infiltration where the treated water goes to the sanitary sewer and the reject is currently being added to the furnace to keep bubbles down. The other RO unit is small and is used in the tempering area. The reject water is sent to the sanitary sewer. The RO water in the tempering line is City water that is treated with RO, so the reject doesn't contain process waste.

#### Batch Area: (located on west side of plant on south end)

The silos contain the silica sand, dolomite, and limestone. The cullet is also located in this area. The rue room is also in the batch area; this is where the cobalt, selenium, and chromium are kept. This area is where the mixture is made and sent to one of the two furnaces. No wastewater is produced there.

#### **Furnaces:**

Vitro has two furnaces: Line 1 (solar cool), an O<sub>2</sub> furnace, and Line 2, a natural gas furnace. Line 1 was rebuilt in 2014. Non-contact cooling water is supplied to the furnaces by green supply lines. No wastewater is produced from this process.

#### Solar Cool - Line 1: (located on the east side of the plant)

Solar cool produces a reflective coating on the glass. It popularity has been decreasing steadily per annum. During the December 04, 2018 inspection, it was disclosed that solar cool was run about 600 to 700 hours for that year. However, as of the inspection held on December 09, 2019, the solar cool process was only used about 410 hours for the first ten months of the aforementioned year. During the solar cool process, pyrolytic spray coatings consisting of Cobalt Acetylacetonate (ACAC), Chromium ACAC, Titanal ACAC, for sterling glass, and Ferric ACAC are added as the

glass comes off tin bath. Furthermore, Titanal is purchased as a blended solution while all the other ACACs are mixed on site. The glass is then washed with acetic acid to help prevent markings and sulfur dioxide is utilized as a lubricant just before cutting. The closest floor drains in the solar cool area are plugged, and Vitro is planning on sealing the remaining ones. The wastewater from the solar cool process, which contains acetic acid and overspray, is sucked up into hoods and sent to the cooling towers for evaporation. The waste slurry and wastewater from the sinks are treated in the basement using a vacuum filter with tanks for the wastewater. The setup is similar to IMC's Alar drum filter system. The sludge from the filter is drummed, labeled as hazardous waste, and sent to the 90-day satellite area within 3 days. When 60-70 drums are filled, they are trucked for recycling to recover the cobalt. All waste from the solar cool process is recycled or shipped; none of the solar cool chemical is sent down the sanitary sewer.

#### Edge Milling/Tempering Line: (offline process north end of plant)

This is done upon customer request in offline stations from main production areas. The edge mill process uses sodium bicarbonate as a coolant. After edge milling, the glass goes to tempering, which uses RO water; all reject water goes to the sanitary sewer. All glass that is edge milled has to go through the tempering process. During the inspection held on December 09, 2019, it was disclosed that the tempering area is not in service on Mondays for maintenance purposes; instead, it is run for 4 days for 12 hours per day.

#### MSVD Coating Low E (sputtering): (offline process northeast end of plant)

Glass is cleaned using deionized, RO, and UV treated water then passed through pressure chambers in which very small amounts of metal are sputtered onto it in several steps using electricity. No wastewater is produced in this area; it is all a closed loop system. Tin, silver, and zinc are the main metals during MSVD coating. There is also a testing area that uses citric acid solution to determine if the coating will come off. They also coat the metal surface with plastic or use a hair spray material to protect the coating during shipment.

#### Deep Tank: (lower basement)

This area gets water from the manufacturing processes on the floors above. This water is pumped up to the frit pit then used in the furnace. Vitro is currently looking at treatment so that all the water can be used. In 2015, the deep tank water was pumped to the frit pit then to the furnace/batch.

#### **Frit Pit:**

The main function of the frit pit is to drain the frit, which is broken/granulated glass, from the furnaces when they need to be rebuilt. At Vitro, such an operation occurs roughly every decade. The frit pit is also used to accumulate water from different sources: the deep tank, occasional groundwater flow from the basement, and disruptions with cooling water in the green line.

#### **Cooling System:**

Tall towers do not use water; they just circulate it. Short towers actually do the cooling, so water is evaporated and have to be replenished. Vitro uses bromide as an algaecide in the cooling towers. Blow down from the cooling towers is the main source of wastewater from Vitro to NSPOTW. In 2015, Vitro started using reuse water from the NSPTOW in all cooling towers. Vitro is looking at using this blow down in the furnace.

#### Maintenance:

Vitro has its own maintenance area for its vehicles and buildings. The area has a wash bay (outside) that is connected to an oil/water separator. The maintenance area also has a satellite area for hazardous waste.

#### Recycle:

Vitro recycles glass, water, cardboard, plastic, steel, batteries, and cooper.

#### **Hazardous Waste Produced:**

Vitro generated hazardous waste from the floor sweep process, emersion cleaner (10-12 weeks), and regenerator slag (Line 1 does not generate this waste from the  $O_2$  furnace, but Line 2 does).

#### **Battery Storage:**

Batteries that are used for the rolling stock such as the forklifts are stored in an area in the ware room. The dust build up on the top of the batteries are washed with tap water over a designated area with a drain that leads directly to the sanitary sewer. If the batteries are damaged or leaking however, employees are instructed never to rinse them over the drain; instead, they are sent off for repairs.

#### Hazardous Storage (90 day):

Hazardous storage is located behind the maintenance area. It is fenced, has a berm, and labeled with signs indicating where everything should be placed.

#### **Cleaning Service:**

Cleaning is done by contract workers.

#### **Contract Workers:**

Contract workers are all educated on P2 issues. Mr. Gagne stated that part of the contract they signed mandates that training be given to them by Vitro or an authorized outside source.

#### O2 Nitrogen Facility: (south of the plant)

This facility is a contract company with Vitro and discharges to Vitro's outfall that is designated by the IU Permit. They produce  $O_2$  so the furnaces burn more efficiently. The nitrogen is produced to replace the  $O_2$  in the molten glass process.

#### **NSPOTW Reuse water:**

Vitro has an earthen holding pond (not lined) to store water from NSPOTW. This water enters the pond then is pumped using sump pumps to a filter house then to the cooling towers. Vitro stated that all water from NSPOTW is used in the cooling system.

The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

The City of Wichita Falls (CN600129316) operates the City of Wichita Falls Northside wastewater treatment plant (RN101611051), an Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. The facility is located at 6285 Burburnett Road, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas 76306.

This application is for a renewal to discharge at an annual average flow of 1,500,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater via Outfalls 001.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD $_5$ ), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH $_3$ -N), and *Escherichia coli*. Additional potential pollutants are included in the Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Worksheet 4.0 in the permit application package. Domestic wastewater is treated by Bar screens & mechanical grinder followed by Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. Final clarification is followed by chlorine contact basin with reaeration then de-chlorination. Sludge is processed to sand drying beds to facilitate drying for landfill disposal.

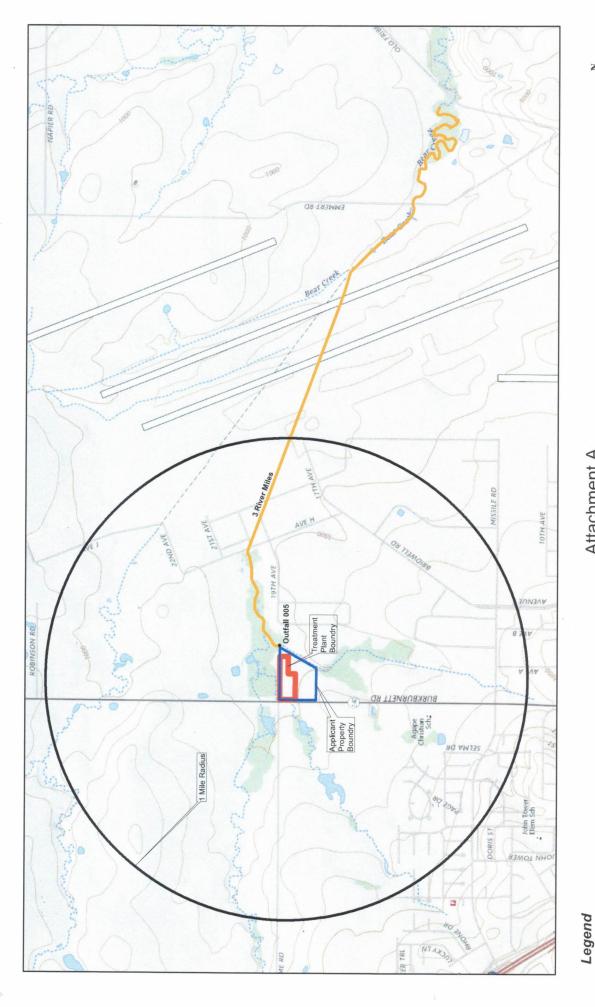
El siguiente resumen se proporciona para esta solicitud de permiso de calidad del agua pendiente que está siendo revisada por la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas según lo requerido por el Capítulo 39 del Código Administrativo de Texas 30. La información proporcionada en este resumen puede cambiar durante la revisión técnica de la solicitud y no son representaciones federales exigibles de la solicitud de permiso.

La ciudad de Wichita Falls (CN600129316) opera la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales (RN101611051) de la ciudad de Wichita Falls Northside, una pista de carreras / aireación extendida con aireadores mecánicos (rotores). La instalación está ubicada en 6285 Burburnett Road, en la ciudad de Wichita Falls, condado de Wichita, Texas 76306.

Esta solicitud es para una renovación para descargar a un flujo promedio anual de 1,500,000 galones por día de aguas residuales domésticas tratadas a través de los emisarios 001.

Se espera que las descargas de la instalación contengan una demanda bioquímica carbonosa de oxígeno (CBOD5) de cinco días, sólidos suspendidos totales (TSS), nitrógeno amoniacal (NH3-N) y Escherichia coli. En la sección 7 del Informe Técnico Doméstico 1.0 se incluyen contaminantes potenciales adicionales. Análisis de Contaminantes de Efluentes Tratados y Hoja de Trabajo Doméstico 4.0 en el paquete de solicitud de permisos.

Las aguas residuales domésticas se tratan mediante cribas de barras y trituradoras mecánicas, seguidas de aireación extendida / pistas de carreras con aireadores mecánicos (rotores). La clarificación final es seguida por la cuenca de contacto con cloro con reaireación y luego decloración. Los lodos se procesan en lechos de secado de arena para facilitar el secado para su eliminación en vertederos.



Attachment A

North Side Waste WaterTreatment Plant WQ0010509-005

Applicant Property Boundry

Treatment Plant Boundry

3 River Miles

1 Mile Radius

Outfall

**Treatment Plant** 



SCALE 1:24,000

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

#### FOR AGENCIES REVIEWING DOMESTIC OR INDUSTRIAL TPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

TCEQ USE ONLY:					
Application type:RenewalMajor AmendmentMinor AmendmentNew					
County: Segment Number:					
Admin Complete Date:					
Agency Receiving SPIF:					
Texas Historical Commission U.S. Fish and Wildlife					
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department U.S. Army Corps of Engineers					
This form applies to TPDES permit applications only. (Instructions, Page 53)					
Complete this form as a separate document. TCEQ will mail a copy to each agency as required by our agreement with EPA. If any of the items are not completely addressed or further information is needed, we will contact you to provide the information before issuing the permit. Address each item completely.					
Do not refer to your response to any item in the permit application form. Provide each attachment for this form separately from the Administrative Report of the application. The application will not be declared administratively complete without this SPIF form being completed in its entirety including all attachments. Questions or comments concerning this form may be directed to the Water Quality Division's Application Review and Processing Team by email at <a href="mailto:WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov">WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov</a> or by phone at (512) 239-4671.					
The following applies to all applications:					
1. Permittee: City of Wichita Falls					
Permit No. WQ00 <u>10509005</u> EPA ID No. TX <u>0084557</u>					
Address of the project (or a location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, and county):					
6285 Burkburnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76306 Wichita County					

answer specific questions about the property.						
Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.						
First and Last Name: <u>Bill Thornton</u>						
Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):						
Title: <u>Operations Supervisor</u>						
Mailing Address: <u>PO Box 1431</u>						
City, State, Zip Code: <u>Wichita Falls, TX 76307</u>						
Phone No.: <u>903-397-2540</u> Ext.: Fax No.:						
E-mail Address: bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov						
List the county in which the facility is located: Wichita						
If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please list the owner of the property.						
N/A						
Provide a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flo of effluent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of discharge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identitive classified segment number.						
From a 15" diameter pipe; thence to Bear Creek; thence to Wichita River below Lake						
Diversion in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin.						
Please provide a separate 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the discharge route from the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This map is required in addition to the map in the administrative report).						
Provide original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.						
Does your project involve any of the following? Check all that apply.						
☐ Proposed access roads, utility lines, construction easements						
☐ Visual effects that could damage or detract from a historic property's integrity						
□ Vibration effects during construction or as a result of project design						
☐ Additional phases of development that are planned for the future						
☐ Sealing caves, fractures, sinkholes, other karst features						

Provide the name, address, phone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to

2.3.

4.

5.

1.	List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing of caves, or other karst features):
	N/A
2.	Describe existing disturbances, vegetation, and land use:
	N/A
	E FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TPDES PERMITS AND MAJOR ENDMENTS TO TPDES PERMITS
3.	List construction dates of all buildings and structures on the property:
	N/A
4.	Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.
	N/A

Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands

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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit this checklist with the application.

APPLICANT NAME:	City of Wichita Falls

PERMIT NUMBER (If new, leave blank): WQ00 10509005

Indicate if each of the following items is included in your application.

	1	1.0		1	IN
Administrative Report 1.0	$\boxtimes$		Original USGS Map		
Administrative Report 1.1		$\boxtimes$	Affected Landowners Map		$\boxtimes$
SPIF	$\boxtimes$		Landowner Disk or Labels		$\boxtimes$
Core Data Form	$\boxtimes$		Buffer Zone Map		$\boxtimes$
Public Involvement Plan Form		$\boxtimes$	Flow Diagram		
Technical Report 1.0	$\boxtimes$		Site Drawing	$\boxtimes$	
Technical Report 1.1		$\boxtimes$	Original Photographs		$\boxtimes$
Worksheet 2.0	$\boxtimes$		Design Calculations		$\boxtimes$
Worksheet 2.1		$\boxtimes$	Solids Management Plan		$\boxtimes$
Worksheet 3.0		$\boxtimes$	Water Balance		$\boxtimes$
Worksheet 3.1		$\boxtimes$			
Worksheet 3.2		$\boxtimes$			
Worksheet 3.3		$\boxtimes$			
Worksheet 4.0	$\boxtimes$				
Worksheet 5.0	$\boxtimes$				
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Worksheet 7.0		$\boxtimes$			

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Permit Number	

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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0

For any questions about this form, please contact the Applications Review and Processing Team at 512-239-4671.

#### **Section 1.** Application Fees (Instructions Page 26)

Indicate the amount submitted for the application fee (check only one).

Flow	New/Major Amendment	Renewal
<0.05 MGD	\$350.00 □	\$315.00
≥0.05 but <0.10 MGD	\$550.00 □	\$515.00
≥0.10 but <0.25 MGD	\$850.00 □	\$815.00 □
≥0.25 but <0.50 MGD	\$1,250.00	\$1,215.00 □
≥0.50 but <1.0 MGD	\$1,650.00 □	\$1,615.00
≥1.0 MGD	\$2,050.00 <b>□</b>	\$2,015.00

Minor Amendment (for any flow) \$150.00 □

Mailed Check/Money Order Number: Click to enter text.

Check/Money Order Amount: \$2015

Name Printed on Check: Click to enter text.

EPAY Voucher Number: Click to enter text.

Copy of Payment Voucher enclosed? Yes □

#### Section 2. Type of Application (Instructions Page 26)

a.	. Check the box next to the appropriate authorization type						
	$\boxtimes$	☑ Publicly-Owned Domestic Wastewater					
		Privately-Owned Domestic Wastewater					
		Conventional Wastewater Treatment					
b.	Che	ck the box next to the appropriate facility status.					
	$\boxtimes$	Active   Inactive					

c.	. Check the box next to the appropriate permit type.						
▼ TPDES Permit							
		ΓLAP					
		TPDES Permit with TLAP component					
		Subsurface Area Drip Dispersal System (SAD)	DS)				
d.	Check	k the box next to the appropriate application	typ	e			
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	Permi	it Number: WQ00 <u>10509005</u>					
	EPA I.	.D. (TPDES only): TX <u>0084557</u>					
	Expiration Date: <u>December 28, 2025</u>						
Se	ection		nd	Co-Applicant Information			
		(Instructions Page 26)					
A.	The o	owner of the facility must apply for the per	mit.				
	What	is the Legal Name of the entity (applicant) a	pply	ing for this permit?			
	City o	<u>f Wichita Falls</u>					
	(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or it the legal documents forming the entity.)						
	If the applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at <a href="http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/">http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/</a>						

CN: 600129316

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in 30 TAC § 305.44.

Last Name, First Name: Thornton, Bill Prefix: Mr.

Credential: Click to enter text. Title: Operations Supervisor

**B.** Co-applicant information. Complete this section only if another person or entity is required to apply as a co-permittee.

What is the Legal Name of the co-applicant applying for this permit?

N/A

(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the TX SOS, with the County, or in the *legal documents forming the entity.)* 

If the co-applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at: <a href="http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/">http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/</a>

CN: <u>N/A</u>

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in *30 TAC § 305.44*.

Prefix: N/A Last Name, First Name: N/A

Title: N/A Credential: N/A

Provide a brief description of the need for a co-permittee: N/A

#### C. Core Data Form

Complete the Core Data Form for each customer and include as an attachment. If the customer type selected on the Core Data Form is **Individual**, complete **Attachment 1** of Administrative Report 1.0. A-1

#### Section 4. Application Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

This is the person(s) TCEQ will contact if additional information is needed about this application. Provide a contact for administrative questions and technical questions.

A. Prefix: Mrs. Last Name, First Name: Butcko, Robin

Title: Senior Wastewater Consultant Credential: BBA

Organization Name: Permitting Services, LLC

Mailing Address: 4700 S. Kirkwood Road, Suite 513 City, State, Zip Code: Houston, TX 77072

Phone No.: 713-458-8612 E-mail Address: robin@permittingservices.net

Check one or both: 

Administrative Contact

Technical Contact

**B.** Prefix: Mr. Last Name, First Name: Thornton, Bill

Title: Operations Supervisor Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: <u>City of Wichita Falls</u>

Mailing Address: PO Box 1431 City, State, Zip Code: Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Phone No.: <u>940-397-2540</u> E-mail Address: <u>bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov</u>

Check one or both: Administrative Contact Machine Technical Contact

#### Section 5. Permit Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

Provide the names and contact information for two individuals that can be contacted throughout the permit term.

A. Prefix: Mrs. Last Name, First Name: <u>Butcko</u>, <u>Robin</u>

Title: Senior Wastewater Consultant Credential: BBA

Organization Name: Permitting Services, LLC

Mailing Address: 4700 S. Kirkwood Road, Suite 513 City, State, Zip Code: Houston, TX 77072

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Title: <u>Operations Supervisor</u> Credential: Click to enter text.

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#### Section 6. Billing Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

The permittee is responsible for paying the annual fee. The annual fee will be assessed to permits *in effect on September 1 of each year*. The TCEQ will send a bill to the address provided in this section. The permittee is responsible for terminating the permit when it is no longer needed (using form TCEQ-20029).

Prefix: Ms. Last Name, First Name: Babineaux, Jennifer

Title: <u>Purchasing Agent</u> Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Wichita Falls

Mailing Address: <u>705 8th St., 1st Flr.</u> City, State, Zip Code: <u>Wichita Falls, TX 76301</u>

Phone No.: <u>940-761-7468</u> E-mail Address: <u>Jennifer.babineaux@wichitafallstx.gov</u>

#### Section 7. DMR/MER Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

Provide the name and complete mailing address of the person delegated to receive and submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) (EPA 3320-1) or maintain Monthly Effluent Reports (MER).

Prefix: Mr. Last Name, First Name: Thornton, Bill

Title: Operations Supervisor Credential:

Organization Name: City of Wichita Falls

Mailing Address: PO Box 1431 City, State, Zip Code: Wichita Falls, TX 76305

Phone No.: E-mail Address: <u>bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov</u>

#### Section 8. Public Notice Information (Instructions Page 27)

#### A. Individual Publishing the Notices

Prefix: Mrs. Last Name, First Name: Butcko, Robin

Title: Senior Wastewater Consultant Credential: BBA

Organization Name: Permitting Services, LLC

Mailing Address: 4700 S. Kirkwood Road, Suite 513 City, State, Zip Code: Houston, TX 77072

Phone No.: 713-458-8612 E-mail Address: robin@permittingservices.net

	Pac	kage
	Ind	icate by a check mark the preferred method for receiving the first notice and instructions:
	$\boxtimes$	E-mail Address
		Fax
		Regular Mail
C.	Coı	ntact permit to be listed in the Notices
	Pre	fix: <u>Mrs.</u> Last Name, First Name: <u>Butcko, Robin</u>
	Titl	e: <u>Senior Wastewater Consultant</u> Credential: <u>BBA</u>
	Org	ganization Name: <u>Permitting Services, LLC</u>
	Mai	lling Address: 4700 S. Kirkwood Road, Suite 513 City, State, Zip Code: Houston, TX 77072
	Pho	one No.: <u>713-458-8612</u> E-mail Address: <u>robin@permittingservices.net</u>
D.	Pul	olic Viewing Information
	-	he facility or outfall is located in more than one county, a public viewing place for each inty must be provided.
	Pub	olic building name: <u>Wichita Falls Public Library</u>
	Loc	ation within the building: <u>front desk</u>
	Phy	rsical Address of Building: <u>600 11th Street</u>
	City	y: <u>Wichita Falls</u> County: <u>Wichita County</u>
	Cor	ntact (Last Name, First Name): Click to enter text.
	Pho	one No.: <u>940-676-0868</u> Ext.: Click to enter text.
E.	Bili	ngual Notice Requirements
		s information <b>is required</b> for <b>new, major amendment, minor amendment or minor dification, and renewal</b> applications.
	be :	s section of the application is only used to determine if alternative language notices will needed. Complete instructions on publishing the alternative language notices will be in or public notice package.
	obt	ase call the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary and middle schools and ain the following information to determine whether an alternative language notices are uired.
		Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility?
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		If <b>no</b> , publication of an alternative language notice is not required; <b>skip to</b> Section 9 below.
		Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?  Yes  No

	3.	Do the locatio	students a n?	t these	schools	attend	a bilingua	al educa	tion prog	ram a	t another
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C.	Ov	vner of	treatment f	acility:	City of V	<u>Vichita F</u>	<u>alls</u>				
	Ov	vnership	of Facility		Public		Private		Both		Federal
D.	Ov	vner of l	land where	treatn	nent faci	lity is or	will be:				
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	Ma	iling Ac	ddress: <u>PO I</u>	30x 143	<u>1</u>		City, State	e, Zip C	ode: <u>Wich</u>	ita Fal	ls, TX 76307
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		Attach	ment: Click	to en	ter text.						

	Prefix: <u>N/A</u>	Last Name, First Name: <u>N/A</u>
	Title: <u>N/A</u>	Credential: <u>N/A</u>
	Organization Name: <u>N/A</u>	
	Mailing Address: <u>N/A</u>	City, State, Zip Code: <u>N/A</u>
	Phone No.: <u>N/A</u>	E-mail Address: <u>N/A</u>
	If the landowner is not the sagreement or deed recorded	same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease leasement. See instructions.
	Attachment: N/A	
F.	Owner sewage sludge dispos property owned or controlle	sal site (if authorization is requested for sludge disposal on ed by the applicant)::
	Prefix: <u>N/A</u>	Last Name, First Name: <u>N/A</u>
	Title: <u>N/A</u>	Credential: <u>N/A</u>
	Organization Name: <u>N/A</u>	
	Mailing Address: <u>N/A</u>	City, State, Zip Code: <u>N/A</u>
	Phone No.: <u>N/A</u>	E-mail Address: <u>N/A</u>
	If the landowner is not the sagreement or deed recorded	same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease l easement. See instructions.
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**E.** Owner of effluent disposal site:

	If <b>yes</b> , indicate by a check mark if:
	$\square$ Authorization granted $\square$ Authorization pending
	For <b>new and amendment</b> applications, provide copies of letters that show proof of contact and the approval letter upon receipt.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
D.	For all applications involving an average daily discharge of 5 MGD or more, provide the names of all counties located within 100 statute miles downstream of the point(s) of discharge: $\underline{\text{N/A}}$
Se	ction 11. TLAP Disposal Information (Instructions Page 32)
A.	For TLAPs, is the location of the effluent disposal site in the existing permit accurate?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>no, or a new or amendment permit application</b> , provide an accurate description of the disposal site location:
	Click to enter text.
B.	City nearest the disposal site: Click to enter text.
	County in which the disposal site is located: Click to enter text.
D.	For <b>TLAPs</b> , describe the routing of effluent from the treatment facility to the disposal site:
	Click to enter text.
Е.	For <b>TLAPs</b> , please identify the nearest watercourse to the disposal site to which rainfall runoff might flow if not contained: Click to enter text.
Co	stion 12 Missellaneous Information (Instructions Boss 22)
	ection 12. Miscellaneous Information (Instructions Page 32)
Α.	Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
В.	If the existing permit contains an onsite sludge disposal authorization, is the location of the sewage sludge disposal site in the existing permit accurate?
	□ Yes □ No ⊠ Not Applicable
	If No, or if a new onsite sludge disposal authorization is being requested in this permit application, provide an accurate location description of the sewage sludge disposal site.
	Click to enter text.

C.	Did any person formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for service regarding this application?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If yes, list each person formerly employed by the TCEQ who represented your company and was paid for service regarding the application: Click to enter text.
D.	Do you owe any fees to the TCEQ?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If <b>yes</b> , provide the following information:
	Account number: Click to enter text.
	Amount past due: Click to enter text.
E.	Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If <b>yes</b> , please provide the following information:
	Enforcement order number: Click to enter text.
	Amount past due: Click to enter text.
Se	ection 13. Attachments (Instructions Page 33)
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Ind	Lease agreement or deed recorded easement, if the land where the treatment facility is located or the effluent disposal site are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant.  Original full-size USGS Topographic Map with the following information:  • Applicant's property boundary  • Treatment facility boundary  • Labeled point of discharge for each discharge point (TPDES only)  • Highlighted discharge route for each discharge point (TPDES only)  • Onsite sewage sludge disposal site (if applicable)  • Effluent disposal site boundaries (TLAP only)  • New and future construction (if applicable)  • 1 mile radius information  • 3 miles downstream information (TPDES only)

#### Section 14. Signature Page (Instructions Page 34)

If co-applicants are necessary, each entity must submit an original, separate signature page.

Permit Number: <u>WQ0010509-005</u> Applicant: <u>City of Wichita Falls</u>

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 there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I further certify that I am authorized under 30 Texas Administrative Code § 305.44 to sign and submit this document, and can provide documentation in proof of such authorization upon request.

Signatory name (typed or printed): <u>Bi</u>	<u>ll Thornton</u>	
Signatory title: <u>Operations Supervisor</u>		
Signature:	Dat	e:
(Use blue ink)		
Subscribed and Sworn to before me b	y the said	
on thisda	y of	, 20
My commission expires on the	day of	, 20
Notary Public		[SEAL]
,		. ,
County, Texas		

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0

The following information is required for new and amendment applications.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

#### Section 1. Affected Landowner Information (Instructions Page 36)

	cate by a check mark that the landowners map or drawing, with scale, includes the owing information, as applicable:
	The applicant's property boundaries
	The facility site boundaries within the applicant's property boundaries
	The distance the buffer zone falls into adjacent properties and the property boundaries of the landowners located within the buffer zone
	The property boundaries of all landowners surrounding the applicant's property (Note: if the application is a major amendment for a lignite mine, the map must include the property boundaries of all landowners adjacent to the new facility (ponds).)
	The point(s) of discharge and highlighted discharge route(s) clearly shown for one mile downstream
	The property boundaries of the landowners located on both sides of the discharge route for one full stream mile downstream of the point of discharge
	The property boundaries of the landowners along the watercourse for a one-half mile radius from the point of discharge if the point of discharge is into a lake, bay, estuary, or affected by tides
	The boundaries of the effluent disposal site (for example, irrigation area or subsurface drainfield site) and all evaporation/holding ponds within the applicant's property
	The property boundaries of all landowners surrounding the effluent disposal site
	The boundaries of the sludge land application site (for land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use) and the property boundaries of landowners surrounding the applicant's property boundaries where the sewage sludge land application site is located
	The property boundaries of landowners within one-half mile in all directions from the applicant's property boundaries where the sewage sludge disposal site (for example, sludge surface disposal site or sludge monofill) is located
	Indicate by a check mark that a separate list with the landowners' names and mailing cesses cross-referenced to the landowner's map has been provided.
Indi	cate by a check mark in which format the landowners list is submitted:  USB Drive   Four sets of labels
Prov	ride the source of the landowners' names and mailing addresses: Click to enter text.
	equired by $Texas\ Water\ Code\ \S\ 5.115$ , is any permanent school fund land affected by application?
	□ Yes □ No

	land(	s, provide the location and foreseeable impacts and effects this application has on the s):
Se	ectio	n 2. Original Photographs (Instructions Page 38)
Pr	ovide	original ground level photographs. Indicate with checkmarks that the following tion is provided.
	_	At least one original photograph of the new or expanded treatment unit location
		At least two photographs of the existing/proposed point of discharge and as much area downstream (photo 1) and upstream (photo 2) as can be captured. If the discharge is to an open water body (e.g., lake, bay), the point of discharge should be in the right or left edge of each photograph showing the open water and with as much area on each respective side of the discharge as can be captured.
		At least one photograph of the existing/proposed effluent disposal site
		A plot plan or map showing the location and direction of each photograph
Se	ectio	n 3. Buffer Zone Map (Instructions Page 38)
	Buffe infor	er zone map. Provide a buffer zone map on $8.5 \times 11$ -inch paper with all of the following mation. The applicant's property line and the buffer zone line may be distinguished by
		g dashes or symbols and appropriate labels.
	•	The applicant's property boundary; The required buffer zone; and Each treatment unit; and The distance from each treatment unit to the property boundaries.
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# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

This form applies to TPDES permit applications only. Complete and attach the Supplemental Permit information Form (SPIF) (TCEQ Form 20971).

Attachment: A-3

### WATER QUALITY PERMIT

### PAYMENT SUBMITTAL FORM

Use this form to submit the Application Fee, if the mailing the payment.

- Complete items 1 through 5 below.
- Staple the check or money order in the space provided at the bottom of this document.
- Do Not mail this form with the application form.
- Do not mail this form to the same address as the application.
- Do not submit a copy of the application with this form as it could cause duplicate permit entries.

### Mail this form and the check or money order to:

BY REGULAR U.S. MAIL

BY OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS MAIL

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Financial Administration Division Financial Administration Division

Cashier's Office, MC-214
P.O. Box 13088
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, Texas 78711-3088
Austin, Texas 78753

Fee Code: WQP Waste Permit No: WQ0010509005

1. Check or Money Order Number: Click to enter text.

2. Check or Money Order Amount: \$2,015

3. Date of Check or Money Order: Click to enter text.

4. Name on Check or Money Order: Click to enter text.

5. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name of Project or Site: City of Wichita Falls Northside Plant

Physical Address of Project or Site: 6285 BURKBURNETT RD, WICHITA FALLS TX 76301

If the check is for more than one application, attach a list which includes the name of each Project or Site (RE) and Physical Address, exactly as provided on the application.

Staple Check or Money Order in This Space

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

### INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

### Section 1. Individual Information (Instructions Page 41)

Complete this attachment if the facility applicant or co-applicant is an individual. Make additional copies of this attachment if both are individuals.

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Click to enter text.

Full legal name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial): Click to enter text.

Driver's License or State Identification Number: Click to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, and Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone Number: Click to enter text. Fax Number: Click to enter text.

E-mail Address: Click to enter text.

CN: Click to enter text.

### For Commission Use Only:

**Customer Number:** 

**Regulated Entity Number:** 

Permit Number:

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST OF COMMON DEFICIENCIES

Below is a list of common deficiencies found during the administrative review of domestic wastewater permit applications. To ensure the timely processing of this application, please review the items below and indicate by checking Yes that each item is complete and in accordance applicable rules at 30 TAC Chapters 21, 281, and 305. If an item is not required this application, indicate by checking N/A where appropriate. Please do not submit the application until the items below have been addressed.

Core Data Form (TCEQ Form No. 10400) (Required for all application types. Must be completed in its entirety Note: Form may be signed by applicant representative.)	v and s	signed.		Yes
				Yes
Water Quality Permit Payment Submittal Form (Page 19) (Original payment sent to TCEQ Revenue Section. See instructions f	for mai	iling ad	□  dress	Yes
7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle Topographic Map Attached (Full-size map if seeking "New" permit. 8 ½ x 11 acceptable for Renewals and Amendments)				Yes
Current/Non-Expired, Executed Lease Agreement or Easement		N/A		Yes
(Original payment sent to TCEQ Revenue Section. See instructions for mailing ac 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle Topographic Map Attached (Full-size map if seeking "New" permit. 8 ½ x 11 acceptable for Renewals and Amendments)  Current/Non-Expired, Executed Lease Agreement or Easement N/A  Landowners Map N/A (See instructions for landowner requirements)  Things to Know:  • All the items shown on the map must be labeled. • The applicant's complete property boundaries must be delineated whoundaries of contiguous property owned by the applicant. • The applicant cannot be its own adjacent landowner. You must ident landowners immediately adjacent to their property, regardless of how from the actual facility. • If the applicant's property is adjacent to a road, creek, or stream, the on the opposite side must be identified. Although the properties are applicant's property boundary, they are considered potentially affect If the adjacent road is a divided highway as identified on the USGS to map, the applicant does not have to identify the landowners on the of the highway.  Landowners Cross Reference List N/A (See instructions for landowner requirements)  Landowners Labels or USB Drive attached			Yes	
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Original signature per 30 TAC § 305.44 - Blue Ink Preferred (If signature page is not signed by an elected official or principle exa copy of signature authority/delegation letter must be attached)	ecutiv	e office	 r,	Yes
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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

For any questions about this form, please contact the Domestic Wastewater Permitting Team at 512-239-4671.

The following information is required for all renewal, new, and amendment applications.

### Section 1. Permitted or Proposed Flows (Instructions Page 43)

### A. Existing/Interim I Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 1.5

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 2.99

Estimated construction start date: Click to enter text.

Estimated waste disposal start date: Click to enter text.

### **B.** Interim II Phase

Design Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

Estimated construction start date: Click to enter text.

Estimated waste disposal start date: Click to enter text.

### C. Final Phase

Design Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): Click to enter text.

Estimated construction start date: Click to enter text.

Estimated waste disposal start date: Click to enter text.

### D. Current Operating Phase

Provide the startup date of the facility: 1982

### Section 2. Treatment Process (Instructions Page 43)

### A. Current Operating Phase

Provide a detailed description of the treatment process. **Include the type of treatment plant, mode of operation, and all treatment units.** Start with the plant's head works and

finish with the point of discharge. Include all sludge processing and drying units. **If more than one phase exists or is proposed, a description of** *each phase* **must be provided**.

Bar screens & mechanical grinder followed by Extended Aeration/Race Tracks with mechanical (rotors) aerators. Final clarification is followed by chlorine contact basin with re-aeration then dechlorination. Sludge is processed to sand drying beds to facilitate drying for landfill disposal.

#### **B.** Treatment Units

In Table 1.0(1), provide the treatment unit type, the number of units, and dimensions (length, width, depth) of each treatment unit, accounting for *all* phases of operation.

#### Table 1.0(1) - Treatment Units

Treatment Unit Type	Number of Units	Dimensions (L x W x D)
Bar Screen	2	10' L x 18" W x 30" D
Oxidation Ditch	2	336'8" L x 38" W x 7" D
Final Clarifier	2	47' Dia. x 12' Deep
Final Clarifier	1	50' Dia. x 12'8" Deep
New Chlorine Contact Basin	1	28' L x 11'3" W x 4' D
Old Chlorine Contact Basin	1	32' L x 25' W x 8' D

### C. Process Flow Diagram

Provide flow diagrams for the existing facilities and each proposed phase of construction.

Attachment: T-1

### Section 3. Site Information and Drawing (Instructions Page 44)

Provide the TPDES discharge outfall latitude and longitude. Enter N/A if not applicable.

• Latitude: 33°59'48"

• Longitude: <u>-98°30'57"</u>

Provide the TLAP disposal site latitude and longitude. Enter N/A if not applicable.

• Latitude: Click to enter text.

• Longitude: Click to enter text.

Provide a site drawing for the facility that shows the following:

- The boundaries of the treatment facility;
- The boundaries of the area served by the treatment facility;
- If land disposal of effluent, the boundaries of the disposal site and all storage/holding ponds; and
- If sludge disposal is authorized in the permit, the boundaries of the land application or disposal site.

Attachment: T-2

satellite collection systems. examples.	ction system, existing . <b>Please see the instru</b>	and new, served by th	
Collection System Information Collection System Name	Owner Name	Owner Type	Population Serve
Northside WWTP	City of Wichita Falls	Publicly Owned	•
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	
	_	Choose an item.	
☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, provide a detailed definition  Failure to provide sufficient  recommending denial of the content of the c	nt justification may r	esult in the Executive	
Click to enter text.			

If ?	yes, was a closure plan submitted to the TCEQ?
	□ Yes □ No
If ?	yes, provide a brief description of the closure and the date of plan approval.
Se	ection 6. Permit Specific Requirements (Instructions Page 45) or applicants with an existing permit, check the Other Requirements or Special evisions of the permit.
Α.	Summary transmittal
	Have plans and specifications been approved for the existing facilities and each proposed phase?
	⊠ Yes □ No
	If yes, provide the date(s) of approval for each phase: Click to enter text.
	Provide information, including dates, on any actions taken to meet a <i>requirement or provision</i> pertaining to the submission of a summary transmittal letter. <b>Provide a copy of an approval letter from the TCEQ, if applicable</b> .
	Click to enter text.
В.	Buffer zones
	Have the buffer zone requirements been met?
	⊠ Yes □ No
	Provide information below, including dates, on any actions taken to meet the conditions of the buffer zone. If available, provide any new documentation relevant to maintaining the buffer zones.
	Click to enter text.

	sul	bes the <i>Other Requirements</i> or <i>Special Provisions</i> section in the existing permit require bmission of any other information or other required actions? Examples include otification of Completion, progress reports, soil monitoring data, etc.
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		yes, provide information below on the status of any actions taken to meet the nditions of an <i>Other Requirement</i> or <i>Special Provision</i> .
	C	lick to enter text.
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D.		it and grease treatment
	1.	Acceptance of grit and grease waste
		Does the facility have a grit and/or grease processing facility onsite that treats and decants or accepts transported loads of grit and grease waste that are discharged directly to the wastewater treatment plant prior to any treatment?
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		If No, stop here and continue with Subsection E. Stormwater Management.
	<i>2.</i>	Grit and grease processing
		Describe below how the grit and grease waste is treated at the facility. In your description, include how and where the grit and grease is introduced to the treatment works and how it is separated or processed. Provide a flow diagram showing how grit and grease is processed at the facility.
		Click to enter text.
	3.	Grit disposal
		Does the facility have a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) registration or permit for grit disposal?
		□ Yes □ No
		<b>If No</b> , contact the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-2335. Note: A registration or permit is required for grit disposal. Grit shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. See the instruction booklet for additional information on grit disposal requirements and restrictions.

C. Other actions required by the current permit

		Describe the method of grit disposal.
		Click to enter text.
	4.	Grease and decanted liquid disposal
		Note: A registration or permit is required for grease disposal. Grease shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. For more information, contact the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-2335.
		Describe how the decant and grease are treated and disposed of after grit separation.
		Click to enter text.
E.	Sto	ormwater management
	1.	Applicability
		Does the facility have a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater in any phase?
		⊠ Yes □ No
		Does the facility have an approved pretreatment program, under 40 CFR Part 403?
		⊠ Yes □ No
		If no to both of the above, then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.
	2.	MSGP coverage
		Is the stormwater runoff from the WWTP and dedicated lands for sewage disposal currently permitted under the TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), TXR050000?
		⊠ Yes □ No
		<b>If yes</b> , please provide MSGP Authorization Number and skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received:
		TXR05 <u>Y564</u> or TXRNE <u>Click to enter text.</u>
		If no, do you intend to seek coverage under TXR050000?
		□ Yes □ No
	3.	Conditional exclusion
		Alternatively, do you intend to apply for a conditional exclusion from permitting based TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part II B.2 or TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part V, Sector T 3(b)?
		□ Yes ⋈ No

	If yes, please explain below then proceed to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received:					
	Click to enter text.					
4.	Existing coverage in individual permit					
	Is your stormwater discharge currently permitted through this individual TPDES or TLAP permit?					
	□ Yes ⊠ No					
	<b>If yes</b> , provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site that are authorized in the wastewater permit then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.					
	Click to enter text.					
5.	Zero stormwater discharge					
	Do you intend to have no discharge of stormwater via use of evaporation or other means?					
	□ Yes ⊠ No					
	If yes, explain below then skip to Subsection F. Other Wastes Received.					
	Click to enter text.					
	Note: If there is a potential to discharge any stormwater to surface water in the state as the result of any storm event, then permit coverage is required under the MSGP or an individual discharge permit. This requirement applies to all areas of facilities with treatment plants or systems that treat, store, recycle, or reclaim domestic sewage, wastewater or sewage sludge (including dedicated lands for sewage sludge disposal located within the onsite property boundaries) that meet the applicability criteria of above. You have the option of obtaining coverage under the MSGP for direct discharges, (recommended), or obtaining coverage under this individual permit.					
6.	Request for coverage in individual permit					
	Are you requesting coverage of stormwater discharges associated with your treatment plant under this individual permit?					
	□ Yes ⊠ No					
	<b>If yes</b> , provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site for which you are requesting authorization in this individual wastewater permit and describe whether you intend to comingle this discharge with your treated effluent or discharge it via a separate dedicated stormwater outfall. Please also indicate if you					

		intend to divert stormwater to the treatment plant headworks and indirectly discharge it to water in the state.
		Click to enter text.
		Note: Direct stormwater discharges to waters in the state authorized through this individual permit will require the development and implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and will be subject to additional monitoring and reporting requirements. Indirect discharges of stormwater via headworks recycling will require compliance with all individual permit requirements including 2-hour peak flow limitations. All stormwater discharge authorization requests will require additional information during the technical review of your application.
F.	Dis	scharges to the Lake Houston Watershed
	Do	es the facility discharge in the Lake Houston watershed?
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		yes, attach a Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan. See Example 5 in the instructions. ck to enter text.
G.	Ot	her wastes received including sludge from other WWTPs and septic waste
	1.	Acceptance of sludge from other WWTPs
		Does or will the facility accept sludge from other treatment plants at the facility site?
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		If yes, attach sewage sludge solids management plan. See Example 5 of instructions.
		In addition, provide the date the plant started or is anticipated to start accepting sludge, an estimate of monthly sludge acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an
		estimate of the BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration of the sludge, and the design BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.
		Click to enter text.
		Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.
	2.	Acceptance of septic waste
		Is the facility accepting or will it accept septic waste?
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		If yes, does the facility have a Type V processing unit?
		□ Voc ⊠ No

If yes, does the unit have a Municipal Solid Waste permit?

□ Yes ⊠ No
If yes to any of the above, provide the date the plant started or is anticipated to start accepting septic waste, an estimate of monthly septic waste acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration of the septic waste, and the
design BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.
Click to enter text.
Note: Dermite that against aludge from other westerwater treasment plants may be
Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.
<ol><li>Acceptance of other wastes (not including septic, grease, grit, or RCRA, CERCLA or as discharged by IUs listed in Worksheet 6)</li></ol>
Is or will the facility accept wastes that are not domestic in nature excluding the categories listed above?
□ Yes ⊠ No
If yes, provide the date that the plant started accepting the waste, an estimate how much waste is accepted on a monthly basis (gallons or millions of gallons), a description of the entities generating the waste, and any distinguishing chemical or other physical characteristic of the waste. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.
Click to enter text.
Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent (Instructions Page 50)
Is the facility in operation?
⊠ Yes □ No
If no, this section is not applicable. Proceed to Section 8.

If yes, provide effluent analysis data for the listed pollutants. Wastewater treatment facilities complete Table 1.0(2). Water treatment facilities discharging filter backwash water, complete Table 1.0(3). Provide copies of the laboratory results sheets. **These tables are not** applicable for a minor amendment without renewal. See the instructions for guidance.

Note: The sample date must be within 1 year of application submission.

Table 1.0(2) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l					
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l					
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l					
Sulfate, mg/l					
Chloride, mg/l					
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Dissolved Oxygen*, mg/l					
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					
<i>E.coli</i> (CFU/100ml) freshwater					
Entercocci (CFU/100ml) saltwater					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
Electrical Conductivity, µmohs/cm, †					
Oil & Grease, mg/l					
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )*, mg/l					

<sup>\*</sup>TPDES permits only †TLAP permits only

Table1.0(3) - Pollutant Analysis for Water Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
pH, standard units	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fluoride, mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aluminum, mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **Section 8. Facility Operator (Instructions Page 50)**

Facility Operator Name: Bill Thornton

Facility Operator's License Classification and Level: Click to enter text.

Facility Operator's License Number: Click to enter text.

### Section 9. Sludge and Biosolids Management and Disposal (Instructions Page 51)

### A. WWTP's Biosolids Management Facility Type Check all that apply. See instructions for guidance Design flow>= 1 MGD $\boxtimes$ Serves $\geq 10,000$ people Class I Sludge Management Facility (per 40 CFR § 503.9) Biosolids generator Biosolids end user - land application (onsite) Biosolids end user - surface disposal (onsite) Biosolids end user - incinerator (onsite) **B.** WWTP's Biosolids Treatment Process Check all that apply. See instructions for guidance. Aerobic Digestion $\boxtimes$ Air Drying (or sludge drying beds) Lower Temperature Composting Lime Stabilization **Higher Temperature Composting Heat Drying** Thermophilic Aerobic Digestion **Beta Ray Irradiation** Gamma Ray Irradiation **Pasteurization** Preliminary Operation (e.g. grinding, de-gritting, blending) Thickening (e.g. gravity thickening, centrifugation, filter press, vacuum filter) Sludge Lagoon Temporary Storage (< 2 years) Long Term Storage (>= 2 years) Methane or Biogas Recovery

### C. Biosolids Management

Provide information on the *intended* biosolids management practice. Do not enter every management practice that you want authorized in the permit, as the permit will authorize

Other Treatment Process: Click to enter text.

all biosolids management practices listed in the instructions. Rather indicate the management practice the facility plans to use.

### **Biosolids Management**

Management Practice	Handler or Preparer Type	Bulk or Bag Container	Amount (dry metric tons)	Pathogen Reduction Options	Vector Attraction Reduction Option
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.		Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.		Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.		Choose an item.	Choose an item.

If "Other" is selected for Management Practice, please explain (e.g. monofill or transport to another WWTP): Click to enter text.

### D. Disposal site

Disposal site name: City of Wichita Falls Municipal Landfill (Wiley Road)

TCEQ permit or registration number: <u>1428A</u>
County where disposal site is located: <u>Wichita</u>

### E. Transportation method

Method of transportation (truck, train, pipe, other): Truck

Name of the hauler: <u>City of Wichita Falls</u>

Hauler registration number: 21491

Sludge is transported as a:

Liquid □	semi-liquid $\square$	semi-solid ⊠	solid □
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### Section 10. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal (Instructions Page 53)

#### A. Beneficial use authorization

Does the existing permit include authorization for land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use?
□ Yes ⊠ No
<b>If yes</b> , are you requesting to continue this authorization to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use?
□ Yes □ No

If yes, is the completed Application for Permit for Beneficial Land Use of Sewage Sludge (TCEQ Form No. 10451) attached to this permit application (see the instructions for details)?

□ No

Does the existing permit include authorization for storage or disposal options?	or any	of the f	ollow	ving sludge processing,
Sludge Composting		Yes		No
Marketing and Distribution of sludge		Yes		No
Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monofill		Yes		No
Temporary storage in sludge lagoons		Yes		No
If yes to any of the above sludge options and the authorization, is the completed Domestic Waster Technical Report (TCEQ Form No. 10056) attack	water	Permit	Appl	ication: Sewage Sludge
□ Yes ⊠ No				
Section 11. Sewage Sludge Lagoons (Ins	struc	tions	Page	e 53)
Does this facility include sewage sludge lagoons?				
□ Yes ⊠ No				
If yes, complete the remainder of this section. If no,	proce	ed to Se	ction	12.
A. Location information				
The following maps are required to be submitted provide the Attachment Number.	l as pa	rt of the	e app	lication. For each map,
<ul> <li>Original General Highway (County) Map:</li> </ul>				
Attachment: Click to enter text.				
<ul> <li>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Ser</li> </ul>	vice S	oil Map:		
Attachment: Click to enter text.				
<ul> <li>Federal Emergency Management Map:</li> </ul>				
Attachment: Click to enter text.				
• Site map:				
Attachment: Click to enter text.				
Discuss in a description if any of the following exapply.	xist wi	thin the	lago	on area. Check all that
☐ Overlap a designated 100-year frequency	flood	plain		
$\square$ Soils with flooding classification				
☐ Overlap an unstable area				
□ Wetlands				
☐ Located less than 60 meters from a fault				
☐ None of the above				
Attachment: Click to enter text.				

B. Sludge processing authorization

	If a portion of the lagoon(s) is located within the 100-year frequency flood plain, provide the protective measures to be utilized including type and size of protective structures:
	Click to enter text.
B.	Temporary storage information
	Provide the results for the pollutant screening of sludge lagoons. These results are in addition to pollutant results in <i>Section 7 of Technical Report 1.0.</i>
	Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/kg: Click to enter text.
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/kg: Click to enter text.
	Total Nitrogen (=nitrate nitrogen + TKN), mg/kg: Click to enter text.
	Phosphorus, mg/kg: Click to enter text.
	Potassium, mg/kg: Click to enter text.
	pH, standard units: Click to enter text.
	Ammonia Nitrogen mg/kg: Click to enter text.
	Arsenic: Click to enter text.
	Cadmium: Click to enter text.
	Chromium: Click to enter text.
	Copper: Click to enter text.
	Lead: Click to enter text.
	Mercury: Click to enter text.
	Molybdenum: Click to enter text.
	Nickel: Click to enter text.
	Selenium: Click to enter text.
	Zinc: Click to enter text.
	Total PCBs: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Provide the following information:
	Volume and frequency of sludge to the lagoon(s): Click to enter text.
	Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) per 365-day period: Click to enter text.
	Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) over the life of the unit: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
C.	Liner information

Does the active/proposed sludge lagoon(s) have a liner with a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1x10^{\text{--}7}\,\text{cm/sec?}$ 

Yes	No

	If yes	, describe the liner below. Please note that a liner is required.
	Click	to enter text.
D.	Site d	evelopment plan
	Provid	de a detailed description of the methods used to deposit sludge in the lagoon(s):
	Click	to enter text.
	Attac	n the following documents to the application.
	•	Plan view and cross-section of the sludge lagoon(s)
		Attachment: Click to enter text.
	•	Copy of the closure plan
		Attachment: Click to enter text.
	•	Copy of deed recordation for the site
		Attachment: Click to enter text.
	•	Size of the sludge lagoon(s) in surface acres and capacity in cubic feet and gallons
		Attachment: Click to enter text.
	•	Description of the method of controlling infiltration of groundwater and surface water from entering the site
		Attachment: Click to enter text.
	•	Procedures to prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions
		Attachment: Click to enter text.
E.	Grou	ndwater monitoring
	groun	undwater monitoring currently conducted at this site, or are any wells available for idwater monitoring, or are groundwater monitoring data otherwise available for the e lagoon(s)?
		Yes □ No
	types	undwater monitoring data are available, provide a copy. Provide a profile of soil encountered down to the groundwater table and the depth to the shallowest dwater as a separate attachment.
	At	tachment: Click to enter text.

### Section 12. Authorizations/Compliance/Enforcement (Instructions **Page 55)**

A. Additional authorizations  Does the permittee have additional authorizations for this facility, such as reuse authorization, sludge permit, etc?  ☑ Yes □ No  If yes, provide the TCEQ authorization number and description of the authorization:  Type 1 and Type 2 Reuse Authorization R10509-005
B. Permittee enforcement status
Is the permittee currently under enforcement for this facility?
□ Yes ⊠ No
Is the permittee required to meet an implementation schedule for compliance or enforcement?
□ Yes ⊠ No
<b>If yes</b> to either question, provide a brief summary of the enforcement, the implementation schedule, and the current status:
Click to enter text.
Section 13. RCRA/CERCLA Wastes (Instructions Page 55)
A. RCRA hazardous wastes

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive RCRA hazardous waste?

Yes 🖂 No

### B. Remediation activity wastewater

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive CERCLA wastewater, RCRA remediation/corrective action wastewater or other remediation activity wastewater?

□ Yes ⊠ No

### C. Details about wastes received

**If yes** to either Subsection A or B above, provide detailed information concerning these wastes with the application.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

### Section 14. Laboratory Accreditation (Instructions Page 56)

All laboratory tests performed must meet the requirements of *30 TAC Chapter 25*, *Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification*, which includes the following general exemptions from National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification requirements:

- The laboratory is an in-house laboratory and is:
  - o periodically inspected by the TCEQ; or
  - o located in another state and is accredited or inspected by that state; or
  - o performing work for another company with a unit located in the same site; or
  - performing pro bono work for a governmental agency or charitable organization.
- The laboratory is accredited under federal law.
- The data are needed for emergency-response activities, and a laboratory accredited under the Texas Laboratory Accreditation Program is not available.
- The laboratory supplies data for which the TCEQ does not offer accreditation.

The applicant should review 30 TAC Chapter 25 for specific requirements.

The following certification statement shall be signed and submitted with every application. See the Signature Page section in the Instructions, for a list of designated representatives who may sign the certification.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that all laboratory tests submitted with this application meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

Title: <u>Operations Supervisor</u>
Signature:
Date:

Printed Name: Bill Thornton

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION TECHNICAL REPORT 1.1

The following information is required for new and amendment major applications.

### **Section 1. Justification for Permit (Instructions Page 57)**

<b>A.</b> .	Justificatio	on of pe	rmit need	l
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B.

Provide a detailed discussion regarding the need for any phase(s) not currently permitted
Failure to provide sufficient justification may result in the Executive Director
recommending denial of the proposed phase(s) or permit.

160	commending demar of the proposed phase(s) of permit.
	Click to enter text.
Re	egionalization of facilities
	r additional guidance, please review <u>TCEQ's Regionalization Policy for Wastewater</u> <u>eatment</u> <sup>1</sup> .
	ovide the following information concerning the potential for regionalization of domestic astewater treatment facilities:
1.	Municipally incorporated areas
	If the applicant is a city, then Item 1 is not applicable. Proceed to Item 2 Utility CCN areas.
	Is any portion of the proposed service area located in an incorporated city?
	□ Yes □ No □ Not Applicable
	If yes, within the city limits of: Click to enter text.
	If yes, attach correspondence from the city.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
	If consent to provide service is available from the city, attach a justification for the proposed facility and a cost analysis of expenditures that includes the cost of connecting to the city versus the cost of the proposed facility or expansion attached.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
2.	Utility CCN areas
	Is any portion of the proposed service area located inside another utility's CCN area?
	□ Yes □ No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/tceq-regionalization-for-wastewater

If yes, attach a justification for the proposed facility and a cost analysis of expenditures that includes the cost of connecting to the CCN facilities versus the cost of the proposed facility or expansion.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
3. Nearby WWTPs or collection systems
Are there any domestic permitted wastewater treatment facilities or collection systems located within a three-mile radius of the proposed facility?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, attach a list of these facilities and collection systems that includes each permittee's name and permit number, and an area map showing the location of these facilities and collection systems.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
If yes, attach proof of mailing a request for service to each facility and collection system, the letters requesting service, and correspondence from each facility and collection system.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
If the facility or collection system agrees to provide service, attach a justification for the proposed facility and a cost analysis of expenditures that includes the cost of connecting to the facility or collection system versus the cost of the proposed facility or expansion.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
Section 2. Proposed Organic Loading (Instructions Page 59)
Is this facility in operation?
□ Yes □ No
If no, proceed to Item B, Proposed Organic Loading.
If yes, provide organic loading information in Item A, Current Organic Loading
A. Current organic loading
Facility Design Flow (flow being requested in application): Click to enter text.
Average Influent Organic Strength or BOD <sub>5</sub> Concentration in mg/l: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Average Influent Loading (lbs/day = total average flow X average BOD <sub>5</sub> conc. X 8.34): $\underline{\text{Click}}$ to enter text.
Provide the source of the average organic strength or BOD <sub>5</sub> concentration.
Click to enter text

### B. Proposed organic loading

This table must be completed if this application is for a facility that is not in operation or if this application is to request an increased flow that will impact organic loading.

Table 1.1(1) - Design Organic Loading

Source	Total Average Flow (MGD)	Influent BOD5 Concentration (mg/l)
Municipality		
Subdivision		
Trailer park - transient		
Mobile home park		
School with cafeteria and showers		
School with cafeteria, no showers		
Recreational park, overnight use		
Recreational park, day use		
Office building or factory		
Motel		
Restaurant		
Hospital		
Nursing home		
Other		
TOTAL FLOW from all sources		
AVERAGE BOD <sub>5</sub> from all sources		

### Section 3. Proposed Effluent Quality and Disinfection (Instructions Page 59)

### A. Existing/Interim I Phase Design Effluent Quality

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), mg/l: Click to enter text.

Total Suspended Solids, mg/l: Click to enter text.

Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Total Phosphorus, mg/l: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l: <u>Click to enter text.</u>

Other: Click to enter text.

В.	interim ii Phase Design Efficient Quanty
	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Total Suspended Solids, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Total Phosphorus, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Other: Click to enter text.
C.	Final Phase Design Effluent Quality
	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Total Suspended Solids, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Total Phosphorus, mg/l: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Dissolved Oxygen, mg/l: Click to enter text.
	Other: Click to enter text.
D.	Disinfection Method
	Identify the proposed method of disinfection.
	Chlorine: Click to enter text. mg/l after Click to enter text. minutes detention time at peak flow
	Dechlorination process: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	□ Ultraviolet Light: <u>Click to enter text.</u> seconds contact time at peak flow
	□ Other: Click to enter text.
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	ection 4. Design Calculations (Instructions Page 59)
	tach design calculations and plant features for each proposed phase. Example 4 of the structions includes sample design calculations and plant features.
1110	Attachment: Click to enter text.
	Actuellised. Check to effect text.
Se	ection 5. Facility Site (Instructions Page 60)
A.	100-year floodplain
	Will the proposed facilities be located <u>above</u> the 100-year frequency flood level?
	□ Yes □ No
	If no, describe measures used to protect the facility during a flood event. Include a site map showing the location of the treatment plant within the 100-year frequency flood level. If applicable, provide the size and types of protective structures.
	Click to enter text.

	Provide the source(s) used to determine 100-year frequency flood plant.
	Click to enter text.
	For a new or expansion of a facility, will a wetland or part of a wetland be filled?
	□ Yes □ No
	If yes, has the applicant applied for a US Corps of Engineers 404 Dredge and Fill Permit?
	□ Yes □ No
	If yes, provide the permit number: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	<b>If no,</b> provide the approximate date you anticipate submitting your application to the Corps: Click to enter text.
B.	Wind rose
	Attach a wind rose: Click to enter text.
Co	estion C. Downit Authorization for Corvege Cludge Disposel
<b>5</b> e	ection 6. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal (Instructions Page 60)
	(mstructions ruge 00)
Α.	Beneficial use authorization
	Are you requesting to include authorization to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use on property located adjacent to the wastewater treatment facility under the wastewater permit?
	□ Yes □ No
	If yes, attach the completed Application for Permit for Beneficial Land Use of Sewage Sludge (TCEQ Form No. 10451): Click to enter text.
B.	Sludge processing authorization
	Identify the sludge processing, storage or disposal options that will be conducted at the wastewater treatment facility:
	□ Sludge Composting
	☐ Marketing and Distribution of sludge
	☐ Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monofill
	If any of the above, sludge options are selected, attach the completed <b>Domestic</b> Wastewater Permit Application: Sewage Sludge Technical Report (TCEQ Form No. 10056): Click to enter text.
Se	ection 7. Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan (Instructions Page
	61)
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Attach a solids management plan to the application.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

The sewage sludge solids management plan must contain the following information:

Treatment units and processes dimensions and capacities

- Solids generated at 100, 75, 50, and 25 percent of design flow
- Mixed liquor suspended solids operating range at design and projected actual flow
- Quantity of solids to be removed and a schedule for solids removal
- Identification and ownership of the ultimate sludge disposal site
- For facultative lagoons, design life calculations, monitoring well locations and depths, and the ultimate disposal method for the sludge from the facultative lagoon

An example of a sewage sludge solids management plan has been included as Example 5 of the instructions.

## DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 2.0: RECEIVING WATERS

The following information is required for all TPDES permit applications.

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Section 1. Domestic Drinking Water Supply (Instructions Page 64)
Is there a surface water intake for domestic drinking water supply located within 5 miles downstream from the point or proposed point of discharge?
□ Yes ⊠ No
If <b>no</b> , proceed it Section 2. <b>If yes</b> , provide the following:
Owner of the drinking water supply: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Distance and direction to the intake: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Attach a USGS map that identifies the location of the intake.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
Section 2. Discharge into Tidally Affected Waters (Instructions Page 64)
Does the facility discharge into tidally affected waters?
□ Yes ⊠ No
If <b>no</b> , proceed to Section 3. <b>If yes</b> , complete the remainder of this section. If no, proceed to Section 3.
A. Receiving water outfall
Width of the receiving water at the outfall, in feet: Click to enter text.
B. Oyster waters
Are there oyster waters in the vicinity of the discharge?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, provide the distance and direction from outfall(s).
Click to enter text.
C. Sea grasses
Are there any sea grasses within the vicinity of the point of discharge?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, provide the distance and direction from the outfall(s).
Click to enter text.

### Is the discharge directly into (or within 300 feet of) a classified segment? Yes ⊠ No If yes, this Worksheet is complete. **If no**, complete Sections 4 and 5 of this Worksheet. Section 4. **Description of Immediate Receiving Waters (Instructions Page 65)** Name of the immediate receiving waters: Click to enter text. A. Receiving water type Identify the appropriate description of the receiving waters. $\boxtimes$ Stream Freshwater Swamp or Marsh Lake or Pond Surface area, in acres: Click to enter text. Average depth of the entire water body, in feet: Click to enter text. Average depth of water body within a 500-foot radius of discharge point, in feet: Click to enter text. Man-made Channel or Ditch Open Bay Tidal Stream, Bayou, or Marsh Other, specify: Click to enter text. **B.** Flow characteristics If a stream, man-made channel or ditch was checked above, provide the following. For existing discharges, check one of the following that best characterizes the area *upstream* of the discharge. For new discharges, characterize the area downstream of the discharge (check one). Intermittent - dry for at least one week during most years Intermittent with Perennial Pools - enduring pools with sufficient habitat to maintain significant aquatic life uses Perennial - normally flowing Check the method used to characterize the area upstream (or downstream for new dischargers). USGS flow records Historical observation by adjacent landowners $\boxtimes$ Personal observation Other, specify: Click to enter text.

**Classified Segments (Instructions Page 64)** 

Section 3.

		e names of all perennial stream tream of the discharge point.	ıs that joir	the receiving water within three miles
	Click t	o enter text.		
D.	Downs	stream characteristics		
		receiving water characteristics rge (e.g., natural or man-made o Yes 🛛 No	_	ithin three miles downstream of the ds, reservoirs, etc.)?
	If vec	discuss how.		
		o enter text.		
E.	Provide	l dry weather characteristics e general observations of the weather and is dry with no flowing or stand	-	during normal dry weather conditions.
	Date a	nd time of observation: <u>2/27/2</u> 5	<u> </u>	
		e water body influenced by sto		unoff during observations?
		Yes 🗵 No		
Se	ection	5. General Characteria Page 66)	stics of	the Waterbody (Instructions
A.	Upstre	am influences		
		mmediate receiving water upst iced by any of the following? Cl		ne discharge or proposed discharge site at apply.
		Oil field activities		Urban runoff
		Upstream discharges	$\boxtimes$	Agricultural runoff
		Septic tanks		Other(s), specify: Click to enter text.

C. Downstream perennial confluences

#### **B.** Waterbody uses Observed or evidences of the following uses. Check all that apply. Livestock watering Contact recreation Irrigation withdrawal Non-contact recreation **Fishing Navigation** Domestic water supply Industrial water supply Other(s), specify: Drainage Park activities $\boxtimes$ C. Waterbody aesthetics Check one of the following that best describes the aesthetics of the receiving water and the surrounding area. Wilderness: outstanding natural beauty; usually wooded or unpastured area; water clarity exceptional Natural Area: trees and/or native vegetation; some development evident (from fields, pastures, dwellings); water clarity discolored Common Setting: not offensive; developed but uncluttered; water may be colored or turbid

Offensive: stream does not enhance aesthetics; cluttered; highly developed;

dumping areas; water discolored

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 2.1: STREAM PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Required for new applications, major facilities, and applications adding an outfall.

Worksheet 2.1 is not required for discharges to intermittent streams or discharges directly to (or within 300 feet of) a classified segment.

Section 1. General Information (Instructions Page 66)
Date of study: Click to enter text. Time of study: Click to enter text.
Stream name: Click to enter text.
Location: Click to enter text.
Type of stream upstream of existing discharge or downstream of proposed discharge (check one).
□ Perennial □ Intermittent with perennial pools
Section 2. Data Collection (Instructions Page 66)
Number of stream bends that are well defined: Click to enter text.
Number of stream bends that are moderately defined: Click to enter text.
Number of stream bends that are poorly defined: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Number of riffles: Click to enter text.
Evidence of flow fluctuations (check one):
□ Minor □ moderate □ severe
Indicate the observed stream uses and if there is evidence of flow fluctuations or channel obstruction/modification.
Click to enter text.

#### Stream transects

In the table below, provide the following information for each transect downstream of the existing or proposed discharges. Use a separate row for each transect.

Table 2.1(1) - Stream Transect Records

Stream type at transect	Transect location	Water surface	Stream depths (ft) at 4 to 10 points along each
Select riffle, run, glide, or pool. See Instructions, Definitions section.		width (ft)	transect from the channel bed to the water surface. Separate the measurements with commas.
Choose an item.			

### Section 3. Summarize Measurements (Instructions Page 66)

Streambed slope of entire reach, from USGS map in feet/feet: Click to enter text.

Approximate drainage area above the most downstream transect (from USGS map or county highway map, in square miles): <u>Click to enter text.</u>

Length of stream evaluated, in feet: Click to enter text.

Number of lateral transects made: Click to enter text.

Average stream width, in feet: <u>Click to enter text</u>. Average stream depth, in feet: <u>Click to enter text</u>.

Average stream velocity, in feet/second: Click to enter text.

Instantaneous stream flow, in cubic feet/second: Click to enter text.

Indicate flow measurement method (type of meter, floating chip timed over a fixed distance, etc.): Click to enter text.

Size of pools (large, small, moderate, none): Click to enter text.

Maximum pool depth, in feet: Click to enter text.

### DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 3.0: LAND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENT

The following is required for renewal, new, and amendment permit applications.

#### Type of Disposal System (Instructions Page 68) Section 1. Identify the method of land disposal: Surface application Subsurface application Irrigation Subsurface soils absorption Subsurface area drip dispersal system Drip irrigation system Evaporation Evapotranspiration beds Other (describe in detail): Click to enter text.

NOTE: All applicants without authorization or proposing new/amended subsurface disposal MUST complete and submit Worksheet 7.0.

For existing authorizations, provide Registration Number: Click to enter text.

### Section 2. Land Application Site(s) (Instructions Page 68)

In table 3.0(1), provide the requested information for the land application sites. Include the agricultural or cover crop type (wheat, cotton, alfalfa, bermuda grass, native grasses, etc.), land use (golf course, hayland, pastureland, park, row crop, etc.), irrigation area, amount of effluent applied, and whether or not the public has access to the area. Specify the amount of land area and the amount of effluent that will be allotted to each agricultural or cover crop, if more than one crop will be used.

Table 3.0(1) - Land Application Site Crops

Crop Type & Land Use	Irrigation Area (acres)	Effluent Application (GPD)	Public Access? Y/N

### Section 3. Storage and Evaporation Lagoons/Ponds (Instructions Page 68)

### Table 3.0(2) – Storage and Evaporation Ponds

Pond Number	Surface Area (acres)	Storage Volume (acre-feet)	Dimensions	Liner Type

Attach a copy of a liner certification that was prepared, signed, and sealed by a Texas licensed professional engineer for each pond.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
Section 4. Flood and Runoff Protection (Instructions Page 68)
Is the land application site within the 100-year frequency flood level?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, describe how the site will be protected from inundation.
Click to enter text.
Provide the source used to determine the 100-year frequency flood level:
Click to enter text.
Provide a description of tailwater controls and rainfall run-on controls used for the land application site.
Click to enter text.

# Section 5. Annual Cropping Plan (Instructions Page 68)

Attach an Annual Cropping Plan which includes a discussion of each of the following items. If not applicable, provide a detailed explanation indicating why. **Attachment**: Click to enter text.

- Soils map with crops
- Cool and warm season plant species
- Crop yield goals
- Crop growing season
- Crop nutrient requirements
- Additional fertilizer requirements
- Minimum/maximum harvest height (for grass crops)
- Supplemental watering requirements
- Crop salt tolerances
- Harvesting method/number of harvests
- Justification for not removing existing vegetation to be irrigated

# Section 6. Well and Map Information (Instructions Page 69)

Attach a USGS map with the following information shown and labeled. If not applicable, provide a detailed explanation indicating why. **Attachment**: <u>Click to enter text.</u>

- The boundaries of the land application site(s)
- Waste disposal or treatment facility site(s)
- On-site buildings
- Buffer zones
- Effluent storage and tailwater control facilities
- All water wells within 1-mile radius of the disposal site or property boundaries
- All springs and seeps onsite and within 500 feet of the property boundaries
- All surface waters in the state onsite and within 500 feet of the property boundaries
- All faults and sinkholes onsite and within 500 feet of the property

List and cross reference all water wells located within a half-mile radius of the disposal site or property boundaries shown on the USGS map in the following table. Attach additional pages as necessary to include all of the wells.

Table 3.0(3) - Water Well Data

Well ID	Well Use	Producing? Y/N	Open, cased, capped, or plugged?	Proposed Best Management Practice
			Choose an item.	
			Choose an item.	
			Choose an item.	
			Choose an item.	
			Choose an item.	

If water quality data or well log information is available please include the information in an attachment listed by Well ID.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

#### Section 7. Groundwater Quality (Instructions Page 69)

Attach a Groundwater Quality Technical Report which assesses the impact of the wastewater disposal system on groundwater. This report shall include an evaluation of the water wells (including the information in the well table provided in Item 6. above), the wastewater application rate, and pond liners. Indicate by a check mark that this report is provided.

Attachment: Click to enter text.
Are groundwater monitoring wells available onsite?   Yes   No
Do you plan to install ground water monitoring wells or lysimeters around the land application site? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
If yes, provide the proposed location of the monitoring wells or lysimeters on a site map.
Attachment: Click to enter text.

# Section 8. Soil Map and Soil Analyses (Instructions Page 70)

#### A. Soil map

Attach a USDA Soil Survey map that shows the area to be used for effluent disposal.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

#### B. Soil analyses

Attach the laboratory results sheets from the soil analyses. **Note**: for renewal applications, the current annual soil analyses required by the permit are acceptable as long as the test date is less than one year prior to the submission of the application.

**Attachment**: Click to enter text.

List all USDA designated soil series on the proposed land application site. Attach additional pages as necessary.

#### Table 3.0(4) - Soil Data

Soil Series	Depth from Surface	Permeability	Available Water Capacity	Curve Number

# **Section 9.** Effluent Monitoring Data (Instructions Page 71) Is the facility in operation? Yes □ No **If no**, this section is not applicable and the worksheet is complete. If yes, provide the effluent monitoring data for the parameters regulated in the existing permit. If a parameter is not regulated in the existing permit, enter N/A. Table 3.0(5) – Effluent Monitoring Data BOD5 Chlorine **Date** 30 Day Avg **TSS** рН Acres Flow MGD Residual mg/l mg/l mg/l irrigated

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 3.1: SURFACE LAND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENT

The following is required for new and major amendment permit applications. Renewal and minor amendment permit applications may be asked for this worksheet on a case by case basis.

#### Section 1. Surface Disposal (Instructions Page 72)

Complete the item that applies for the method of disposal being used.

#### A. Irrigation

Area under irrigation, in acres: Click to enter text.

Design application frequency:

hours/day Click to enter text. And days/week Click to enter text.

Land grade (slope):

average percent (%): Click to enter text.

maximum percent (%): Click to enter text.

Design application rate in acre-feet/acre/year: Click to enter text.

Design total nitrogen loading rate, in lbs N/acre/year: Click to enter text.

Soil conductivity (mmhos/cm): Click to enter text.

Method of application: Click to enter text.

Attach a separate engineering report with the water balance and storage volume calculations, method of application, irrigation efficiency, and nitrogen balance.

**Attachment:** Click to enter text.

#### B. Evaporation ponds

Daily average effluent flow into ponds, in gallons per day: Click to enter text.

Attach a separate engineering report with the water balance and storage volume calculations.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

#### C. Evapotranspiration beds

Number of beds: Click to enter text.

Area of bed(s), in acres: <u>Click to enter text.</u>

Depth of bed(s), in feet: Click to enter text.

Void ratio of soil in the beds: <u>Click to enter text.</u>

Storage volume within the beds, in acre-feet: Click to enter text.

Attach a separate engineering report with the water balance and storage volume calculations, and a description of the lining.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

# D. Overland flow Area used for application, in acres: Click to enter text. Slopes for application area, percent (%): Click to enter text. Design application rate, in gpm/foot of slope width: Click to enter text. Slope length, in feet: Click to enter text. Design BOD<sub>5</sub> loading rate, in lbs BOD<sub>5</sub>/acre/day: Click to enter text. Design application frequency: hours/day: Click to enter text. **And** days/week: Click to enter text. Attach a separate engineering report with the method of application and design requirements according to 30 TAC Chapter 217. Attachment: Click to enter text.

## Section 2. Edwards Aquifer (Instructions Page 73)

Is the facility subject to 30 TAC Chapter 213, Edward	ds Aquifer Rules?
□ Yes □ No	
If <b>yes</b> , is the facility located on the Edwards Aquifer	Recharge Zone?
□ Yes □ No	
If yes, attach a geological report addressing potentia	al recharge features.
Attachment: Click to enter text.	

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 3.2: SURFACE LAND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENT

The following **is required** for **new and major amendment** permit applications. Renewal and minor amendments applicants may be asked for the worksheet on a case by case basis.

NOTE: All applicants proposing new/amended subsurface disposal MUST complete and submit Worksheet 7.0. This worksheet applies to any subsurface disposal system that **does not meet** the definition of a subsurface area drip dispersal system as defined in *30 TAC Chapter 222, Subsurface Area Drip Dispersal System.* 

Section 1. Subsurface Application (Instructions Page 74)
Identify the type of system:
□ Conventional Gravity Drainfield, Beds, or Trenches (new systems must be less than 5,000 GPD)
□ Low Pressure Dosing
☐ Other, specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Application area, in acres: Click to enter text.
Area of drainfield, in square feet: Click to enter text.
Application rate, in gal/square foot/day: Click to enter text.
Depth to groundwater, in feet: Click to enter text.
Area of trench, in square feet: Click to enter text.
Dosing duration per area, in hours: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Number of beds: Click to enter text.
Dosing amount per area, in inches/day: Click to enter text.
Infiltration rate, in inches/hour: Click to enter text.
Storage volume, in gallons: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Area of bed(s), in square feet: Click to enter text.
Soil Classification: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
Attach a separate engineering report with the information required in $30\ TAC\ \S\ 309.20$ , excluding the requirements of $\S\ 309.20\ b(3)(A)$ and (B) design analysis which may be asked for on a case by case basis. Include a description of the schedule of dosing basin rotation.
Attachment: Click to enter text.
Section 2. Edwards Aquifer (Instructions Page 74)
Is the subsurface system over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone as mapped by TCEQ?
□ Yes □ No
Is the subsurface system over the Edwards Aquifer Transition Zone as mapped by TCEQ?
□ Yes □ No
If ves to either question, the subsurface system may be prohibited by 30 TAC §213.8. Please

call the Municipal Permits Team, at 512-239-4671, to schedule a pre-application meeting.

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION **WORKSHEET 3.3: SUBSURFACE AREA DRIP DISPERSAL** (SADDS) LAND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENT

The following **is required** for **new and major amendment** subsurface area drip dispersal system permit applications. Renewal and minor amendments applicants may be asked for the worksheet on a case by case basis.

NOTE: All applicants proposing new/amended subsurface disposal MUST complete and submit Worksheet 7.0. This worksheet applies to any subsurface disposal system that meets the definition of a subsurface area drip dispersal system as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 222, Subsurface Area Drip Dispersal System.

Se	ection 1. Administrative Information (Instructions Page 75)
Α.	Provide the legal name of all corporations or other business entities managed, owned, or otherwise closely related to the owner of the treatment facility:
В.	<u>Click to enter text.</u> Is the owner of the land where the treatment facility is located the same as the owner of the treatment facility?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>no</b> , provide the legal name of all corporations or other business entities managed, owned, or otherwise closely related to the owner of the land where the treatment facility is located.
	Click to enter text.
C.	Owner of the subsurface area drip dispersal system: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
D.	Is the owner of the subsurface area drip dispersal system the same as the owner of the wastewater treatment facility or the site where the wastewater treatment facility is located?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>no</b> , identify the names of all corporations or other business entities managed, owned, or otherwise closely related to the entity identified in Item 1.C.
	Click to enter text.
Е.	Owner of the land where the subsurface area drip dispersal system is located: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
F.	Is the owner of the land where the subsurface area drip dispersal system is located the same as owner of the wastewater treatment facility, the site where the wastewater treatment facility is located, or the owner of the subsurface area drip dispersal system?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>no</b> , identify the name of all corporations or other business entities managed, owned, or otherwise closely related to the entity identified in item 1.E.
	Click to enter text.

# Section 2. Subsurface Area Drip Dispersal System (Instructions Page

A.	Type of system
	□ Subsurface Drip Irrigation
	□ Surface Drip Irrigation
	□ Other, specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
B.	Irrigation operations
	Application area, in acres: Click to enter text.
	Infiltration Rate, in inches/hour: Click to enter text.
	Average slope of the application area, percent (%): Click to enter text.
	Maximum slope of the application area, percent (%): Click to enter text.
	Storage volume, in gallons: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Major soil series: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Depth to groundwater, in feet: Click to enter text.
C.	Application rate
	Is the facility located <b>west</b> of the boundary shown in <i>30 TAC § 222.83</i> <b>and</b> also using a vegetative cover of non-native grasses over seeded with cool season grasses during the winter months (October-March)?
	□ Yes □ No
	If yes, then the facility may propose a hydraulic application rate not to exceed 0.1 gal/square foot/day.
	Is the facility located <b>east</b> of the boundary shown in <i>30 TAC § 222.83</i> <b>or</b> in any part of the state when the vegetative cover is any crop other than non-native grasses?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>yes</b> , the facility must use the formula in <i>30 TAC §222.83</i> to calculate the maximum hydraulic application rate.
	Do you plan to submit an alternative method to calculate the hydraulic application rate for approval by the executive director?
	□ Yes □ No
	Hydraulic application rate, in gal/square foot/day: Click to enter text.
	Nitrogen application rate, in lbs/gal/day: Click to enter text.
D.	Dosing information
	Number of doses per day: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Dosing duration per area, in hours: Click to enter text.

Rest period between doses, in hours: Click to enter text.

Dosing amount per area, in inches/day: Click to enter text.

	Number of zones: Click to enter text.
	Does the proposed subsurface drip irrigation system use tree vegetative cover as a crop?
	□ Yes □ No
	If <b>yes</b> , provide a vegetation survey by a certified arborist. Please call the Water Quality Assessment Team at (512) 239-4671 to schedule a pre-application meeting.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
Se	ction 3. Required Plans (Instructions Page 75)
A.	Recharge feature plan
	Attach a Recharge Feature Plan with all information required in <i>30 TAC §222.79</i> .
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
B.	Soil evaluation
	Attach a Soil Evaluation with all information required in 30 TAC §222.73.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
C.	Site preparation plan
	Attach a Site Preparation Plan with all information required in 30 TAC §222.75.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
D.	Soil sampling/testing
	Attach soil sampling and testing that includes all information required in <i>30 TAC</i> §222.157.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
Se	ction 4. Floodway Designation (Instructions Page 76)
Α.	Site location
	Is the existing/proposed land application site within a designated floodway?
	□ Yes □ No
B.	Flood map
	Attach either the FEMA flood map or alternate information used to determine the
	floodway.
	Attachment: Click to enter text.
Se	ction 5. Surface Waters in the State (Instructions Page 76)

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#### A. Buffer Map

Attach a map showing appropriate buffers on surface waters in the state, water wells, and springs/seeps.

Attachment: Click to enter text.

Do you plan to request a buffer variance from water wells or waters in the state?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, then attach the additional information required in 30 TAC § 222.81(c).
Attachment: Click to enter text.
Section 6 Edwards Aguifor (Instructions Dogo 76)
Section 6. Edwards Aquifer (Instructions Page 76)
A. Is the SADDS located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone as mapped by TCEQ?
□ Yes □ No
<b>B.</b> Is the SADDS located over the Edwards Aquifer Transition Zone as mapped by TCEQ?
□ Yes □ No
<b>If yes to either question</b> , then the SADDS may be prohibited by <i>30 TAC §213.8</i> . Please call the Municipal Permits Team at 512-239-4671 to schedule a pre-application meeting.

B. Buffer variance request

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 4.0: POLLUTANT ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS

The following **is required** for facilities with a permitted or proposed flow of **1.0 MGD or greater**, facilities with an approved **pretreatment** program, or facilities classified as a **major** facility. See instructions for further details.

This worksheet is not required minor amendments without renewal.

# Section 1. Toxic Pollutants (Instructions Page 78)

For 1	pollutants	identified	in Table	4.0(1),	indicate	the	type of	sample.
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Grab ⊠ Composite □

Date and time sample(s) collected: Click to enter text.

#### Table 4.0(1) - Toxics Analysis

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrylonitrile				50
Aldrin				0.01
Aluminum				2.5
Anthracene				10
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Barium				3
Benzene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)anthracene				5
Benzo(a)pyrene				5
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether				10
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate				10
Bromodichloromethane				10
Bromoform				10
Cadmium				1
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Carbaryl				5
Chlordane*				0.2
Chlorobenzene				10

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroform				10
Chlorpyrifos				0.05
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Chromium (Hex)				3
Copper				2
Chrysene				5
p-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
p-Cresol				10
Cyanide (*2)				10
4,4'- DDD				0.1
4,4'- DDE				0.1
4,4'- DDT				0.02
2,4-D				0.7
Demeton (O and S)				0.20
Diazinon				0.5/0.1
1,2-Dibromoethane				10
m-Dichlorobenzene				10
o-Dichlorobenzene				10
p-Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine				5
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10
Dichloromethane				20
1,2-Dichloropropane				10
1,3-Dichloropropene				10
Dicofol				1
Dieldrin				0.02
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
Diuron				0.09

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (μg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Ethylbenzene				10
Fluoride				500
Guthion				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)				0.05
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)				0.05
gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane				0.05
(Lindane)				
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Hexachlorophene				10
Lead				0.5
Malathion				0.1
Mercury				0.005
Methoxychlor				2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone				50
Mirex				0.02
Nickel				2
Nitrate-Nitrogen				100
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodiethylamine				20
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine				20
Nonylphenol				333
Parathion (ethyl)				0.1
Pentachlorobenzene				20
Pentachlorophenol				5

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Phenanthrene				10
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) (*3)				0.2
Pyridine				20
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Thallium				0.5
Toluene				10
Toxaphene				0.3
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)				0.3
Tributyltin (see instructions for explanation)				0.01
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol				50
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes)				10
Vinyl Chloride				10
Zinc				5

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable.

<sup>(\*3)</sup> The sum of seven PCB congeners 1242, 1254, 1221, 1232, 1248, 1260, and 1016.

# **Section 2.** Priority Pollutants

For 1	pollutants	identified	in	Tables	4.0(2)A-E,	indicate	type	of s	sample.
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Grab □ Composite □

Date and time sample(s) collected: Click to enter text.

#### Table 4.0(2)A - Metals, Cyanide, and Phenols

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Antimony				5
Arsenic				0.5
Beryllium				0.5
Cadmium				1
Chromium (Total)				3
Chromium (Hex)				3
Chromium (Tri) (*1)				N/A
Copper				2
Lead				0.5
Mercury				0.005
Nickel				2
Selenium				5
Silver				0.5
Thallium				0.5
Zinc				5
Cyanide (*2)				10
Phenols, Total				10

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Determined by subtracting hexavalent Cr from total Cr.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Cyanide, amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable

# Table 4.0(2)B - Volatile Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acrolein				50
Acrylonitrile				50
Benzene				10
Bromoform				10
Carbon Tetrachloride				2
Chlorobenzene				10
Chlorodibromomethane				10
Chloroethane				50
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether				10
Chloroform				10
Dichlorobromomethane [Bromodichloromethane]				10
1,1-Dichloroethane				10
1,2-Dichloroethane				10
1,1-Dichloroethylene				10
1,2-Dichloropropane				10
1,3-Dichloropropylene				10
[1,3-Dichloropropene]				
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene				10
Ethylbenzene				10
Methyl Bromide				50
Methyl Chloride				50
Methylene Chloride				20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane				10
Tetrachloroethylene				10
Toluene				10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane				10
Trichloroethylene				10
Vinyl Chloride				10

# Table 4.0(2)C - Acid Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
2-Chlorophenol				10
2,4-Dichlorophenol				10
2,4-Dimethylphenol				10
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol				50
2,4-Dinitrophenol				50
2-Nitrophenol				20
4-Nitrophenol				50
P-Chloro-m-Cresol				10
Pentalchlorophenol				5
Phenol				10
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol				10

# Table 4.0(2)D - Base/Neutral Compounds

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Acenaphthene				10
Acenaphthylene				10
Anthracene				10
Benzidine				50
Benzo(a)Anthracene				5
Benzo(a)Pyrene				5
3,4-Benzofluoranthene				10
Benzo(ghi)Perylene				20
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene				5
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane				10
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether				10
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether				10
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate				10
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether				10
Butyl benzyl Phthalate				10
2-Chloronaphthalene				10
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether				10
Chrysene				5
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene				5
1,2-(o)Dichlorobenzene				10
1,3-(m)Dichlorobenzene				10
1,4-(p)Dichlorobenzene				10
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine				5
Diethyl Phthalate				10
Dimethyl Phthalate				10
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate				10
2,4-Dinitrotoluene				10
2,6-Dinitrotoluene				10
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate				10
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (as Azobenzene)				20
Fluoranthene				10

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (µg/l)
Fluorene				10
Hexachlorobenzene				5
Hexachlorobutadiene				10
Hexachlorocyclo-pentadiene				10
Hexachloroethane				20
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene				5
Isophorone				10
Naphthalene				10
Nitrobenzene				10
N-Nitrosodimethylamine				50
N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine				20
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine				20
Phenanthrene				10
Pyrene				10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				10

# Table 4.0(2)E - Pesticides

Pollutant	AVG Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	MAX Effluent Conc. (µg/l)	Number of Samples	MAL (μg/l)
Aldrin				0.01
alpha-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
beta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
gamma-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
delta-BHC (Hexachlorocyclohexane)				0.05
Chlordane				0.2
4,4-DDT				0.02
4,4-DDE				0.1
4,4,-DDD				0.1
Dieldrin				0.02
Endosulfan I (alpha)				0.01
Endosulfan II (beta)				0.02
Endosulfan Sulfate				0.1
Endrin				0.02
Endrin Aldehyde				0.1
Heptachlor				0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide				0.01
PCB-1242				0.2
PCB-1254				0.2
PCB-1221				0.2
PCB-1232				0.2
PCB-1248				0.2
PCB-1260				0.2
PCB-1016				0.2
Toxaphene				0.3

<sup>\*</sup> For PCBS, if all are non-detects, enter the highest non-detect preceded by a "<".

# Section 3. Dioxin/Furan Compounds A. Indicate which of the following compounds from may be present in the influent from a contributing industrial user or significant industrial user. Check all that apply. 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid Common Name 2,4,5-T, CASRN 93-76-5 2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid Common Name Silvex or 2,4,5-TP, CASRN 93-72-1 2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) ethyl 2,2-dichloropropionate Common Name Erbon, CASRN 136-25-4 0,0-dimethyl 0-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate Common Name Ronnel, CASRN 299-84-3 2,4,5-trichlorophenol Common Name TCP, CASRN 95-95-4 hexachlorophene Common Name HCP, CASRN 70-30-4 For each compound identified, provide a brief description of the conditions of its/their presence at the facility. Click to enter text.

B.	Do you know or have any reason to believe that 2,3,7,8 Tetrachlorodibenzo-P-Dioxin
	(TCDD) or any congeners of TCDD may be present in your effluent?

If **yes**, provide a brief description of the conditions for its presence.

Click to enter text.			

C.	If any of the compounds in Subsection A ${f or}$ B are present, complete Table 4.0(2)F.
	For pollutants identified in Table 4.0(2)F, indicate the type of sample.

Grab  $\square$  Composite  $\square$ 

Date and time sample(s) collected: Click to enter text.

# Table 4.0(2)F - Dioxin/Furan Compounds

Compound	Toxic Equivalenc y Factors	Wastewater Concentration (ppq)	Wastewater Equivalents (ppq)	Sludge Concentration (ppt)	Sludge Equivalents (ppt)	MAL (ppq)
2,3,7,8 TCDD	1					10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDD	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDDs	0.1					50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8 HpCDD	0.01					50
2,3,7,8 TCDF	0.1					10
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDF	0.05					50
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF	0.5					50
2,3,7,8 HxCDFs	0.1					50
2,3,4,7,8 HpCDFs	0.01					50
OCDD	0.0003					100
OCDF	0.0003					100
PCB 77	0.0001					0.5
PCB 81	0.0003					0.5
PCB 126	0.1					0.5
PCB 169	0.03					0.5
Total						

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 5.0: TOXICITY TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The following **is required** for facilities with a current operating design flow of **1.0 MGD or greater**, with an EPA-approved **pretreatment** program (or those required to have one under 40 CFR Part 403), or are required to perform Whole Effluent Toxicity testing. See instructions for further details.

This worksheet is not required minor amendments without renewal.

## Section 1. Required Tests (Instructions Page 88)

Indicate the number of 7-day chronic or 48-hour acute Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) tests performed in the four and one-half years prior to submission of the application.

7-day Chronic: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
48-hour Acute: Click to enter text.

## Section 2. Toxicity Reduction Evaluations (TREs)

Has this facility completed a TRE in the past fou	ur and a half years? Or is the facility currently
performing a TRE?	

□ Yes ⊠ No

If yes, describe the progress to date, if applicable, in identifying and confirming the toxicant.

Click to enter text.		

# **Section 3. Summary of WET Tests**

If the required biomonitoring test information has not been previously submitted via both the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and the Table 1 (as found in the permit), provide a summary of the testing results for all valid and invalid tests performed over the past four and one-half years. Make additional copies of this table as needed.

#### Table 5.0(1) Summary of WET Tests

Test Date	Test Species	NOEC Survival	NOEC Sub-lethal
Attachment T-8			

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 6.0: INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

The following is required for all publicly owned treatment works.

## Section 1. All POTWs (Instructions Page 89)

#### A. Industrial users (IUs)

Provide the number of each of the following types of industrial users (IUs) that discharge to your POTW and the daily flows from each user. See the Instructions for definitions of Categorical IUs, Significant IUs – non-categorical, and Other IUs.

# If there are no users, enter 0 (zero). Categorical IUs: Number of IUs: o Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o Significant IUs - non-categorical: Number of IUs: 2 Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o.2221

Other IUs:

Number of IUs: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o

#### B. Treatment plant interference

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced treatment plant interference (see instructions)?

□ Yes ⊠ No

**If yes**, identify the dates, duration, description of interference, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each interference event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused the interference.

Click to enter text.

	In the past three years, has your POTW experienced pass through (see instructions)?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	<b>If yes</b> , identify the dates, duration, a description of the pollutants passing through the treatment plant, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each pass through event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused pass through.
	Click to enter text.
D.	Pretreatment program
	Does your POTW have an approved pretreatment program?
	⊠ Yes □ No
	If yes, complete Section 2 only of this Worksheet.
	Is your POTW required to develop an approved pretreatment program?
	□ Yes □ No
	If yes, complete Section 2.c. and 2.d. only, and skip Section 3.
	<b>If no to either question above</b> , skip Section 2 and complete Section 3 for each significant industrial user and categorical industrial user.
Se	ection 2. POTWs with Approved Programs or Those Required to Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to 40 CFR §403.18?
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to 40 CFR §403.18?  ☐ Yes ☑ No  If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to 40 CFR §403.18?  ☐ Yes ☑ No  If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to 40 CFR §403.18?  ☐ Yes ☑ No  If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to 40 CFR §403.18?  ☐ Yes ☑ No  If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.
	Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)  Substantial modifications  Have there been any substantial modifications to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to 40 CFR §403.18?  ☐ Yes ☑ No  If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.

C. Treatment plant pass through

	e not been submitte			•
□ Yes ⊠	No			
	non-substantial mo pose of the modifica		at have not been	submitted to TCEQ,
Click to enter text				
C. Effluent paramet				
	st all parameters me g the last three year			
Table 6.0(1) - Parame				
Pollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date
Attachment T-5				
D. Industrial user in	iterruptions			
	or other IU caused o bass throughs) at you		, 1	
□ Yes ⊠	No			
	e industry, describe and probable pollut		, including dates,	duration, description
Click to enter tex	ct.			

**B.** Non-substantial modifications

# Section 3. Significant Industrial User (SIU) Information and Categorical Industrial User (CIU) (Instructions Page 90)

#### A. General information

Company Name: **US Dept of the Air Force NS** 

SIC Code: <u>9711</u>

Contact name: Terry James

Address: 82 CES/Vectrus/CEIV 231 9th Ave., Bldg. 1402

City, State, and Zip Code: Sheppard Air Force Base, TX 76311

Telephone number: <u>940-851-4225</u> Email address: <u>Click to enter text.</u>

#### **B.** Process information

Describe the industrial processes or other activities that affect or contribute to the SIU(s) or CIU(s) discharge (i.e., process and non-process wastewater).

Sheppard AFB Northside is a military training facility within the Air Education and Training Command. The training provided includes classroom and hands-on technical training undergraduate pilot and pilot instruction training, with follow-on flight training.

#### C. Product and service information

Provide a description of the principal product(s) or services performed.

Sheppard AFB does not produce a product they produced trained pilots and technicians for the AFB approximately 60,000 airmen a year are trained at SAFB. An agreement was made with SAFB to discharge to the City of Wichita Falls WWTP as long as SAFB would apply and receive an industrial pretreatment permit.

#### D. Flow rate information

See the Instructions for definitions of "process" and "non-process wastewater."

**Process Wastewater:** 

Discharge, in gallons/day: 64,000

Discharge Type: □ Continuous □ Batch □ Intermittent

Non-Process Wastewater:

Discharge, in gallons/day: 7,400

Discharge Type: 

☐ Continuous ☐ Batch ☐ Intermittent

E.	Pretreatment standards
	Is the SIU or CIU subject to technically based local limits as defined in the <i>i</i> nstructions?
	⊠ Yes □ No
	Is the SIU or CIU subject to categorical pretreatment standards found in $40$ CFR Parts $405$ - $471$ ?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	<b>If subject to categorical pretreatment standards</b> , indicate the applicable category and subcategory for each categorical process.
	Category: Subcategories: Click to enter text.
	Click or tap here to enter text. Click to enter text.
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: Click to enter text.
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
F.	Industrial user interruptions
	Has the SIU or CIU caused or contributed to any problems (e.g., interferences, pass through, odors, corrosion, blockages) at your POTW in the past three years?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	<b>If yes</b> , identify the SIU, describe each episode, including dates, duration, description of problems, and probable pollutants.
	Click to enter text.

# **WORKSHEET 7.0**

#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### CLASS V INJECTION WELL INVENTORY/AUTHORIZATION FORM

Submit the completed form to:

TCEQ IUC Permits Team Radioactive Materials Division MC-233 PO Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 512-239-6466

For TCEQ Use Only
Reg. No
Date Received
Date Authorized

## Section 1. General Information (Instructions Page 92)

1.	TCEQ Program Are	a
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Program Area (PST, VCP, IHW, etc.): Click to enter text.

Program ID: Click to enter text.

Contact Name: <u>Click to enter text.</u> Phone Number: <u>Click to enter text.</u>

#### 2. Agent/Consultant Contact Information

Contact Name: Click to enter text.

Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, and Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone Number: Click to enter text.

#### 3. Owner/Operator Contact Information

□ Owner □ Operator

Owner/Operator Name: Click to enter text.

Contact Name: Click to enter text.

Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, and Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone Number: Click to enter text.

#### 4. Facility Contact Information

Facility Name: Click to enter text.

Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, and Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Location description (if no address is available): Click to enter text.

Facility Contact Person: Click to enter text.

Phone Number: Click to enter text.

5.	Latitude and Longitude, in degrees-minutes-seconds
	Latitude: Click to enter text.
	Longitude: Click to enter text.
	Method of determination (GPS, TOPO, etc.): Click to enter text.
	Attach topographic quadrangle map as attachment A.
6.	Well Information
	Type of Well Construction, select one:
	□ Vertical Injection
	□ Subsurface Fluid Distribution System
	□ Infiltration Gallery
	□ Temporary Injection Points
	□ Other, Specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Number of Injection Wells: Click to enter text.
7.	Purpose
	Detailed Description regarding purpose of Injection System:
	Click to enter text.
	Attach a Site Map as Attachment B (Attach the Approved Remediation Plan, if appropriate.)
8.	Water Well Driller/Installer
	Water Well Driller/Installer Name: Click to enter text.
	City, State, and Zip Code: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Phone Number: Click to enter text.
	License Number: Click to enter text.
Section	1 2. Proposed Down Hole Design
Attach a	diagram signed and sealed by a licensed engineer as Attachment C.
Table 7.0	(1) – Down Hole Design Table

Name of String	Size	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement/Grout - Slurry Volume - Top of Cement	Hole Size	Weight (lbs/ft) PVC/Steel
Casing					
Tubing					
Screen					

# Section 3. Proposed Trench System, Subsurface Fluid Distribution System, or Infiltration Gallery

Attach a diagram signed and sealed by a licensed engineer as Attachment D.

System(s) Dimensions: <u>Click to enter text.</u> System(s) Construction: Click to enter text.

Section 4	Site Hydrog	reological :	and Injection	n Zone Data
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- 1. Name of Contaminated Aquifer: Click to enter text.
- 2. Receiving Formation Name of Injection Zone: Click to enter text.
- **3.** Well/Trench Total Depth: Click to enter text.
- **4.** Surface Elevation: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
- **5.** Depth to Ground Water: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
- **6.** Injection Zone Depth: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
- 7. Injection Zone vertically isolated geologically? ☐ Yes ☐ No Impervious Strata between Injection Zone and nearest Underground Source of Drinking Water:

Name: Click to enter text.

Thickness: Click to enter text.

- **8.** Provide a list of contaminants and the levels (ppm) in contaminated aquifer Attach as Attachment E.
- **9.** Horizontal and Vertical extent of contamination and injection plume Attach as Attachment F.
- **10.** Formation (Injection Zone) Water Chemistry (Background levels) TDS, etc. Attach as Attachment G.
- **11.** Injection Fluid Chemistry in PPM at point of injection Attach as Attachment H.
- 12. Lowest Known Depth of Ground Water with < 10,000 PPM TDS: Click to enter text.
- 13. Maximum injection Rate/Volume/Pressure: Click to enter text.
- **14.** Water wells within 1/4 mile radius (attach map as Attachment I): Click to enter text.
- 15. Injection wells within 1/4 mile radius (attach map as Attachment J): <u>Click to enter text.</u>
- 16. Monitor wells within 1/4 mile radius (attach drillers logs and map as Attachment K): Click to enter text.
- **17.** Sampling frequency: Click to enter text.
- **18.** Known hazardous components in injection fluid: Click to enter text.

## Section 5. Site History

- **1.** Type of Facility: Click to enter text.
- **2.** Contamination Dates: Click to enter text.
- 3. Original Contamination (VOCs, TPH, BTEX, etc.) and Concentrations (attach as Attachment L): <u>Click to enter text.</u>
- **4.** Previous Remediation (attach results of any previous remediation as attachment M): Click to enter text.

NOTE: Authorization Form should be completed in detail and authorization given by the TCEQ before construction, operation, and/or conversion can begin. Attach additional pages as necessary.

#### Class V Injection Well Designations

- 5A07 Heat Pump/AC return (IW used for groundwater to heat and/or cool buildings)
- 5A19 Industrial Cooling Water Return Flow (IW used to cool industrial process equipment)
- 5B22 Salt Water Intrusion Barrier (IW used to inject fluids to prevent the intrusion of salt water into an aquifer)
- 5D02 Storm Water Drainage (IW designed for the disposal of rain water)
- 5D04 Industrial Stormwater Drainage Wells (IW designed for the disposal of rain water associated with industrial facilities)
- 5F01 Agricultural Drainage (IW that receive agricultural runoff)
- 5R21 Aquifer Recharge (IW used to inject fluids to recharge an aquifer)
- 5S23 Subsidence Control Wells (IW used to control land subsidence caused by ground water withdrawal)
- 5W09 Untreated Sewage
- 5W10 Large Capacity Cesspools (Cesspools that are designed for 5,000 gpd or greater)
- 5W11 Large Capacity Septic systems (Septic systems designed for 5,000 gpd or greater)
- 5W12 WTTP disposal
- 5W20 Industrial Process Waste Disposal Wells
- 5W31 Septic System (Well Disposal method)
- 5W32 Septic System Drainfield Disposal
- 5X13 Mine Backfill (IW used to control subsidence, dispose of mining byproducts, and/or fill sections of a mine)
- 5X25 Experimental Wells (Pilot Test) (IW used to test new technologies or tracer dye studies)
- 5X26 Aguifer Remediation (IW used to clean up, treat, or prevent contamination of a USDW)
- 5X27 Other Wells
- 5X28 Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Wells (IW used to dispose of waste from a motor vehicle site These are currently banned)
- 5X29 Abandoned Drinking Water Wells (waste disposal)

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 6.0: INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

The following is required for all publicly owned treatment works.

## Section 1. All POTWs (Instructions Page 89)

#### A. Industrial users (IUs)

Provide the number of each of the following types of industrial users (IUs) that discharge to your POTW and the daily flows from each user. See the Instructions for definitions of Categorical IUs, Significant IUs – non-categorical, and Other IUs.

#### If there are no users, enter 0 (zero).

Categorical IUs:

Number of IUs: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o

Significant IUs – non-categorical:

Number of IUs: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o.2221

Other IUs:

Number of IUs: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o

#### B. Treatment plant interference

In the past three years,	has your POTW	experienced	treatment	plant interferen	ice (see
instructions)?					

□ Yes ⊠ No

**If yes**, identify the dates, duration, description of interference, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each interference event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused the interference.

Click to enter text.		

	In the past three years, has your POTW experienced pass through (see instructions)?	
	□ Yes ⊠ No	
	<b>If yes</b> , identify the dates, duration, a description of the pollutants passing through the treat plant, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each pass through event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused pass through.	ment
	Click to enter text.	
D.	Pretreatment program	
	Does your POTW have an approved pretreatment program?	
	⊠ Yes □ No	
	If yes, complete Section 2 only of this Worksheet.	
	Is your POTW required to develop an approved pretreatment program?	
	□ Yes □ No	
	If yes, complete Section 2.c. and 2.d. only, and skip Section 3.	
	<b>If no to either question above</b> , skip Section 2 and complete Section 3 for each significant industrial user and categorical industrial user.	
Se	ection 2. POTWs with Approved Programs or Those Required to Deve a Program (Instructions Page 90)	elop
A.	Substantial modifications	
	Have there been any <b>substantial modifications</b> to the approved pretreatment program that not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to <i>40 CFR §403.18</i> ?	have
	□ Yes ⊠ No	
	<b>If yes</b> , identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpo of the modification.	ose
	Click to enter text.	

C. Treatment plant pass through

B.	Non-substantial r	nodifications					
	Have there been any <b>non-substantial modifications</b> to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to TCEQ for review and acceptance?						
	□ Yes ⊠	No					
	If yes, identify all the purpose of th		difications tha	t have not been	submitted to TCEQ,	including	
	Click to enter text.						
C	Effluent naramet	ers above the MAL					
C.	-			he MAL in the Po	OTW's effluent moni	itoring	
		ree years. Submit a					
Tal	ble 1.0(1) – Parame	eters Above the MAL					
P	ollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date		
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A	ttachment T-6						
	Industrial user in	aterruptions					
	Industrial user in Has any SIU, CIU,	-			(excluding interfere	ences or	
	Industrial user in Has any SIU, CIU,	or other IU caused			(excluding interfere	ences or	
	Industrial user in Has any SIU, CIU, pass throughs) at  □ Yes ⊠	or other IU caused your POTW in the p No e industry, describe	past three year	s?	(excluding interfered		
	Industrial user in Has any SIU, CIU, pass throughs) at  □ Yes ⊠  If yes, identify th	or other IU caused your POTW in the p No e industry, describe	past three year	s?	Ü		
	Industrial user in Has any SIU, CIU, pass throughs) at  ☐ Yes ☒  If yes, identify th problems, and pre	or other IU caused your POTW in the p No e industry, describe	past three year	s?	Ü		

# Section 3. Significant Industrial User (SIU) Information and Categorical Industrial User (CIU) (Instructions Page 90)

	Industrial User (CIU) (Instructions Page 90)
٨.	General information
	Company Name: <u>Vitro Flat Glass LLC Works 4</u>
	SIC Code: <u>3211</u>
	Contact name: <u>Daniel Gagne</u>
	Address: 7400 Central Freeway, North
	City, State, and Zip Code: Wichita Falls, TX 76305
	Telephone number: <u>940-851-4225</u>
	Email address: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Process information
	Describe the industrial processes or other activities that affect or contribute to the SIU(s) of CIU(s) discharge (i.e., process and non-process wastewater).
	Attachment T-7
-	Product and service information
	Provide a description of the principal product(s) or services performed.
	Attachment T-7
)_	Flow rate information
	See the Instructions for definitions of "process" and "non-process wastewater."
	Process Wastewater:
	Discharge, in gallons/day: 61,000
	Discharge Type: ⊠ Continuous □ Batch □ Intermittent
	Non-Process Wastewater:
	Discharge, in gallons/day: <u>80,500</u>
	Discharge Type: $oxtimes$ Continuous $oxtimes$ Batch $oxtimes$ Intermittent

E.	Pretreatment standards
	Is the SIU or CIU subject to technically based local limits as defined in the <i>i</i> nstructions?
	⊠ Yes □ No
	Is the SIU or CIU subject to categorical pretreatment standards found in 40 CFR Parts 405-471?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	<b>If subject to categorical pretreatment standards</b> , indicate the applicable category and subcategory for each categorical process.
	Category: Subcategories: Click to enter text.
	Click or tap here to enter text. Click to enter text.
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Category: Click to enter text.
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Category: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
F.	Industrial user interruptions
	Has the SIU or CIU caused or contributed to any problems (e.g., interferences, pass through, odors, corrosion, blockages) at your POTW in the past three years?
	□ Yes ⊠ No
	<b>If yes</b> , identify the SIU, describe each episode, including dates, duration, description of problems, and probable pollutants.
	Click to enter text.

Table 6.0(1) – Parameters Above the MAL – SAFB NS

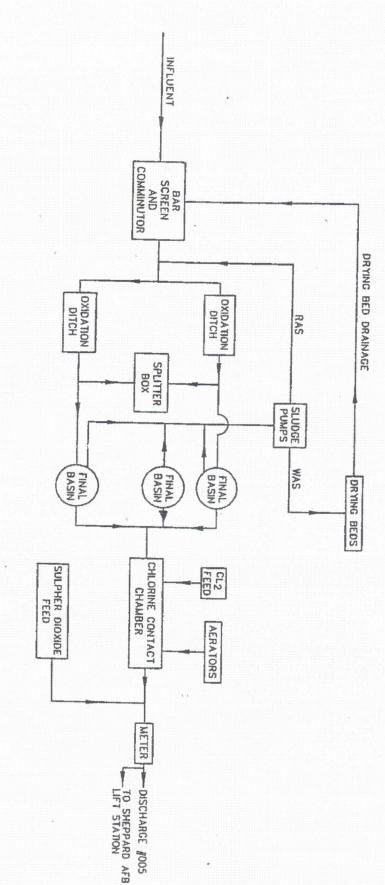
Pollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date
Arsenic, Total	0.82	0.5	ug/L	6/14/22
Arsenic, Total	1.13	0.5	ug/L	10/5/22
Arsenic, Total	0.75	0.5	ug/L	5/31/23
Arsenic, Total	1.31	0.5	ug/L	10/25/23
Arsenic, Total	0.93	0.5	ug/L	5/22/24
Arsenic, Total	0.66	0.5	ug/L	10/29/24
Chromium, Total	4.62	3.0	ug/L	10/25/23
Copper, Total	11.55	0.5	ug/L	6/14/22
Copper, Total	14.25	0.5	ug/L	10/5/22
Copper, Total	111.0	0.5	ug/L	5/31/23
Copper, Total	19.70	0.5	ug/L	10/25/23
Copper, Total	8.20	0.5	ug/L	5/22/24
Copper, Total	10.10	0.5	ug/L	10/29/24
Lead, Total	0.75	0.5	ug/L	6/14/22
Lead, Total	1.83	0.5	ug/L	10/5/22
Lead, Total	9.0	0.5	ug/L	5/31/23
Lead, Total	1.29	0.5	ug/L	10/25/23
Lead, Total	0.59	0.5	ug/L	5/22/24
Lead, Total	0.55	0.5	ug/L	10/29/24
Mercury, Total	0.06	0.0005	ug/L	10/25/23
Mercury, Total	0.10	0.0005	ug/L	5/22/24
Nickel, Total	4.26	0.5	ug/L	6/14/22
Nickel, Total	5.38	0.5	ug/L	10/5/22
Nickel, Total	3.40	0.5	ug/L	5/31/23
Nickel, Total	5.69	0.5	ug/L	10/25/23
Nickel, Total	2.53	0.5	ug/L	5/22/24
Nickel, Total	1.85	0.5	ug/L	10/29/24
Phenols, Total	10.0	10.0	ug/L	6/14/22
Phenols, Total	10.0	10.0	ug/L	5/31/23
Phenols, Total	10.0	10.0	ug/L	10/25/23
Phenols, Total	10.0	10.0	ug/L	5/22/24
Phenols, Total	10.0	10.0	ug/L	10/29/24
Zinc, Total	90.61	5.0	ug/L	6/14/22
Zinc, Total	56.17	5.0	ug/L	10/5/22
Zinc, Total	54.40	5.0	ug/L	5/31/23
Zinc, Total	68.70	5.0	ug/L	10/25/23
Zinc, Total	29.10	5.0	ug/L	5/22/24
Zinc, Total	38.50	5.0	ug/L	10/29/24

Table 6.0(1) – Parameters Above the MAL – Vitro

Pollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date
Arsenic, Total	1.35	0.5	ug/L	6/16/22
Arsenic, Total	1.78	0.5	ug/L	11/16/22
Arsenic, Total	2.47	0.5	ug/L	6/14/23
Arsenic, Total	2.39	0.5	ug/L	10/31/23
Arsenic, Total	2.10	0.5	ug/L	5/29/24
Arsenic, Total	1.85	0.5	ug/L	10/31/24
Barium, Total	48.62	3.0	ug/L	11/16/22
Chromium, Total	5.00	3.0	ug/L	11/11/22
Chromium, Total	3.42	3.0	ug/L	11/16/22
Chromium, Total	4.0	3.0	ug/L	4/28/23
Chromium, Total	3.0	3.0	ug/L	4/29/23
Chromium, Total	5.0	3.0	ug/L	11/10/23
Chromium, Total	5.0	3.0	ug/L	11/11/23
Chromium, Total	26.0	3.0	ug/L	4/15/24
Chromium, Total	23.0	3.0	ug/L	4/16/24
Chromium, Total	36.0	3.0	ug/L	4/17/24
Chromium, Total	21.9	3.0	ug/L	5/29/24
Chromium, Total	4.78	3.0	ug/L	10/31/24
Chromium, Total	5.53	3.0	ug/L	12/6/24
Chromium, Total	6.31	3.0	ug/L	12/7/24
Chromium, Total	4.21	3.0	ug/L	12/8/24
Copper, Total	23.73	2.0	ug/L	6/16/22
Copper, Total	20.11	2.0	ug/L	11/16/22
Copper, Total	28.20	2.0	ug/L	6/14/23
Copper, Total	17.60	2.0	ug/L	10/31/23
Copper, Total	29.70	2.0	ug/L	5/29/24
Copper, Total	28.30	2.0	ug/L	10/31/24
Lead, Total	2.0	0.5	ug/L	11/11/22
Lead, Total	0.7	0.5	ug/L	11/12/22
Lead, Total	1.0	0.5	ug/L	11/12/22
Lead, Total	0.6	0.5	ug/L	11/16/22
Lead, Total	0.53	0.5	ug/L	4/28/23
Lead, Total	0.69	0.5	ug/L	10/31/23
Lead, Total	0.756	0.5	ug/L	11/10/23
Lead, Total	0.96	0.5	ug/L	11/11/23
Lead, Total	1.01	0.5	ug/L	4/15/24
Lead, Total	0.64	0.5	ug/L	4/16/24
Lead, Total	1.50	0.5	ug/L	4/17/24
Lead, Total	1.46	0.5	ug/L	5/29/24
Lead, Total	0.90	0.5	ug/L	10/31/24
Lead, Total	1.28	0.5	ug/L	12/6/24
Lead, Total	1.16	0.5	ug/L	12/7/24
Lead, Total	0.8	0.5	ug/L	12/8/24

Pollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date
Mercury, Total	0.09	0.0005	ug/L	6/16/22
Mercury, Total	0.70	0.0005	ug/L	5/29/24
Nickel, Total	3.94	0.5	ug/L	6/16/22
Nickel, Total	3.50	0.5	ug/L	11/16/22
Nickel, Total	4.38	0.5	ug/L	6/14/23
Nickel, Total	4.17	0.5	ug/L	10/31/23
Nickel, Total	4.16	0.5	ug/L	5/29/24
Nickel, Total	7.59	0.5	ug/L	10/31/24
Phenols, Total	33.4	10.0	ug/L	6/16/22
Phenols, Total	10.0	10.0	ug/L	10/31/24
Selenium, Total	2.15	5.0	ug/L	6/16/22
Selenium, Total	9.15	5.0	ug/L	11/16/22
Selenium, Total	10.0	5.0	ug/L	11/11/22
Selenium, Total	8.00	5.0	ug/L	11/12/22
Selenium, Total	7.0	5.0	ug/L	11/13/22
Selenium, Total	1.44	5.0	ug/L	6/14/23
Selenium, Total	4.11	5.0	ug/L	10/31/23
Selenium, Total	7.0	5.0	ug/L	4/15/24
Selenium, Total	13.3	5.0	ug/L	5/29/24
Silver, Total	0.81	0.5	ug/L	5/29/24
Zinc, Total	611	5.0	ug/L	5/14/22
Zinc, Total	183	5.0	ug/L	5/15/22
Zinc, Total	45.78	5.0	ug/L	6/16/22
Zinc, Total	205	5.0	ug/L	11/11/22
Zinc, Total	77.90	5.0	ug/L	11/12/22
Zinc, Total	72.80	5.0	ug/L	11/13/22
Zinc, Total	57.98	5.0	ug/L	11/16/22
Zinc, Total	133	5.0	ug/L	4/28/23
Zinc, Total	105	5.0	ug/L	4/29/23
Zinc, Total	75.60	5.0	ug/L	4/30/23
Zinc, Total	28.90	5.0	ug/L	6/14/23
Zinc, Total	24.80	5.0	ug/L	10/31/24
Zinc, Total	118	5.0	ug/L	11/10/23
Zinc, Total	152	5.0	ug/L	11/11/23
Zinc, Total	99.70	5.0	ug/L	11/12/23
Zinc, Total	184	5.0	ug/L	4/15/24
Zinc, Total	102	5.0	ug/L	4/16/24
Zinc, Total	260	5.0	ug/L	4/17/24
Zinc, Total	57.40	5.0	ug/L	5/29/24
Zinc, Total	61.20	5.0	ug/L	10/31/24
Zinc, Total	223	5.0	ug/L	12/6/24
Zinc, Total	91.10	5.0	ug/L	12/7/24
Zinc, Total	13.50	5.0	ug/L	12/8/24

# SCHEMATIC OF WASTEWATER FLOW



Attachment B

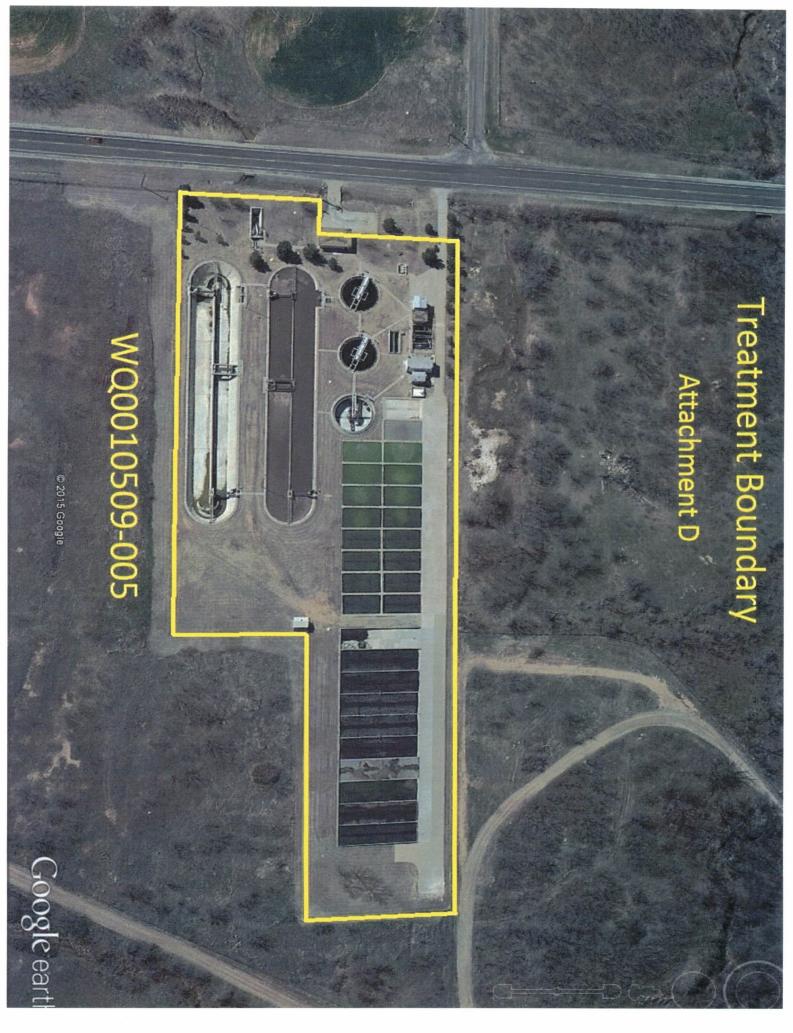
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NORTHSIDE WASTEWATER
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

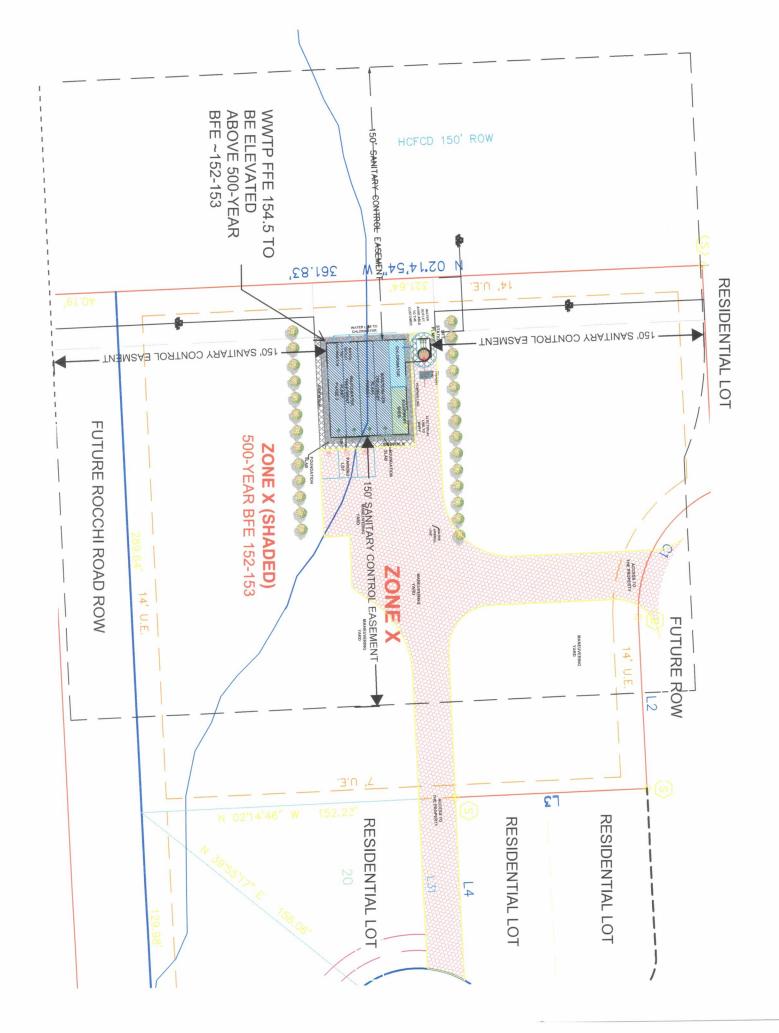
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City of Wichita Falls Permit Renewal Northside Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit # WQ0010509-005 P.O. Box 1431

Wichita Falls, Texas 76307







B.	3. Method for Receiving Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit Package			
Indicate by a check mark the preferred method for receiving the first notice and instruction				
		E-mail Address		
		Fax		
		Regular Mail		
C.	Co	ntact permit to be listed in the Notices		
	Pre	efix: <u>Mrs.</u> Last Name, First Name: <u>Butcko, Robin</u>		
	Tit	le: <u>Senior Wastewater Consultant</u> Credential: <u>BBA</u>		
	Org	ganization Name: <u>Permitting Services, LLC</u>		
	Ma	iling Address: 4700 S. Kirkwood Road, Suite 513 City, State, Zip Code: Houston, TX 77072		
	Pho	one No.: <u>713-458-8612</u> E-mail Address: <u>robin@permittingservices.net</u>		
D.	Pu	blic Viewing Information		
	•	the facility or outfall is located in more than one county, a public viewing place for each unty must be provided.		
	Pul	blic building name: <u>Wichita Falls Public Library</u>		
	Loc	cation within the building: <u>front desk</u>		
	Phy	ysical Address of Building: <u>600 11th Street</u>		
	Cit	y: <u>Wichita Falls</u> County: <u>Wichita County</u>		
	Co	ntact (Last Name, First Name): Click to enter text.		
	Pho	one No.: <u>940-676-0868</u> Ext.: Click to enter text.		
E.	Bil	ingual Notice Requirements		
	This information is required for new, major amendment, minor amendment or minor modification, and renewal applications.			
This section of the application is only used to determine if alternative language notices we be needed. Complete instructions on publishing the alternative language notices will be in your public notice package.  Please call the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary and middle schools an obtain the following information to determine whether an alternative language notices are required.				
				1.
		□ Yes ⊠ No		
		If <b>no</b> , publication of an alternative language notice is not required; <b>skip to</b> Section 9 below.		
	2.	Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?		
		□ Yes □ No		

### Francesca Findlay

From: Robin Butcko <robin@permittingservices.net>

**Sent:** Friday, June 6, 2025 12:50 PM

**To:** Francesca Findlay

**Cc:** bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov

**Subject:** Re: WQ0010509005 City of Wichita Falls

Hello Francesca, I see no errors or changes in the NORI. Thanks, Robin

### **Robin Butcko**

**President & CEO** 4700 S. Kirkwood Road Suite 513 Houston, TX 77072



robin@permittingservices.net
www.permittingservices.net

From: Francesca Findlay < Francesca. Findlay@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 8:53 AM

To: Robin Butcko <robin@permittingservices.net>

Cc: bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov <bill.thornton@wichitafallstx.gov>

Subject: FW: WQ0010509005 City of Wichita Falls

Dear Ms. Butcko:

The attached Notice of Deficiency letter sent on June 6, 2025, requesting additional information needed to declare the application administratively complete. Please send the complete response to my attention June 20, 2025.

Thank you,

Francesca Findlay
License & Permit Specialist
ARP Team | Water Quality Division

### 512-239-2441

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



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TPDES PERMIT NO.
WQ0010509005
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No. TX0084557]

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

This is a renewal that replaces TPDES Permit No. WQ0010509005 issued on December 28, 2020.

### PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTES

under provisions of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code

City of Wichita Falls

whose mailing address is

P.O. Box 1431 Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

is authorized to treat and discharge wastes from the Northside Wastewater Treatment Facility, SIC Code 4952

located at 6285 Burkburnett Road, in Wichita County, Texas 76306

to Bear Creek, thence to an aqueduct, thence to Bear Creek, thence to the Wichita River Below Diversion Lake in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin

only according to effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit, as well as the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the laws of the State of Texas, and other orders of the TCEQ. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the permittee the right to use private or public property for conveyance of wastewater along the discharge route described in this permit. This includes, but is not limited to, property belonging to any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity. Neither does this permit authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of the permittee to acquire property rights as may be necessary to use the discharge route.

This permit shall expire at midnight, **five years from the date of issuance**.

ISSUED DATE:	
	For the Commission

### EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Outfall Number 001

1. During the period beginning upon the date of issuance and lasting through the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.50 million gallons per day (MGD), nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 2,083 gallons per minute.

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations				Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements	
	Daily Avg	7-day Avg	Daily Max	Single Grab	Report Da	ily Avg. & Daily Max.
	mg/l (lbs/day)	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	Report	N/A	Report	N/A	Continuous	<b>Totalizing Meter</b>
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)						a
April - September	10 (125)	15	25	35	Two/week	Composite
October - March	20 (250)	30	45	65	Two/week	Composite
Total Suspended Solids April - September	15 (188)	25	40	60	Two/week	Composite
October - March	20 (250)	30	45	65	Two/week	Composite
Ammonia Nitrogen April - September October - March	3 (38) 4 (50)	6 6	10 10	15 15	Two/week Two/week	Composite Composite
E. coli, colony-forming units or most probable number per 100 ml	126	N/A	399	N/A	One/week	Grab

- 2. The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dechlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.
- 3. The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.
- 5. Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.
- 6. The effluent shall contain a minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored twice per week by grab sample.
- 7. The annual average flow and maximum 2-hour peak flow shall be reported monthly.

### **DEFINITIONS AND STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS**

As required by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 305, certain regulations appear as standard conditions in waste discharge permits. 30 TAC § 305.121 - 305.129 (relating to Permit Characteristics and Conditions) as promulgated under the Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 5.103 and 5.105, and the Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) §§ 361.017 and 361.024(a), establish the characteristics and standards for waste discharge permits, including sewage sludge, and those sections of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122 adopted by reference by the Commission. The following text includes these conditions and incorporates them into this permit. All definitions in TWC § 26.001 and 30 TAC Chapter 305 shall apply to this permit and are incorporated by reference. Some specific definitions of words or phrases used in this permit are as follows:

### 1. Flow Measurements

- a. Annual average flow the arithmetic average of all daily flow determinations taken within the preceding 12 consecutive calendar months. The annual average flow determination shall consist of daily flow volume determinations made by a totalizing meter, charted on a chart recorder and limited to major domestic wastewater discharge facilities with one million gallons per day or greater permitted flow.
- b. Daily average flow the arithmetic average of all determinations of the daily flow within a period of one calendar month. The daily average flow determination shall consist of determinations made on at least four separate days. If instantaneous measurements are used to determine the daily flow, the determination shall be the arithmetic average of all instantaneous measurements taken during that month. Daily average flow determination for intermittent discharges shall consist of a minimum of three flow determinations on days of discharge.
- c. Daily maximum flow the highest total flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.
- d. Instantaneous flow the measured flow during the minimum time required to interpret the flow measuring device.
- e. 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the maximum flow sustained for a two-hour period during the period of daily discharge. The average of multiple measurements of instantaneous maximum flow within a two-hour period may be used to calculate the 2-hour peak flow.
- f. Maximum 2-hour peak flow (domestic wastewater treatment plants) the highest 2-hour peak flow for any 24-hour period in a calendar month.

### 2. Concentration Measurements

- a. Daily average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar month, consisting of at least four separate representative measurements.
  - i. For domestic wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values in the previous four consecutive month period consisting of at least four measurements shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.

- ii. For all other wastewater treatment plants When four samples are not available in a calendar month, the arithmetic average (weighted by flow) of all values taken during the month shall be utilized as the daily average concentration.
- b. 7-day average concentration the arithmetic average of all effluent samples, composite or grab as required by this permit, within a period of one calendar week, Sunday through Saturday.
- c. Daily maximum concentration the maximum concentration measured on a single day, by the sample type specified in the permit, within a period of one calendar month.
- d. Daily discharge the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in terms of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the sampling day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the sampling day.
  - The daily discharge determination of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily discharge determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all samples collected during that day.
- e. Bacteria concentration (*E. coli* or Enterococci) Colony Forming Units (CFU) or Most Probable Number (MPN) of bacteria per 100 milliliters effluent. The daily average bacteria concentration is a geometric mean of the values for the effluent samples collected in a calendar month. The geometric mean shall be determined by calculating the nth root of the product of all measurements made in a calendar month, where n equals the number of measurements made; or, computed as the antilogarithm of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of all measurements made in a calendar month. For any measurement of bacteria equaling zero, a substituted value of one shall be made for input into either computation method. If specified, the 7-day average for bacteria is the geometric mean of the values for all effluent samples collected during a calendar week.
- f. Daily average loading (lbs/day) the arithmetic average of all daily discharge loading calculations during a period of one calendar month. These calculations must be made for each day of the month that a parameter is analyzed. The daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), is calculated as (Flow, MGD x Concentration, mg/l x 8.34).
- g. Daily maximum loading (lbs/day) the highest daily discharge, in terms of mass (lbs/day), within a period of one calendar month.

### 3. Sample Type

a. Composite sample - For domestic wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (a). For industrial wastewater, a composite sample is a sample made up of a minimum of three effluent portions collected in a continuous 24-hour period or during the period of daily discharge if less than 24 hours, and combined in volumes proportional to flow, and collected at the intervals required by 30 TAC § 319.9 (b).

- b. Grab sample an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
- 4. Treatment Facility (facility) wastewater facilities used in the conveyance, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation and/or disposal of domestic sewage, industrial wastes, agricultural wastes, recreational wastes, or other wastes including sludge handling or disposal facilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5. The term "sewage sludge" is defined as solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in 30 TAC Chapter 312. This includes the solids that have not been classified as hazardous waste separated from wastewater by unit processes.
- 6. The term "biosolids" is defined as sewage sludge that has been tested or processed to meet Class A, Class AB, or Class B pathogen standards in 30 TAC Chapter 312 for beneficial use.
- 7. Bypass the intentional diversion of a waste stream from any portion of a treatment facility.

### MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Self-Reporting

Monitoring results shall be provided at the intervals specified in the permit. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall conduct effluent sampling and reporting in accordance with 30 TAC §§ 319.4 - 319.12. Unless otherwise specified, effluent monitoring data shall be submitted each month, to the Enforcement Division (MC 224), by the 20th day of the following month for each discharge which is described by this permit whether or not a discharge is made for that month. Monitoring results must be submitted online using the NetDMR reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. Monitoring results must be signed and certified as required by Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 10.

As provided by state law, the permittee is subject to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, as applicable, for negligently or knowingly violating the Clean Water Act (CWA); TWC §§ 26, 27, and 28; and THSC § 361, including but not limited to knowingly making any false statement, representation, or certification on any report, record, or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance, or falsifying, tampering with or knowingly rendering inaccurate any monitoring device or method required by this permit or violating any other requirement imposed by state or federal regulations.

### 2. Test Procedures

- a. Unless otherwise specified in this permit, test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall comply with procedures specified in 30 TAC §§ 319.11 319.12. Measurements, tests, and calculations shall be accurately accomplished in a representative manner.
- b. All laboratory tests submitted to demonstrate compliance with this permit must meet the requirements of 30 TAC § 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification.

### 3. Records of Results

a. Monitoring samples and measurements shall be taken at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored activity.

- b. Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years (or longer as required by 40 CFR Part 503), monitoring and reporting records, including strip charts and records of calibration and maintenance, copies of all records required by this permit, records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, and the certification required by 40 CFR § 264.73(b)(9) shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years from the date of the record or sample, measurement, report, application or certification. This period shall be extended at the request of the Executive Director.
- c. Records of monitoring activities shall include the following:
  - i. date, time and place of sample or measurement;
  - ii. identity of individual who collected the sample or made the measurement.
  - iii. date and time of analysis;
  - iv. identity of the individual and laboratory who performed the analysis;
  - v. the technique or method of analysis; and
  - vi. the results of the analysis or measurement and quality assurance/quality control records.

The period during which records are required to be kept shall be automatically extended to the date of the final disposition of any administrative or judicial enforcement action that may be instituted against the permittee.

### 4. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit using approved analytical methods as specified above, all results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values submitted on the approved self-report form. Increased frequency of sampling shall be indicated on the self-report form.

### 5. Calibration of Instruments

All automatic flow measuring or recording devices and all totalizing meters for measuring flows shall be accurately calibrated by a trained person at plant start-up and as often thereafter as necessary to ensure accuracy, but not less often than annually unless authorized by the Executive Director for a longer period. Such person shall verify in writing that the device is operating properly and giving accurate results. Copies of the verification shall be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years.

### 6. Compliance Schedule Reports

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 to the Regional Office and the Enforcement

Division (MC 224).

### 7. Noncompliance Notification

- a. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.125(9) any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment shall be reported by the permittee to the TCEQ. Except as allowed by 30 TAC § 305.132, report of such information shall be provided orally or by facsimile transmission (FAX) to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information shall also be provided by the permittee to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any effluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the potential danger to human health or safety, or the environment; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and to mitigate its adverse effects.
- b. The following violations shall be reported under Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 7.a.:
  - i. Unauthorized discharges as defined in Permit Condition 2(g).
  - ii. Any unanticipated bypass that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
  - iii. Violation of a permitted maximum daily discharge limitation for pollutants listed specifically in the Other Requirements section of an Industrial TPDES permit.
- c. In addition to the above, any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% shall be reported by the permittee in writing to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within 5 working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance.
- d. Any noncompliance other than that specified in this section, or any required information not submitted or submitted incorrectly, shall be reported to the Enforcement Division (MC 224) as promptly as possible. For effluent limitation violations, noncompliances shall be reported on the approved self-report form.
- 8. In accordance with the procedures described in 30 TAC §§ 35.301 35.303 (relating to Water Quality Emergency and Temporary Orders) if the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice by applying for such authorization.
- 9. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances
  - All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural permittees shall notify the Regional Office, orally or by facsimile transmission within 24 hours, and both the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224) in writing within five (5) working days, after becoming aware of or having reason to believe:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant listed at 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Tables II and III (excluding Total Phenols) which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - i. One hundred micrograms per liter (100  $\mu$ g/L);
  - ii. Two hundred micrograms per liter (200  $\mu$ g/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500  $\mu$ g/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine 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":
  - i. Five hundred micrograms per liter (500  $\mu$ g/L);
  - ii. One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - iii. Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
  - iv. The level established by the TCEQ.

### 10. Signatories to Reports

All reports and other information requested by the Executive Director shall be signed by the person and in the manner required by 30 TAC § 305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).

- 11. All POTWs must provide adequate notice to the Executive Director of the following:
  - a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to CWA § 301 or § 306 if it were directly discharging those pollutants;
  - b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit; and
  - c. For the purpose of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:
    - i. The quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW; and
    - ii. Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

### 1. General

- a. When the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Executive Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
- b. This permit is granted on the basis of the information supplied and representations made by the permittee during action on an application, and relying upon the accuracy and completeness of that information and those representations. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 305, Subchapter D, during its term for good cause including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
  - ii. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
  - iii. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.
- c. The permittee shall furnish to the Executive Director, upon request and within a reasonable time, any information to determine whether cause exists for amending, revoking, suspending or terminating the permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Executive Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

### 2. Compliance

- a. Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that such person will comply with all the terms and conditions embodied in the permit, and the rules and other orders of the Commission.
- b. The permittee has a duty to comply with all conditions of the permit. Failure to comply with any permit condition constitutes a violation of the permit and the Texas Water Code or the Texas Health and Safety Code, and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit amendment, revocation, or suspension, or for denial of a permit renewal application or an application for a permit for another facility.
- c. 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 the permit.
- d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
- e. Authorization from the Commission is required before beginning any change in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with any permit requirements.
- f. A permit may be amended, suspended and reissued, or revoked for cause in accordance

with 30 TAC §§ 305.62 and 305.66 and TWC§ 7.302. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit amendment, suspension and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

- g. There shall be no unauthorized discharge of wastewater or any other waste. For the purpose of this permit, an unauthorized discharge is considered to be any discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state at any location not permitted as an outfall or otherwise defined in the Other Requirements section of this permit.
- h. In accordance with 30 TAC § 305.535(a), the permittee may allow any bypass to occur from a TPDES permitted facility which does not cause permitted effluent limitations to be exceeded or an unauthorized discharge to occur, but only if the bypass is also for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.
- i. The permittee is subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, as applicable, under TWC §§ 7.051 7.075 (relating to Administrative Penalties), 7.101 7.111 (relating to Civil Penalties), and 7.141 7.202 (relating to Criminal Offenses and Penalties) for violations including, but not limited to, negligently or knowingly violating the federal CWA §§ 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405, or any condition or limitation implementing any sections in a permit issued under the CWA § 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under the CWA §§ 402 (a)(3) or 402 (b)(8).

### 3. Inspections and Entry

- a. Inspection and entry shall be allowed as prescribed in the TWC Chapters 26, 27, and 28, and THSC § 361.
- b. The members of the Commission and employees and agents of the Commission are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the quality of water in the state or the compliance with any rule, regulation, permit or other order of the Commission. Members, employees, or agents of the Commission and Commission contractors are entitled to enter public or private property at any reasonable time to investigate or monitor or, if the responsible party is not responsive or there is an immediate danger to public health or the environment, to remove or remediate a condition related to the quality of water in the state. Members, employees, Commission contractors, or agents acting under this authority who enter private property shall observe the establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, and if the property has management in residence, shall notify management or the person then in charge of his presence and shall exhibit proper credentials. If any member, employee, Commission contractor, or agent is refused the right to enter in or on public or private property under this authority, the Executive Director may invoke the remedies authorized in TWC § 7.002. The statement above, that Commission entry shall occur in accordance with an establishment's rules and regulations concerning safety, internal security, and fire protection, is not grounds for denial or restriction of entry to any part of the facility, but merely describes the Commission's duty to observe appropriate rules and regulations during an inspection.

### 4. Permit Amendment and/or Renewal

- a. The permittee shall give notice to the Executive Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility if such alterations or additions would require a permit amendment or result in a violation of permit requirements. Notice shall also be required under this paragraph when:
  - i. The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in accordance with 30 TAC § 305.534 (relating to New Sources and New Dischargers); or
  - ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants that are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements in Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 9; or
  - 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.
- b. Prior to any facility modifications, additions, or expansions that will increase the plant capacity beyond the permitted flow, the permittee must apply for and obtain proper authorization from the Commission before commencing construction.
- c. The permittee must apply for an amendment or renewal at least 180 days prior to expiration of the existing permit in order to continue a permitted activity after the expiration date of the permit. If an application is submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the existing permit shall remain in effect until the application is approved, denied, or returned. If the application is returned or denied, authorization to continue such activity shall terminate upon the effective date of the action. If an application is not submitted prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit shall expire and authorization to continue such activity shall terminate.
- d. Prior to accepting or generating wastes which are not described in the permit application or which would result in a significant change in the quantity or quality of the existing discharge, the permittee must report the proposed changes to the Commission. The permittee must apply for a permit amendment reflecting any necessary changes in permit conditions, including effluent limitations for pollutants not identified and limited by this permit.
- e. In accordance with the TWC § 26.029(b), after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given to the permittee, the Commission may require the permittee, from time to time, for good cause, in accordance with applicable laws, to conform to new or additional conditions.
- f. If any toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is promulgated under CWA § 307(a) for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation on the pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to the toxic effluent standard or prohibition. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under CWA § 307(a) for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the

regulations that established those standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

### 5. Permit Transfer

- a. Prior to any transfer of this permit, Commission approval must be obtained. The Commission shall be notified in writing of any change in control or ownership of facilities authorized by this permit. Such notification should be sent to the Applications Review and Processing Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division.
- b. A permit may be transferred only according to the provisions of 30 TAC § 305.64 (relating to Transfer of Permits) and 30 TAC § 50.133 (relating to Executive Director Action on Application or WQMP update).

### 6. Relationship to Hazardous Waste Activities

This permit does not authorize any activity of hazardous waste storage, processing, or disposal that requires a permit or other authorization pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code.

### 7. Relationship to Water Rights

Disposal of treated effluent by any means other than discharge directly to water in the state must be specifically authorized in this permit and may require a permit pursuant to TWC Chapter 11.

### 8. Property Rights

A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

### 9. Permit Enforceability

The conditions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstances, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

### 10. Relationship to Permit Application

The application pursuant to which the permit has been issued is incorporated herein; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this permit and the application, the provisions of the permit shall control.

### 11. Notice of Bankruptcy

- a. Each permittee shall notify the Executive Director, in writing, immediately following the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy under any chapter of Title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code (11 USC) by or against:
  - i. the permittee:
  - ii. an entity (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(14)) controlling the permittee or listing the permit or permittee as property of the estate; or
  - iii. an affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 USC, § 101(2)) of the permittee.

- b. This notification must indicate:
  - i. the name of the permittee;
  - ii. the permit number(s);
  - iii. the bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and
  - iv. the date of filing of the petition.

### **OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The permittee shall at all times ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. This includes, but is not limited to, the regular, periodic examination of wastewater solids within the treatment plant by the operator in order to maintain an appropriate quantity and quality of solids inventory as described in the various operator training manuals and according to accepted industry standards for process control. Process control, maintenance, and operations records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative, for a period of three years.
- 2. Upon request by the Executive Director, the permittee shall take appropriate samples and provide proper analysis in order to demonstrate compliance with Commission rules. Unless otherwise specified in this permit or otherwise ordered by the Commission, the permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 312 concerning sewage sludge or biosolids use and disposal and 30 TAC §§ 319.21 319.29 concerning the discharge of certain hazardous metals.
- 3. Domestic wastewater treatment facilities shall comply with the following provisions:
  - a. The permittee shall notify the Domestic Permits Team, Domestic Wastewater Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, in writing, of any facility expansion at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity.
  - b. The permittee shall submit a closure plan for review and approval to the Domestic Permits Team, Domestic Wastewater Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, for any closure activity at least 90 days prior to conducting such activity. Closure is the act of permanently taking a waste management unit or treatment facility out of service and includes the permanent removal from service of any pit, tank, pond, lagoon, surface impoundment and/or other treatment unit regulated by this permit.
- 4. The permittee is responsible for installing prior to plant start-up, and subsequently maintaining, adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention of inadequately treated wastewater.
- 5. Unless otherwise specified, the permittee shall provide a readily accessible sampling point and, where applicable, an effluent flow measuring device or other acceptable means by which effluent flow may be determined.
- 6. The permittee shall remit an annual water quality fee to the Commission as required by 30

TAC Chapter 21. Failure to pay the fee may result in revocation of this permit under TWC § 7.302(b)(6).

### 7. Documentation

For all written notifications to the Commission required of the permittee by this permit, the permittee shall keep and make available a copy of each such notification under the same conditions as self-monitoring data are required to be kept and made available. Except for information required for TPDES permit applications, effluent data, including effluent data in permits, draft permits and permit applications, and other information specified as not confidential in 30 TAC §§ 1.5(d), any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted in the manner prescribed in the application form or by stamping the words confidential business information on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, information may be made available to the public without further notice. If the Commission or Executive Director agrees with the designation of confidentiality, the TCEQ will not provide the information for public inspection unless required by the Texas Attorney General or a court pursuant to an open records request. If the Executive Director does not agree with the designation of confidentiality, the person submitting the information will be notified.

- 8. Facilities that generate domestic wastewater shall comply with the following provisions; domestic wastewater treatment facilities at permitted industrial sites are excluded.
  - a. Whenever flow measurements for any domestic sewage treatment facility reach 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee must initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the domestic wastewater treatment and/or collection facilities. Whenever the flow reaches 90% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee shall obtain necessary authorization from the Commission to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection facilities. In the case of a domestic wastewater treatment facility which reaches 75% of the permitted daily average or annual average flow for three consecutive months, and the planned population to be served or the quantity of waste produced is not expected to exceed the design limitations of the treatment facility, the permittee shall submit an engineering report supporting this claim to the Executive Director of the Commission.

If in the judgment of the Executive Director the population to be served will not cause permit noncompliance, then the requirement of this section may be waived. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing and signed by the Director of the Enforcement Division (MC 219) of the Commission, and such waiver of these requirements will be reviewed upon expiration of the existing permit; however, any such waiver shall not be interpreted as condoning or excusing any violation of any permit parameter.

b. The plans and specifications for domestic sewage collection and treatment works associated with any domestic permit must be approved by the Commission and failure to secure approval before commencing construction of such works or making a discharge is a violation of this permit and each day is an additional violation until approval has been secured.

- c. Permits for domestic wastewater treatment plants are granted subject to the policy of the Commission to encourage the development of area-wide waste collection, treatment, and disposal systems. The Commission reserves the right to amend any domestic wastewater permit in accordance with applicable procedural requirements to require the system covered by this permit to be integrated into an area-wide system, should such be developed; to require the delivery of the wastes authorized to be collected in, treated by or discharged from said system, to such area-wide system; or to amend this permit in any other particular to effectuate the Commission's policy. Such amendments may be made when the changes required are advisable for water quality control purposes and are feasible on the basis of waste treatment technology, engineering, financial, and related considerations existing at the time the changes are required, exclusive of the loss of investment in or revenues from any then existing or proposed waste collection, treatment or disposal system.
- 9. Domestic wastewater treatment plants shall be operated and maintained by sewage plant operators holding a valid certificate of competency at the required level as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 30.
- 10. For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), the 30-day average (or monthly average) percent removal for BOD and TSS shall not be less than 85%, unless otherwise authorized by this permit.
- 11. Facilities that generate industrial solid waste as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 shall comply with these provisions:
  - a. Any solid waste, as defined in 30 TAC § 335.1 (including but not limited to such wastes as garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility, discarded materials, discarded materials to be recycled, whether the waste is solid, liquid, or semisolid), generated by the permittee during the management and treatment of wastewater, must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335, relating to Industrial Solid Waste Management.
  - b. Industrial wastewater that is being collected, accumulated, stored, or processed before discharge through any final discharge outfall, specified by this permit, is considered to be industrial solid waste until the wastewater passes through the actual point source discharge and must be managed in accordance with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 335.
  - c. The permittee shall provide written notification, pursuant to the requirements of 30 TAC § 335.8(b)(1), to the Corrective Action Section (MC 127) of the Remediation Division informing the Commission of any closure activity involving an Industrial Solid Waste Management Unit, at least 90 days prior to conducting such an activity.
  - d. Construction of any industrial solid waste management unit requires the prior written notification of the proposed activity to the Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division. No person shall dispose of industrial solid waste, including sludge or other solids from wastewater treatment processes, prior to fulfilling the deed recordation requirements of 30 TAC § 335.5.
  - e. The term "industrial solid waste management unit" means a landfill, surface impoundment, waste-pile, industrial furnace, incinerator, cement kiln, injection well,

container, drum, salt dome waste containment cavern, or any other structure vessel, appurtenance, or other improvement on land used to manage industrial solid waste.

- f. The permittee shall keep management records for all sludge (or other waste) removed from any wastewater treatment process. These records shall fulfill all applicable requirements of 30 TAC § 335 and must include the following, as it pertains to wastewater treatment and discharge:
  - i. Volume of waste and date(s) generated from treatment process;
  - ii. Volume of waste disposed of on-site or shipped off-site;
  - iii. Date(s) of disposal;
  - iv. Identity of hauler or transporter;
  - v. Location of disposal site; and
  - vi. Method of final disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis. The records shall be retained at the facility site, or shall be readily available for review by authorized representatives of the TCEQ for at least five years.

12. For industrial facilities to which the requirements of 30 TAC § 335 do not apply, sludge and solid wastes, including tank cleaning and contaminated solids for disposal, shall be disposed of in accordance with THSC § 361.

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### **SLUDGE PROVISIONS**

The permittee is authorized to dispose of sludge only at a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge. The disposal of sludge or biosolids by land application on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee is a violation of the permit unless the site is authorized with the TCEQ. This provision does not authorize Distribution and Marketing of Class A or Class AB Biosolids. This provision does not authorize the permittee to land apply biosolids on property owned, leased or under the direct control of the permittee.

## SECTION I. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge or biosolids.
- 2. In all cases, if the person (permit holder) who prepares the sewage sludge supplies the sewage sludge to another person for land application use or to the owner or lease holder of the land, the permit holder shall provide necessary information to the parties who receive the sludge to assure compliance with these regulations.
- 3. The land application of processed or unprocessed chemical toilet waste, grease trap waste, grit trap waste, milk solids, or similar non-hazardous municipal or industrial solid wastes, or any of the wastes listed in this provision combined with biosolids, WTP residuals or domestic septage is prohibited unless the grease trap waste is added at a fats, oil and grease (FOG) receiving facility as part of an anaerobic digestion process.

### **B.** Testing Requirements

1. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested annually in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I [Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)] or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for the contaminants listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal. Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 3) within seven (7) days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

2. Biosolids shall not be applied to the land if the concentration of the pollutants exceeds the pollutant concentration criteria in Table 1. The frequency of testing for pollutants in Table 1 is found in Section I.C. of this permit.

TABLE 1

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Ceiling Concentration</u> ( <u>Milligrams per kilogram</u> )*
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Chromium	3000
Copper	4300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
PCBs	49
Selenium	100
Zinc	7500

<sup>\*</sup> Dry weight basis

### 3. Pathogen Control

All sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site must be treated by one of the following methods to ensure that the sludge meets either the Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen requirements.

a. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class A biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number (MPN) per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge must be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

<u>Alternative 1</u> - The temperature of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be maintained at or above a specific value for a period of time. See 30 TAC § 312.82(a)(3)(A) for specific information;

Alternative 5 (PFRP) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in one of the Processes to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B. PFRP include composting, heat drying, heat treatment, and thermophilic aerobic digestion; or

Alternative 6 (PFRP Equivalent) - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of must be treated in a process that has been approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as being equivalent to those in Alternative 5.

b. For sewage sludge to be classified as Class AB biosolids with respect to pathogens, the density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge must be less than 1,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis), or the density of *Salmonella* sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge be less than three MPN per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. In addition, one of the alternatives listed below must be met:

<u>Alternative 2</u> - The pH of the sewage sludge that is used or disposed shall be raised to above 12 std. units and shall remain above 12 std. units for 72 hours.

The temperature of the sewage sludge shall be above 52° Celsius for 12 hours or longer during the period that the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units.

At the end of the 72-hour period during which the pH of the sewage sludge is above 12 std. units, the sewage sludge shall be air dried to achieve a percent solids in the sewage sludge greater than 50%; or

<u>Alternative 3</u> - The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for enteric viruses prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for enteric viruses is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC  $\S$  312.82(a)(2)(C)(i-iii) for specific information. The sewage sludge shall be analyzed for viable helminth ova prior to pathogen treatment. The limit for viable helminth ova is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) either before or following pathogen treatment. See 30 TAC  $\S$  312.82(a)(2)(C)(iv-vi) for specific information; or

<u>Alternative 4</u> - The density of enteric viruses in the sewage sludge shall be less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge shall be less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

- c. Sewage sludge that meets the requirements of Class AB biosolids may be classified a Class A biosolids if a variance request is submitted in writing that is supported by substantial documentation demonstrating equivalent methods for reducing odors and written approval is granted by the executive director. The executive director may deny the variance request or revoke that approved variance if it is determined that the variance may potentially endanger human health or the environment, or create nuisance odor conditions.
- d. Three alternatives are available to demonstrate compliance with Class B biosolids criteria.

### Alternative 1

- i. A minimum of seven random samples of the sewage sludge shall be collected within 48 hours of the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed of during each monitoring episode for the sewage sludge.
- ii. The geometric mean of the density of fecal coliform in the samples collected shall be less than either 2,000,000 MPN per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) or 2,000,000 Colony Forming Units per gram of total solids (dry weight basis).

<u>Alternative 2</u> - Sewage sludge that is used or disposed of shall be treated in one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) described in 40 CFR Part 503, Appendix B, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

- i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;
- ii. An independent Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must make a certification to the generator of a sewage sludge that the wastewater treatment facility generating the sewage sludge is designed to achieve one of the PSRP at the permitted design loading of the facility. The certification need only be repeated if the design loading of the facility is increased. The certification shall include a statement indicating the design meets all the applicable standards specified in Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 503;
- iii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iv. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources, resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the PSRP, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

<u>Alternative 3</u> - Sewage sludge shall be treated in an equivalent process that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, so long as all of the following requirements are met by the generator of the sewage sludge.

i. Prior to use or disposal, all the sewage sludge must have been generated from a single location, except as provided in paragraph v. below;

- ii. Prior to any off-site transportation or on-site use or disposal of any sewage sludge generated at a wastewater treatment facility, the chief certified operator of the wastewater treatment facility or other responsible official who manages the processes to significantly reduce pathogens at the wastewater treatment facility for the permittee, shall certify that the sewage sludge underwent at least the minimum operational requirements necessary in order to meet one of the PSRP. The acceptable processes and the minimum operational and record keeping requirements shall be in accordance with established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final guidance;
- iii. All certification records and operational records describing how the requirements of this paragraph were met shall be kept by the generator for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection by commission staff for review;
- iv. The Executive Director will accept from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a finding of equivalency to the defined PSRP; and
- v. If the sewage sludge is generated from a mixture of sources resulting from a person who prepares sewage sludge from more than one wastewater treatment facility, the resulting derived product shall meet one of the Processes to Significantly Reduce Pathogens, and shall meet the certification, operation, and record keeping requirements of this paragraph.

In addition to the Alternatives 1 - 3, the following site restrictions must be met if Class B biosolids are land applied:

- i. Food crops with harvested parts that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application of biosolids.
- ii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for 4 months or longer prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iii. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for less than 4 months prior to incorporation into the soil.
- iv. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- v. Domestic livestock shall not be allowed to graze on the land for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- vi. Turf grown on land where biosolids are applied shall not be harvested for 1 year after application of the biosolids when the harvested turf is placed on either land with a high potential for public exposure or a lawn.
- vii. Public access to land with a high potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 1 year after application of biosolids.

- viii. Public access to land with a low potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 30 days after application of biosolids.
- ix. Land application of biosolids shall be in accordance with the buffer zone requirements found in 30 TAC § 312.44.

### 4. Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site shall be treated by one of the following Alternatives 1 through 10 for vector attraction reduction.

- Alternative 1 The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38%.
- Alternative 2 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an anaerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge anaerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 40 additional days at a temperature between 30° and 37° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 17% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 3 If Alternative 1 cannot be met for an aerobically digested sludge, demonstration can be made by digesting a portion of the previously digested sludge with percent solids of two percent or less aerobically in the laboratory in a bench-scale unit for 30 additional days at 20° Celsius. Volatile solids must be reduced by less than 15% to demonstrate compliance.
- Alternative 4 The specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for sewage sludge treated in an aerobic process shall be equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20° Celsius.
- Alternative 5 Sewage sludge shall be treated in an aerobic process for 14 days or longer. During that time, the temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 40° Celsius and the average temperature of the sewage sludge shall be higher than 45° Celsius.
- Alternative 6 The pH of sewage sludge shall be raised to 12 or higher by alkali addition and, without the addition of more alkali shall remain at 12 or higher for two hours and then remain at a pH of 11.5 or higher for an additional 22 hours at the time the sewage sludge is prepared for sale or given away in a bag or other container.
- Alternative 7 The percent solids of sewage sludge that does not contain unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 75% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

### Alternative 8 -

The percent solids of sewage sludge that contains unstabilized solids generated in a primary wastewater treatment process shall be equal to or greater than 90% based on the moisture content and total solids prior to mixing with other materials at the time the sludge is used. Unstabilized solids are defined as organic materials in sewage sludge that have not been treated in either an aerobic or anaerobic treatment process.

### Alternative 9 -

- i. Biosolids shall be injected below the surface of the land.
- ii. No significant amount of the biosolids shall be present on the land surface within one hour after the biosolids are injected.
- iii. When sewage sludge that is injected below the surface of the land is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be injected below the land surface within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

### Alternative 10-

- i. Biosolids applied to the land surface or placed on a surface disposal site shall be incorporated into the soil within six hours after application to or placement on the land.
- ii. When biosolids that are incorporated into the soil is Class A or Class AB with respect to pathogens, the biosolids shall be applied to or placed on the land within eight hours after being discharged from the pathogen treatment process.

### **C.** Monitoring Requirements

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure - annually (TCLP) Test
PCBs - annually

All metal constituents and fecal coliform or *Salmonella* sp. bacteria shall be monitored at the appropriate frequency shown below, pursuant to 30 TAC § 312.46(a)(1):

Amount of biosolids (\*)

metric tons per 365-day period Monitoring Frequency

o to less than 290 Once/Year

290 to less than 1,500 Once/Quarter

1,500 to less than 15,000 Once/Two Months

15,000 or greater Once/Month

(\*) The amount of bulk biosolids applied to the land (dry wt. basis).

Representative samples of sewage sludge shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods referenced in 30 TAC § 312.7

Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.

Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.

Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge or biosolids for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.

# SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO BULK SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS FOR APPLICATION TO THE LAND MEETING CLASS A, CLASS AB or B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE CUMULATIVE LOADING RATES IN TABLE 2, OR CLASS B PATHOGEN REDUCTION AND THE POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS IN TABLE 3

For those permittees meeting Class A, Class AB or B pathogen reduction requirements and that meet the cumulative loading rates in Table 2 below, or the Class B pathogen reduction requirements and contain concentrations of pollutants below listed in Table 3, the following conditions apply:

#### A. Pollutant Limits

#### Table 2

	Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate
Pollutant	(pounds per acre)*
Arsenic	36
Cadmium	35
Chromium	2677
Copper	1339
Lead	268
Mercury	15
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	375
Selenium	89
Zinc	2500

#### Table 3

	Monthly Average
	Concentration
<u>Pollutant</u>	(milligrams per kilogram)*
Arsenic	41
Cadmium	39
Chromium	1200
Copper	1500
Lead	300
Mercury	17
Molybdenum	Report Only
Nickel	420
Selenium	36
Zinc	2800

<sup>\*</sup>Dry weight basis

#### **B.** Pathogen Control

All bulk sewage sludge that is applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, a reclamation site, shall be treated by either Class A, Class AB or Class B biosolids pathogen reduction requirements as defined above in Section I.B.3.

#### C. Management Practices

- 1. Bulk biosolids shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site that is flooded, frozen, or snow-covered so that the bulk sewage sludge enters a wetland or other waters in the State.
- 2. Bulk biosolids not meeting Class A requirements shall be land applied in a manner which complies with Applicability in accordance with 30 TAC §312.41 and the Management Requirements in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.44.
- 3. Bulk biosolids shall be applied at or below the agronomic rate of the cover crop.
- 4. An information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives bulk Class A or AB biosolids sold or given away. The information sheet shall contain the following information:
  - a. The name and address of the person who prepared the Class A or AB biosolids that are sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land.
  - b. A statement that application of the biosolids to the land is prohibited except in accordance with the instruction on the label or information sheet.
  - c. The annual whole sludge application rate for the biosolids application rate for the biosolids that does not cause any of the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 above to be exceeded, unless the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 found in Section II above are met.

#### **D. Notification Requirements**

- 1. If bulk biosolids are applied to land in a State other than Texas, written notice shall be provided prior to the initial land application to the permitting authority for the State in which the bulk biosolids are proposed to be applied. The notice shall include:
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each land application site.
  - b. The approximate time period bulk biosolids will be applied to the site.
  - c. The name, address, telephone number, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit number (if appropriate) for the person who will apply the bulk biosolids.

#### E. Record Keeping Requirements

The documents will be retained at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative. The person who prepares bulk sewage sludge or a biosolids material shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of <u>five years</u>. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply.

- 1. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 3 above and the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg), or the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate and the applicable cumulative pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/ac) listed in Table 2 above.
- 2. A description of how the pathogen reduction requirements are met (including site restrictions for Class AB and Class B biosolids, if applicable).
- 3. A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirements are met.
- 4. A description of how the management practices listed above in Section II.C are being met.
- 5. The following certification statement:
  - "I certify, under penalty of law, that the applicable pathogen requirements in 30 TAC § 312.82(a) or (b) and the vector attraction reduction requirements in 30 TAC § 312.83(b) have been met for each site on which bulk biosolids are applied. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the management practices have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment."
- 6. The recommended agronomic loading rate from the references listed in Section II.C.3. above, as well as the actual agronomic loading rate shall be retained. The person who applies bulk biosolids shall develop the following information and shall retain the information at the facility site and/or shall be readily available for review by a TCEQ representative <u>indefinitely</u>. If the permittee supplies the sludge to another person who land applies the sludge, the permittee shall notify the land applier of the requirements for record keeping found in 30 TAC § 312.47 for persons who land apply:
  - a. A certification statement that all applicable requirements (specifically listed) have been met, and that the permittee understands that there are significant penalties for false certification including fine and imprisonment. See 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii), as applicable, and to the permittee's specific sludge treatment activities.
  - b. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude, of each site on which biosolids are applied.
  - c. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - d. The date and time biosolids are applied to each site.
  - e. The cumulative amount of each pollutant in pounds/acre listed in Table 2 applied to each site.
  - f. The total amount of biosolids applied to each site in dry tons.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

#### F. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

- 1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. Identify the nature of material generated by the facility (such as a biosolid for beneficial use or land-farming, or sewage sludge for disposal at a monofill) and whether the material is ultimately conveyed off-site in bulk or in bags.
- 3. Results of tests performed for pollutants found in either Table 2 or 3 as appropriate for the permittee's land application practices.
- 4. The frequency of monitoring listed in Section I.C. that applies to the permittee.
- 5. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 6. PCB concentration in sludge or biosolids in mg/kg.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and TCEQ transporter number.
- 8. Date(s) of transport.
- 9. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality registration number, if applicable.
- 10. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposal dry weight (lbs/acre) at each disposal site.
- 11. The concentration (mg/kg) in the sludge of each pollutant listed in Table 1 (defined as a monthly average) as well as the applicable pollutant concentration criteria (mg/kg) listed in Table 3 above, or the applicable pollutant loading rate limit (lbs/acre) listed in Table 2 above if it exceeds 90% of the limit.
- 12. Level of pathogen reduction achieved (Class A, Class AB or Class B).
- 13. Alternative used as listed in Section I.B.3.(a. or b.). Alternatives describe how the pathogen reduction requirements are met. If Class B biosolids, include information on how site restrictions were met.
- 14. Identify each of the analytic methods used by the facility to analyze enteric viruses, fecal coliforms, helminth ova, *Salmonella* sp., and other regulated parameters.
- 15. Vector attraction reduction alternative used as listed in Section I.B.4.
- 16. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported in dry tons/year.

- 17. The certification statement listed in either 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(4)(A)(ii) or 30 TAC § 312.47(a)(5)(A)(ii) as applicable to the permittee's sludge or biosolids treatment activities, shall be attached to the annual report.
- 18. When the amount of any pollutant applied to the land exceeds 90% of the cumulative pollutant loading rate for that pollutant, as described in Table 2, the permittee shall report the following information as an attachment to the annual report.
  - a. The location, by street address, and specific latitude and longitude.
  - b. The number of acres in each site on which bulk biosolids are applied.
  - c. The date and time bulk biosolids are applied to each site.
  - d. The cumulative amount of each pollutant (i.e., pounds/acre) listed in Table 2 in the bulk biosolids applied to each site.
  - e. The amount of biosolids (i.e., dry tons) applied to each site.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

## SECTION III. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS DISPOSED IN A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

- A. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC § 330 and all other applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present. The permittee shall ensure that the sewage sludge meets the requirements in 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- B. If the permittee generates sewage sludge and supplies that sewage sludge or biosolids to the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) for disposal, the permittee shall provide to the owner or operator of the MSWLF appropriate information needed to be in compliance with the provisions of this permit.
- C. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested annually in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) or other method, which receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for contaminants listed in Table 1 of 40 CFR § 261.24. Sewage sludge or biosolids failing this test shall be managed according to RCRA standards for generators of hazardous waste, and the waste's disposition must be in accordance with all applicable requirements for hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal.

Following failure of any TCLP test, the management or disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids at a facility other than an authorized hazardous waste processing, storage, or disposal facility shall be prohibited until such time as the permittee can demonstrate the sewage sludge or biosolids no longer exhibits the hazardous waste toxicity characteristics (as demonstrated by the results of the TCLP tests). A written report shall be provided to both the TCEQ Registration and Reporting Section (MC 129) of the Permitting and Registration Support Division and the Regional Director (MC Region 3) of the appropriate TCEQ field office within 7 days after failing the TCLP Test.

The report shall contain test results, certification that unauthorized waste management has stopped, and a summary of alternative disposal plans that comply with RCRA standards for the management of hazardous waste. The report shall be addressed to: Director, Permitting and Registration Support Division (MC 129), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. In addition, the permittee shall prepare an annual report on the results of all sludge toxicity testing. This annual report shall be submitted to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224), by September 30 of each year.

- D. Sewage sludge or biosolids shall be tested as needed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 330.
- E. Record Keeping Requirements

The permittee shall develop the following information and shall retain the information for five years.

- 1. The description (including procedures followed and the results) of all liquid Paint Filter Tests performed.
- 2. The description (including procedures followed and results) of all TCLP tests performed.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

#### F. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

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- 2. Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results.
- 3. Annual sludge or biosolids production in dry tons/year.
- 4. Amount of sludge or biosolids disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill in dry tons/year.
- 5. Amount of sludge or biosolids transported interstate in dry tons/year.
- 6. A certification that the sewage sludge or biosolids meets the requirements of 30 TAC § 330 concerning the quality of the sludge disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- 7. Identity of hauler(s) and transporter registration number.
- 8. Owner of disposal site(s).
- 9. Location of disposal site(s).
- 10. Date(s) of disposal.

The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality upon request.

# SECTION IV. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING

These provisions apply to sludge or biosolids that is transported to another wastewater treatment facility or facility that further processes sludge or biosolids. These provisions are intended to allow transport of sludge or biosolids to facilities that have been authorized to accept sludge or biosolids. These provisions do not limit the ability of the receiving facility to determine whether to accept the sludge or biosolids, nor do they limit the ability of the receiving facility to request additional testing or documentation.

#### A. General Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall handle and dispose of sewage sludge or biosolids in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations in a manner that protects public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants that may be present in the sludge.
- 2. Sludge or biosolids may only be transported using a registered transporter or using an approved pipeline.

#### **B.** Record Keeping Requirements

- 1. For sludge transported by an approved pipeline, the permittee must maintain records of the following:
  - a. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
  - b. the date of transport;
  - c. the name and TCEO permit number of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - d. the location of the receiving facility or facilities;
  - e. the name and TCEQ permit number of the facility that generated the waste; and
  - f. copy of the written agreement between the permittee and the receiving facility to accept sludge or biosolids.
- 2. For sludge or biosolids transported by a registered transporter, the permittee must maintain records of the completed trip tickets in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.145(a)(1)-(7) and amount of sludge or biosolids transported.
- 3. The above records shall be maintained on-site on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the TCEQ upon request. These records shall be retained for at least five years.

#### C. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit the following information in an annual report to the TCEQ by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The permittee must submit this annual report using the online electronic reporting system available through TCEQ's website. If the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver, the annual report can be submitted in hard copy to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

- 1. Identify in the following categories (as applicable) the sewage sludge or biosolids treatment process or processes at the facility: preliminary operations (e.g., sludge or biosolids grinding and degritting), thickening (concentration), stabilization, anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, conditioning, disinfection (e.g., beta ray irradiation, gamma ray irradiation, pasteurization), dewatering (e.g., centrifugation, sludge drying beds, sludge lagoons), heat drying, thermal reduction, and methane or biogas capture and recovery.
- 2. the annual sludge or biosolids production;
- 3. the amount of sludge or biosolids transported;
- 4. the owner of each receiving facility;
- 5. the location of each receiving facility; and
- 6. the date(s) of disposal at each receiving facility.

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#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The permittee shall employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or registration according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations, and in particular 30 TAC Chapter 30, Subchapter J, Wastewater Operators and Operations Companies.
  - This Category B facility must be operated by a chief operator or an operator holding a Class B license or higher. The facility must be operated a minimum of five days per week by the licensed chief operator or an operator holding the required level of license or higher. The licensed chief operator or operator holding the required level of license or higher must be available by telephone or pager seven days per week. Where shift operation of the wastewater treatment facility is necessary, each shift that does not have the on-site supervision of the licensed chief operator must be supervised by an operator in charge who is licensed not less than one level below the category for the facility.
- 2. The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.
- 3. There is no mixing zone established for this discharge to an intermittent stream with perennial pools. Chronic toxic criteria apply at the point of discharge.
- 4. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e).
- 5. The permittee shall monitor and report monthly the amount of effluent use under the reuse program as outfall 101 in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 210. Information reported to the TCEQ must meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 210.36 including: (a) the volume of reclaimed water delivered to a user; (b) use of reclaimed water listed according to each user; (c) quality of reclaimed water delivered to user reported as a monthly average for each quality criteria except those listed as not to exceed values which shall be reported as individual analyses.
- 6. In accordance with 30 TAC § 319.9, a permittee that has at least twelve months of uninterrupted compliance with its bacteria limit may notify the commission in writing of its compliance and request a less frequent measurement schedule. To request a less frequent schedule, the permittee shall submit a written request to the TCEO Domestic Wastewater Section (MC 148) for each phase that includes a different monitoring frequency. The request must contain all of the reported bacteria values (Daily Avg. and Daily Max/Single Grab) for the twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the request. If the Executive Director finds that a less frequent measurement schedule is protective of human health and the environment, the permittee may be given a less frequent measurement schedule. For this permit, one/week may be reduced to two/month. A violation of any bacteria limit by a facility that has been granted a less frequent measurement schedule will require the permittee to return to the standard frequency schedule and submit written notice to the TCEQ Domestic Wastewater Section (MC 148). The permittee may not apply for another reduction in measurement frequency for at least 24 months from the date of the last violation. The Executive Director may establish a more frequent measurement schedule if necessary to protect human health or the environment.

#### CONTRIBUTING INDUSTRIES AND PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. The permittee shall operate an industrial pretreatment program in accordance with Sections 402(b)(8) and (9) of the Clean Water Act, the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403), and the approved **City of Wichita Falls** publicly owned treatment works (POTW) pretreatment program submitted by the permittee. The pretreatment program was approved on **December 24**, 1983, and modified on **April 29**, 1994, **December 10**, 2002, and **April 17**, 2020 (nonsubstantial Streamlining Rule).

The POTW pretreatment program is hereby incorporated by reference and shall be implemented in a manner consistent with the following requirements:

- a. Industrial user (IU) information shall be kept current according to 40 CFR §\$403.8(f)(2)(i) and (ii) and updated at a frequency set forth in the approved pretreatment program to reflect the accurate characterization of all IUs.
- b. The frequency and nature of IU compliance monitoring activities by the permittee shall be consistent with the approved POTW pretreatment program and commensurate with the character, consistency, and volume of waste. The permittee is required to inspect and sample the effluent from each significant industrial user (SIU) at least once per year, except as specified in 40 CFR §403.8(f)(2)(v). This is in addition to any industrial self-monitoring activities.
- c. The permittee shall enforce and obtain remedies for IU noncompliance with applicable pretreatment standards and requirements and the approved POTW pretreatment program.
- d. The permittee shall control through permit, order, or similar means, the contribution to the POTW by each IU to ensure compliance with applicable pretreatment standards and requirements and the approved POTW pretreatment program. In the case of SIUs (identified as significant under 40 CFR §403.3(v)), this control shall be achieved through individual permits or general control mechanisms, in accordance with 40 CFR §403.8(f)(1)(iii).

Both individual and general control mechanisms must be enforceable and contain, at a minimum, the following conditions:

- (1) Statement of duration (in no case more than five years);
- (2) Statement of non-transferability without, at a minimum, prior notification to the POTW and provision of a copy of the existing control mechanism to the new owner or operator;
- (3) Effluent limits, which may include enforceable best management practices (BMPs), based on applicable general pretreatment standards, categorical pretreatment standards, local limits, and State and local law;
- (4) Self-monitoring, sampling, reporting, notification and record keeping requirements, identification of the pollutants to be monitored (including, if applicable, the process for seeking a waiver for a pollutant neither present nor expected to be present in the IU's discharge in accordance with 40 CFR §403.12(e)(2), or a specific waived pollutant in the case of an individual control mechanism), sampling location, sampling frequency, and sample type, based on the applicable general pretreatment standards in 40 CFR Part 403, categorical pretreatment standards, local limits, and State and local law;

- (5) Statement of applicable civil and criminal penalties for violation of pretreatment standards and requirements, and any applicable compliance schedule. Such schedules may not extend the compliance date beyond federal deadlines; and
- (6) Requirements to control slug discharges, if determined by the POTW to be necessary.
- e. For those IUs who are covered by a general control mechanism, in order to implement 40 CFR §403.8(f)(1)(iii)(A)(2), a monitoring waiver for a pollutant neither present nor expected to be present in the IU's discharge is not effective in the general control mechanism until after the POTW has provided written notice to the SIU that such a waiver request has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR §403.12(e)(2).
- f. The permittee shall evaluate whether each SIU needs a plan or other action to control slug discharges, in accordance with 40 CFR §403.8(f)(2)(vi). If the POTW decides that a slug control plan is needed, the plan shall contain at least the minimum elements required in 40 CFR §403.8(f)(2)(vi).
- g. The permittee shall provide adequate staff, equipment, and support capabilities to carry out all elements of the pretreatment program.
- h. The approved program shall not be modified by the permittee without the prior approval of the Executive Director, according to 40 CFR §403.18.
- 2. The permittee is under a continuing duty to establish and enforce specific local limits to implement the provisions of 40 CFR §403.5, develop and enforce local limits as necessary, and modify the approved pretreatment program as necessary to comply with federal, state, and local law, as amended. The permittee may develop BMPs to implement 40 CFR §403.5(c)(1) and (2). Such BMPs shall be considered local limits and pretreatment standards. The permittee is required to effectively enforce such limits and to modify its pretreatment program, including the Legal Authority, Enforcement Response Plan, and Standard Operating Procedures (including forms), if required by the Executive Director to reflect changing conditions at the POTW. Substantial modifications will be approved in accordance with 40 CFR §403.18, and modifications will become effective upon approval by the Executive Director in accordance with 40 CFR §403.18.

The permittee shall submit to the TCEQ Pretreatment Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, within **sixty (60) days** of the issued date of this permit, either:

- 1) a written certification that a technical reassessment has been performed, and that the evaluation demonstrates that existing technically based local limits (TBLLs) attain the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards [30 TAC Chapter 307] in water in the state, and are adequate to prevent pass through of pollutants, inhibition of or interference with the treatment facility, worker health and safety problems, and sludge contamination [submit the Reassessment Form No. TCEQ-20221]; or
- 2) a written notification that a technical redevelopment of the current TBLLs, draft legal authority which incorporates such revisions, and any additional modifications to the pretreatment program, as required by 40 CFR Part 403 [rev. 10/14/05], and applicable state and local law, including an Enforcement Response Plan and Standard Operating Procedures (including forms), will be submitted within **twelve**

- **(12) months** of the issued date of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010509001. The POTW is required to evaluate any enforceable BMP loadings during the redevelopment of the current TBLLs. The technical redevelopment of the current TBLLs should be developed in accordance with EPA's *Local Limits Development Guidance*, July 2004, and EPA Region 6's Technically Based Local Limits Development Guidance, October 12, 1993. This submission shall be signed and certified by the permittee [according to 40 CFR §122.41(k)].
- 3. The permittee shall analyze the treatment facility influent and effluent for the presence of the toxic pollutants listed in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards [30 TAC Chapter 307], and 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Table II at least **once per year** and the toxic pollutants listed in 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Table III at least **once per six months**. If, based upon information available to the permittee, there is reason to suspect the presence of any toxic or hazardous pollutant listed in 40 CFR Part 122, Appendix D, Table V, or any other pollutant, known or suspected to adversely affect treatment plant operation, receiving water quality, or solids disposal procedures, analysis for those pollutants shall be performed at least **once per six months** on both the influent and the effluent.

The influent and effluent samples collected shall be composite samples consisting of at least 12 aliquots collected at approximately equal intervals over a representative 24-hour period and composited according to flow. Sampling and analytical procedures shall be in accordance with guidelines established in 40 CFR Part 136, as amended; as approved by the EPA through the application for alternate test procedures; or as suggested in Tables E-1 and E-2 of the *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (RG-194), June 2010, as amended and adopted by the TCEQ. The effluent samples shall be analyzed to the minimum analytical level (MAL), if necessary, to determine compliance with the daily average water quality based effluent concentration from the TCEQ's Texas Toxicity Modeling Program (TEXTOX) and other applicable water quality discharge standards. Where composite samples are inappropriate due to sampling, holding time, or analytical constraints, at least four (4) grab samples shall be taken at equal intervals over a representative 24-hour period.

4. The permittee shall prepare annually a list of IUs, which during the preceding twelve (12) months were in significant noncompliance (SNC) with applicable pretreatment requirements. For the purposes of this section of the permit, "CONTRIBUTING INDUSTRIES AND PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS," SNC shall be determined based upon the more stringent of either criteria established at 40 CFR §403.8(f)(2)(viii) [rev. 10/14/05] or criteria established in the approved POTW pretreatment program. This list is to be published annually during the month of **January** in a newspaper of general circulation that provides meaningful public notice within the jurisdiction(s) served by the POTW.

In addition, each **January** the permittee shall submit an updated pretreatment program annual status report, in accordance with 40 CFR §§403.12(i) [rev. 10/22/15] and (m), to the TCEQ Pretreatment Team (MC148) of the Water Quality Division. The report summary shall be submitted on the Pretreatment Performance Summary (PPS) form [TCEQ-20218]. The report shall contain the following information as well as the information on the tables in this section:

a. An updated list of all regulated IUs as indicated in this section. For each listed IU, the following information shall be included:

- (1) Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) or North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code *and* categorical determination.
- (2) If the pretreatment program has been modified and approved to incorporate reduced monitoring for any of the categorical IUs as provided by 40 CFR Part 403 [rev. 10/14/05], then the list must also identify:
  - categorical IUs subject to the conditions for reduced monitoring and reporting requirements under 40 CFR § 403.12(e)(1) [rev. 10/22/15] and (3);
  - those IUs that are non-significant categorical industrial users (NSCIUs) under 40 CFR §403.3(v)(2); and
  - those IUs that are middle tier categorical industrial users (MTCIUs) under 40 CFR §403.12(e)(3).
- (3) Control mechanism status.
  - Indicate whether the IU has an effective individual or general control mechanism, and the date such control mechanism was last issued, reissued, or modified;
  - Indicate which IUs were added to the system, or newly identified, during the pretreatment year reporting period;
  - Include the type of general control mechanisms; and
  - Report all NSCIU annual evaluations performed, as applicable.
- (4) A summary of all compliance monitoring activities performed by the POTW during the pretreatment year reporting period. The following information shall be reported:
  - Total number of inspections performed; and
  - Total number of sampling events conducted.
- (5) Status of IU compliance with effluent limitations, reporting, and narrative standard (which may include enforceable BMPs, narrative limits, and/or operational standards) requirements. Compliance status shall be defined as follows:
  - Compliant (C) no violations during the pretreatment year reporting period;
  - Non-compliant (NC) one or more violations during the pretreatment year reporting period but does not meet the criteria for SNC; and
  - Significant Noncompliance (SNC) in accordance with requirements described above in this section.

- (6) For noncompliant IUs, indicate the nature of the violations, the type and number of actions taken (notice of violation, administrative order, criminal or civil suit, fines or penalties collected, etc.), and the current compliance status. If any IU was on a schedule to attain compliance with effluent limits or narrative standards, indicate the date the schedule was issued and the date compliance is to be attained.
- b. A list of each IU whose authorization to discharge was terminated or revoked during the pretreatment year reporting period and the reason for termination.
- c. A report on any interference, pass through, Act of God, or POTW permit violations known or suspected to be caused by IUs and response actions taken by the permittee.
- d. The results of all influent and effluent analyses performed pursuant to Item 3 of this section.
- e. An original newspaper public notice, or copy of the newspaper publication with official affidavit, of the list of IUs that meet the criteria of SNC, giving the name of the newspaper and date the list was published.
- f. The daily average water quality based effluent concentrations (from the TCEQ's Texas Toxicity Modeling Program (TexTox)) necessary to attain the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC Chapter 307, in water in the state.
- g. The maximum allowable headworks loading (MAHL) in pounds per day (lb/day) of the approved TBLLs or for each pollutant of concern (POC) for which the permittee has calculated a MAHL. In addition, the influent loading as a percent of the MAHL, using the annual average flow of the wastewater treatment plant in million gallons per day (MGD) during the pretreatment year reporting period, for each pollutant that has an adopted TBLL or for each POC for which the permittee has calculated a MAHL. (See Endnotes No. 2 at the end of this section for the influent loading as a percent of the MAHL equation.)
- h. The permittee may submit the updated pretreatment program annual status report information in tabular form using the example table format provided. Please attach, on a separate sheet, explanations to document the various pretreatment activities, including IU permits that have expired, BMP violations, and any sampling events that were not conducted by the permittee as required.
- i. A summary of changes to the POTW's approved pretreatment program that have not been previously reported to the Approval Authority.

Effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the updated pretreatment program annual status report required by this section electronically using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. [rev. Federal Register/ Vol. 80/ No. 204/ Friday, October 22, 2015/ Rules and Regulations, pages 64064-64158].

5. The permittee shall provide adequate written notification to the Executive Director, care of the Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, within 30 days

of the permittee's knowledge of the following:

- a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the treatment works from an indirect discharger that would be subject to Sections 301 and 306 of the Clean Water Act, if the indirect discharger was directly discharging those pollutants; and
- b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the treatment works by a source introducing pollutants into the treatment works at the time of issuance of the permit.

Adequate notice shall include information on the quality and quantity of effluent to be introduced into the treatment works and any anticipated impact of the change on the quality or quantity of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

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#### **TPDES Pretreatment Program Annual Report Form for Updated Industrial Users List**

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- Include all significant industrial users (SIUs), non-significant categorical industrial users (NSCIUs) as defined in 40 CFR §403.3(v)(2), and/or middle tier categorical industrial users (MTCIUs) as defined in 40 CFR §403.12(e)(3). Please do <u>not</u> include non-significant noncategorical IUs that are covered under best management practices (BMPs) or general control mechanisms.
- 2 Categorical determination (include 40 CFR citation and NSCIU or MTCIU status, if applicable).
- 3 Indicate whether the IU is a new user. If the answer is No or N, then indicate the expiration date of the last issued IU permit.
- 4 The term SNC applies to a broader range of violations, such as daily maximum, long-term average, instantaneous limits, and narrative standards (which may include enforceable BMPs, narrative limits and/or operational standards). Any other violation, or group of violations, which the POTW determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local Pretreatment Program now includes BMP violations (40 CFR §403.8(f)(2)(viii)(H)).
- 5 Code NR= None required (NSCIUs only); IND = individual control mechanism; GEN = general control mechanism. Include as a footnote (or on a separate page) the name of the general control mechanism used for similar groups of IUs, identify the similar types of operations and types of wastes that are the same for each general control mechanism. Any BMPs through general control mechanisms that are applied to nonsignificant IUs need to be reported separately, *e.g.* the sector type and BMP description.
- 6 Permit or NSCIU evaluations as applicable.
- According to 40 CFR §403.12(i)(1), indicate whether the IU is subject to technically based local limits (TBLLs) that are more stringent than categorical pretreatment standards, *e.g.* where there is one end-of-pipe sampling point at a CIU, and you have determined that the TBLLs are more stringent than the categorical pretreatment standards for any pollutant at the end-of-pipe sampling point; **OR** the IU is subject only to local limits (TBLLs only), *e.g.* the IU is a non-categorical SIU subject only to TBLLs at the end-of-pipe sampling point.
- 8 For those IUs where a monitoring waiver has been granted, please add the code "W" (after either C, NC, or SNC codes) and indicate the pollutant(s) for which the waiver has been granted.

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### TPDES Pretreatment Program Annual Report Form for Industrial User Inventory Modifications

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### TPDES Pretreatment Program Annual Report Form for Influent and Effluent Monitoring Results<sup>1</sup>

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Beryllium, Total											
Cadmium, Total											
Chromium, Total											
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Chromium (Tri) <sup>5</sup>											
Copper, Total											
Lead, Total											
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VOLATILE COMPOUNDS	5	•	II.						•	II.	
Acrolein											
Acrylonitrile											
Benzene											
Bromoform							See TTHM				
Carbon Tetrachloride											
Chlorobenzene											
Chlorodibromomethane							See TTHM				
Chloroethane											
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether											
Chloroform							See TTHM				
Dichlorobromomethane							See TTHM				
1,1-Dichloroethane											
1,2-Dichloroethane											
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1,3-Dichloropropylene											
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Methyl Bromide											
Methyl Chloride											
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1,1,2,2-Tetra-chloroethane											
Tetrachloroethylene											
Toluene											
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene											
1,1,1-Trichloroethane											
1,1,2-Trichloroethane											
Trichloroethylene											
Vinyl Chloride											
ACID COMPOUNDS			11			11				11	
2-Chlorophenol											
2,4-Dichlorophenol											
2,4-Dimethylphenol											
4,6-Dinitro-o-Cresol											
2,4-Dinitrophenol											
2-Nitrophenol											

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		Date	Date	Date	Date			Date	Date	Date	Date
4-Nitrophenol											
P-Chloro-m-Cresol											
Pentachlorophenol											
Phenol											
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol											
BASE/NEUTRAL COMPO	UNDS		II.			l.				II.	
Acenaphthene											
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Anthracene											
Benzidine											
Benzo(a)Anthracene											
Benzo(a)Pyrene											
3,4-Benzofluoranthene											
Benzo(ghi)Perylene											
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene											
Bis(2- Chloroethoxy)Methane											
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether											
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether											
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate											
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether											

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		Date	Date	Date	Date			Date	Date	Date	Date
Butylbenzyl Phthalate											
2-Chloronaphthalene											
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether											
Chrysene											
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene											
1,2-Dichlorobenzene											
1,3-Dichlorobenzene											
1,4-Dichlorobenzene											
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine											
Diethyl Phthalate											
Dimethyl Phthalate											
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate											
2,4-Dinitrotoluene											
2,6-Dinitrotoluene											
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate											
1,2-Diphenyl Hydrazine											
Fluoranthene											
Fluorene											
Hexachlorobenzene											
Hexachlorobutadiene											

PRETREATMENT	PROGRAM 1	INFL	UENT	AND	EFFL	UENT MO	ONITORII	NG RI	ESUL	ГS		
POLLUTANT	MAHL, if Applicable in lb/day	Influent Measured in μg/L  (Actual Concentration or < MAL)				Average Influent % of the MAHL²  Daily Average Effluent Limit (µg/L) 3			Effluent Measured in μg/L  (Actual Concentration or < MAL) 4			
		Date	Date	Date	Date			Date	Date	Date	Date	
Hexachloro- cyclopentadiene												
Hexachloroethane												
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene												
Isophorone												
Naphthalene												
Nitrobenzene												
N-Nitrosodimethylamine												
N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine												
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine												
Phenanthrene												
Pyrene												
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene												
PESTICIDES												
Aldrin												
Alpha- hexachlorocyclohexane (BHC)												
beta-BHC												
gamma-BHC (Lindane)												
delta-BHC												
Chlordane												

PRETREATMENT PROGRAM INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT MONITORING RESULTS													
POLLUTANT	MAHL, if Applicable in lb/day	Influent Measured in μg/L  (Actual Concentration or < MAL)				Average Influent % of the MAHL²  Daily Average Effluent Limit (µg/L) 3		Effluent Measured in μg/L  (Actual Concentration or < MAL) <sup>4</sup>					
			Date	Date	Date			Date	Date	Date	Date		
4,4-DDT													
4,4-DDE													
4,4-DDD													
Dieldrin													
alpha-Endosulfan													
beta-Endosulfan													
Endosulfan Sulfate													
Endrin													
Endrin Aldehyde													
Heptachlor													
Heptachlor Epoxide													
Polychlorinated biphenols (PCBs) The sum of PCB concentrations not to exceed daily average value.													
PCB-1242							See PCBs						
PCB-1254							See PCBs						
PCB-1221							See PCBs						
PCB-1232							See PCBs						
PCB-1248							See PCBs						
PCB-1260							See PCBs						

PRETREATMENT	PROGRAM 1	INFL	UENT	AND	EFFL	UENT MO	ONITORI	NG RI	ESUL	ΓS	
POLLUTANT	MAHL, if Applicable in lb/day	Influent Measured in μg/L  (Actual Concentration or < MAL)				Average Influent % of the MAHL² Daily Average Effluent Limit (µg/L) 3		Effluent Measured in μg/L (Actual Concentration or < MAL) <sup>4</sup>			
		Date	Date	Date	Date			Date	Date	Date	Date
PCB-1016							See PCBs				
Toxaphene											
ADDITIONAL TOXIC POLLUTANTS REGULATED UNDER 30 TAC CHAPTER 307											
Aluminum											
Barium											
Bis(chloromethyl)ether 7											
Carbaryl											
Chloropyrifos											
Cresols											
2,4-D											
Danitol <sup>8</sup>											
Demeton											
Diazinon											
Dicofol											
Dioxin/Furans 9											
Diuron											
Epichlorohydrin 9											
Ethylene glycol <sup>9</sup>											
Fluoride											
Guthion											

PRETREATMENT PROGRAM INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT MONITORING RESULTS													
POLLUTANT	MAHL, if Applicable in lb/day	Influent Measured in μg/L (Actual Concentration or < MAL)			Average Influent % of the MAHL <sup>2</sup>	Daily Average Effluent Limit (µg/L) <sup>3</sup>		Effluent Measured in μg/L (Actual Concentratio or < MAL) <sup>4</sup>					
		Date Date Date Date				Date	Date	Date	Date				
Hexachlorophene													
4,4-Isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A) <sup>9</sup>													
Malathion													
Methoxychlor													
Methyl Ethyl Ketone													
Methyl tert-butyl-ether (MTBE) <sup>9</sup>													
Mirex													
Nitrate-Nitrogen													
N-Nitrosodiethylamine													
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine													
Nonylphenol													
Parathion													
Pentachlorobenzene													
Pyridine													
1,2-Dibromoethane													
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene													
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)													
Tributyltin 9													
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol													
TTHM (Total													

PRETREATMENT PROGRAM INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT MONITORING RESULTS											
POLLUTANT	MAHL, if Applicable in lb/day	Influent Measured in μg/L  (Actual Concentration or < MAL)				Average Influent % of the MAHL <sup>2</sup>	Daily Average Effluent Limit (µg/L) <sup>3</sup>	(Acti	Effluent Measured in μg/L (Actual Concentration or < MAL) <sup>4</sup>		
		Date	Date	Date	Date			Date	Date	Date	Date
Trihalomethanes)				_							

#### **Endnotes:**

- 1. It is advised that the permittee collect the influent and effluent samples considering flow detention time through each wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).
- 2. The MAHL of the approved TBLLs or for each pollutant of concern (POC) for which the permittee has calculated a MAHL. Only complete the column labeled "Average Influent % of the MAHL," as a percentage, for pollutants that have approved TBLLs or for each POC for which the permittee has calculated a MAHL (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency *Local Limits Development Guidance*, July 2004, EPA933-R-04-002A).

The % of the MAHL is to be calculated using the following formulas:

Equation A:  $L_{INF} = (C_{POLL} \times Q_{WWTP} \times 8.34) / 1000$ 

Equation B:  $L_\% = (L_{INF} / MAHL) \times 100$ 

Where:

L INF = Current Average (Avg) influent loading in lb/day

 $C_{POLL}$  = Avg concentration in  $\mu g/L$  of all influent samples collected during the

pretreatment year.

O<sub>WWTP</sub> = Annual average flow of the WWTP in MGD, defined as the arithmetic

average of all daily flow determinations taken within the preceding 12 consecutive calendar months (or during the pretreatment year), and as described in the Definitions and Standard Permit Conditions section.

 $L_{\%} = \%$  of the MAHL

MAHL = Calculated MAHL in lb/day 8.34 = Unit conversion factor

- 3. Daily average effluent limit (metal values are for total metals) as derived by the Texas Toxicity Modeling Program (TexTox). Effluent limits as calculated are designed to be protective of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards. The permittee shall determine and indicate which effluent limit is the most stringent between the 30 TAC Chapter 319, Subchapter B (Hazardous Metals) limit, TexTox values, or any applicable limit in the Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Section of this TPDES permit. Shaded blocks need not be filled in unless the permittee has received a permit requirement/limit for the particular parameter.
- 4. Minimum analytical levels (MALs) and analytical methods as suggested in Tables E-1 and E-2 of the *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010), as amended and adopted by the TCEQ. Pollutants that are not detectable above the MAL need to be reported as less than (<) the MAL numeric value.
- 5. Report result by subtracting Hexavalent Chromium from Total Chromium.
- 6. Either the method for Amenable to Chlorination or Weak-Acid Dissociable is authorized.
- 7. Hydrolyzes in water. Will not require permittee to analyze at this time.
- 8. EPA procedure not approved. Will not require permittee to analyze at this time.
- 9. Analyses are not required at this time for these pollutants unless there is reason to believe that these pollutants may be present.

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#### BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS

#### CHRONIC BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing.

- 1. Scope, Frequency, and Methodology
  - a. The permittee shall test the effluent for toxicity in accordance with the provisions below. Such testing will determine if an appropriately dilute effluent sample adversely affects the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organisms.
  - b. The permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this part of this permit and in accordance with "Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms," fourth edition (EPA-821-R-02-013) or its most recent update:
    - 1) Chronic static renewal survival and reproduction test using the water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*) (Method 1002.0). This test should be terminated when 60% of the surviving adults in the control produce three broods or at the end of eight days, whichever occurs first. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.
    - 2) Chronic static renewal 7-day larval survival and growth test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) (Method 1000.0). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and in each dilution. This test shall be conducted once per quarter.

The permittee must perform and report a valid test for each test species during the prescribed reporting period. An invalid test must be repeated during the same reporting period. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. The permittee shall use five effluent dilution concentrations and a control in each toxicity test. These effluent dilution concentrations are 32%, 42%, 56%, 75%, and 100% effluent. The critical dilution, defined as 100% effluent, is the effluent concentration representative of the proportion of effluent in the receiving water during critical low flow or critical mixing conditions.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a chemical-specific effluent limit, a best management practice, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) after multiple toxic events.
- e. Testing Frequency Reduction
  - 1) If none of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee may submit this information in writing

- and, upon approval, reduce the testing frequency to once per six months for the invertebrate test species and once per year for the vertebrate test species.
- 2) If one or more of the first four consecutive quarterly tests demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall continue quarterly testing for that species until this permit is reissued. If a testing frequency reduction had been previously granted and a subsequent test demonstrates significant toxicity, the permittee shall resume a quarterly testing frequency for that species until this permit is reissued.

#### 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

- a. Test Acceptance The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control and all effluent dilutions, which fail to meet the following criteria:
  - 1) a control mean survival of 80% or greater;
  - 2) a control mean number of water flea neonates per surviving adult of 15 or greater;
  - a control mean dry weight of surviving fathead minnow larvae of 0.25 mg or greater;
  - a control coefficient of variation percent (CV%) of 40 or less in between replicates for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints in the fathead minnow test;
  - 5) a critical dilution CV% of 40 or less for the young of surviving females in the water flea test; and the growth and survival endpoints for the fathead minnow test. However, if statistically significant lethal or nonlethal effects are exhibited at the critical dilution, a CV% greater than 40 shall not invalidate the test:
  - 6) a percent minimum significant difference of 47 or less for water flea reproduction; and
  - 7) a percent minimum significant difference of 30 or less for fathead minnow growth.

#### b. Statistical Interpretation

- 1) For the water flea survival test, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be the Fisher's exact test as described in the manual referenced in in Part 1.b.
- 2) For the water flea reproduction test and the fathead minnow larval survival and growth tests, the statistical analyses used to determine if there is a significant difference between the control and an effluent dilution shall be in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b..

- 3) The permittee is responsible for reviewing test concentration-response relationships to ensure that calculated test-results are interpreted and reported correctly. The document entitled "Method Guidance and Recommendation for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing (40 CFR Part 136)" (EPA 821-B-00-004) provides guidance on determining the validity of test results.
- 4) If significant lethality is demonstrated (that is, there is a statistically significant difference in survival at the critical dilution when compared to the survival in the control), the conditions of test acceptability are met, and the survival of the test organisms are equal to or greater than 80% in the critical dilution and all dilutions below that, then the permittee shall report a survival No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) of not less than the critical dilution for the reporting requirements.
- 5) The NOEC is defined as the greatest effluent dilution at which no significant effect is demonstrated. The Lowest Observed Effect Concentration (LOEC) is defined as the lowest effluent dilution at which a significant effect is demonstrated. A significant effect is defined as a statistically significant difference between the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in a specified effluent dilution when compared to the survival, reproduction, or growth of the test organism in the control (0% effluent).
- 6) The use of NOECs and LOECs assumes either a monotonic (continuous) concentration-response relationship or a threshold model of the concentration-response relationship. For any test result that demonstrates a non-monotonic (non-continuous) response, the NOEC should be determined based on the guidance manual referenced in Item 3.
- 7) Pursuant to the responsibility assigned to the permittee in Part 2.b.3), test results that demonstrate a non-monotonic (non-continuous) concentration-response relationship may be submitted, prior to the due date, for technical review. The guidance manual referenced in Item 3 will be used when making a determination of test acceptability.
- 8) TCEQ staff will review test results for consistency with rules, procedures, and permit requirements.

#### c. Dilution Water

- Dilution water used in the toxicity tests must be the receiving water collected at a point upstream of the discharge point as close as possible to the discharge point but unaffected by the discharge. Where the toxicity tests are conducted on effluent discharges to receiving waters that are classified as intermittent streams, or where the toxicity tests are conducted on effluent discharges where no receiving water is available due to zero flow conditions, the permittee shall:
  - a) substitute a synthetic dilution water that has a pH, hardness, and

- alkalinity similar to that of the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge; or
- b) use the closest downstream perennial water unaffected by the discharge.
- Where the receiving water proves unsatisfactory as a result of pre-existing instream toxicity (i.e. fails to fulfill the test acceptance criteria of Part 2.a.), the permittee may substitute synthetic dilution water for the receiving water in all subsequent tests provided the unacceptable receiving water test met the following stipulations:
  - a) a synthetic lab water control was performed (in addition to the receiving water control) which fulfilled the test acceptance requirements of Part 2.a;
  - b) the test indicating receiving water toxicity was carried out to completion (i.e., 7 days); and
  - c) the permittee submitted all test results indicating receiving water toxicity with the reports and information required in Part 3.
- 3) The synthetic dilution water shall consist of standard, moderately hard, reconstituted water. Upon approval, the permittee may substitute other appropriate dilution water with chemical and physical characteristics similar to that of the receiving water.

#### d. Samples and Composites

- 1) The permittee shall collect a minimum of three composite samples from Outfall 001. The second and third composite samples will be used for the renewal of the dilution concentrations for each toxicity test.
- 2) The permittee shall collect the composite samples such that the samples are representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged on an intermittent basis.
- 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the first composite sample. The holding time for any subsequent composite sample shall not exceed 72 hours. Samples shall be maintained at a temperature of 0-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
- 4) If Outfall 001 ceases discharging during the collection of effluent samples, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent samples, the minimum number of effluent portions, and the sample holding time are waived during that sampling period. However, the permittee must have collected an effluent composite sample volume sufficient to complete the required toxicity tests with renewal of the effluent. When possible, the effluent samples used for the toxicity tests shall be collected on separate

days if the discharge occurs over multiple days. The sample collection duration and the static renewal protocol associated with the abbreviated sample collection must be documented in the full report.

5) The effluent samples shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

#### 3. Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated whether carried to completion or not.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 1 forms provided with this permit.
  - 1) Annual biomonitoring test results are due on or before January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 12-month period.
  - 2) Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.
  - 3) Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
  - 4) Monthly biomonitoring test results are due on or before the 20th day of the month following sampling.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TLP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For the water flea, Parameter TOP3B, report the NOEC for survival.
  - 3) For the water flea, Parameter TXP3B, report the LOEC for survival.
  - 4) For the water flea, Parameter TWP3B, enter a "1" if the NOEC for reproduction is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "o."
  - 5) For the water flea, Parameter TPP3B, report the NOEC for reproduction.
  - 6) For the water flea, Parameter TYP3B, report the LOEC for reproduction.
  - 7) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TLP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."

- 8) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TOP6C, report the NOEC for survival.
- 9) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TXP6C, report the LOEC for survival.
- For the fathead minnow, Parameter TWP6C, enter a "1" if the NOEC for growth is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
- 11) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TPP6C, report the NOEC for growth.
- 12) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TYP6C, report the LOEC for growth.
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "1" if the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution; otherwise, enter a "0."

## 4. <u>Persistent Toxicity</u>

The requirements of this Part apply only when a test demonstrates a significant effect at the critical dilution. Significant lethality and significant effect were defined in Part 2.b. Significant sublethality is defined as a statistically significant difference in growth/reproduction at the critical dilution when compared to the growth/reproduction in the control.

- a. The permittee shall conduct a total of 2 additional tests (retests) for any species that demonstrates a significant effect (lethal or sublethal) at the critical dilution. The two retests shall be conducted monthly during the next two consecutive months. The permittee shall not substitute either of the two retests in lieu of routine toxicity testing. All reports shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion. Test completion is defined as the last day of the test.
- b. If the retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant lethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5. The provisions of Part 4.a. are suspended upon completion of the two retests and submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule defined in Part 5.
  - If neither test demonstrates significant lethality and the permittee is testing under the reduced testing frequency provision of Part 1.e., the permittee shall return to a quarterly testing frequency for that species.
- c. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant sublethality, and one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall again perform two retests as stipulated in Part 4.a.
- d. If the two retests are performed due to a demonstration of significant

- sublethality, and neither test demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall continue testing at the quarterly frequency.
- e. Regardless of whether retesting for lethal or sublethal effects, or a combination of the two, no more than one retest per month is required for a species.

## 5. <u>Toxicity Reduction Evaluation</u>

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 45 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, or within 90 days of being so instructed due to multiple toxic events, the permittee shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall describe an approach for the reduction or elimination of lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:
  - 1) Specific Activities - The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Toxicity Identification Evaluation: Characterization of Chronically Toxic Effluents, Phase I" (EPA/600/6-91/005F) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations, Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
  - 2) Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures, and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects a specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall

- conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- 3) Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE action plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the progress of the TRE. The quarterly reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:
  - 1) results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
  - 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;
  - any data and substantiating documentation which identifies the pollutant(s) and source of effluent toxicity;
  - 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
  - 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to meet no significant lethality at the critical dilution; and
  - 6) any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive months with at least monthly testing. At the end of the 12 months, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

- g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 28 months from the last test day of the retest that confirmed significant lethal effects at the critical dilution. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 28-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall provide information pertaining to the specific control mechanism selected that will, when implemented, result in the reduction of effluent toxicity to no significant lethality at the critical dilution. The report shall also provide a specific corrective action schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism.
- h. Based on the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements, where necessary, require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific limit.
- i. Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

# TABLE 1 (SHEET 1 OF 4)

### BIOMONITORING REPORTING

### CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

		Date	Time	Dat	e Time	
Dates and Times Composites	No. 1 FROM: _			TO:		
Collected	No. 2 FROM:			TO:		
	No. 3 FROM:_			TO:		
Test initiated:			am/pm		d	late
Dilution w	vater used:	Rece	eiving water		Synthetic Dilution wat	er
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# Percent effluent **REP** 0% 56% 100% 32% 42% 75% A В C D E F G Η Ι J

Designate males (M), and dead females (D), along with number of neonates (x) released prior to death.

Survival Mean Total Mean CV%\*

**PMSD** 

<sup>\*</sup>Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean (calculation based on young of the surviving adults)

### TABLE 1 (SHEET 2 OF 4)

### CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION TEST

1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:

Is the mean number of young produced per adult significantly less than the number of young per adult in the control for the % effluent corresponding to significant nonlethal effects?

CRITICAL DILUTION	(100%)	YES	NO
	(100/0).	1110	110

#### PERCENT SURVIVAL

	Percent effluent					
Time of Reading	0%	32%	42%	56%	75%	100%
24h						
48h						
End of Test				_		

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Is the mean survival at test end significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?

CRITICAL DILUTION (100%). TES IN	CRITICAL DILUTION	(100%):	YES	NO
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- 3. Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:
  - a.) NOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_ % effluent
  - b.) LOEC survival = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent
  - c.) NOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent
  - d.) LOEC reproduction = \_\_\_\_\_\_% effluent

Time

Date

# TABLE 1 (SHEET 3 OF 4)

# BIOMONITORING REPORTING

# FATHEAD MINNOW LARVAE GROWTH AND SURVIVAL

Date Time

Dates and Times Composites	No. 1 FR	No. 1 FROM:TO:					
Collected	No. 2 FR	No. 2 FROM:TO:					
	No. 3 FR	OM:			ТО:		
Test initiated:			;	am/pm			date
Dilution wate	er used:	F	Receiving v	vater		_ Synthetic d	ilution water
		FATHEAI	O MINNO	W GROW'	ΓH DATA	A	
Effluent	Avera	ge Dry We	eight in rep	olicate cha	mbers	Mean Dry	CV%*
Concentration	A	В	С	D	Е	Weight	
0%							
32%							
42%							
56%							
75%							
100%							
PMSD		-			1		
* Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean  1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:  Is the mean dry weight (growth) at 7 days significantly less than the control's dry weight (growth) for the % effluent corresponding to significant nonlethal effects?  CRITICAL DILUTION (100%):YESNO							
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# TABLE 1 (SHEET 4 OF 4)

# BIOMONITORING REPORTING

## FATHEAD MINNOW GROWTH AND SURVIVAL TEST

## FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL DATA

Effluent	Percei	Percent Survival in replicate chambers				Mean percent survival		CV%*	
Concentration	A	В	С	D	E	24h	48h	7 day	
0%									
32%									
42%									
56%									
75%		_	_		_			_	
100%		_	_	-	_		_		

<sup>\*</sup> Coefficient of Variation = standard deviation x 100/mean

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2.	Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test (with Bonferroni adjustment) or t-test (with Bonferroni adjustment) as appropriate:						
	Is the mean survival at 7 days significantly less than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to lethality?						
	CRITICAL DILUTION (100%):YESNO						
3.	Enter percent effluent corresponding to each NOEC\LOEC below:						
	a.) NOEC survival =% effluent						
	b.) LOEC survival =% effluent						
	c.) NOEC growth =% effluent						
	d.) LOEC growth =% effluent						

## 24-HOUR ACUTE BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS: FRESHWATER

The provisions of this section apply to Outfall 001 for WET testing.

## 1. Scope, Frequency, and Methodology

- a. The permittee shall test the effluent for lethality in accordance with the provisions in this section. Such testing will determine compliance with Texas Surface Water Quality Standard 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the appropriate test organisms in 100% effluent for a 24-hour period.
- b. The toxicity tests specified shall be conducted once per six months. The permittee shall conduct the following toxicity tests using the test organisms, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in this section of the permit and in accordance with "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms," fifth edition (EPA-821-R-02-012) or its most recent update:
  - 1) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.
  - 2) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). A minimum of five replicates with eight organisms per replicate shall be used in the control and each dilution.

A valid test result must be submitted for each reporting period. The permittee must report, and then repeat, an invalid test during the same reporting period. The repeat test shall include the control and the 100% effluent dilution and use the appropriate number of organisms and replicates, as specified above. An invalid test is defined as any test failing to satisfy the test acceptability criteria, procedures, and quality assurance requirements specified in the test methods and permit.

- c. In addition to an appropriate control, a 100% effluent concentration shall be used in the toxicity tests. Except as discussed in item 2.b., the control and dilution water shall consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water.
- d. This permit may be amended to require a WET limit, a Best Management Practice (BMP), Chemical-Specific (CS) limits, or other appropriate actions to address toxicity. The permittee may be required to conduct a Toxicity Reduction Evaluation after multiple toxic events.
- e. As the dilution series specified in the Chronic Biomonitoring Requirements includes a 100% effluent concentration, the results from those tests may fulfill the requirements of this Section; any tests performed in the proper time interval may be substituted. Compliance will be evaluated as specified in item a. The 50% survival in 100% effluent for a 24-hour period standard applies to all tests utilizing a 100% effluent dilution, regardless of whether the results are submitted to comply with the minimum testing frequency defined in item b.

### 2. Required Toxicity Testing Conditions

- a. Test Acceptance The permittee shall repeat any toxicity test, including the control, if the control fails to meet a mean survival equal to or greater than 90%.
- b. Dilution Water In accordance with item 1.c., the control and dilution water shall normally consist of standard, synthetic, moderately hard, reconstituted water. If the permittee utilizes the results of a chronic test to satisfy the requirements in item 1.e., the permittee may use the receiving water or dilution water that meets the requirements of item 2.a as the control and dilution water.

# c. Samples and Composites

- 1) The permittee shall collect one composite sample from Outfall 001.
- 2) The permittee shall collect the composite sample such that the sample is representative of any periodic episode of chlorination, biocide usage, or other potentially toxic substance being discharged.
- 3) The permittee shall initiate the toxicity tests within 36 hours after collection of the last portion of the composite sample. The sample shall be maintained at a temperature of 0-6 degrees Centigrade during collection, shipping, and storage.
- 4) If Outfall 001 ceases discharging during the collection of the effluent composite sample, the requirements for the minimum number of effluent portions are waived. However, the permittee must have collected a composite sample volume sufficient for completion of the required test. The abbreviated sample collection, duration, and methodology must be documented in the full report.
- 5) The effluent sample shall not be dechlorinated after sample collection.

### 3. Reporting

All reports, tables, plans, summaries, and related correspondence required in this section shall be submitted to the attention of the Standards Implementation Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division.

- a. The permittee shall prepare a full report of the results of all tests conducted in accordance with the manual referenced in Part 1.b. for every valid and invalid toxicity test initiated.
- b. The permittee shall routinely report the results of each biomonitoring test on the Table 2 forms provided with this permit.
  - 1) Semiannual biomonitoring test results are due on or before July 20th and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous 6-month period.

- 2) Quarterly biomonitoring test results are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, and October 20th, and January 20th for biomonitoring conducted during the previous calendar quarter.
- c. Enter the following codes for the appropriate parameters for valid tests only:
  - 1) For the water flea, Parameter TIE3D, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
  - 2) For the fathead minnow, Parameter TIE6C, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
- d. Enter the following codes for retests only:
  - 1) For retest number 1, Parameter 22415, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."
  - 2) For retest number 2, Parameter 22416, enter a "0" if the mean survival at 24 hours is greater than 50% in the 100% effluent dilution; if the mean survival is less than or equal to 50%, enter a "1."

## 4. <u>Persistent Mortality</u>

The requirements of this part apply when a toxicity test demonstrates significant lethality, which is defined as a mean mortality of 50% or greater of organisms exposed to the 100% effluent concentration for 24 hours.

- a. The permittee shall conduct 2 additional tests (retests) for each species that demonstrates significant lethality. The two retests shall be conducted once per week for 2 weeks. Five effluent dilution concentrations in addition to an appropriate control shall be used in the retests. These effluent concentrations are 6%, 13%, 25%, 50% and 100% effluent. The first retest shall be conducted within 15 days of the laboratory determination of significant lethality. All test results shall be submitted within 20 days of test completion of the second retest. Test completion is defined as the 24th hour.
- b. If one or both of the two retests specified in Part 4.a. demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall initiate the TRE requirements as specified in Part 5.

#### 5. <u>Toxicity Reduction Evaluation</u>

- a. Within 45 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee shall submit a general outline for initiating a TRE. The outline shall include, but not be limited to, a description of project personnel, a schedule for obtaining consultants (if needed), a discussion of influent and effluent data available for review, a sampling and analytical schedule, and a proposed TRE initiation date.
- b. Within 90 days of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality, the permittee

shall submit a TRE action plan and schedule for conducting a TRE. The plan shall specify the approach and methodology to be used in performing the TRE. A TRE is a step-wise investigation combining toxicity testing with physical and chemical analyses to determine actions necessary to eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity to a level not effecting significant lethality at the critical dilution. The TRE action plan shall lead to the successful elimination of significant lethality for both test species defined in Part 1.b. At a minimum, the TRE action plan shall include the following:

- 1) Specific Activities - The TRE action plan shall specify the approach the permittee intends to utilize in conducting the TRE, including toxicity characterizations, identifications, confirmations, source evaluations, treatability studies, and alternative approaches. When conducting characterization analyses, the permittee shall perform multiple characterizations and follow the procedures specified in the document entitled "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase I Toxicity Characterization Procedures" (EPA/600/6-91/003) or alternate procedures. The permittee shall perform multiple identifications and follow the methods specified in the documents entitled "Methods for Aguatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase II Toxicity Identification Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/080) and "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase III Toxicity Confirmation Procedures for Samples Exhibiting Acute and Chronic Toxicity" (EPA/600/R-92/081). All characterization, identification, and confirmation tests shall be conducted in an orderly and logical progression;
- 2) Sampling Plan The TRE action plan should describe sampling locations, methods, holding times, chain of custody, and preservation techniques. The effluent sample volume collected for all tests shall be adequate to perform the toxicity characterization/identification/confirmation procedures and chemical-specific analyses when the toxicity tests show significant lethality. Where the permittee has identified or suspects specific pollutant and source of effluent toxicity, the permittee shall conduct, concurrent with toxicity testing, chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- 3) Quality Assurance Plan The TRE action plan should address record keeping and data evaluation, calibration and standardization, baseline tests, system blanks, controls, duplicates, spikes, toxicity persistence in the samples, randomization, reference toxicant control charts, and mechanisms to detect artifactual toxicity; and
- 4) Project Organization The TRE Action Plan should describe the project staff, project manager, consulting engineering services (where applicable), consulting analytical and toxicological services, etc.
- c. Within 30 days of submittal of the TRE action plan and schedule, the permittee shall implement the TRE.
- d. The permittee shall submit quarterly TRE activities reports concerning the

progress of the TRE. The quarterly TRE activities reports are due on or before April 20th, July 20th, October 20th, and January 20th. The report shall detail information regarding the TRE activities including:

- 1) results and interpretation of any chemical-specific analyses for the identified and suspected pollutant performed during the quarter;
- 2) results and interpretation of any characterization, identification, and confirmation tests performed during the quarter;
- any data and substantiating documentation that identifies the pollutant and source of effluent toxicity;
- 4) results of any studies/evaluations concerning the treatability of the facility's effluent toxicity;
- 5) any data that identifies effluent toxicity control mechanisms that will reduce effluent toxicity to the level necessary to eliminate significant lethality; and
- 6) any changes to the initial TRE plan and schedule that are believed necessary as a result of the TRE findings.
- e. During the TRE, the permittee shall perform, at a minimum, quarterly testing using the more sensitive species. Testing for the less sensitive species shall continue at the frequency specified in Part 1.b.
- f. If the effluent ceases to effect significant lethality, i.e., there is a cessation of lethality, the permittee may end the TRE. A cessation of lethality is defined as no significant lethality for a period of 12 consecutive weeks with at least weekly testing. At the end of the 12 weeks, the permittee shall submit a statement of intent to cease the TRE and may then resume the testing frequency specified in Part 1.b.

This provision accommodates situations where operational errors and upsets, spills, or sampling errors triggered the TRE, in contrast to a situation where a single toxicant or group of toxicants cause lethality. This provision does not apply as a result of corrective actions taken by the permittee. Corrective actions are defined as proactive efforts that eliminate or reduce effluent toxicity. These include, but are not limited to, source reduction or elimination, improved housekeeping, changes in chemical usage, and modifications of influent streams and effluent treatment.

The permittee may only apply this cessation of lethality provision once. If the effluent again demonstrates significant lethality to the same species, the permit will be amended to add a WET limit with a compliance period, if appropriate. However, prior to the effective date of the WET limit, the permittee may apply for a permit amendment removing and replacing the WET limit with an alternate toxicity control measure by identifying and confirming the toxicant and an appropriate control measure.

- g. The permittee shall complete the TRE and submit a final report on the TRE activities no later than 18 months from the last test day of the retest that demonstrates significant lethality. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 18-month limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE. The report shall specify the control mechanism that will, when implemented, reduce effluent toxicity as specified in Part 5.h. The report shall also specify a corrective action schedule for implementing the selected control mechanism. A copy of the TRE final report shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office.
- h. Within 3 years of the last day of the test confirming toxicity, the permittee shall comply with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B), which requires greater than 50% survival of the test organism in 100% effluent at the end of 24-hours. The permittee may petition the Executive Director (in writing) for an extension of the 3-year limit. However, to warrant an extension the permittee must have demonstrated due diligence in its pursuit of the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE and must prove that circumstances beyond its control stalled the toxicity identification evaluation/TRE.

The permittee may be exempted from complying with 30 TAC § 307.6(e)(2)(B) upon proving that toxicity is caused by an excess, imbalance, or deficiency of dissolved salts. This exemption excludes instances where individually toxic components (e.g., metals) form a salt compound. Following the exemption, this permit may be amended to include an ion-adjustment protocol, alternate species testing, or single species testing.

- Based upon the results of the TRE and proposed corrective actions, this permit
  may be amended to modify the biomonitoring requirements where necessary,
  require a compliance schedule for implementation of corrective actions, specify a
  WET limit, specify a best management practice, and specify a chemical-specific
  limit.
- j. Copies of any and all required TRE plans and reports shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA Region 6 office, 6WQ-PO.

# TABLE 2 (SHEET 1 OF 2)

# WATER FLEA SURVIVAL

## GENERAL INFORMATION

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

## PERCENT SURVIVAL

Time	Don	Percent effluent					
Time I	Rep	0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%
	A						
24h	В						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	MEAN	-					

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24 hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

# TABLE 2 (SHEET 2 OF 2)

# FATHEAD MINNOW SURVIVAL

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

	Time	Date
Composite Sample Collected		
Test Initiated		

## PERCENT SURVIVAL

Timo	Pop		Percent effluent						
Time Rep		0%	6%	13%	25%	50%	100%		
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	В								
o 4h	С								
24h	D								
	Е								
	MEAN						_		

Enter i	percent effl	uent corres	monding to	the LC	50 below:

24 hour LC50 = \_\_\_\_\_% effluent

#### FACT SHEET AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

For draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010509005, EPA I.D. No. TX0084557, to discharge to water in the state.

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Domestic Wastewater Section (MC 148)

Water Quality Division

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Date: October 9, 2025

Permit Action: Renewal

#### 1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The draft permit includes an expiration date of **five years from the date of issuance**.

### 2. APPLICANT ACTIVITY

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of the existing permit that authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1.50 million gallons per day (MGD). The existing wastewater treatment facility serves the northern edges, primarily East off of I-44 and to the South of Bacon Switch Road of the City of Wichita Falls.

### 3. FACILITY AND DISCHARGE LOCATION

The plant site is located at 6285 Burkburnett Road, in Wichita County, Texas 76306.

#### Outfall Location:

Outfall Number Latitude		Longitude	
001	33.995506 N	98.515188 W	

The treated effluent is discharged to Bear Creek, thence to an aqueduct, thence to Bear Creek, thence to the Wichita River Below Diversion Lake in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Bear Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0214 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use.

## 4. TREATMENT PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND SEWAGE SLUDGE DISPOSAL

The Wichita Falls Northside Wastewater Treatment Facility is an activated sludge process plant operated in the extended aeration mode. Treatment units include two bar screens, a comminutor, two oxidation ditches, three final clarifiers, sand drying beds for sludge, two chlorine contact basins, and a dechlorination chamber. The facility is in operation.

Sludge generated from the treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter and disposed of at a TCEQ-permitted landfill, City of Wichita Falls Municipal Landfill, Permit No. 1428A, in Wichita County. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge.

## 5. INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

The draft permit includes pretreatment requirements that are appropriate for a facility of this size and complexity. The Northside WWTP receives significant industrial wastewater contributions.

#### 6. SUMMARY OF SELF-REPORTED EFFLUENT ANALYSES

The following is a summary of the applicant's effluent monitoring data for the period May 2023 through May 2025. The average of Daily Average value is computed by the averaging of all 30-day average values for the reporting period for each parameter: flow, five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD $_5$ ), total suspended solids (TSS), and ammonia nitrogen (NH $_3$ -N). The average of Daily Average value for *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) in colony-forming units (CFU) or most probable number (MPN) per 100 ml is calculated via geometric mean.

<u>Parameter</u>	Average of Daily Avg
Flow, MGD	0.42
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l	2.2
TSS, mg/l	2.9
NH <sub>3</sub> -N, mg/l	0.11
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	1

### 7. DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for those parameters that are limited in the draft permit are as follows:

#### A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The annual average flow of effluent shall not exceed 1.50 MGD, nor shall the average discharge during any two-hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 2,083 gallons per minute.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>30-Day Average</u>		<u>7-Day</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	mg/l	<u>lbs/day</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>mg/l</u>	<u>Maximum</u> <u>mg/l</u>
$CBOD_5$			-	
April–September	10	125	15	25
October –March	20	250	30	45
TSS				
April–September	15	188	25	40
October –March	20	250	30	45
$\mathrm{NH_{3}}\text{-}\mathrm{N}$				
April–September	3	38	6	10
October –March	4	50	6	10
DO (minimum)	4.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E. coli, CFU or MPN per 100 ml	126	N/A	N/A	399
Por 100 mm				

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil.

The effluent shall contain a total chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow) and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. The permittee shall dechlorinate the chlorinated effluent to less than 0.1 mg/l total chlorine residual and shall monitor total chlorine residual daily by grab sample after the dechlorination process. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

<u>Parameter</u>	Monitoring Requirement
Flow, MGD	Continuous
$CBOD_5$	Two/week
TSS	Two/week
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	Two/week
Total P	Two/week
DO	Two/week
E. coli	One/week

### B. SEWAGE SLUDGE REQUIREMENTS

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation. Sludge generated from the treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter and disposed of at a TCEQ-permitted landfill, City of Wichita Falls Municipal Landfill, Permit No. 1428A, in Wichita County. The draft permit also authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ-authorized land application site, co-disposal landfill, wastewater treatment facility, or facility that further processes sludge.

## C. PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

Permit requirements for pretreatment are based on TPDES regulations contained

in 30 TAC Chapter 305, which references 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 403, "General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution" [rev. Federal Register/ Vol. 70/ No. 198/ Friday, October 14, 2005/ Rules and Regulations, pages 60134-60798]. The permit includes specific requirements that establish responsibilities of local government, industry, and the public to implement the standards to control pollutants which pass through or interfere with treatment processes in publicly owned treatment works or which may contaminate the sewage sludge. This permit has appropriate pretreatment language for a facility of this size and complexity.

The permittee has a pretreatment program which was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on **December 24**, **1983**, and modified on **April 29**, **1994**, **December 10**, **2002**, and **April 17**, **2020** (nonsubstantial Streamlining Rule). The permittee is required, under the conditions of the approved pretreatment program, to prepare annually a list of industrial users which during the preceding twelve months were in significant noncompliance with applicable pretreatment requirements for those facilities covered under the program. This list is to be published annually during the month of **January** in a newspaper of general circulation that provides meaningful public notice within the jurisdiction(s) served by the POTW.

Effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the pretreatment program annual status report electronically using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver. [rev. Federal Register/ Vol. 80/ No. 204/ Friday, October 22, 2015/ Rules and Regulations, pages 64064-64158].

The permittee is under a continuing duty to: establish and enforce specific local limits to implement the provisions of 40 CFR §403.5, to develop and enforce local limits as necessary, and to modify the approved POTW pretreatment program as necessary to comply with federal, state, and local law, as amended. The permittee is required to effectively enforce such limits and to modify their pretreatment program, including the Legal Authority, Enforcement Response Plan, and/or Standard Operating Procedures, if required by the Executive Director to reflect changing conditions at the POTW.

The permittee shall submit to the TCEQ Pretreatment Team (MC 148) of the Water Quality Division, within **sixty (60) days** of the issued date of this permit, either: (1) a **WRITTEN CERTIFICATION** that a technical reassessment has been performed and that the evaluation demonstrates that the existing technically based local limits (TBLLs) attain the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards [30 TAC Chapter 307] in water in the state, and are adequate to prevent pass through of pollutants, inhibition of or interference with the treatment facility, worker health and safety problems, and sludge contamination [submit the TBLLs Reassessment Form No. TCEQ-20221], **OR** (2) a **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION** that a technical redevelopment of the current TBLLs, a draft legal authority, which incorporates such revisions, and any additional modifications to the approved Pretreatment Program, as required by 40 CFR Part 403 [rev. 10/14/05] and applicable state and local law, including an Enforcement Response Plan and Standard Operating Procedures (including forms), will be submitted within **twelve (12) months** of the issued date of TPDES Permit No.

WQ0010509001.

Substantial modifications will be approved in accordance with 40 CFR §403.18, and the modification will become effective upon approval by the Executive Director in accordance with 40 CFR §403.18.

### D. WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) REQUIREMENTS

- (1) The draft permit includes 48-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements as follows. The permit requires five dilutions in addition to the control (0% effluent) to be used in the toxicity tests. These additional effluent concentrations shall be 32%, 42%, 56%, 75%, and 100%. The low-flow effluent concentration (critical dilution) is defined as 100% effluent. The critical dilution is in accordance with the "Aquatic Life Criteria" section of the "Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations/Conditions" section.
  - (a) Acute static renewal 48-hour definitive toxicity tests using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
  - (b) Acute static renewal 48-hour definitive toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*). The frequency of the testing is once per quarter for at least the first year of testing, after which the permittee may apply for a testing frequency reduction.
- (2) The draft permit includes the following minimum 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements at a frequency of once per six months:
  - (a) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the water flea (*Daphnia pulex* or *Ceriodaphnia dubia*).
  - (b) Acute 24-hour static toxicity test using the fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*).

#### E. SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

None.

#### F. SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM EXISTING PERMIT

Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements in the draft permit remain the same as the existing permit requirements.

The Standard Permit Conditions, Sludge Provisions, Other Requirements, and Biomonitoring sections of the draft permit have been updated. Pretreatment requirements have been updated to the draft permit.

For Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs), effective December 21, 2025, the permittee must submit the written report for unauthorized discharges and unanticipated bypasses that exceed any effluent limit in the permit using the online electronic reporting system available through the TCEQ website unless the permittee requests and obtains an electronic reporting waiver.

The draft permit includes all updates based on the 30 TAC § 312 rule change effective April 23, 2020.

#### 8. DRAFT PERMIT RATIONALE

#### A. TECHNOLOGY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

Regulations promulgated in Title 40 of the CFR require that technology-based limitations be placed in wastewater discharge permits based on effluent limitations guidelines, where applicable, or on best professional judgment (BPJ) in the absence of guidelines.

Effluent limitations for maximum and minimum pH are in accordance with 40 CFR § 133.102(c) and 30 TAC § 309.1(b).

#### B. WATER QUALITY SUMMARY AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

### (1) WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

The treated effluent is discharged to Bear Creek, thence to an aqueduct, thence to Bear Creek, thence to the Wichita River Below Diversion Lake in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Bear Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0214 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The Whooping Crane (*Grus Americana*), an endangered aquatic dependent species has been determined to occur in Segment No. 0214 of the Red River Basin. However, this is not a watershed of critical concern for the Whooping Crane. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES; September 14, 1998, October 21, 1998 update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA only consider aquatic or aquatic dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 0214 is currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the 2024 CWA § 303(d) list). The listing is for bacteria in water from the River Road WWTP upstream to the confluence

with Buffalo Creek and from the confluence with Beaver Creek upstream to the Diversion Lake Dam (Assessment Units [AUs] 0214\_03 and 0214\_05). This facility is designed to provide adequate disinfection and, when operated properly, should not add to the bacterial impairment of the segment. To ensure that the proposed discharge meets the stream bacterial standard, an effluent limitation of 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml has been continued in the draft permit.

The pollutant analysis of treated effluent provided by the permittee in the application indicated 558 mg/l total dissolved solids (TDS), 72.2 mg/l sulfate, and 199 mg/l chloride present in the effluent. The segment criteria for Segment No. 0214 are 5,000 mg/l for TDS, 800 mg/l for sulfate, and 1,800 mg/l for chlorides.

The effluent limitations and conditions in the draft permit comply with EPA-approved portions of the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS), 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10, effective March 1, 2018; 2014 TSWQS, effective March 6, 2014; 2010 TSWQS, effective July 22, 2010; and 2000 TSWQS, effective July 26, 2000.

#### (2) CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Five-Day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, etc.) are based on stream standards and waste load allocations for water quality-limited streams as established in the TSWQS and the State of Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP).

The existing effluent limits have been reviewed for consistency with the State of Texas WQMP. The existing limits are consistent with the approved WQMP.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit meet the requirements for secondary treatment and the requirements for disinfection according to 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter A: Effluent Limitations.

### (3) COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

### C. WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS

#### (1) GENERAL COMMENTS

The Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307) state that surface waters will not be toxic to man, or to terrestrial or aquatic life. The methodology outlined in the "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards" is designed to ensure compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 307. Specifically, the methodology is designed to ensure that no source will be allowed to discharge any wastewater that: (1) results

in instream aquatic toxicity; (2) causes a violation of an applicable narrative or numerical state water quality standard; (3) results in the endangerment of a drinking water supply; or (4) results in aquatic bioaccumulation that threatens human health.

### (2) AQUATIC LIFE CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Water quality-based effluent limitations are calculated from freshwater aquatic life criteria found in Table 1 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307).

There is no mixing zone for this discharge directly to an intermittent stream with perennial pools; acute and chronic freshwater criteria apply at the end of pipe. The following critical effluent percentages are being used:

Acute Effluent % 100% Chronic Effluent % 100%

Waste load allocations (WLAs) are calculated using the above estimated effluent percentages, criteria outlined in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, and partitioning coefficients for metals (when appropriate and designated in the implementation procedures). The WLA is the end-ofpipe effluent concentration that can be discharged when, after mixing in the receiving stream, instream numerical criteria will not be exceeded. From the WLA, a long-term average (LTA) is calculated using a log normal probability distribution, a given coefficient of variation (0.6), and a 90<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level. The LTA is the long-term average effluent concentration for which the WLA will never be exceeded using a selected percentile confidence level. The lower of the two LTAs (acute and chronic) is used to calculate a daily average and daily maximum effluent limitation for the protection of aquatic life using the same statistical considerations with the 99th percentile confidence level and a standard number of monthly effluent samples collected (12). Assumptions used in deriving the effluent limitations include segment values for hardness, chlorides, pH, and total suspended solids (TSS) according to the segmentspecific values contained in the TCEQ guidance document "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards." The segment values are 410 mg/l for hardness (as calcium carbonate), 1,180 mg/l chlorides, 7.6 standard units for pH, and 18 mg/l for TSS. For additional details on the calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations, refer to the TCEO guidance document.

TCEQ practice for determining significant potential is to compare the reported analytical data against percentages of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Permit limitations are required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. Monitoring and reporting is required when analytical data reported in the application exceeds 70% of the calculated daily average water quality-

based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

### (b) PERMIT ACTION

Analytical data reported in the application was screened against calculated water quality-based effluent limitations for the protection of aquatic life. Reported analytical data does not exceed 70% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitations for aquatic life protection.

### (3) AQUATIC ORGANISM BIOACCUMULATION CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

Water quality-based effluent limitations for the protection of human health are calculated using criteria for the consumption of freshwater fish tissue found in Table 2 of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307). The discharge point is to an intermittent stream with perennial pools or to an intermittent stream within 3 miles upstream of an intermittent stream with perennial pools. Human health screening using incidental freshwater fish tissue criteria (= 10 X freshwater fish tissue criteria) is applicable due to the perennial pools that support incidental freshwater fisheries. TCEQ uses the mass balance equation to estimate dilution in the intermittent stream with perennial pools during average flow conditions. The estimated dilution for human health protection is calculated using the permitted flow of 1.50 MGD and the harmonic mean flow of 0.10 cfs for Bear Creek. The following effluent percentage is being used:

Human Health Effluent % 95.87%

Water quality-based effluent limitations for human health protection against the consumption of fish tissue are calculated using the same procedure as outlined for calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations for aquatic life protection. A 99<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level in the long-term average calculation is used with only one long-term average value being calculated.

Significant potential is again determined by comparing reported analytical data against 70% and 85% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation. See Attachment A of this Fact Sheet.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

Reported analytical data does not exceed 70% of the calculated daily average water quality-based effluent limitation for human health protection.

#### (4) DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

#### (a) SCREENING

Water Quality Segment No. 0214, which receives the discharge from this facility, is not designated as a public water supply. Screening reported analytical data of the effluent against water quality-based effluent limitations calculated for the protection of a drinking water supply is not applicable.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

None.

#### (5) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (BIOMONITORING) CRITERIA

#### (a) SCREENING

TCEQ has determined that there may be pollutants present in the effluent that may have the potential to cause toxic conditions in the receiving stream. Whole effluent biomonitoring is the most direct measure of potential toxicity that incorporates the effects of synergism of effluent components and receiving stream water quality characteristics. Biomonitoring of the effluent is, therefore, required as a condition of this permit to assess potential toxicity.

The existing permit includes 48-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring requirements. A summary of the biomonitoring testing for the facility indicates that in the past three years, the permittee performed twelve chronic tests, with zero demonstrations of significant mortality (i.e., zero failures). With no failures by either species determination of no reasonable potential (RP) was made.

A RP determination was performed in accordance with 40 CFR §122.44(d)(1)(ii) to determine whether the discharge will reasonably be expected to cause or contribute to an exceedance of a state water quality standard or criterion within that standard. Each test species is evaluated separately. The RP determination is based on representative data from the previous three years of chronic WET testing. This determination was performed in accordance with the methodology outlined in the TCEQ letter to the EPA dated December 28, 2015, and approved by the EPA in a letter dated December 28, 2015.

All test data results were used for this determination.

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The test species are appropriate to measure the toxicity of the effluent consistent with the requirements of the State water quality standards. The biomonitoring frequency has been established to reflect the likelihood of ambient toxicity and to provide data representative of the toxic potential of the facility's discharge. This permit may be reopened to require effluent limits, additional testing, and/or other appropriate actions to address toxicity if biomonitoring data shows actual or potential ambient toxicity to

be the result of the permittee's discharge to the receiving stream or water body.

#### (6) WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY CRITERIA (24-HOUR ACUTE)

### (a) SCREENING

The existing permit includes 24-hour acute freshwater biomonitoring language. A summary of the biomonitoring testing for the facility indicates that in the past three years, the permittee has performed twelve 24-hour acute tests, with zero demonstrations of significant mortality (i.e., zero failures).

#### (b) PERMIT ACTION

The draft permit includes 24-hour 100% acute biomonitoring tests for the life of the permit.

## 9. WATER QUALITY VARIANCE REQUESTS

No variance requests have been received.

#### 10. PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application and provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that if a person

is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's response to comments and final decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response.

For additional information about this application, contact Sumitra Pokharel at (512) 239-4722.

#### 11. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The following items were considered in developing the draft permit:

#### A. PERMIT(S)

TPDES Permit No. WQ0010509005 issued on December 28, 2020.

#### B. APPLICATION

Application received on June 3, 2025, and additional information received on October 8, 2025 and October 14, 2025.

#### C. MEMORANDA

Interoffice Memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section of the TCEQ Water Quality Division. Interoffice Memorandum from the Pretreatment Team of the TCEQ Water Quality Division.

#### D. MISCELLANEOUS

Federal Clean Water Act § 402; Texas Water Code § 26.027; 30 TAC Chapters 30, 305, 309, 312, and 319; Commission policies; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§ 307.1 - 307.10.

Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (IP), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, June 2010, as approved by the

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the IP, January 2003, for portions of the 2010 IP not approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Texas 2024 CWA § 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, June 26, 2024; approved by the EPA on November 13, 2024.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Guidance Document for Establishing Monitoring Frequencies for Domestic and Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits, Document No. 98-001.000-OWR-WQ, May 1998.

## **Attachment A: Calculated Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations**

#### **TEXTOX MENU #7 - INTERMITTENT STREAM WITH PERENNIAL POOLS**

The water quality-based effluent limitations developed below are calculated using:

Table 1, 2014 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC 307) for Freshwater Aquatic Life Table 2, 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Human Health, Incidental Fishery "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards," TCEQ, June 2010

#### PERMIT INFORMATION

#### **DISCHARGE INFORMATION**

Bear Creek Intermittent Receiving Waterbody: 0214 Segment No.: 18 TSS (mg/L): pH (Standard Units): 7.6 Hardness (mg/L as CaCO₃): 410 Chloride (mg/L): 1180 Effluent Flow for Aquatic Life (MGD): 1.5 Critical Low Flow [7Q2] (cfs): 0 % Effluent for Chronic Aquatic Life: 100 100 % Effluent for Acute Aquatic Life: Effluent Flow for Human Health (MGD): 1.5 Harmonic Mean Flow (cfs): 0.1 % Effluent for Human Health: 95.869

#### CALCULATE DISSOLVED FRACTION (AND ENTER WATER EFFECT RATIO IF APPLICABLE):

Stream/River Metal	Intercept (b)	Slope (m)	Partition Coefficient (Kp)	Dissolved Fraction (Cd/Ct)	Source	Water Effect Ratio (WER)	Source
Aluminum	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Arsenic	5.68	-0.73	58029.80	0.489		1.00	Assumed
Cadmium	6.60	-1.13	151894.51	0.268		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (total)	6.52	-0.93	225214.62	0.198		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (trivalent)	6.52	-0.93	225214.62	0.198		1.00	Assumed
Chromium (hexavalent)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Copper	6.02	-0.74	123338.41	0.311		1.00	Assumed
Lead	6.45	-0.80	279114.24	0.166		1.00	Assumed
Mercury	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Nickel	5.69	-0.57	94296.30	0.371		1.00	Assumed
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	Assumed	1.00	Assumed
Silver	6.38	-1.03	122199.47	0.313		1.00	Assumed
Zinc	6.10	-0.70	166459.75	0.250		1.00	Assumed

#### **AQUATIC LIFE**

#### CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

	FW Acute						Daily	Daily	
	Criterion	FW	WLAa	WLAc	LTAa	LTAc	Avg.	Max.	
Parameter	(μg/L)	Chronic	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	

		Criterion (μg/L)						
Aldrin	3.0	N/A	3.00	N/A	1.72	N/A	2.52	5.34
Aluminum	991	N/A	991	N/A	568	N/A	834	1765
Arsenic	340	150	695	307	398	236	347	734
Cadmium	33.8	0.654	126	2.44	72.3	1.88	2.76	5.85
Carbaryl	2.0	N/A	2.00	N/A	1.15	N/A	1.68	3.56
Chlordane	2.4	0.004	2.40	0.00400	1.38	0.00308	0.00452	0.00957
Chlorpyrifos	0.083	0.041	0.0830	0.0410	0.0476	0.0316	0.0464	0.0981
Chromium (+3)	1810	235	9145	1190	5240	916	1346	2848
Chromium (+6)	15.7	10.6	15.7	10.6	9.00	8.16	11.9	25.3
Copper	53.7	31.6	173	102	99.0	78.4	115	243
Cyanide (free)	45.8	10.7	45.8	10.7	26.2	8.24 0.00077	12.1	25.6
4,4'-DDT	1.1	0.001	1.10	0.00100	0.630	0	0.00113	0.00239
Demeton	N/A	0.1	N/A	0.100	N/A	0.0770	0.113	0.239
Diazinon	0.17	0.17	0.170	0.170	0.0974	0.131	0.143	0.302
Dicofol	59.3	19.8	59.3	19.8	34.0	15.2	22.4	47.4
Dieldrin	0.24	0.002	0.240	0.00200	0.138	0.00154	0.00226	0.00478
Diuron	210	70	210	70.0	120	53.9	79.2	167
Endosulfan I (alpha)	0.22	0.056	0.220	0.0560	0.126	0.0431	0.0633	0.134
Endosulfan II (beta)	0.22	0.056	0.220	0.0560	0.126	0.0431	0.0633	0.134
Endosulfan sulfate	0.22	0.056	0.220	0.0560	0.126	0.0431	0.0633	0.134
Endrin	0.086	0.002	0.0860	0.00200	0.0493	0.00154	0.00226	0.00478
Guthion	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.0100	N/A	0.00770	0.0113	0.0239
Heptachlor	0.52	0.004	0.520	0.00400	0.298	0.00308	0.00452	0.00957
Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)	1.126	0.08	1.13	0.0800	0.645	0.0616	0.0905	0.191
Lead	288	11.22	1735	67.6	994	52.1	76.5	161
Malathion	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.0100	N/A	0.00770	0.0113	0.0239
Mercury	2.4	1.3	2.40	1.30	1.38	1.00	1.47	3.11
Methoxychlor	N/A	0.03	N/A	0.0300	N/A	0.0231 0.00077	0.0339	0.0718
Mirex	N/A	0.001	N/A	0.00100	N/A	0	0.00113	0.00239
Nickel	1545	171.6	4167	463	2388	356	523	1108
Nonylphenol	28	6.6	28.0	6.60	16.0	5.08	7.47	15.8
Parathion (ethyl)	0.065	0.013	0.0650	0.0130	0.0372	0.0100	0.0147	0.0311
Pentachlorophenol	15.9	12.2	15.9	12.2	9.14	9.42	13.4	28.4
Phenanthrene	30	30	30.0	30.0	17.2	23.1	25.2	53.4
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2.0	0.014	2.00	0.0140	1.15	0.0108	0.0158	0.0335
Selenium	20	5	20.0	5.00	11.5	3.85	5.65	11.9
Silver	0.8	N/A	28.5	N/A	16.3	N/A	24.0	50.7
Toxaphene	0.78	0.0002	0.780	0.000200	0.447	0.00015 4	0.00022 6	0.00047 8
Tributyltin (TBT)	0.13	0.024	0.130	0.0240	0.0745	0.0185	0.0271	0.0574
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol	136	64	136	64.0	77.9	49.3	72.4	153
Zinc	387	390	1548	1560	887	1202	1303	2758

# HUMAN HEALTH (APPLIES FOR INCIDENTAL FRESHWATER FISH TISSUE)

#### CALCULATE DAILY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

	Incidental				
	Fish				Daily
	Criterion	WLAh	LTAh	Daily Avg.	Max.
Parameter	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)	(μg/L)
Acrylonitrile	1150	1200	1116	1639	3469
Aldrin	1.147E-04	0.000120	0.000111	0.000163	0.000346
Anthracene	13170	13737	12776	18780	39732

Antimony	10710	11171	10389	15272	32311
Arsenic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	5810	6060	5636	8285	17528
Benzidine	1.07	1.12	1.04	1.52	3.22
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.25	0.261	0.243	0.356	0.754
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.025	0.0261	0.0243	0.0356	0.0754
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	2.745	2.86	2.66	3.91	8.28
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	428.3	447	415	610	1292
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	75.5	78.8	73.2	107	227
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	2750	2868	2668	3921	8296
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	10600	11057	10283	15115	31979
Cadmium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	460	480	446	655	1387
Chlordane	0.025	0.0261	0.0243	0.0356	0.0754
Chlorobenzene	27370	28549	26551	39029	82573
Chlorodibromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	1830	1909	1775	2609	5520
	76970	80286	74666	109759	232212
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]				7158	
Chromium (hexavalent)	5020	5236	4870		15144
Chrysene Crossis [Methylphonois]	25.2	26.3	24.4	35.9	76.0
Cresols [Methylphenols]	93010	97018	90226	132632	280604
Cyanide (free)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.02	0.0209	0.0194	0.0285	0.0603
4,4'-DDE	0.0013	0.00136	0.00126	0.00185	0.00392
4,4'-DDT	0.004	0.00417	0.00388	0.00570	0.0120
2,4'-D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Danitol [Fenpropathrin]	4730	4934	4588	6745	14270
1,2-Dibromoethane [Ethylene Dibromide]	42.4	44.2	41.1	60.4	127
m-Dichlorobenzene [1,3-Dichlorobenzene]	5950	6206	5772	8484	17950
o-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	32990	34411	32003	47043	99528
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	22.4	23.4	21.7	31.9	67.5
1,2-Dichloroethane	3640	3797	3531	5190	10981
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	551140	574888	534645	785928	1662747
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	133330	139075	129340	190129	402246
1,2-Dichloropropane	2590	2702	2512	3693	7813
1,3-Dichloropropene [1,3-Dichloropropylene]	1190	1241	1154	1696	3590
Dicofol [Kelthane]	3	3.13	2.91	4.27	9.05
Dieldrin	2.0E-04	0.000209	0.000194	0.000285	0.000603
2,4-Dimethylphenol	84360	87995	81835	120297	254507
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	924	964	896	1317	2787
Dioxins/Furans [TCDD Equivalents]	7.97E-07	8.31E-07	7.73E-07	0.0000011	0.0000024
Endrin	0.2	0.209	0.194	0.285	0.603
Epichlorohydrin	20130	20997	19528	28705	60730
Ethylbenzene	18670	19474	18111	26623	56325
Ethylene Glycol	1.68E+08	17523878 4	16297206 9	23956894 1	50684313 4
Fluoride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	0.001	0.00104	0.000970	0.00142	0.00301
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.001	0.00104	0.000370	0.00142	0.00301
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0029	0.00302	0.00281	0.00413	0.0205
Hexachlorobutadiene	2.2	2.29	2.13	3.13	6.63
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)	0.084	0.0876	0.0815	0.119	0.253
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	2.6	2.71	2.52	3.70	7.84
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Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	3.41	3.56	3.31	4.86	10.2

Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	116	121	113	165	349
Hexachloroethane	23.3	24.3	22.6	33.2	70.2
Hexachlorophene	29	30.2	28.1	41.3	87.4
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol [Bisphenol A]	159820	166706	155037	227904	482164
Lead	38.3	241	224	329	696
Mercury	0.122	0.127	0.118	0.173	0.368
Methoxychlor	30	31.3	29.1	42.7	90.5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	9.92E+06	10347433	9623113	14145975	29927880
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	104820	109336	101683	149473	316233
Nickel	11400	32075	29829	43849	92769
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	18730	19537	18169	26709	56506
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	21	21.9	20.4	29.9	63.3
N-Nitroso-di- <i>n</i> -Butylamine	42	43.8	40.7	59.8	126
Pentachlorobenzene	3.55	3.70	3.44	5.06	10.7
Pentachlorophenol	2.9	3.02	2.81	4.13	8.74
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	6.40E-03	0.00668	0.00621	0.00912	0.0193
Pyridine	9470	9878	9187	13504	28570
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	2.4	2.50	2.33	3.42	7.24
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	263.5	275	256	375	794
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	2800	2921	2716	3992	8447
Thallium	2.3	2.40	2.23	3.27	6.93
Toluene	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toxaphene	0.11	0.115	0.107	0.156	0.331
2,4,5-TP [Silvex]	3690	3849	3580	5261	11132
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	7843540	8181502	7608797	11184932	23663359
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1660	1732	1610	2367	5008
Trichloroethylene [Trichloroethene]	719	750	697	1025	2169
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	18670	19474	18111	26623	56325
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vinyl Chloride	165	172	160	235	497

#### CALCULATE 70% AND 85% OF DAILY AVERAGE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Aquatic Life	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(μg/L)	(μg/L)
Aldrin	1.76	2.14
Aluminum	584	709
Arsenic	242	295
Cadmium	1.93	2.35
Carbaryl	1.17	1.43
Chlordane	0.00316	0.00384
Chlorpyrifos	0.0324	0.0394
Chromium (+3)	942	1144
Chromium (+6)	8.39	10.1
Copper	80.6	97.9
Cyanide (free)	8.47	10.2
4,4'-DDT	0.000792	0.000962
Demeton	0.0792	0.0962
Diazinon	0.100	0.121
Dicofol	15.6	19.0
Dieldrin	0.00158	0.00192
Diuron	55.4	67.3

Endosulfan (alpha)	0.0443	0.0538
Endosulfan (beta)	0.0443	0.0538
Endosulfan sulfate	0.0443	0.0538
Endrin	0.00158	0.00192
Guthion	0.00792	0.00962
Heptachlor	0.00316	0.00384
Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)	0.0633	0.0769
Lead	53.5	65.0
Malathion	0.00792	0.00962
Mercury	1.03	1.25
Methoxychlor	0.0237	0.0288
Mirex	0.000792	0.000962
Nickel	366	445
Nonylphenol	5.22	6.34
Parathion (ethyl)	0.0103	0.0125
Pentachlorophenol	9.40	11.4
Phenanthrene	17.6	21.4
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	0.0110	0.0134
Selenium	3.96	4.81
Silver	16.8	20.4
Toxaphene	0.000158	0.000192
Tributyltin (TBT)	0.0190	0.0230
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol	50.7	61.5
Zinc	912	1108

Human Health	70% of Daily Avg.	85% of Daily Avg.
Parameter	(μg/L)	(μg/L)
Acrylonitrile	1147	1393
Aldrin	0.000114	0.000139
Anthracene	13146	15963
Antimony	10690	12981
Arsenic	N/A	N/A
Barium	N/A	N/A
Benzene	5799	7042
Benzidine	1.06	1.29
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.249	0.303
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0249	0.0303
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	2.74	3.32
Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	427	519
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate]	75.3	91.5
Bromodichloromethane [Dichlorobromomethane]	2745	3333
Bromoform [Tribromomethane]	10580	12848
Cadmium	N/A	N/A
Carbon Tetrachloride	459	557
Chlordane	0.0249	0.0303
Chlorobenzene	27320	33175
Chlorodibromomethane [Dibromochloromethane]	1826	2218
Chloroform [Trichloromethane]	76831	93295
Chromium (hexavalent)	5010	6084
Chrysene	25.1	30.5
Cresols [Methylphenols]	92842	112737
Cyanide (free)	N/A	N/A
4,4'-DDD	0.0199	0.0242
4,4'-DDE	0.00129	0.00157
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4,4'-DDT	0.00399	0.00484
2,4'-D	N/A	N/A
Danitol [Fenpropathrin]	4721	5733
1,2-Dibromoethane [Ethylene Dibromide]	42.3	51.3
m-Dichlorobenzene [1,3-Dichlorobenzene]	5939	7212
o-Dichlorobenzene [1,2-Dichlorobenzene]	32930	39987
p-Dichlorobenzene [1,4-Dichlorobenzene]	N/A	N/A
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	22.3	27.1
1,2-Dichloroethane	3633	4412
1,1-Dichloroethylene [1,1-Dichloroethene]	550150	668039
Dichloromethane [Methylene Chloride]	133090	161609
1,2-Dichloropropane	2585	3139
1,3-Dichloropropene [1,3-Dichloropropylene]	1187	1442
Dicofol [Kelthane]	2.99	3.63
Dieldrin	0.000199	0.000242
2,4-Dimethylphenol	84208	102253
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	922	1119
Dioxins/Furans [TCDD Equivalents]	7.95E-07	9.66E-07
Endrin	0.199	0.242
Epichlorohydrin	20093	24399
Ethylbenzene	18636	22629
	16769825	20363360
Ethylene Glycol	9	0
Fluoride	N/A	N/A
Heptachlor	0.000998	0.00121
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00289	0.00351
Hexachlorobenzene	0.00678	0.00824
Hexachlorobutadiene	2.19	2.66
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)	0.0838	0.101
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	2.59	3.15
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) [Lindane]	3.40	4.13
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	115	140
Hexachloroethane	23.2	28.2
Hexachlorophene	28.9	35.1
4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol [Bisphenol A]	159532	193718
Lead	230	279
Mercury	0.121	0.147
Methoxychlor	29.9	36.3
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	9902182	12024079
Methyl tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	104631	127052
Nickel	30694	37271
Nitrate-Nitrogen (as Total Nitrogen)	N/A	N/A
Nitrobenzene	18696	22702
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	20.9	25.4
N-Nitroso-di- <i>n</i> -Butylamine	41.9	50.9
Pentachlorobenzene	3.54	4.30
Pentachlorophenol	2.89	3.51
Polychlorinated Biphenyls [PCBs]	0.00638	0.00775
Pyridine	9452	11478
Selenium	N/A	N/A
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	2.39	2.90
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	263	319
Tetrachloroethylene [Tetrachloroethylene]	2794	3393
Thallium	2.29	2.78
Toluene	N/A	N/A
Toxaphene	0.109	0.133

2,4,5-TP [Silvex]	3683	4472
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	7829452	9507192
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1657	2012
Trichloroethylene [Trichloroethene]	717	871
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	18636	22629
TTHM [Sum of Total Trihalomethanes]	N/A	N/A
Vinyl Chloride	164	199