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May 6, 2024

**Client:** Village of Poplar Grove  
Attn: Don Sattler, Village President  
200 Hill Street  
P.O. Box 01  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

**Plant Type:** Wastewater Treatment Plants: North: Class II Sequential batch reactors (SBR).  
South: Class I Sequential batch reactors (SBR).  
Water Treatment Plants: Well Supply with Chemical Addition in all 3 locations

For the water system you will find attached the daily inspection and monitoring reports for each of the water plants and the distribution system testing record. For the wastewater side we have included the monthly DMR for both wastewater plants.

Outlined below are the processes and actions taken during March 2024 in Poplar Grove to improve the facilities equipment beyond required and routine maintenance, testing, inspection and reporting. At times we will also list upcoming needed improvements that may need attention by the Village.

**Lift Stations:**

- We've started weed eating around the lift stations.
- We had some call outs with floats and other small issues, but nothing out of the ordinary.
- The grease build up hasn't been too bad, but the south system, mainly Prairie Green Lift Station, is the worst one.
- We received a quote for a spare pump for Collection Point Lift Station. It was around \$33,000.

**North WWTP:**

- All standard monthly checks/maintenance/cleaning and procedures were completed.
- Rick from Sable was out. He's getting us quotes on all the new pumps. Like I said last month, David and I have gotten together and talked about moving some funding around to fix all the issues.
- We had an issue with the storms that came through. The main lift station had a VFD short out and then kill the whole station. I'm not sure what the problem was just yet because if we install new fuses, it blows them right away. To touch base on this from last month, we were able to confirm the VFD did take a hit from something. We will need to get it replaced. The model VFD that is currently in there is no longer supported and a newer version won't fit the same location. We're exploring options.
- I know we said this in the past, but everything at both plants is well beyond its life span. We're going to keep seeing failures like this. Some months worse than others. I've been working with Dave as far as budgets are concerned. It's just hard when we're not sure



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what's going to break.

- We had a Gardner Denver digester blower start making noise. We've scheduled a tech from WM Meyer & Sons (where we bought the new blower for the south plant) to come and look at it to see if it can be repaired. It still spins but makes more noise than it should. I'm hoping it can be rebuilt.
- Tested all emergency wash stations.
- We've been working with Gasvoda to try and get the disk filter fixed. NOVA, the company that made the filter, is out of business, so we can't just order the parts we need. **This is still ongoing, without much luck.**

#### **South WWTP:**

- Decanted digesters.
- We adjusted the brushes on the fine screen again but trying to find a replacement. The manufacturer of that screen is no longer in business.
- We changed a couple air bags on the decanters.
- We've tried looking for another source for the air bags. As of now, we can only buy them from Aqua Tec, but they are expensive.
- All standard monthly checks/maintenance/cleaning and procedures were completed.
- Tested all emergency wash stations.
- Sludge was moved from the drying beds.

#### **Water System:**

- Cleaned well houses.
- All daily checks have been completed.
- Chris and Chelsee have started working on the source water protection plan. This is something the IEPA is making every system in the state do.
- The service line inventory has been completed and sent to the IEPA.
- We had an issue with Well 3. VFD faulted during the night, and it wasn't caught until the following morning. The reason we never received a call was because the phone line was disconnected because of some issues on Frontier's end. The interconnect between the north and west system worked as it should. It did stir up some poor-quality water because the flow was reversed, but residents didn't lose pressure. Just had a few water quality complaints. We have since fixed the phone line, David and the guys flushed the system. We have added calling the wells to our weekly check list to make sure the phone lines are always working. The lift stations and plants call weekly when the generators are . exercising.

All operations and plant inspections have been performed by me or under my direct supervision. As always, if you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Submitted by,  
Total Environmental Service Technologies, Inc.



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Ion Stear  
Certified Operator/Manager

## DMR Copy of Record

Permit	IL0023451	Permittee:	POPLAR GROVE, VILLAGE OF	Facility:	POPLAR GROVE - NORTH WWTP, VILLAGE OF
Major:	No	Permittee Address:	200 NORTH HILL STREET	Facility Location:	205 EDISON RD
Permitted Feature:	001 External Outfall	Discharge:	POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065		POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Report Dates & Status		DMR Due Date:	04/25/24	Status:	NetDMR Validated
Monitoring Period:	From 03/01/24 to 03/31/24	Telephone:	815-224-1650		
Considerations for Form Completion					
BOW ID: W002007.DMF LOAD LIMITS DISPLAYED MONITORING LOCATION "1" IS FOR MONTHLY AVERAGE AND DAILY MAXIMUM/MONITORING LOCATION "8" IS FOR WEEKLY AVERAGE.					
Principal Executive Officer	First Name: Ion Last Name: Stear	Title:	Certified Operator	Telephone:	815-224-1650
Form NODI:	Parameter Name: Nitrite	Monitoring Location: Station: # NODI	Quantity of Sampling: Quantity 1: Value 1: Permit: NODI	Quantity of Sampling: Quantity 2: Value 2: Units: Units	Quality of Concentration: Units 1: Qualifier 1: Value 1: Qualifier 2: Value 2: Qualifier 3: Value 3: Units Eqs.: Frequency of Analysis: Sample Type:
Expte	00300 Oxygen, dissolved [ppm]	1 - Effluent Gross	= 0 - Permit: NODI	= 9,005 >= 628 MN WK	= 8.7 >= 5.0 DAILY MN
00400 pH	1 - Effluent Gross	0 - Permit: NODI	= 6,587 <= 125.0 MO AVG	= 24.319 <= 250.0 DAILY MX	= 12.0 <= 12.0 MO AVG <= 24.0 DAILY MX
00530 Solids, total suspended	1 - Effluent Gross	0 - Permit: NODI	= 0.211 <= 16.0 MO AVG	= 0.328 <= 49.0 DAILY MX	= 0.114 <= 1.5 MO AVG <= 4.7 DAILY MX
00610 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1 - Effluent Gross	2 - Permit: NODI	= 0.28 <= 40.0 WKLY AVG	= 0.29 <= 26 - lbd	= 0.143 <= 3.8 WKLY AVG
00610 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	8 - Other Treatment, Process Complete	0 - Permit: NODI	= 0.469 Reg Mon MO AVG	= 0.3 Reg Mon Daily MX	= 0.143 Reg Mon Daily MX
50050 Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	1 - Effluent Gross	0 - Permit: NODI	= 0.243 <= Reg Mon MO AVG	= 0.243 <= Reg Mon Daily MX	= <= 0.05 DAILY MX
50060 Chlorine, total residual	1 - Effluent Gross	0 - Permit: NODI	= 3.547 <= 104.0 MO AVG	= 12.16 <= 209.0 DAILY MX	= 1.75 <= 10.0 MO AVG <= 20.0 DAILY MX
80082 BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	1 - Effluent Gross	0 - Permit: NODI			

## Submission Note

If a parameter row does not contain any values for the Sample or Effluent Trading, then none of the following fields will be submitted for that row.

Units, Number of Excursions, Frequency of Analysis, and Sample Type.

Edit Check Errors

No errors.	Comments
Attachments	No attachments.
Report Last Saved By	POPULAR GROVE, VILLAGE OF
User:	ebungamer
Name:	Elaine Bungamer
E-Mail:	ebungamer@testinginc.com
Date/Time:	2024-04-24 14:05 (Time Zone: -05:00)
Report last Signed By	IONSTEAR
User:	Ion Stear
Name:	istear@testinginc.com
E-Mail:	istear@testinginc.com
Date/Time:	2024-04-26 10:49 (Time Zone: -05:00)

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<b>Major:</b>	No.	<b>Permittee Address:</b>	200 NORTH HILL STREET	<b>Facility Location:</b>	205 EDISON RD
<b>Permitted Feature:</b>	INF Influent Structure	<b>Discharge:</b>	INF-L INFILIENT MONITORING	<b>INF-L</b>	POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
<b>Report Dates &amp; Status</b>		<b>DMR Due Date:</b>	04/25/24	<b>Status:</b>	<b>NetDMR Validated</b>
<b>Monitoring Period:</b>	From 03/01/24 to 03/31/24	<b>Certified Operator</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Considerations for Form Completion</b>					
<b>BOW ID :</b>	I0070150007	<b>First Name:</b>	Ion	<b>Telephone:</b>	815-224-1650
<b>Principal Executive Officer</b>		<b>Last Name:</b>	Spear		
<b>No Date Indicator (NOD)</b>	-	<b>Form NOD:</b>	-	<b>Comments or Analysis:</b>	
<b>Sample Name:</b>		<b>Monitoring Location:</b>	Seawater at Plenum, NODI	<b>Quality or Concentration:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Qualifier 1:</b>	Value 1	<b>Qualifier 2:</b>	Value 2
<b>Form NOD:</b>		<b>Qualifier 3:</b>	Value 3	<b>Unit:</b>	Units
<b>00310 BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C</b>	G - Raw Sewage influent	0	-	<b>Req Mon MO AVG</b>	19 - mg/L
<b>00530 Solids, total suspended</b>	G - Raw Sewage influent	0	-	<b>Req Mon MO AVG</b>	19 - mg/L
<b>50050 Flow, In conduit or thru treatment plant</b>	G - Raw Sewage influent	0	-	<b>Req Mon MO AVG</b>	19 - mg/L
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<b>POPLAR GROVE, VILLAGE OF</b>					
<b>User:</b>	Elaine Bungamer	<b>Name:</b>	Elaine Bungamer	<b>E-Mail:</b>	ebungamer@esinc.com
<b>Date/Time:</b>	2024-04-24 14:09	<b>(Time Zone:</b>	-05:00)	<b>Date/Time:</b>	2024-04-26 10:49
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Permit	Permit #: IL0071447	Permittee: POPLAR GROVE, VILLAGE OF 200 S HILL ST POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065	Facility Location: 12211 STATE ROUTE 76 POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Permitted Feature:	Major: Yes	Permittee Address: Discharge: 001-D STP OUTFALL	
Report Dates & Status			
Monitoring Period:	From 03/01/24 to 03/31/24	DMR Due Date: 04/25/24	Status: NetDMR Validated
Considerations for Form Completion			
BOW ID: W0070150096; DMF LOAD LIMITS DISPLAYED.			
Principal Executive Officer	First Name: Ion	Title: Certified Operator	Telephone: 815-224-1650
Last Name: Stear			
No Date Indicator (NODI)			
Form NODI:	Parameter Name	Monitoring Station	Stream/ River Name
Code	Sample Name	Permit NOID	Permit NOID
00300 Oxygen, dissolved [DO]	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
00400 pH	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
00530 Solids, total suspended	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
00600 Nitrogen, total [as N]	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
00610 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N]	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
00660 Phosphorus, total [as P]	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
50050 Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID
50060 Chlorine, total residual	1 - Effluent Gross	0	Sample Permit Name: NoID

80082	BOD, carbonaceous (5 day, 20 °C)	1 - Effluent Gross		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.362	=	26 - bbd		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0	=	1.0		19 - mg/L	03JDW - 3 Days Every Week	CP - COMPOS
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2039.0 MO AVG	<=	417.0 DAILY MAX	28 - bbd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.0 MO AVG	<=	20.0 DAILY MAX		19 - mg/L	03JDW - 3 Days Every Week	CP - COMPOS
<b>Submission Note</b> If a parameter row does not contain any values for the Sample nor Effluent Trading, then none of the following fields will be submitted for that row: Units, Number of Excursions, Frequency of Analysis, and Sample Type.														
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Major:	Yes	Permittee Address:		Facility Location:	
Permitted Feature:	INF Influent Structure	Discharge:	INF-L INFLUENT MONITORING		
Report Dates & Status	From 03/01/24 to 03/31/24	DMR Due Date:	04/25/24	Status:	Not DMR Validated
Monitoring Period:	Considerations for Form Completion	Title:	Certified Operator	Telephone:	815-224-1650
BOW ID: W00701-50006	Principal Executive Officer	First Name:	Ion		
Last Name:	Spear	Last Name:			
No Data Indicator (N/D):					
Form NODI:	Parameter	Monitoring Location	Sampling Point / ID#	Quantity or Sampling	Quality or Concentration
Code:	Category	Location	Sample Point	Quantity 1 Value 1	Value 2
00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C	G - Raw Sewage Influent	0	Single Point/RTD Value (W70)	Units: Quartile 1 Value 1 Quartile 2 Value 2
00530	Solids, total suspended	G - Raw Sewage Influent	0	Single Point Value (H10)	Units: Quartile 1 Value 1 Quartile 2 Value 2
00665	Phosphorus, total [as P]	1-Effluent Gross	0	Single Point Value (H01)	Units: Quartile 1 Value 1 Quartile 2 Value 2
50050	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	G - Raw Sewage Influent	0	Single Point/RTD Value (H01)	Units: Quartile 1 Value 1 Quartile 2 Value 2
					Value 3
				<	Value 4
				Req Mon MO AVG	Req Mon MO AVG
				=	=
				150.333	150.333
				Req Mon MO AVG	Req Mon MO AVG
				=	=
				1.119	1.119
				Req Mon MO AVG	Req Mon MO AVG
				=	=
				3.149	3.149
				Req Mon Daily MX	Req Mon Daily MX
				19 - mg/L	19 - mg/L
				0	0
				19 - mg/L	19 - mg/L
				0	0
				99099 - Continuous	99099 - Continuous
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VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE  
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024  
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

DAILY DISTRIBUTION MONITORING REPORT

Date	Site #	Free Cl <sub>2</sub>	Total Cl <sub>2</sub>	PO <sub>4</sub>	Site #	Free Cl <sub>2</sub>	Total Cl <sub>2</sub>	PO <sub>4</sub>	South System (Wells 5 & 6)	South System (Wells 5 & 6)	Fluoride Analysis	
1	2				3				Site #	Free Cl <sub>2</sub>	PO <sub>4</sub>	Operator Initials
4	tower	1.11	1.37	tower	0.62	1.41	tower	0.86		1.31	dh	
5	village	0.74	1.02	O.L.	0.76	1	tower	0.73		1.02	dh	
6	School	1.25	1.33	Gas	1.22	1.18	GC	1.03	1.12	1.89	dh	
7	F.H	0.81	1.24	Garage	1.26	0.81	tower	1.05		0.79	dh	
8	village	0.78	1.32	Gas	1.33	1.21	tower	0.75		0.84	dh	
9												
10												
11	Village	0.81	1.71	O.L.	0.98	1.18	Tower	1.16		0.88	Bh	
12	School	1.07	1.33	Garage	1.2	1.31	Tower	1.19		1.96	Bh	
13	Village	0.68	1.5	Gas	0.94	1.23	Tower	1.26		1.14	Bh	
14	Arturo's	1.09	0.96	O.L.	0.89	1.12	Tower	1.06		1.26	Bh	
15	School	1.1	1.63	Gas	0.67	1.6	Tower	1.18		0.75	Bh	
16												
17												
18	village	0.66	1.42	tower	0.86	1.36	tower	0.95		0.62	dh	
19	School	0.9	1.69	gas	1.05	1.39	tower	1.17		1.55	dh	
20	F.H	0.85	1.55	O.L.	0.7	1.07	tower	1.17		1.35	dh	
21	School	1.1	2.18	Tower	0.98	0.64	GC	0.89		1.2		
22	village	0.93	1.45	gas	1.66	1.26	tower	1.11		1	GS	
23												
24												
25	school	1.15	0.98	gas	1.04	0.86	tower	1.58		1	GS	
26	village	0.94	1.72	garage	1.1	1.52	tower	1.42		0.95	GS	
27	school	1.08	1.86	gas	0.8	1.93	GC	0.88		1.11	GS	
28	village	0.69	2.18	garage	0.93	1.97	tower	1.06		0.97	GS	
29	school	0.9	1.36	gas	1.06	1.18	GC	1.21		1.74	GS	
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