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Chapter 1

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Watertown owns and operates a 5.2 million gallon per day (mgd) advanced wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that serves all property within the City limits and discharges treated effluent to the Rock River. The WWTP's previous Facility Plan was completed in 2000, and a new wastewater treatment plant was constructed in 2004. The City is currently meeting its permitted discharge standards; however, plant loadings have begun to exceed design values outlined in the previous Facility Plan. The City authorized this Facility Plan to evaluate wastewater treatment alternatives for the planning area over a 20-year period (2027 through 2047) for the following reasons:

1. Influent loadings to the WWTP are exceeding the plant's rated capacity.
2. Existing treatment plant components are becoming obsolete due to age and condition.
3. The existing plant has reached the end of its 20-year design life.
4. To provide a plan for adequate capacity for future growth over the next 20 years.

The population of the City of Watertown was 24,357 in 2022 and is projected to grow to 27,492 by the year 2047. Waste load projections were developed based on the population growth and waste loads from major industrial dischargers. Figure 1-1 through Figure 1-5 present the existing and projected flows and pollutant loadings at the WWTP. These figures show that the existing plant is currently at 90-110% of rated plant capacity for BOD, TSS and TKN loading and will increase to 110-130% of its design capacity by the year 2047.

The WWTP has consistently met current effluent limits in its discharge permit. This excellent treatment performance is due to the diligence and hard work of the plant's operating staff. However, as the existing facilities and equipment age, it will be difficult to meet increasingly stringent discharge limits in the future.

An analysis of infiltration and inflow (I/I) indicated that the Watertown WWTP is experiencing excessive inflow. The City is drafting a new ordinance to require disconnection of drain tiles, and the WWTP will continue its current regime for handling and repairing I/I sources.

FIGURE 1-1
Annual Average Plant Flows

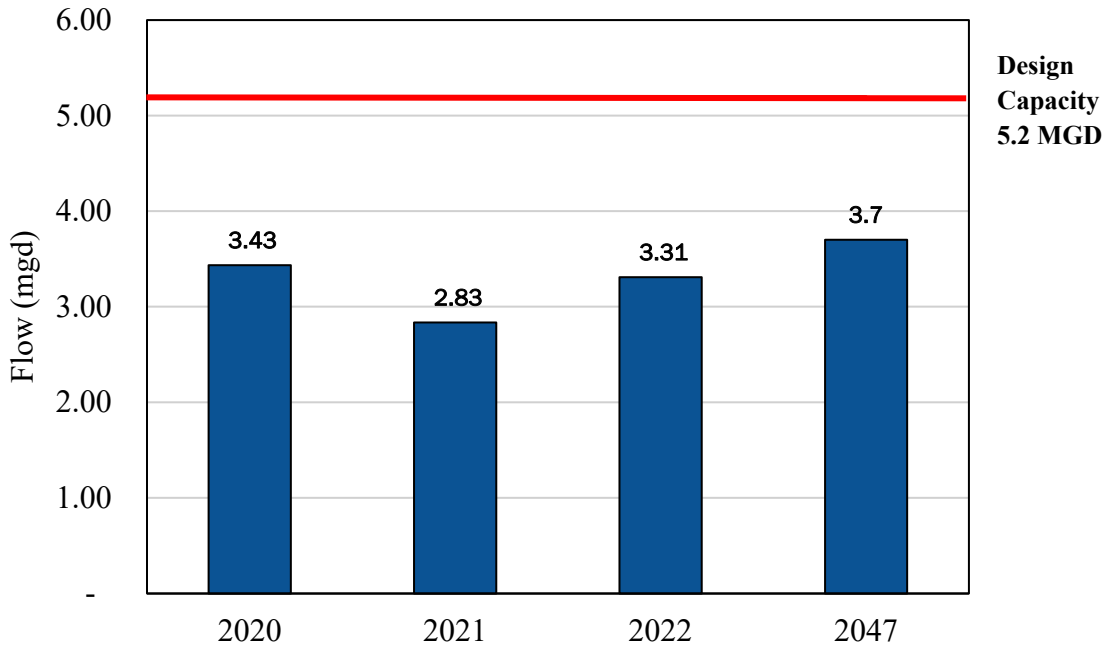


FIGURE 1-2
Annual Average BOD Loading

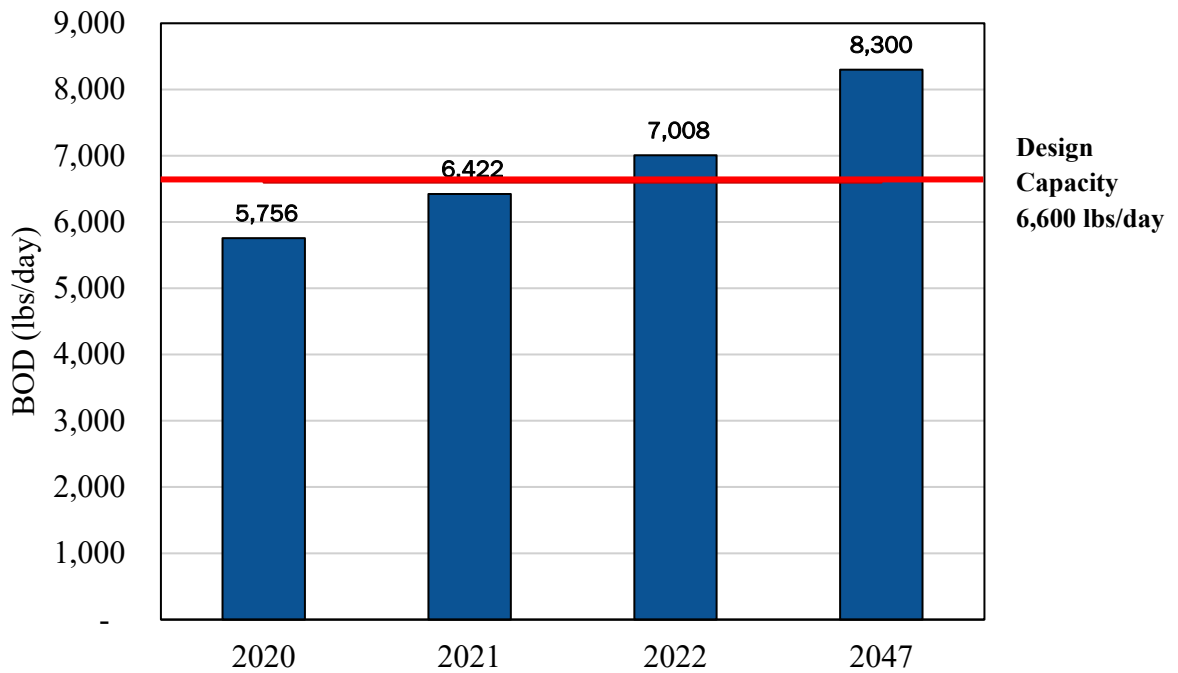


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Annual Average TSS Loading

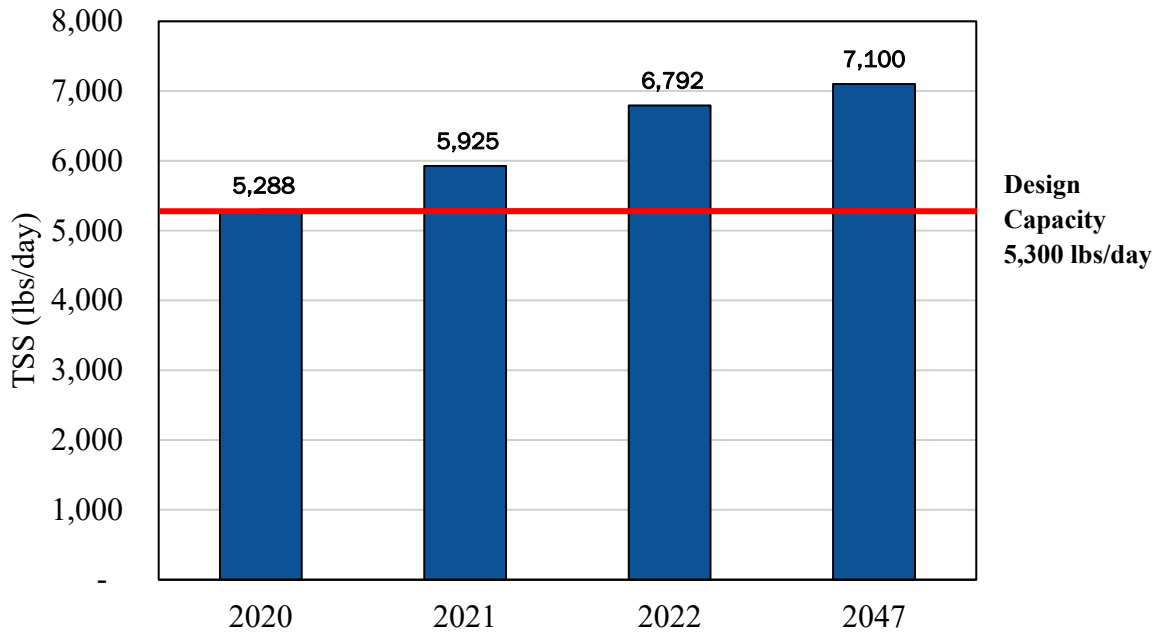


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Annual Average TKN Loading

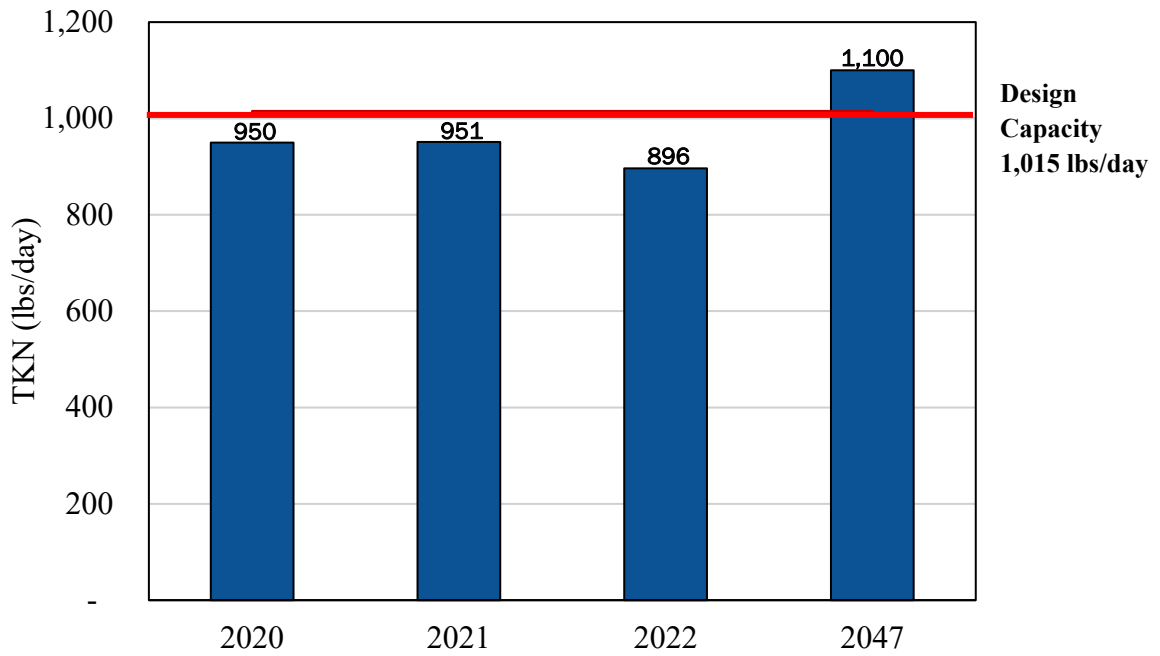
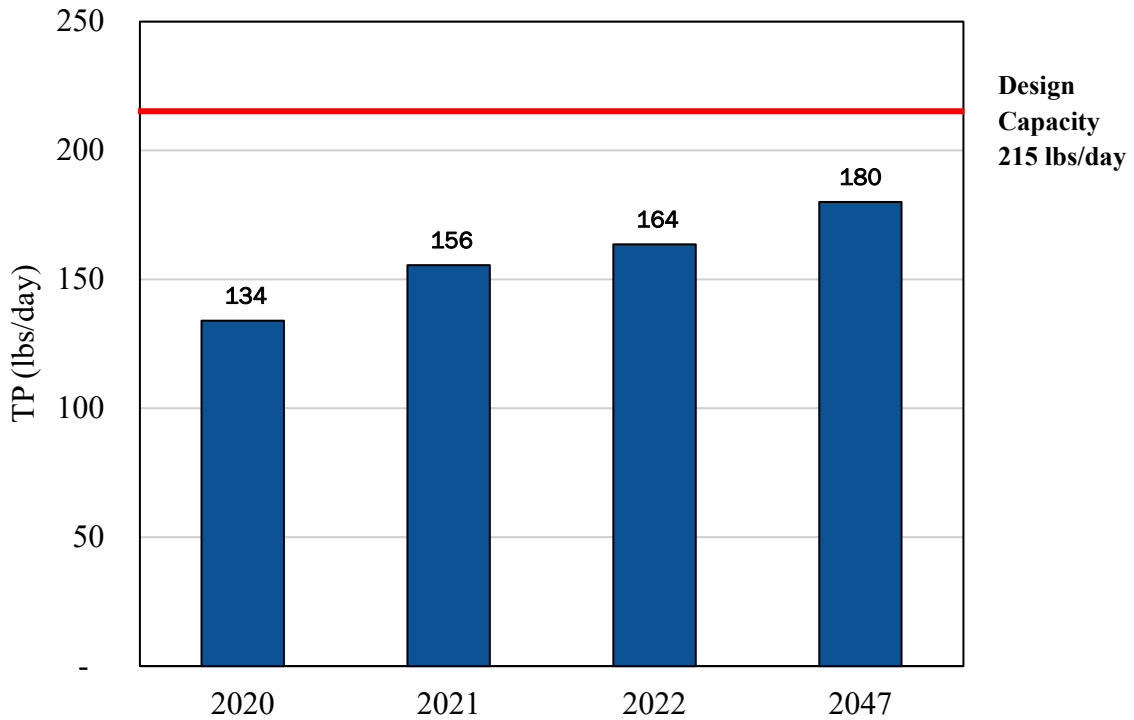


FIGURE 1-5
Annual Average TP Loading



Annual average design flows and loadings for the year 2047 were calculated by estimating residential and industrial flows and loadings. Design year flows were determined to remain less than the rated capacity of the WWTP. Therefore, the existing design flows will be used for capacity analysis and equipment sizing. Current peaking factors were used to calculate design maximum month, peak week, and peak day loadings. Results are summarized in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1
Influent Flows and Loadings, Design Year 2047

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Annual Average | 5.2 | 8,300 | 7,100 | 750 | 1,100 | 180 |
| Maximum Month | 8.8 | 13,900 | 15,000 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 400 |
| Peak Week | 10.4 | 16,300 | 19,500 | 1,300 | 1,900 | 550 |
| Peak Day | 24 | 29,100 | 44,500 | 2,000 | 2,800 | 710 |
| Peak Hour | 27 | - | - | - | - | - |

Evaluations of selected facilities at the Watertown WWTP were performed, focusing on the areas identified at the Facility Plan Kickoff meeting and subsequent update meetings. The capacities of the facilities were compared to the current wasteloads and projected design year 2047 waste loads. Deficiencies and shortfalls were discussed, and alternatives for upgrading the existing facilities were identified and evaluated via present worth economic analyses.

A majority of the recommended plan includes replacing in kind the aging equipment that has reached the end of its 20-year design life. Upgrades to select treatment process will be completed to allow the Watertown WWTP to handle the projected flows and loadings for the design year 2047. The plan is outlined in a phased approach, with required upgrades being separated into near-term (0-2 years), mid-term (3-5 years), or long-term (5-10 years) improvements. These improvements are described below and summarized in Table 1-2 through Table 1-4.

Mid-term improvements will be made to the Raw Sewage Pump Station with provisions to operate a sixth raw sewage pump using a portable standby generator. The primary influent force mains will be equipped with electrically actuated valves for remote flushing of grit buildup in either pipe. Long-term improvements include the replacement of the raw sewage pumps in kind.

The Preliminary Treatment facilities will be upgraded in the near term with replacement fine screens, grit removal and grit washing equipment rated for the same hydraulic capacity as the existing systems.

Near-term Primary Treatment improvements include replacement of the primary sludge and scum pumps. Mid-term improvements include the addition of primary sludge line cleanouts to control vivianite buildup in the pipelines, and replacement of the mixers. The primary scum well will also be modified to reroute the supernatant to the headworks of the WWTP to avoid the buildup of fats, oils, and grease downstream of the Primary Clarifiers. Long-term improvements include replacing the primary clarifier mechanisms and drives.

The Secondary Treatment facilities will continue utilizing the existing activated sludge system, but the aging blowers and fine bubble diffusers will be upgraded in the mid-term to accommodate the increase in waste loads at the plant and maintain compliance with effluent limits. The Secondary Splitter Structure will be upgraded with isolation gate valves to allow the two treatment trains to operate in parallel, and the aging chemical feed system will be replaced. Chemical phosphorus removal will continue to be the primary system used to meet effluent total phosphorus limits throughout the planning period. Long-term improvements include replacing the secondary sludge pumps, mixers, and final clarifier mechanisms and drives.

The ultraviolet disinfection system will be replaced in the near term to match the disinfection capacity with the 27 mgd hydraulic capacity of the existing system. A structural analysis of the

cascade aerator and effluent outfall will be completed as part of the mid-term improvements to ensure the structures remain in good condition throughout the planning period.

Mid- and long-term improvements to the Biosolids Handling facilities will include replacing the aging boiler, centrifuges, sludge grinders, polymer system, and sludge discharge conveyors. The anaerobic digesters date from the 1970s, so a structural assessment of the digesters and digester covers will be completed to ensure they will remain in good condition through the planning period. Other improvements include replacing the anaerobic digester mixers, waste gas burner and ancillary gas safety equipment.

Several miscellaneous upgrades will be made throughout the wastewater treatment facilities, including the near-term replacement of the transformer near the Raw Sewage Pump Station, standby power generator and automatic transfer switch, instrumentation and control systems, fire alarm, gas monitoring system, and HVAC systems. The site’s storm water pumps will be replaced in kind within the planning period.

**TABLE 1-2
Summary of Near-Term Plant Improvements**

| Unit Process | No. | Size/Capacity |
|---|-----|------------------------|
| Preliminary Treatment | | |
| Fine Screens | 2 | 13.5 mgd, each |
| Grit Removal System Upgrades | 1 | 18-ft Dia, 20-ft depth |
| Primary Treatment | | |
| Primary Sludge and Scum Pumps | 4 | 54 gpm, each |
| Disinfection | | |
| UV Disinfection System | 1 | 27 mgd |
| Biosolids Treatment | | |
| Polymer System | 2 | 94 lb/hr, each |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | |
| Transformers/Electrical Service Upgrade | 1 | N/A |
| SCADA Improvements | 1 | N/A |
| Gas Monitoring System Replacement | 1 | N/A |
| Fire Alarm System Replacement | 1 | N/A |

TABLE 1-3
Summary of Mid-Term Plant Improvements

| Unit Process | No. | Size/Capacity |
|---|-----|-------------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumping | | |
| Auxiliary Generator Upgrades | 1 | N/A |
| Primary Treatment | | |
| Scum Well Upgrades | 1 | N/A |
| Scum Well Pump | 1 | 250 gpm |
| Scum Well Mixer | 1 | N/A |
| Secondary Treatment | | |
| Secondary Splitter Upgrades | 1 | N/A |
| Aeration Basin Concrete Rehabilitation | 1 | N/A |
| Aeration Blowers* | 3 | 3,000 scfm, each |
| Fine Bubble Diffusers* | 1 | N/A |
| Chemical Feed Pumps | 3 | 5-30 gpm, each |
| Chemical Storage Tank | 1 | 10,000 gal |
| Biosolids Treatment | | |
| Primary Sludge Line Cleanout Improvements | 1 | N/A |
| Anaerobic Digester Structural Assessment | 1 | N/A |
| Centrifuges | 2 | 1,500 lb/hr, each |
| Sludge Grinders | 2 | 170 gpm, each |
| Sludge Discharge Conveyor | 1 | N/A |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | |
| Cascade Aeration Assessment | 1 | N/A |
| Effluent Outfall Assessment | 1 | N/A |
| Generator/ATS | 1 | N/A |
| HVAC System Improvements* | 1 | N/A |

TABLE 1-4
Summary of Long-Term Plant Improvements

| Unit Process | No. | Size/Capacity |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumping | | |
| Raw Sewage Pumps | 5 | 4,700 gpm, each |
| Primary Treatment | | |
| Primary Clarifier Mechanisms/Drives | 2 | 85-ft Dia, 12-ft SWD |
| Secondary Treatment | | |
| Anoxic Mixers | 3 | 1,500 gpm, each |
| Mixed Liquor Recycle Pumps | 3 | 2,600 gpm, each |
| Return Sludge Pumps | 3 | 2,300 gpm, each |
| Waste Sludge Pumps | 2 | 380 gpm, each |
| Final Scum Pump | 1 | 150 gpm, each |
| Final Clarifier Mechanisms/Drives | 2 | 90-ft Dia, 16-ft SWD |
| Biosolids Treatment | | |
| Anaerobic Digester Mixers | 5 | 9,000 gpm, each |
| Dual Fueled Boiler | 1 | 3,400 MBh |
| Waste Gas Burner | 1 | 7,900 scf/hr |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | |
| Storm Water Pumps | 2 | 1,670 gpm, each |

The estimated capital costs and debt service for the three projects are shown in Table 1-5, with the debt service estimated using the September 2024 Clean Water Fund (CWF) interest rate of 2.365%.

Table 1-5
Debt Service Estimate

| Project | Project Cost | Loan Amount | Annual Principal and Interest Payment |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Near-Term Improvements | \$9,098,000 | \$8,188,000 | \$519,000 |
| Mid-Term Improvements | \$10,261,000 | \$9,235,000 | \$585,000 |
| Long-Term Improvements | \$14,063,000 | \$12,657,000 | \$802,000 |

It is estimated that the current utility rates are sufficient for the additional revenue requirements for the proposed Near-Term project. It should be noted that the final cost allocation and user charge rates will be determined from a user charge study after final project costs, CWFP impacts, and method of financing are determined

The steps and anticipated schedule for implementing the recommended plant are outlined below:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Conduct Public Hearing..... | November 2024 |
| Submit Facility Plan to DNR..... | December 2024 |
| DNR Approval of Facility Plan..... | March 2025 |
| Near-Term Improvements | |
| Begin Design..... | January 2025 |
| Submit Plans and Specifications to the DNR..... | September 2025 |
| Bidding..... | November 2025 |
| DNR Approval of Plans and Specifications..... | December 2025 |
| Submit Clean Water Fund Application..... | December 2025 |
| Award of Contract..... | January 2026 |
| Begin Construction..... | March 2026 |
| Final Completion/Startup of Facilities..... | May 2027 |
| Mid-Term Improvements..... | January 2028 |
| Long-Term Improvements..... | January 2030 |

Chapter 2

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the conclusions and recommendations of the Wastewater Facility Plan for the City of Watertown (City) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. The planning area includes the City of Watertown and adjacent portions of the Towns of Watertown, Ixonia, and Milford in Jefferson County, and the Towns of Emmet, Lebanon and Shields in Dodge County. This project was undertaken by the City to evaluate wastewater treatment alternatives for the planning area over the next 20 years.

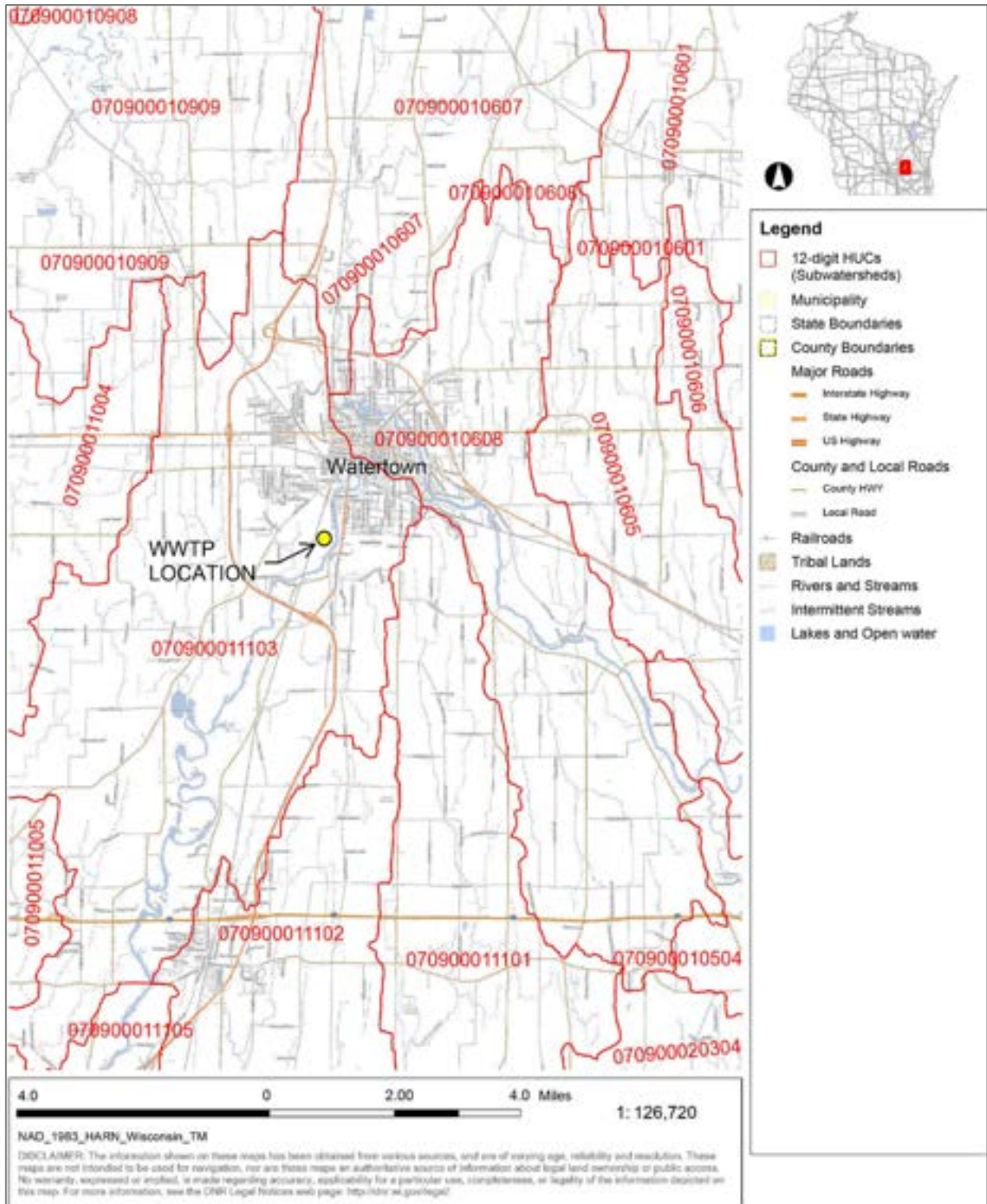
The facility planning process is required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prior to the expansion or modification of a wastewater treatment plant or to receive any grant money for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities. The planning process is a systematic, economic, technical, and environmental evaluation of alternatives for wastewater treatment and disposal. The recommended wastewater treatment alternative must meet the required effluent limitations and be cost effective. The facility planning procedure assures the public and all levels of government that decisions regarding the facilities are soundly made and consider all relevant factors.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Watertown owns and operates a 5.2 mgd conventional activated sludge WWTP that serves all property within the City limits. The WWTP's previous Facility Plan was completed in 2000, and a new wastewater treatment plant was constructed in 2004. The WWTP upgrade increased the loading capacity to 6,600 lb/day of BOD and maintained the 5.2 mgd design flow. The WWTP upgrade included raw sewage pumping, fine screening and grit removal, primary clarification, activated sludge treatment, chemical phosphorus removal, final clarification, UV disinfection, anaerobic digestion, sludge dewatering and cake sludge storage.

The WWTP discharges to the Rock River (Middle Rock River Watershed, UR01 – Upper Rock River Basin) in Jefferson County. The WWTP is located within the Hahns Lake-Rock River subwatershed of the Middle Rock River, defined by defined by its 12-digit hydrological unit code (HUC-12) 070900011103 and shown in Figure 2-1. The WWTP site is located outside of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 100-year floodplain as shown in Figure 2-2.

FIGURE 2-1
HUC-12 Watersheds



The City of Watertown WWTP is currently meeting its permitted discharge standards. Effluent quality in 2020-2022 averaged 4.5 mg/L BOD, 4.5 mg/L total suspended solids (TSS), 0.12 mg/L ammonia nitrogen (NH₃-N) and 0.44 mg/L total phosphorus (TP). However, influent plant loadings have begun to exceed design values outlined in the 2000 Facility Plan. Waste loadings for BOD, TSS, TKN, and TP are in the range of 90-110% of rated plant capacity. Future effluent limitations will also place greater demands on the existing plant infrastructure.

The City decided to undertake this Facility plan for the following reasons:

1. Influent loadings to the WWTP are exceeding the plant’s rated capacity.
2. Existing treatment plant components are becoming obsolete due to age and condition.
3. The existing plant has reached the end of its 20-year design life.
4. To provide a plan for adequate capacity for future growth over the next 20 years.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

A Facilities Plan develops the most cost-effective and environmentally sound plan for wastewater management to abate existing sources of pollution, provide adequate treatment capacity for future growth in the planning area, and meet area wide water quality standards and water management goals issues by the WDNR. The most current planning guidelines and regulations distributed by the U.S. EPA and WDNR were used to prepare this report.

The scope of work for this Facility Plan included the following activities:

1. Review and develop project goals and objectives by conducting a meeting with the City. The meeting will include discussion of items such as the City’s objectives, scope of services, schedule, key project personnel, and project concerns.
2. Review existing data and facilities including the following tasks:
 - A. Obtain influent, effluent, and biosolids data for a minimum of three years.
 - B. Acquire previous reports.
 - C. Analyze the performance of the existing plant and individual plant operations.
 - D. Visit the facilities to identify items that will require upgrade or replacement.
3. Prepare an infiltration/inflow (I/I) analysis to determine the amount and type of I/I. Perform a cost-effectiveness analysis to evaluate the cost of additional plant hydraulic capacity to convey and treat I/I versus typical I/I reduction measures. Determine cost-

effective approach and whether I/I is “non excessive” according to EPA and DNR guidelines.

4. Prepare a 10- and 20-year population and flow projections using existing wastewater and population data and population projections from the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Committee (SEWRPC) and Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA).
5. Prepare and send industrial surveys to determine future capacity needs. Review existing industrial monitoring test results as provided by the Cit to obtain current baseline loading levels. Revise loading projections with information obtained from the industrial survey.
6. Correspond with the WDNR to develop effluent limits as appropriate for the projected wastewater flows.
7. Summarize condition and performance of existing facilities based on the current and projected flows and loadings, the stated design capacities from previous reports, and an updated condition assessment.
8. Identify, develop, and evaluate viable alternative that address the needs of the City. Conduct a brainstorming meeting with City staff to obtain their input and screen the alternatives.
9. Prepare sizing and layouts for the viable alternatives. Identify unit process dimensions and potential arrangements on the present facility sites.
10. Prepare a cost-effectiveness analysis and evaluate the non-monetary advantages and disadvantages of the viable alternatives. Estimate capital costs and operations and maintenance costs for each. Compile and submit this information to City staff for their review and input. After obtaining the City’s input, meet with City staff and recommend a preferred alternative.
11. Estimate the impact of the selected alternative on the City’s sewer user charge system and the average residential homeowner.
12. Develop an implementation plan and schedule for the selected alternative.
13. Prepare a draft Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan for review and input by City staff. Revise the draft Plan, if necessary, and present it at a City meeting.
14. Assist the City in conducting a public hearing on the City-approved draft Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan.
15. Finalize the Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan, incorporating comments from the City, and submit it to the WDNR. Review WDNR comments and respond.

PLANNING AREA AND STUDY PERIOD

The planning area for the Facility Plan was developed based on the City's Comprehensive Master Plan. The Comprehensive Master Plan was finalized in December 2019 and presents a plan for the short- and long-range growth and development of the City of Watertown. The general planning area is considered to be the City of Watertown 3-mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Limit (ETJ). The planning area encompasses the current Urban Service Area, which is the area where the City expects to be able to provide municipal services within the next 20 years. The planning area is located in southeast central Wisconsin, approximately 45 miles west of Milwaukee and 35 miles east of Madison. A map of the planning area for the Facility Plan is provided in the Appendix.

In accordance with NR 110 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, the planning period for the Facility Plan will be 20 years. The planning period begins with the start-up of the proposed facilities, which should occur in 2027. Therefore, the planning period encompasses the years 2027 through 2047.

Chapter 3

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Effluent limitations are based on the water use objectives and water quality standards that are developed to achieve the desired results. In Wisconsin, these objectives and standards are established by Federal, State, and regional agencies and are administered through the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES). Under this system, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) issues WPDES permits to each discharger in the state, setting forth the effluent limitations that must be met.

This chapter briefly reviews Federal and State water use objectives and water quality standards, the water quality of the receiving stream, and the proposed WPDES permits and related effluent limitations.

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Recognizing the need for a nationwide approach to water quality, the U.S. Congress, through the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-500), declared its objective to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the nation's waters. Congress also required the establishment of water quality standards for all waters consistent with the applicable requirements of the Act.

The Wisconsin Legislature, in Chapter 281 of the Wisconsin Statutes, recognized that different standards should be required for different waters. Wisconsin water use objectives and water quality standards have been identified and cited in Chapters NR 102 through NR 106 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code with amendments and revisions created as needed.

The Watertown WWTP discharges to the Rock River within the Middle Rock River Watershed in the Upper Rock River Basin in Jefferson County. The Rock River is classified by the WDNR to meet the water quality standards for Warm Water Sport Fish community, in accordance with NR102 and 104. The City is required to meet Water Quality Based Effluent Limits (WQBELs) based on chapters NR 102, 104, 105, 106, 207, 210, 212, and 217 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. The City is also required to meet additional mass limitations for total phosphorus (TP) and total suspended solids (TSS) in accordance with the Rock River Basin Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL).

DISCHARGE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Public Law 92-500 requires a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for any point sources discharge of pollutants into the nation’s navigable waters. Chapter 283 of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the DNR to “establish, administer, and maintain a state pollutant discharge elimination system.” This permit system, known as WPDES, conforms to the objectives and requirements of Public Law 92-500. The State of Wisconsin has expanded the permit system beyond the navigable waters concept by applying it to all of the State’s receiving waters.

The Watertown WWTP operates under WPDES Permit No. WI-0028541-09-3, for discharging effluent to the Rock River within the Middle Rock River Watershed in the Upper Rock River Basin in Jefferson County. A copy of the current permit is included in the Appendix. The permit was issued in September 2020 and expires on September 30th, 2025. Several permit modifications have been authorized during the permit term:

- The permit was initially modified to authorize blending and to modify flow and metals sampling frequency.
- The permit was modified on October 1, 2022, to authorize Water Quality Trading for phosphorus, remove the Multi Discharger Variance, and remove bacteria monitoring requirements for fecal coliform. Fecal coliform limits were replaced with requirements for E. coli monitoring and limitations.
- The permit was modified on March 13, 2024, to authorize Water Quality Trading for TSS.

Planning effluent discharge limits were requested from the WDNR during the facility planning effort. The effluent limits request was based on the proposed 20-year design flows and loadings for the wastewater treatment plant. The WDNR provided an WQBEL memorandum that described recommended effluent limitations for the 20-year planning period. A copy of the WQBEL memorandum is provided in the Appendix, and a summary of recommended effluent limitations is provided in Table 3-1.

Additional TP and TSS mass limitations are required in accordance with the waste load allocations specified in the Rock River TMDL. The mass limitations are summarized in Table 3-2.

TABLE 3-1
WDNR Recommended Effluent Limitations

| Parameter | | Average | | Daily | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| | | Weekly | Monthly | Maximum | Minimum |
| BOD ₅ | January | 31 mg/L (1,400 lbs/d) | 30 mg/L | | |
| | February | 35 mg/L (1,500 lbs/d) | 30 mg/L | | |
| | March – May | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | | |
| | June | 16 mg/L (690 lb/d) | 16 mg/L | | |
| | July and October | 12 mg/L (530 lb/d) | 12 mg/L | | |
| | August – September | 10 mg/L (450 lb/d) | 10 mg/L | | |
| | November | 25 mg/L (1,100 lb/d) | 25 mg/L | | |
| | December | 29 mg/L (1,300 lb/d) | 29 mg/L | | |
| TSS | January | 31 mg/L | 30 mg/L | | |
| | February | 35 mg/L | 30 mg/L | | |
| | March – May | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | | |
| | June | 16 mg/L | 16 mg/L | | |
| | July and October | 12 mg/L | 12 mg/L | | |
| | August – September | 10 mg/L | 10 mg/L | | |
| | November | 25 mg/L | 25 mg/L | | |
| | December | 29 mg/L | 29 mg/L | | |
| Ammonia Nitrogen | November – March | 20 mg/L | 20 mg/L | 20 mg/L | |
| | April – May | No Limit | No Limit | No Limit | |
| | June | 17 mg/L | 17 mg/L | No Limit | |
| | July | 9.0 mg/L | 9.0 mg/L | No Limit | |
| | August | 6.4 mg/L | 6.4 mg/L | No Limit | |
| | September | 8.9 mg/L | 8.9 mg/L | No Limit | |
| | October | 13 mg/L | 9.3 mg/L | No Limit | |
| Phosphorus ^{1,3} | July – March, May | | | 1.0 mg/L | |
| | April – June | | | 0.8 mg/L | |
| Bacteria ² (<i>E. coli</i>) | | | 126 #/100 mL | | |
| pH | | | | 9.0 s.u. | 6.0 s.u. |
| Dissolved Oxygen | | | | | 6.0 mg/L |

1. Geometric mean. Bacteria limits apply during the disinfection season of May through September. Additional limit: No more than 10 percent of *E. coli* bacteria samples collected in any calendar month may exceed 410 count/100mL.
2. If water quality trading is used as compliance option for phosphorus, the concentration limits shown in Table 3-1 would be required to continue as minimum control levels.

TABLE 3-2
Total Phosphorus and Total Suspended Solids Mass Limitations

| Month | Weekly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) ¹ | Monthly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Monthly Average TP Effluent Limit (lbs/day) |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| January | 1,400 | 1,270 | 13.7 |
| February | 1,500 | 1,410 | 19.5 |
| March | 2,270 | 1,270 | 18.4 |
| April | 2,340 | 1,310 | 18.3 |
| May | 2,270 | 1,270 | 16.5 |
| June | 690 | 700 | 17.6 |
| July | 530 | 510 | 17.7 |
| August | 450 | 430 | 16.2 |
| September | 440 | 440 | 14.8 |
| October | 530 | 510 | 12.3 |
| November | 1,100 | 1,100 | 12.3 |
| December | 1,300 | 1,230 | 11.9 |

1. The TMDL-derived weekly average TSS limits are superseded by more stringent TSS limits for the months of June through February that were included in the permit prior to the TMDL. The most restrictive limits are presented in the table above.

Chapter 4

CURRENT SITUATION

This chapter presents an analysis of the existing collection system’s infiltration/inflow and the current flows and waste loadings received at the Watertown WWTP. The examined wasteloads include residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial sources.

INFILTRATION AND INFLOW ANALYSIS

Sanitary sewer systems are designed to transport the wastewater of a community to the wastewater treatment plant. Rainfall, snowmelt, or high groundwater conditions can cause clearwater to enter the sewer system through system defects or illegal connections. This clearwater is called infiltration/inflow (I/I). I/I uses the capacity of the sanitary sewers and treatment plant and increases the cost of transporting and treating the wastewater. I/I can also affect the performance of the sewer system and treatment plant.

Infiltration is defined as clearwater entering the sewer system from the ground through defective pipes, joints, connections, or manholes. Inflow is defined as clearwater discharged into a sewer system from sources such as roof drains, foundation drains, manhole covers, cross connections from storm sewers, surface runoff, and cellar, yard, and area drains.

The WDNR uses the following parameters as general indicators of possibly “excessive” I/I (i.e., potentially cost-effective to remove) for sanitary sewer systems:

- **Infiltration:** The infiltration threshold criterion is whether the dry weather flow (the highest base flow plus infiltration occurring for a seven- to 14-day dry weather period during a year) is less than or equal to 120 gallons per capita per day (gpcd).
- **Inflow:** The inflow threshold criterion is whether the maximum daily flow during a storm is less than or equal to 275 gpcd.

An evaluation was made to determine if the Watertown collection system is experiencing excessive I/I. Table 4-1 provides an analysis of the amount of I/I based on the 7-day rolling average of influent flow to the WWTP during the years 2020-2022 as it relates to the total average daily per capita flow. For the purposes of this analysis, population data from 2022 was used for determining total average daily per capita flow.

TABLE 4-1
Inflow and Infiltration Analysis, 2020-2022

| Parameter | Value |
|---|--------|
| Population of Watertown, 2022 | 24,357 |
| Dry Weather Flow (Infiltration Threshold), gpcd | 90 |
| Maximum Wet Weather Flow (Inflow Threshold), gpcd | 320 |

The table shows dry weather flow at approximately 90 gpcd, and maximum daily flow during a storm at approximately 320 gpcd. Therefore, the Watertown collection system can be identified as experiencing excessive inflow. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), separate studies for an “Infiltration/Inflow Analysis” and a “Sewer System Evaluation Survey” (SSES) may be required depending on the extent of additional clear water flows.

The City is aware of the excessive inflow to the WWTP, which is primarily caused by drain tile and sump pump connections to the sanitary sewer. An ordinance is currently being drafted for new City projects to include drain tile disconnections, and public/private partnerships are being developed encourage replacing privately owned laterals and disconnecting sump pumps from the sanitary sewer.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT INFLUENT FLOWS AND LOADINGS

Flows and loadings from January 2020 through December 2022 were analyzed to determine current annual average, maximum month, peak week, and peak day influent flows and loadings. This includes residential and non-residential loadings, including those from industrial contributors. Influent TKN data was not available and was estimated by assuming ammonia-nitrogen was 70% the TKN value. Results are summarized in Table 4-2.

TABLE 4-2
Current Influent Flows and Loadings

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Annual Average | 3.2 | 6,400 | 6,000 | 650 | 930 | 150 |
| Maximum Month | 5.1 | 10,700 | 12,600 | 860 | 1230 | 340 |
| Peak Week | 7.7 | 12,500 | 16,400 | 1,140 | 1630 | 460 |
| Peak Day | 13.1 | 22,400 | 37,300 | 1,670 | 2400 | 600 |
| Outlier (removed) | 2.9 | 47,625 | 100,756 | 1,728 | 2,468 | 880 |

As shown Table 4-2, significant influent BOD and TSS loadings were observed on December 21, 2021. Peak day loadings have a significant impact on plant capacity evaluation and sizing equipment. To avoid oversizing facility equipment, further statistical analysis of the data was completed to establish whether the data point could be removed from the set. Dixon’s Q-Test was completed utilizing a 99% confidence interval, *and it was determined that the data point was an outlier and was eliminated.*

The WWTP effluent quality remained consistent in the days following the extreme loading event, and constituent concentrations and loadings remained within the limits set by the WPDES permit. Figure 4-1 through Figure 4-4 show BOD and TSS influent and effluent loadings for December 2021 through January 2022.

FIGURE 4-1
Influent and Effluent BOD Loading, December 21, 2021

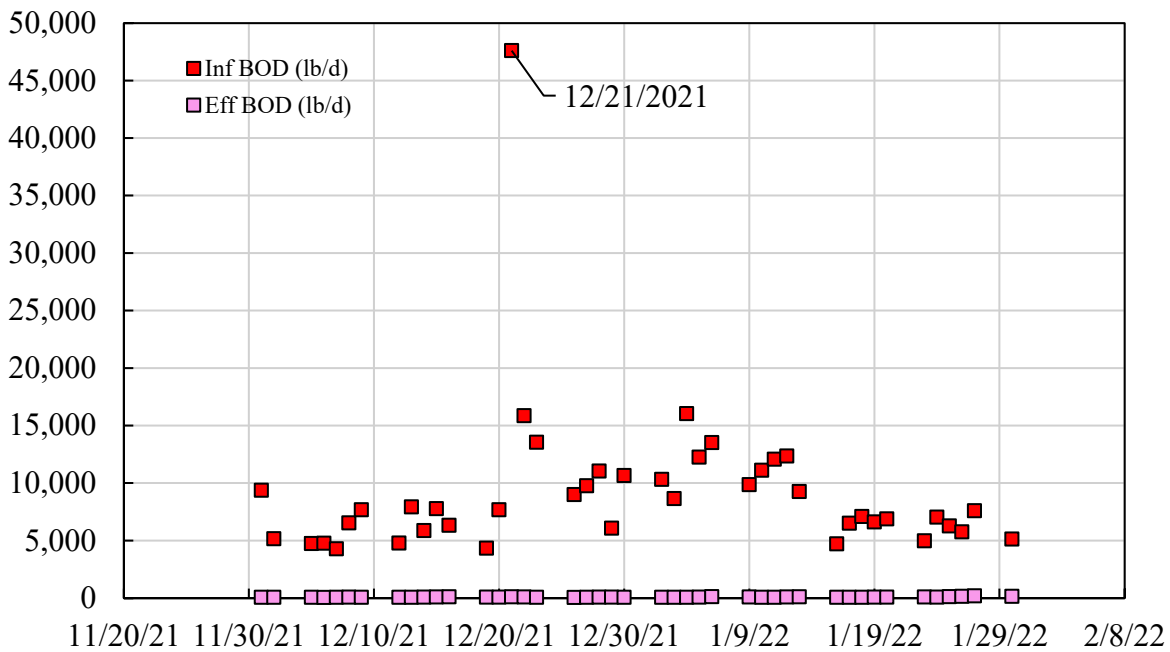


FIGURE 4-2
Effluent BOD Concentration, December 21, 2021

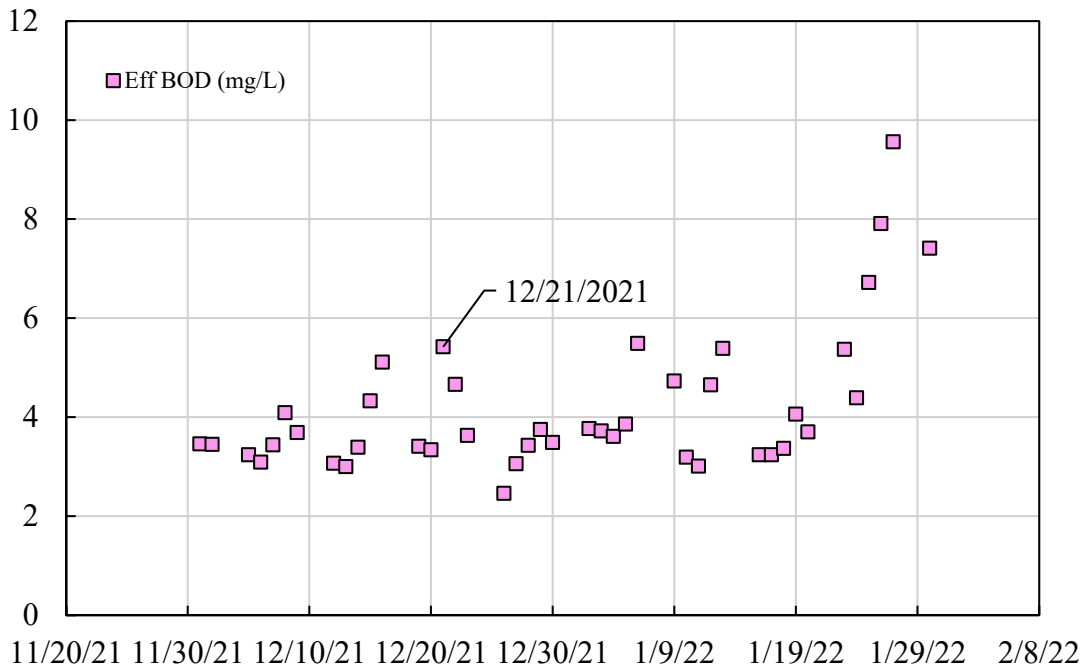


FIGURE 4-3
Influent and Effluent TSS Loading, December 21, 2021

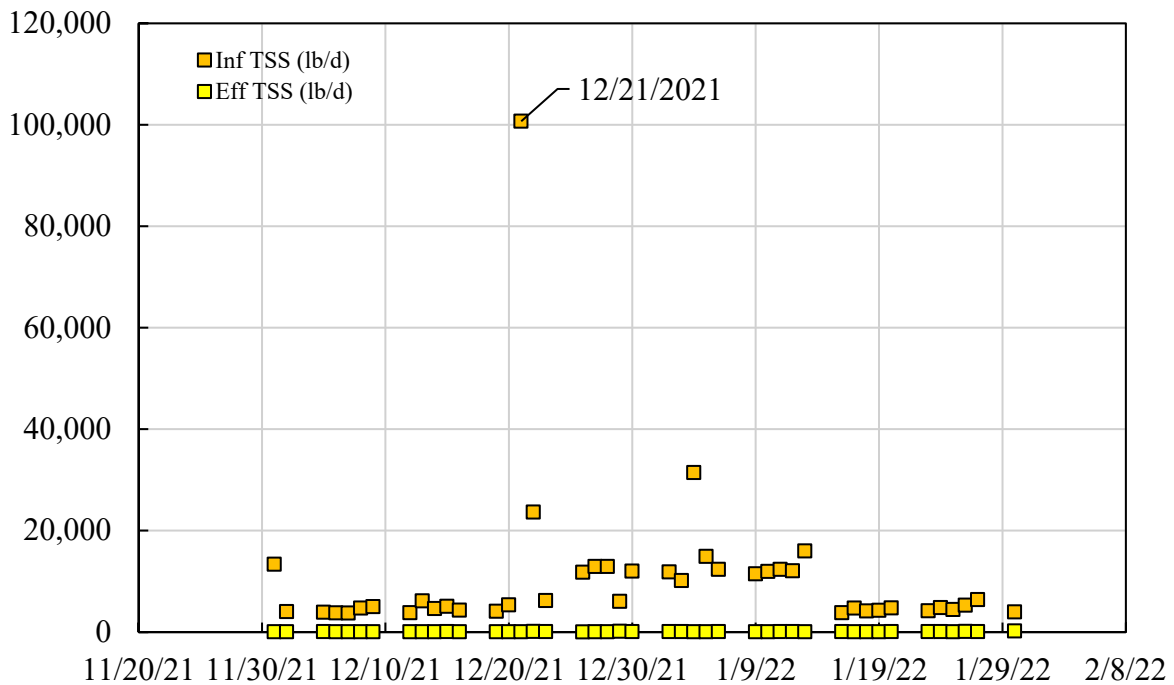
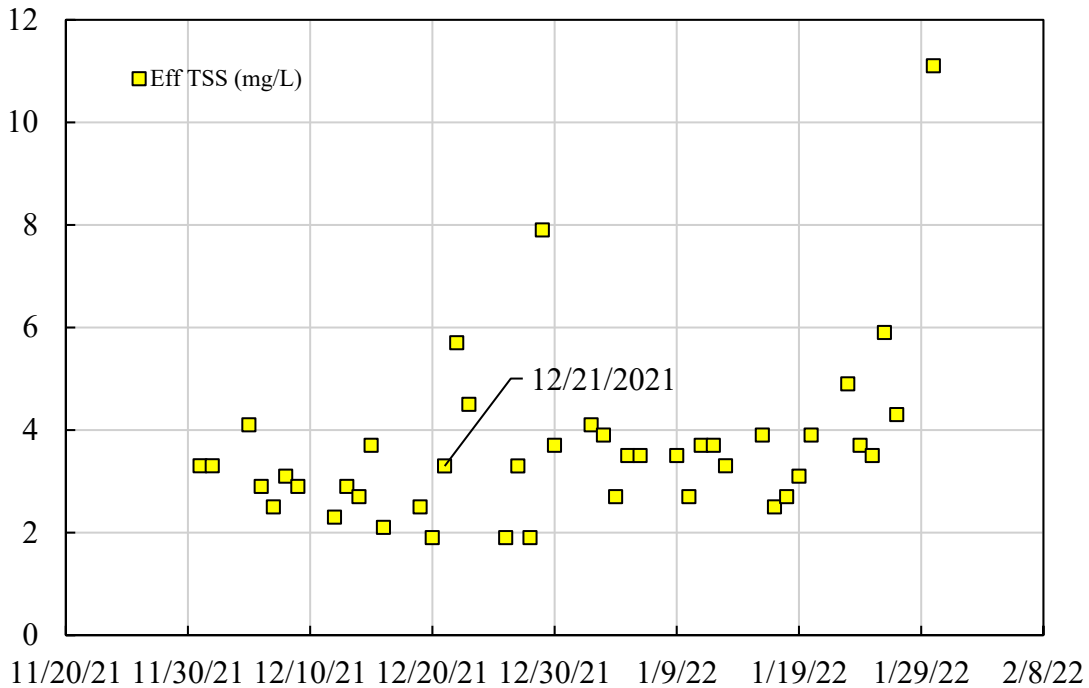


FIGURE 4-4
Effluent TSS Concentration, December 21, 2021



Industrial Flows and Loadings

A number of industries discharge to the City’s sewerage system; however, only the following industries were determined to be significant users:

- Johnsonville Sausage LLC
- Clasen Quality Chocolate
- Wis-Pak, Inc.
- Ad-Tech Industries, Inc.
- Watertown Hops
- Wisconsin Investcast
- Specialty Ingredients
- Diversey, Inc.

A survey was sent to each industry to identify current and projected wastewater contributions. Johnsonville Sausage was the only significant contributor that returned the survey. The remainder of the current loading estimates were based on City data. The City completes industrial sampling annually, and flows were estimated based on monthly water usage data. Data from 2020 – 2022 was analyzed to determine the estimated annual average flows and loadings for current industrial users. Results are summarized in Table 4-3.

TABLE 4-3
Current Industrial Flows and Loadings

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 0.317 | 4,300 | 1,300 | 100 | 150 | 40 |

Wasteload contributions from other industrial users were determined to be similar in strength to residential wastewater based on the annual sampling results provided by the City¹.

Non-Industrial Flows and Loadings

Current annual average non-industrial flows and loadings were calculated by subtracting the average influent flows and loadings in Table 4-2 from the average influent flows and loadings in Table 4-3. Non-industrial flows include the contributions from residential and commercial sources, as well as I/I. Results are summarized in Table 4-4.

TABLE 4-4
Current Non-Industrial Flows and Loadings

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 2.88 | 2,080 | 4,700 | 550 | 790 | 110 |

Peaking Factors

Peaking factors were determined for the wasteloads shown in Table 4-2 by dividing each maximum month, peak week, and peak day value by the corresponding annual average value. These peaking factors will be used in projecting the maximum loadings for future design capacity. Results are summarized in Table 4-5.

¹ Contributions from Fisher Barton Blades Inc., Baso Holdings LLC, and Glory Global Solutions Inc. were determined to be similar in strength to typical residential wastewater.

TABLE 4-5
Current Influent Peaking Factors

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Maximum Month | 1.58 | 1.67 | 2.10 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 2.24 |
| Peak Week | 2.42 | 1.96 | 2.74 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 3.08 |
| Peak Day | 4.11 | 3.51 | 6.23 | 2.57 | 2.57 | 3.95 |

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PERFORMANCE

In its 2021 and 2022 CMAR report, the WWTP received grades of ‘C’ and ‘F’, respectively, for Influent Flows and Loadings. Influent BOD loading had consistently exceeded 90% of rated design capacity outlined in the 2000 Facility Plan. The rated design capacity is provided in Table 4-6.

TABLE 4-6
Rated Influent Design Capacities

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Annual Average | 5.2 | 6,600 | 5,300 | - | 1,015 | 215 |
| Maximum Month | 8.8 | 7,700 | 6,400 | - | 1,250 | 260 |
| Peak Week | 10.4 | 10,300 | 8,300 | - | 1,460 | - |
| Peak Day | 24.0 | 17,000 | 23,000 | - | 1,840 | 500 |
| Peak Hour | 27.0 | - | - | - | - | - |

Figure 4-5 through Figure 4-9 present the annual average flow and BOD, TSS, TKN, and TP loadings for the years 2020 through 2022, as well as the plant’s annual average design capacity provided in Table 4-6. These figures show that while there is adequate capacity for flow and TP, loadings for BOD, TSS and TKN have approached or exceeded rated design capacities. Annual average influent loadings for BOD, TSS and TKN have ranged between 90-130% of rated plant capacity between 2020-2022.

FIGURE 4-5
Annual Average Plant Flows

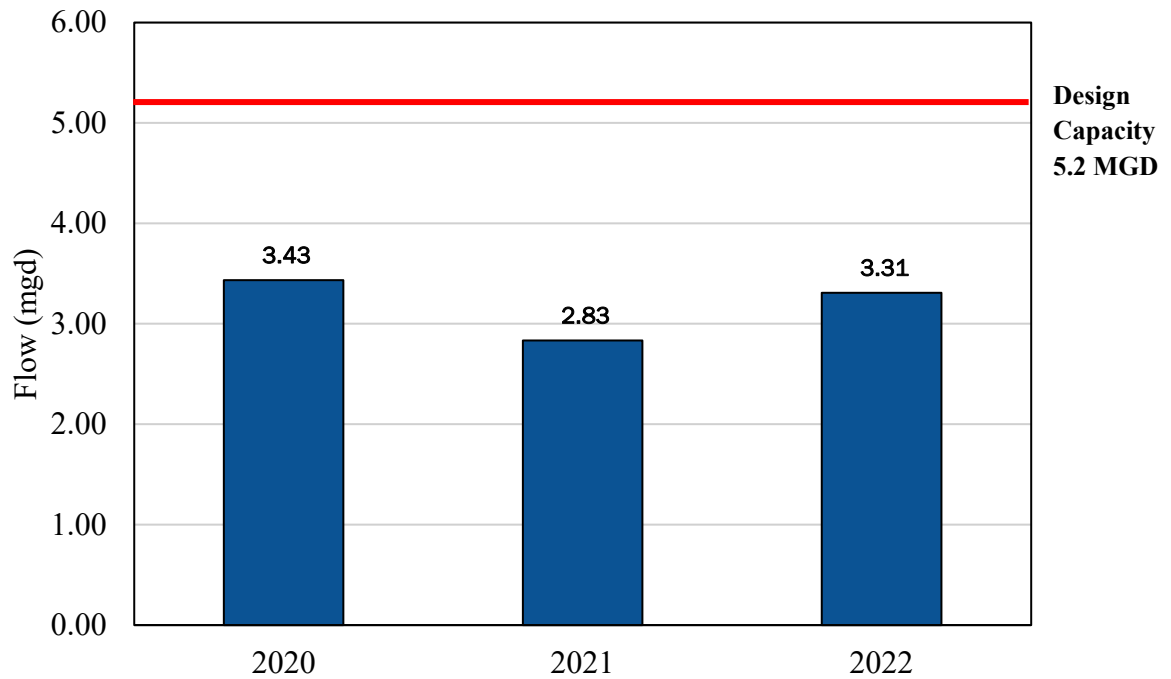


FIGURE 4-6
Annual Average Plant BOD Loadings

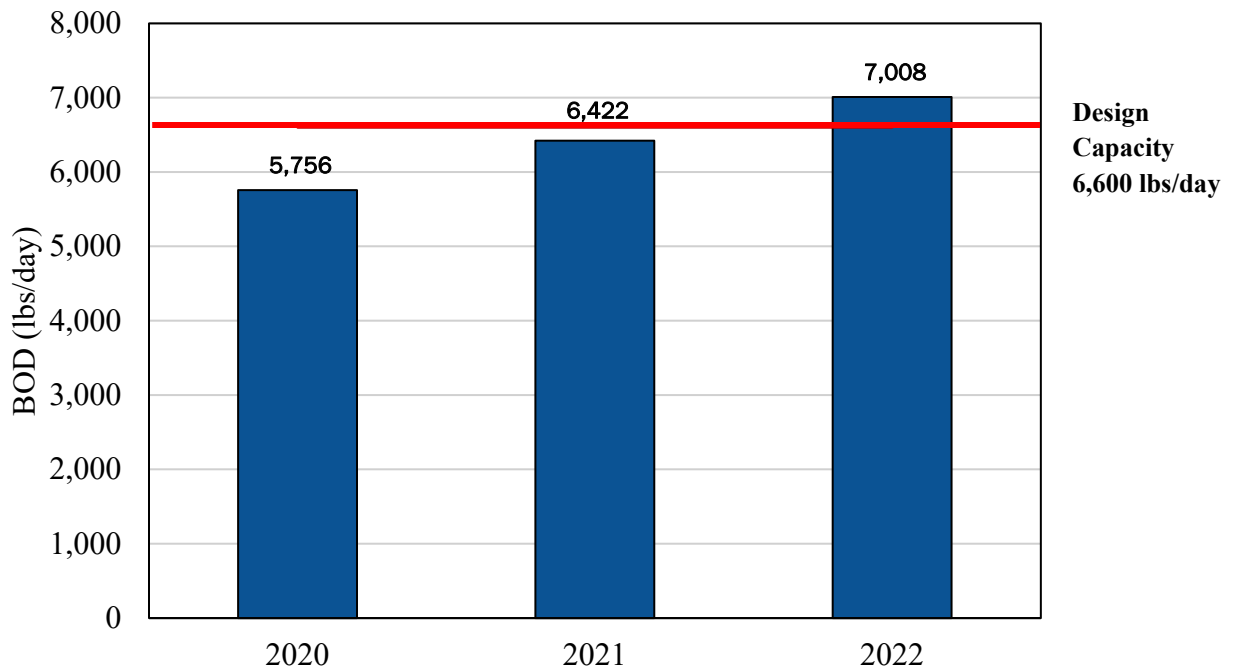


FIGURE 4-7
Annual Average Plant TSS Loadings

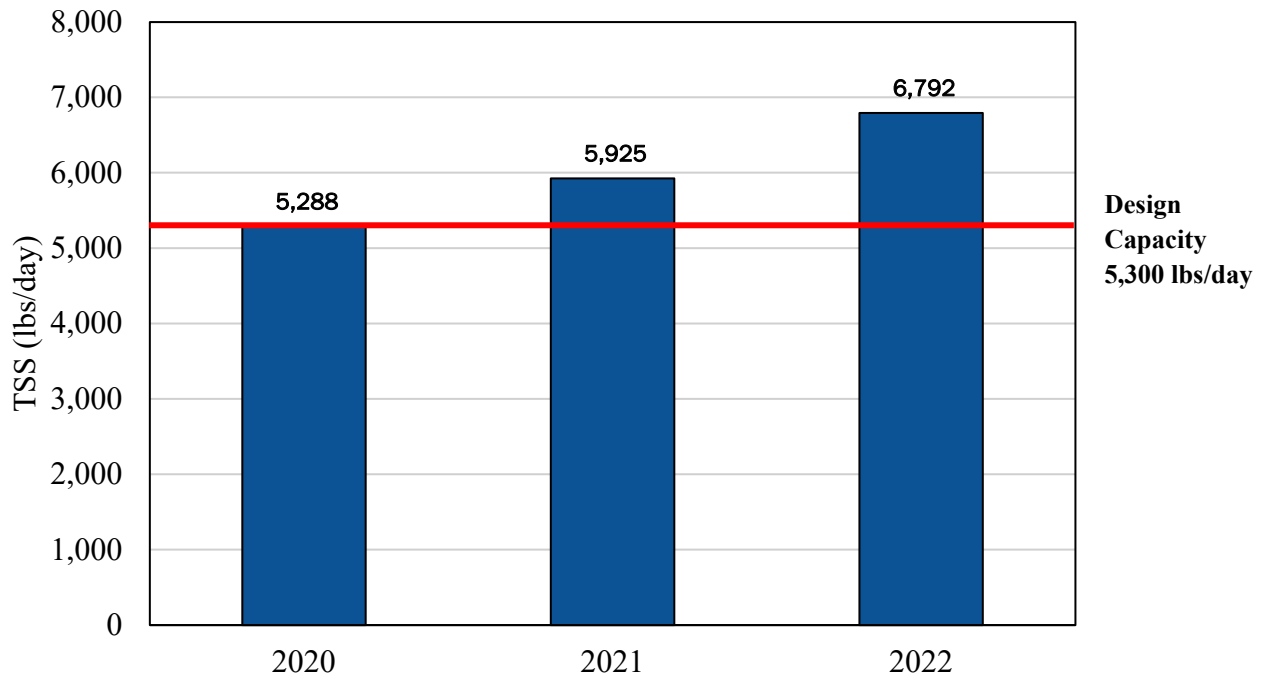


FIGURE 4-8
Annual Average Plant TKN Loadings

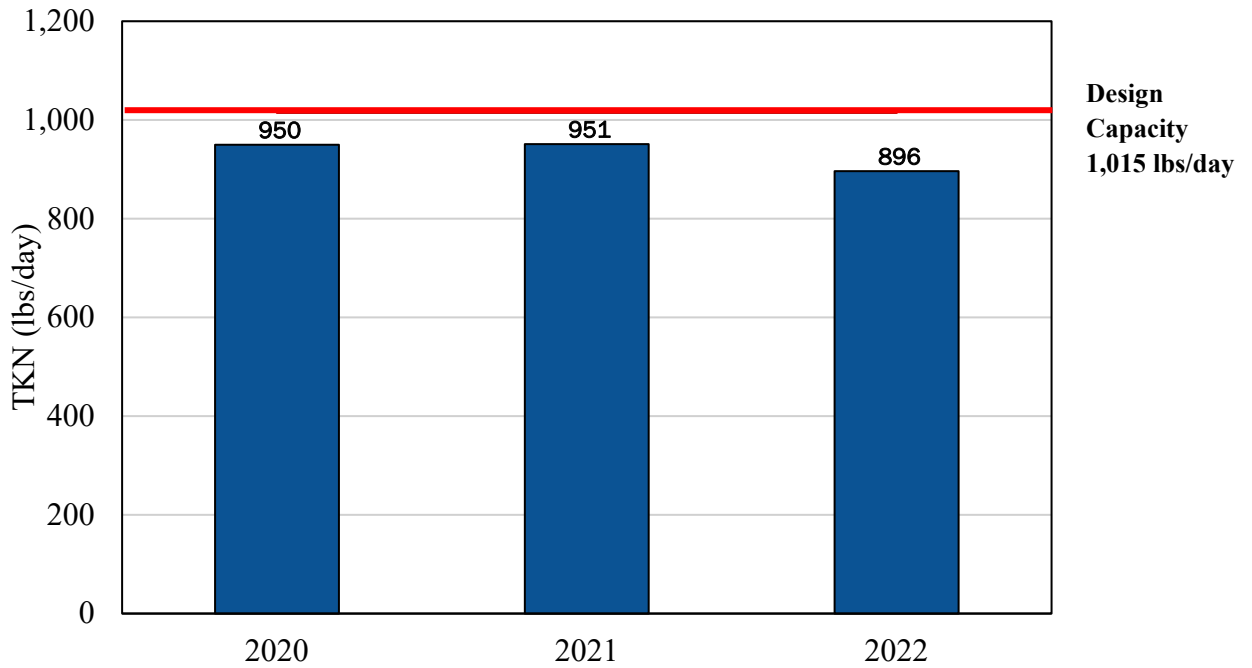
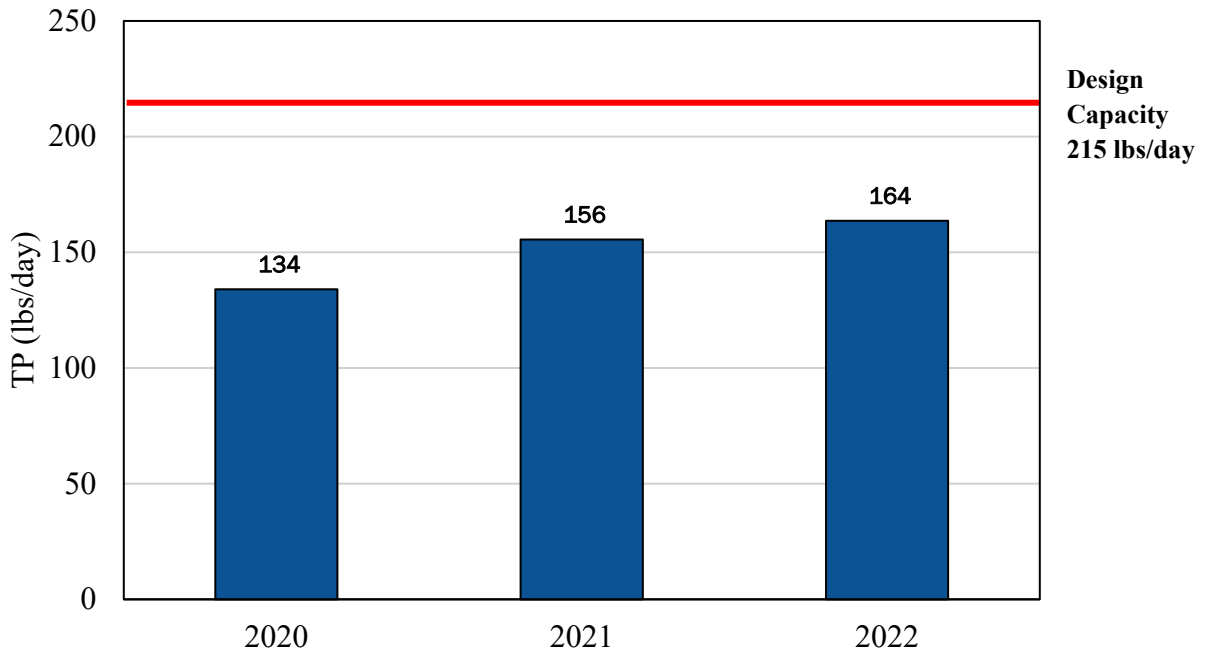


FIGURE 4-9
Annual Average Plant TP Loadings



Although the WWTP has approached or exceeded its rated capacity for BOD, TSS, and TKN, the City is consistently meeting its effluent limits outlined in the WPDES discharge permit. Figure 4-10 through Figure 4-21 show the performance of the treatment plant for BOD, TSS and NH₃-N and TP from 2020 through 2022 by comparing weekly and monthly limits set by the WPDES discharge permit to the corresponding 7- and 30-day rolling averages of each constituent concentration and load. From 2020 – 2022, there have been no monthly or weekly average effluent violations. Rolling averages results in a conservative estimate of treatment plant performance and are not identical to values reported to the WDNR. Therefore, some values in the figures may appear as limit exceedances.

FIGURE 4-10
Weekly Average Effluent BOD Concentration, 2020-2022

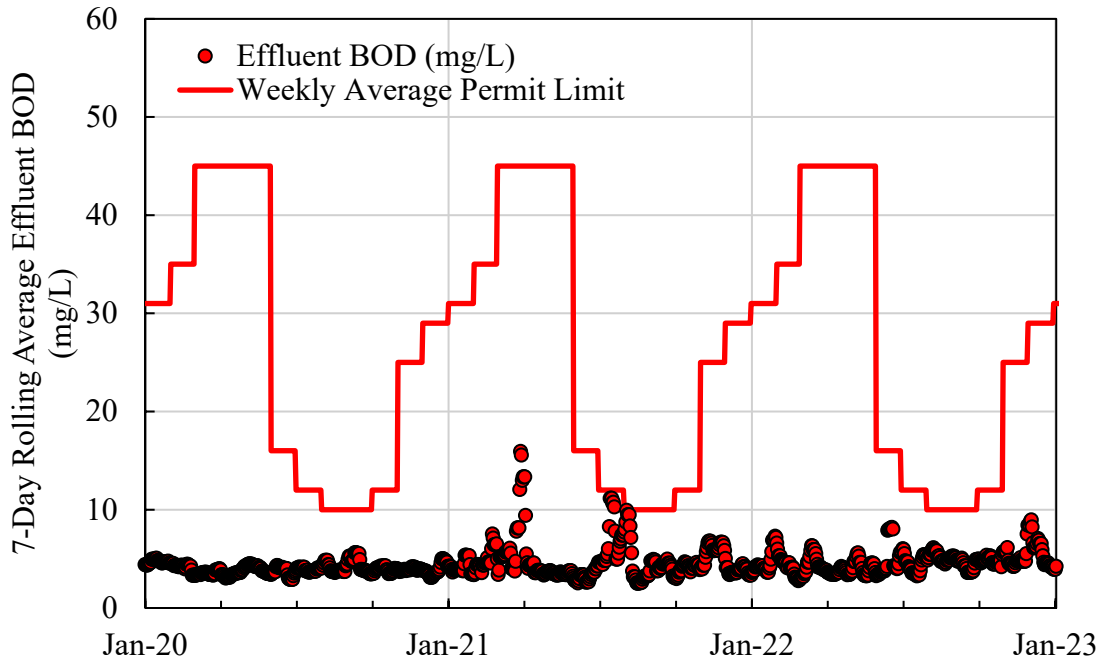


FIGURE 4-11
Monthly Average Effluent BOD Concentration, 2020-2022

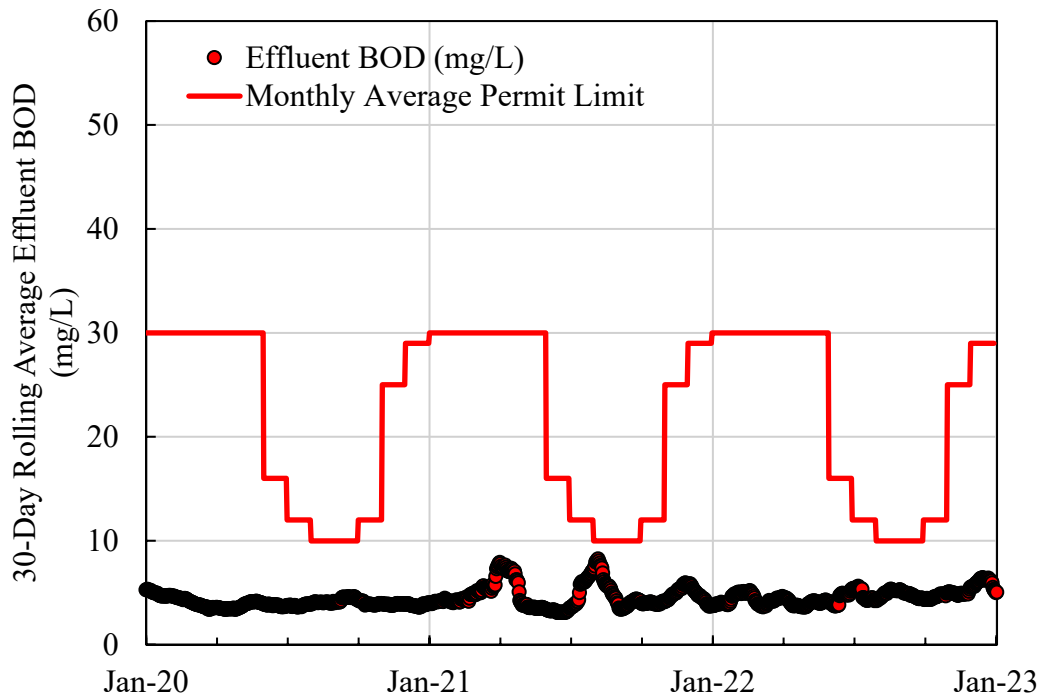


FIGURE 4-12
Weekly Average Effluent BOD Loading, 2020-2022

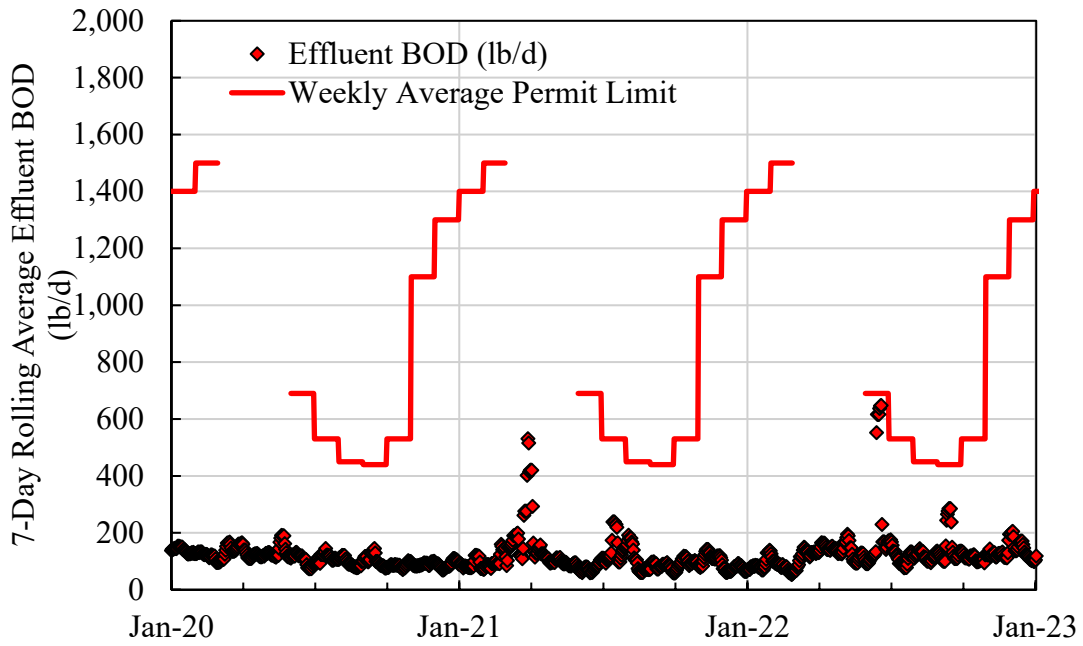


FIGURE 4-13
Weekly Average Effluent TSS Concentration, 2020-2022

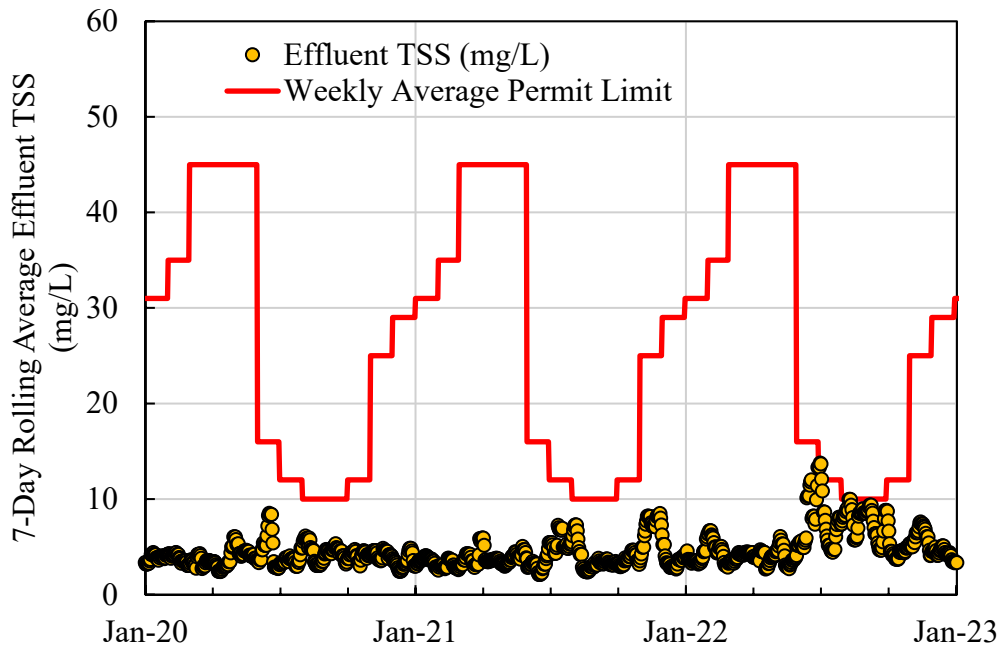


FIGURE 4-14
Monthly Average Effluent TSS Concentration, 2020-2022

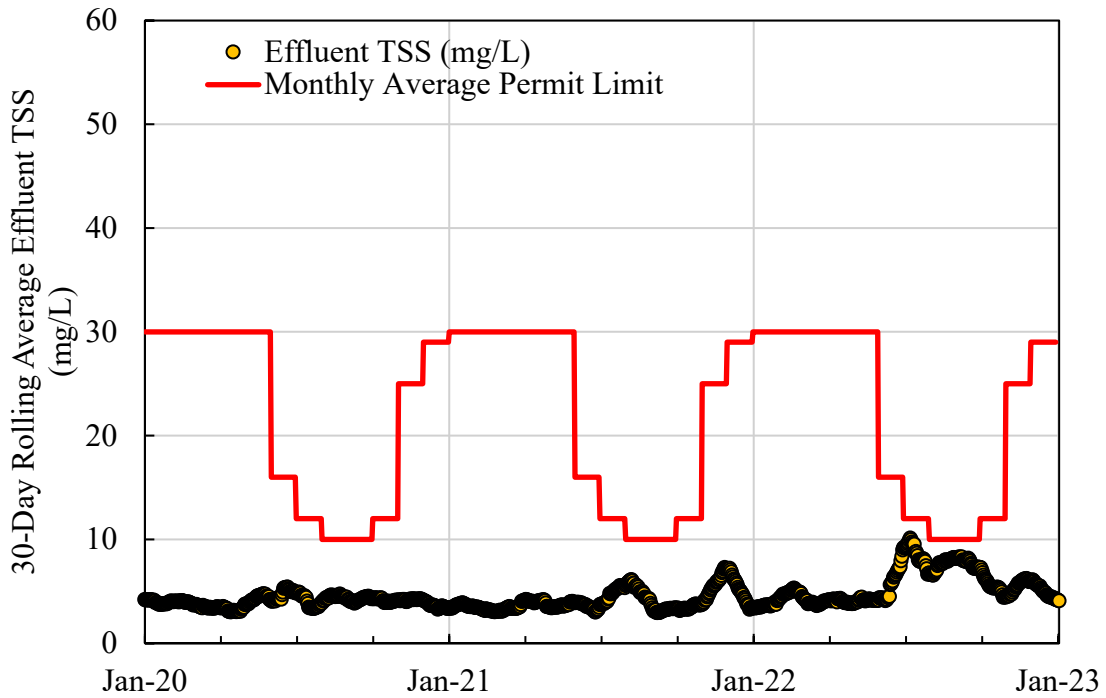


FIGURE 4-15
Weekly Average Effluent TSS Loading, 2020-2022

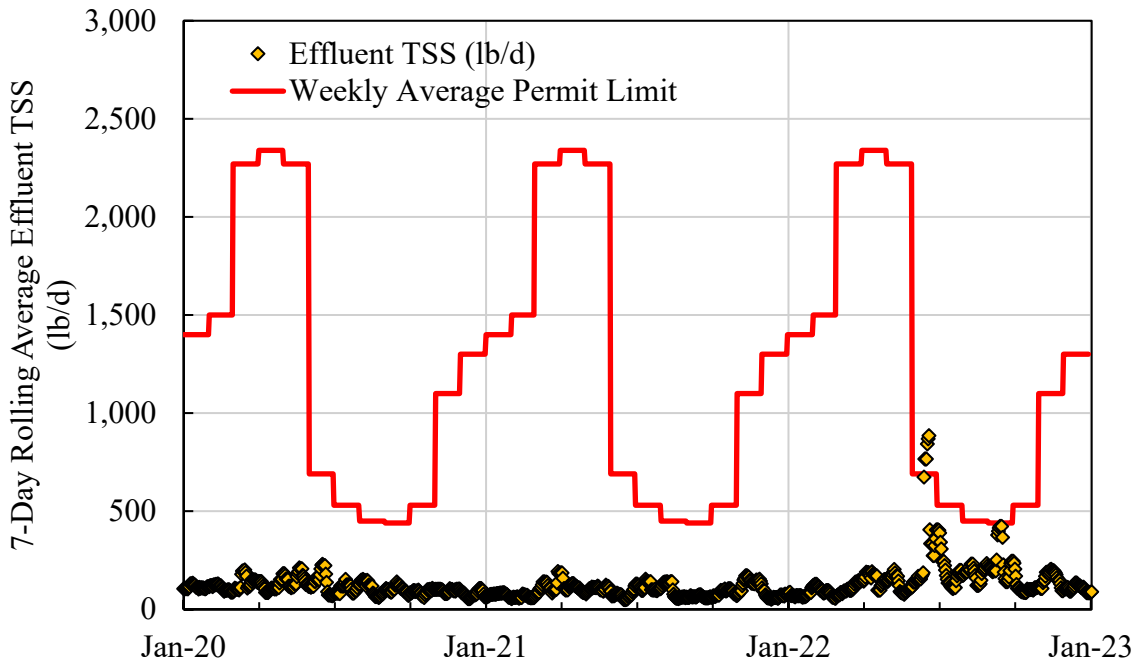


FIGURE 4-16
Monthly Average Effluent TSS Loading, 2020-2022

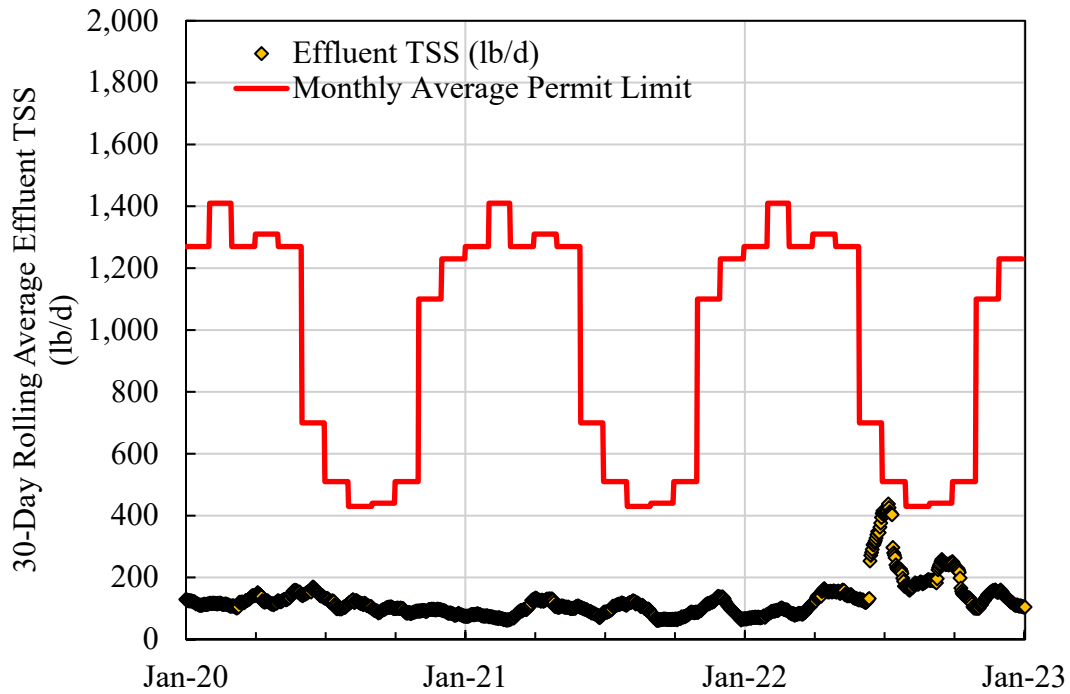


FIGURE 4-17
Daily Effluent Ammonia-N Concentration, 2020-2022

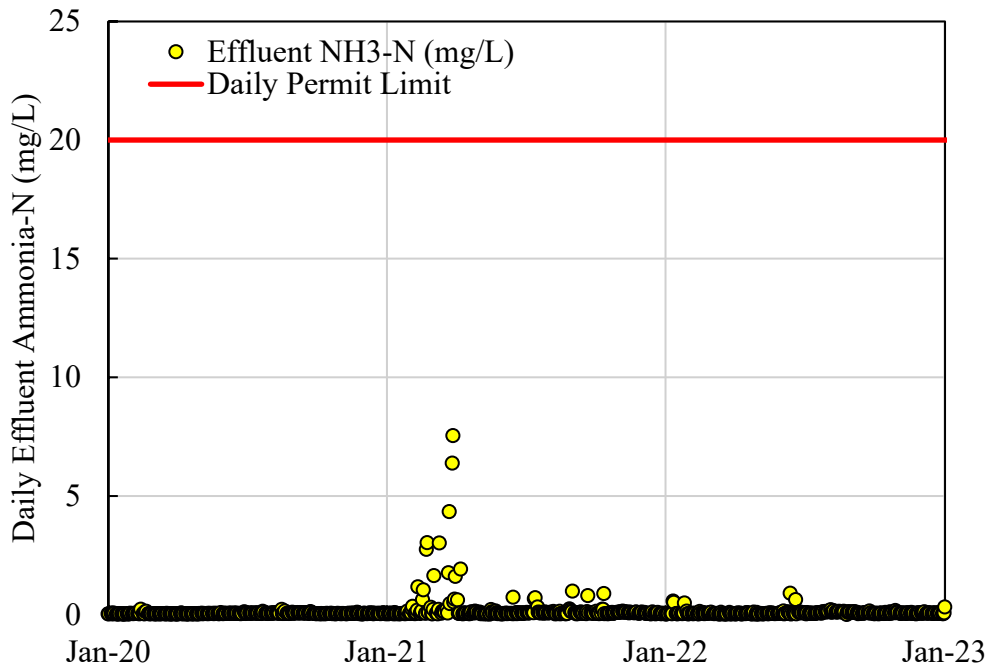


FIGURE 4-18
Weekly Average Effluent Ammonia-N Concentration, 2020-2022

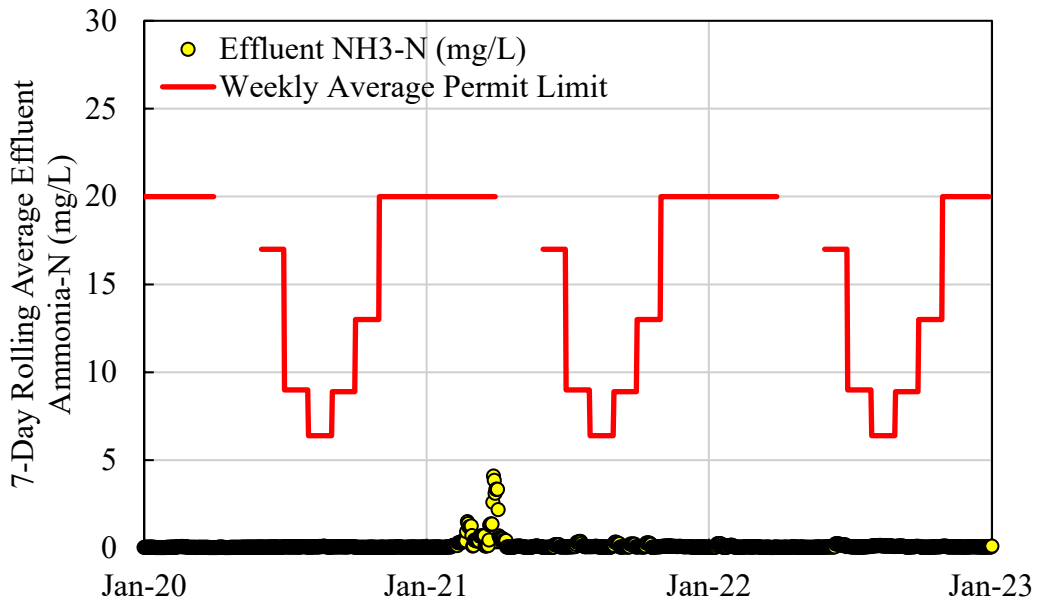


FIGURE 4-19
Monthly Average Effluent Ammonia-N Concentration, 2020-2022

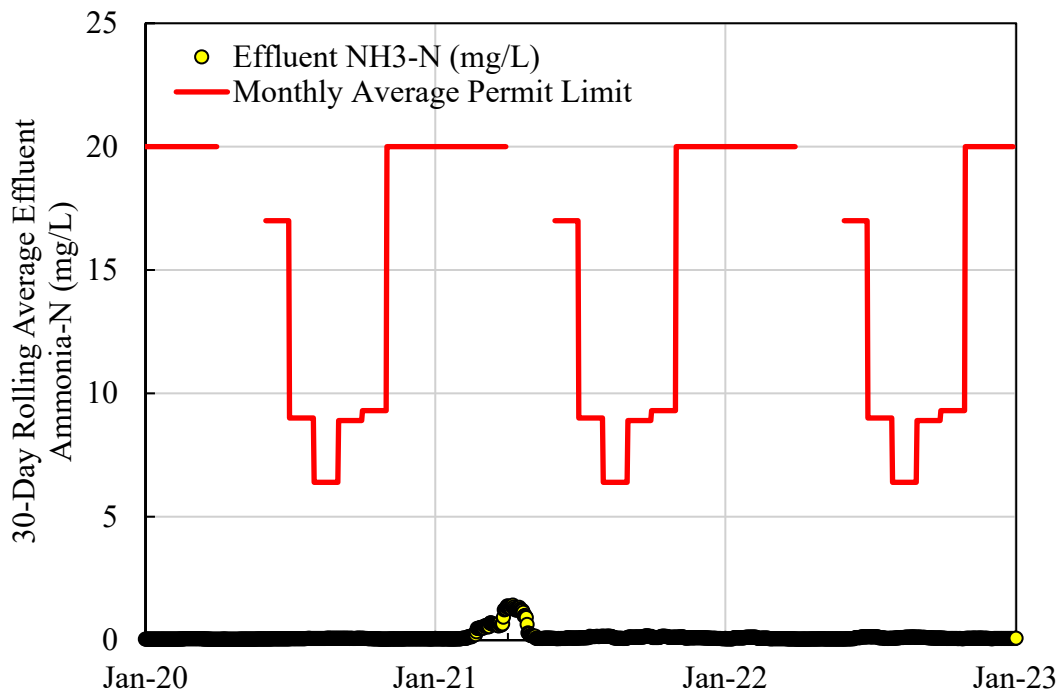


FIGURE 4-20
Monthly Average Effluent Total Phosphorus Concentration, 2020-2022

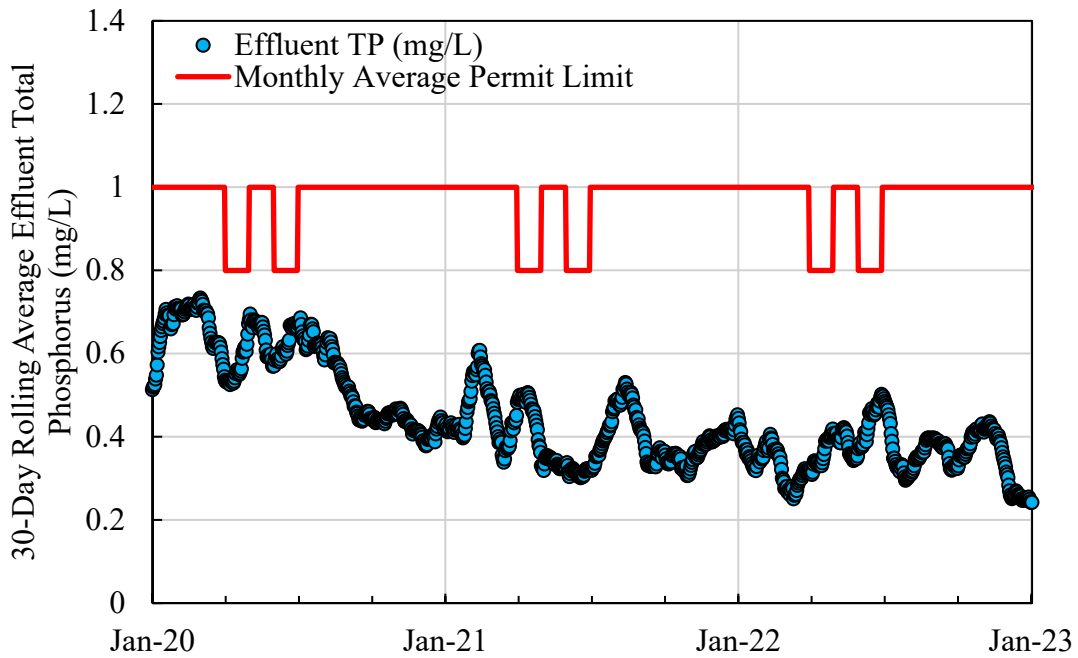
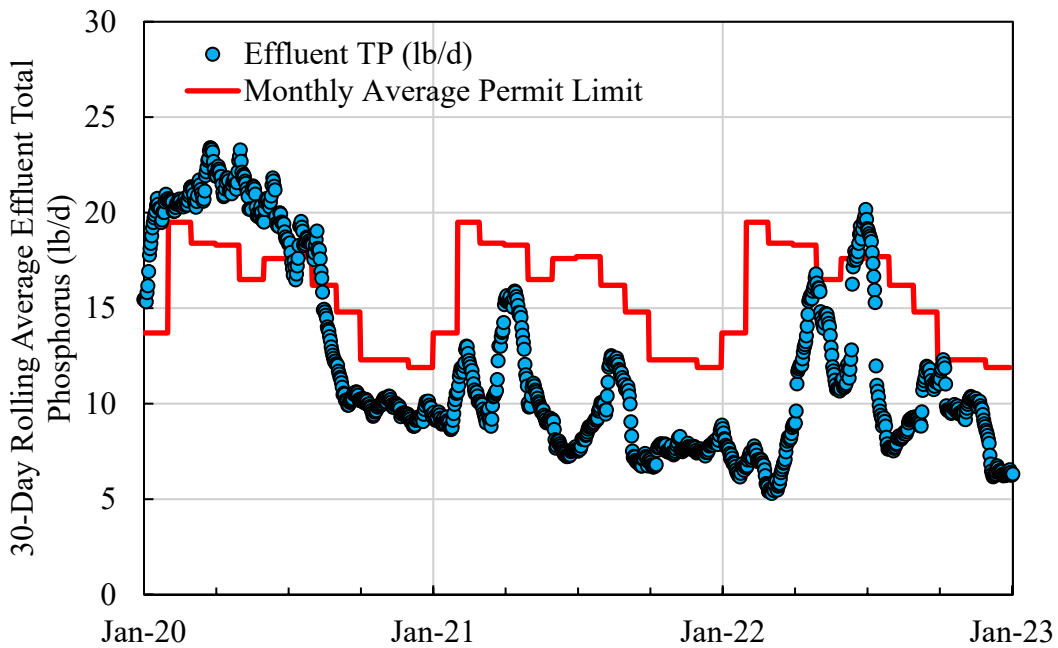


FIGURE 4-21
Monthly Average Effluent Total Phosphorus Loading, 2020-2022



Note: Effluent TP loading exceedances are offset by the City's phosphorus water quality trading credits.

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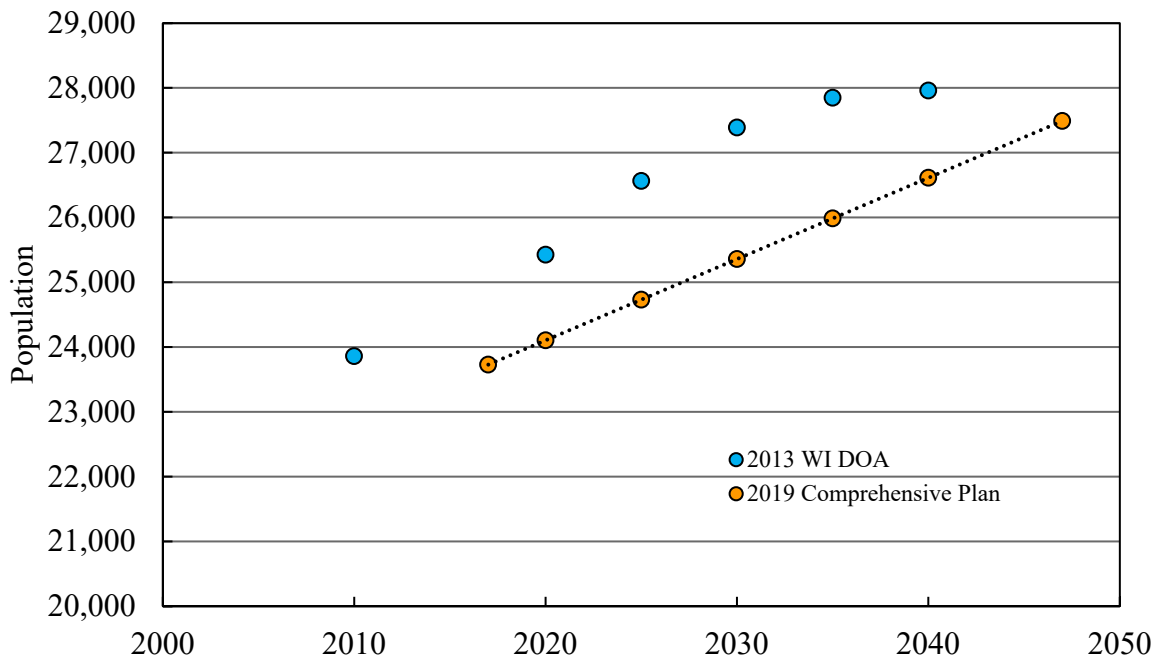
PROJECTED FLOWS AND LOADINGS

This chapter contains information on population and wasteload projections for the planning area. As presented in Chapter 2, the planning period is 20 years and encompasses the years 2027 through 2047. Population and wasteload projections are used to evaluate the existing facilities at the Watertown WWTP and then develop wastewater treatment alternatives for the plant.

POPULATION PROJECTION

Population projections for the City of Watertown are shown in Figure 5-1. These projections are based on information from the 2013 Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) municipal projections for 2020-2040, and the linear population projection model in the 2019 City of Watertown Comprehensive Plan. The 2019 Comprehensive Plan population model was used in developing future flows and loadings for the WWTP. The City's population is expected to grow 13% from 24,357 in 2022 to 27,492 by 2047, an increase of 3,135 people.

FIGURE 5-1
Population Projections, Design Year 2047



DESIGN FLOWS AND LOADINGS

The influent flows and loadings to the treatment plant are comprised of residential, commercial, and industrial flows and loadings, plus infiltration/inflow (I/I). To project flows and loadings to the year 2047, it is necessary to project the annual average loadings and then use the historical peaking factors to estimate the maximum month, peak day, and peak hour loadings. The 2047 annual average loadings are based on the current non-industrial and industrial flows and loadings, including annual average I/I.

Non-Industrial Flows and Loadings

The increase in non-industrial flows and loadings are based on per capita unit loads for the expected 3,135 person increase. Per capita unit loads were determined based on current non-industrial flows and loadings provided in Table 4-4 and population projections provided in Figure 5-1. Results are summarized in Table 5-1.

TABLE 5-1
Non-Industrial Flows and Loadings, Design Year 2047

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Population Growth | 3,135 | | | | | |
| Per Capita | 100 gpcd | 0.1 ppcd | 0.2 ppcd | 0.02 ppcd | 0.03 ppcd | 0.004 ppcd |
| Total | 0.314 | 270 | 600 | 70 | 100 | 15 |
| Current Annual Avg | 2.88 | 2,080 | 4,700 | 550 | 790 | 110 |
| Design Year Annual Avg | 3.19 | 2,350 | 5,300 | 620 | 890 | 120 |

Note: Both current and design year non-industrial flows include contributions from inflow and infiltration (I/I).

Industrial Flows and Loadings

In accordance with NR 110.09(2)(j)(3), flow projections for industrial contributions may include a nominal flow allowance for future unplanned industrial expansions. This allowance should normally not exceed 5% of the total non-industrial design flow or 25% of the total industrial flow, whichever is greater. It was presumed that loadings from future unplanned industrial expansions could be estimated based on the same allowances for unplanned industrial flows, per NR110.09(2)(j)(3). Similar to the 2000 Facility Plan, a 5% increase in flow and a 25% increase in loadings is assumed for projected industrial growth for the design year 2047 conditions.

Staff at Johnsonville Sausage stated that production was estimated to increase by 100% over current levels within the planning period. Consequently, it was projected that flows and loadings

from Johnsonville will increase by 100% over current levels summarized in the industrial survey. Average annual industrial contributions are summarized in Table 5-2.

TABLE 5-2
Industrial Flows and Loadings, Design Year 2047

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 0.461 | 6,000 | 1,800 | 130 | 180 | 60 |

Design Year 2047 Flows and Loadings

Non-industrial and industrial flows and loadings were summed to calculate the average design year flows and loadings to the WWTP. Design year flows were determined to remain less than the rated capacity of the WWTP. Therefore, the existing design flows will be used for capacity analysis and equipment sizing. Current peaking factors from Table 4-5 were used to calculate design maximum month, peak week, and peak day loadings. Results are summarized in Table 5-3.

TABLE 5-3
Influent Flows and Loadings, Design Year 2047

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | NH3-N (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 5.2 | 8,300 | 7,100 | 750 | 1,100 | 180 |
| Maximum Month | 8.8 | 13,900 | 15,000 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 400 |
| Peak Week | 10.4 | 16,300 | 19,500 | 1,300 | 1,900 | 550 |
| Peak Day | 24 | 29,100 | 44,500 | 2,000 | 2,800 | 710 |
| Peak Hour | 27 | - | - | - | - | - |

Chapter 6

EXISTING FACILITIES EVALUATION AND ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS

This chapter presents an evaluation of the existing facilities and unit processes at the City of Watertown WWTP. The capacities of the facilities are compared to the current flows and loadings and project year 2047 design flows and loadings. Deficiencies and shortfalls are identified, and alternatives for upgrading or expanding the existing facilities are then identified and evaluated.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Watertown WWTP is an advanced wastewater treatment plant that treats wastewater generated within the City limits and discharges treated effluent to the Rock River. The majority of the plant was constructed in 2004. The current rated design capacities of the plant, based on the 2004 upgrade, are presented in Table 6-1.

TABLE 6-1
Rated Influent Design Capacities

| | Flow (mgd) | BOD (lb/d) | TSS (lb/d) | TKN (lb/d) | TP (lb/d) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 5.2 | 6,600 | 5,300 | 1,015 | 215 |
| Maximum Month | 8.8 | 7,700 | 6,400 | 1,250 | 260 |
| Peak Week | 10.4 | 10,300 | 8,300 | 1,460 | - |
| Peak Day | 24.0 | 17,000 | 23,000 | 1,840 | 500 |
| Peak Hour | 27.0 | - | - | - | - |

Figure 6-1 presents a process flow diagram of the existing Watertown WWTP. Raw sewage enters the Raw Sewage Pump Station through a 60-inch gravity sewer. Raw sewage is pumped to the Preliminary Treatment Building, where fine screening and influent sampling occur. Fine screens are compacted and landfilled, and flow continues to outdoor grit removal. Grit is settled out in vortex settling tanks, washed, and is sent to a dumpster for landfill disposal.

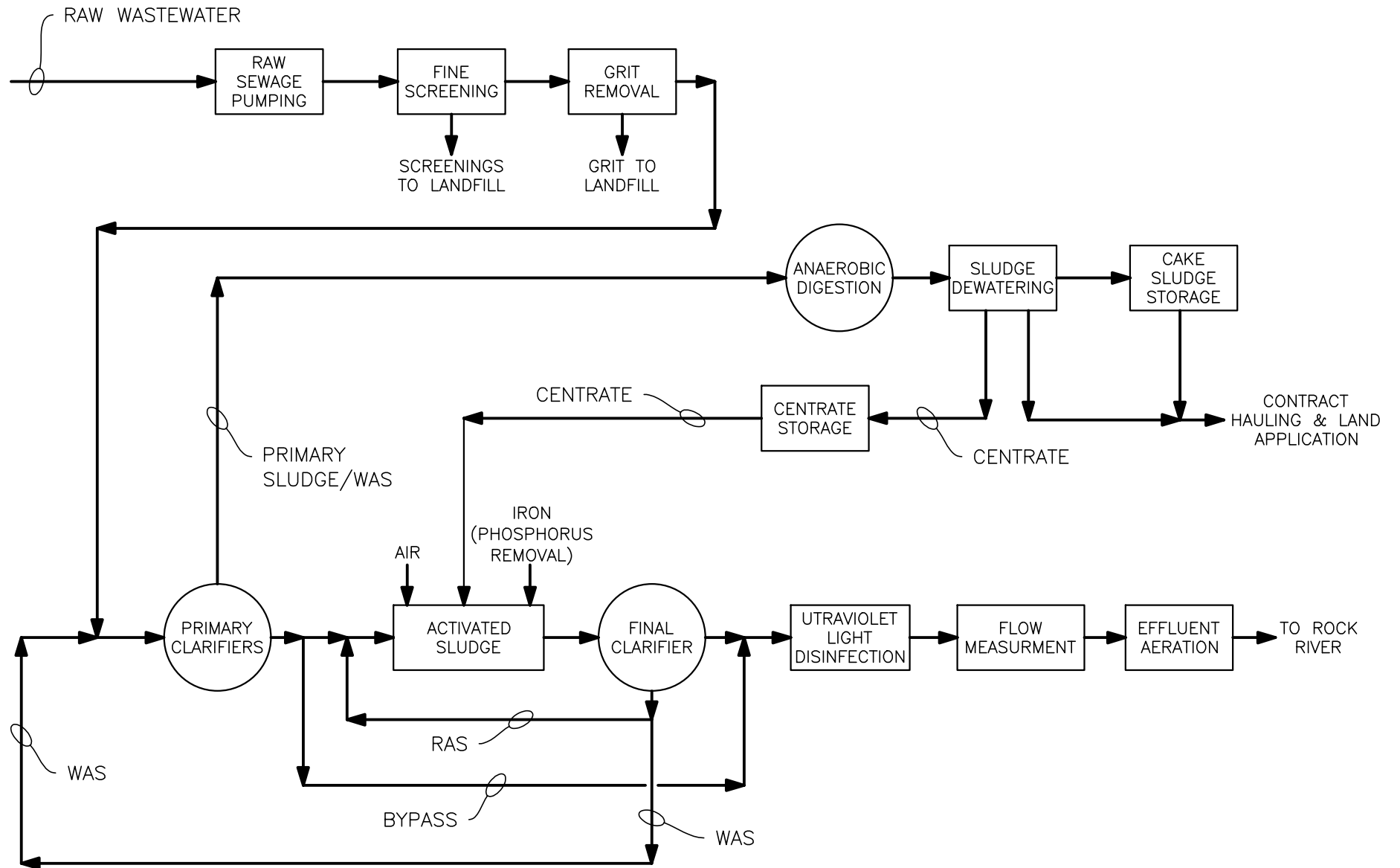


FIGURE 6-1
PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM
Watertown, WWTP

After grit removal, flow is split between two Primary Clarifiers. Solids settle out of the waste stream in the clarifiers, and scum is skimmed off the clarifier surface and sent to the Primary Scum Well. Settled solids are wasted to the Digester Complex for anaerobic digestion. Fats, oils, and grease that build up in the Primary Scum Well are hauled away for landfill disposal, and subnatant is conveyed to the aeration basins for secondary treatment.

Primary effluent flows to the Secondary Splitter Box, which combines return activated sludge (RAS) with the primary effluent, and splits flow between Aeration Basin 1, 2 and 3 to provide secondary treatment through single stage nitrification. Ferric chloride is dosed in the effluent stream of the aeration basins to achieve chemical phosphorus removal.

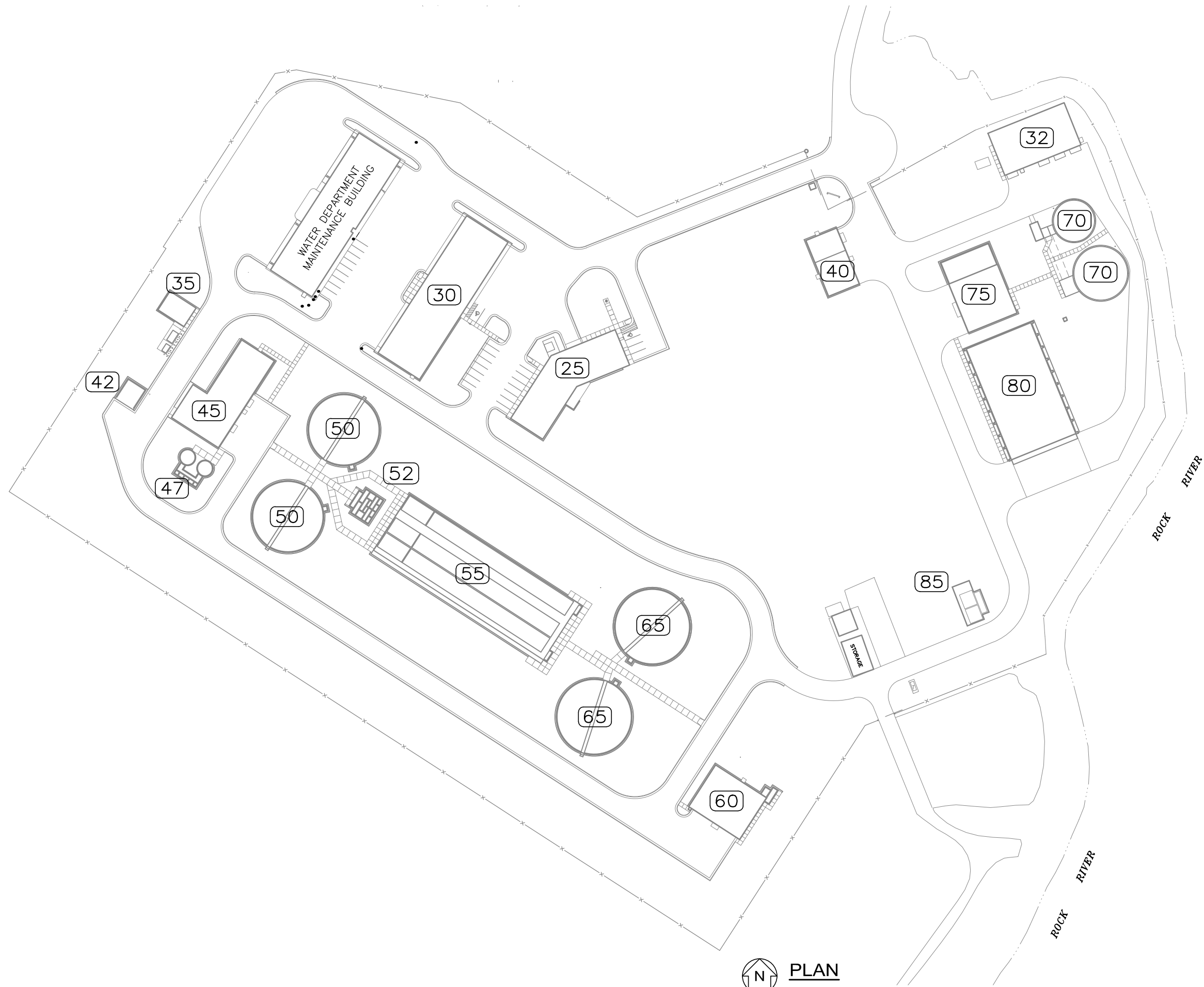
The mixed liquor flows to the Final Clarifiers, where solids are settled out of the waste stream. Final Clarifier effluent flows to UV Disinfection, consisting of an open channel with two banks of lamps. Disinfected effluent then flows to the cascade aeration before it is discharged to the Rock River.

Settled sludge in the Final Clarifiers is either returned to the aeration basins or wasted to co-settle in the Primary Clarifiers and pumped to the Digester Complex. The Digester Complex consists of two mesophilic anaerobic digesters connected by a pipe tunnel, which are used to stabilize the primary and secondary sludge. The digesters also collect and store biogas generated from the digestion process for use as a fuel for heating and provides short term storage of sludge for periodic dewatering.

Stabilized biosolids are then sent to the Solids Handling Building, where biosolids are dewatered using centrifuges, creating sludge cake. Sludge cake is then conveyed to the Sludge Cake Storage Building before it is hauled and land applied. The centrate from dewatered sludge is sent to the Centrate Storage Tank and is eventually returned to the Aeration Basins.

Figure 6-2 shows a site plan of the existing facilities at the wastewater treatment plant.

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| WWTP STRUCTURE LEGEND | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| STRUCTURE NUMBER | STRUCTURE NAME |
| 25 | ADMINISTRATION BUILDING |
| 30 | NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING |
| 32 | EXISTING MAINTENANCE BUILDING |
| 35 | GENERATOR BUILDING |
| 40 | RAW SEWAGE PUMP STATION |
| 42 | DUMP STATION |
| 45 | PRIMARY BUILDING |
| 47 | GRIT CHAMBERS |
| 50 | PRIMARY CLARIFIERS |
| 52 | SECONDARY SPLITTER STRUCTURE |
| 55 | AERATION TANKS |
| 60 | SECONDARY BUILDING |
| 65 | FINAL CLARIFIERS |
| 70 | EXISTING DIGESTER COMPLEX |
| 75 | SOLIDS HANDLING BUILDING |
| 80 | SLUDGE STORAGE BUILDING |
| 85 | EFFLUENT AERATION STRUCTURE |

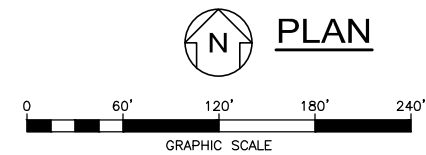


FIGURE 6-2
EXISTING SITE PLAN
Watertown WWTP

UNIT PROCESS EVALUATION AND ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS

The unit process evaluation presents the design and capacity of each existing unit process at the Watertown WWTP. Select unit processes that were identified at the Facility Plan kickoff and subsequent update meetings are discussed in further detail and the basis of design is compared to current and future loads. Alternatives for upgrading or expanding the selected unit processes are identified and evaluated.

Raw Sewage Pumping

The Raw Sewage Pump Station is equipped with five 4,700 gpm pumps split between two influent wet wells. Three pumps draw raw sewage from one well and two draw from the other. Both wells are mechanically mixed. Sewage is pumped through two 20-inch force mains that discharge to the screening channels in the Primary Building. The two force mains are equipped with flow meters to monitor and totalize flow, and manually actuated shut off valves to isolate flow to either screening channel. During normal operation, both force mains discharge sewage to the screening channels. The City has identified the continual buildup of grit within the 20” elbow of both force mains just before the screening channel while both force mains are in operation. The grit buildup is occasionally flushed by manually isolating flow through each pipe. Table 6-2 summarizes the existing equipment and its design criteria.

TABLE 6-2
Raw Sewage Pumping Equipment

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 5 |
| Type | Submersible |
| Design Capacity | 4,700 gpm @ 100 ft TDH |
| Wet Well Mixers | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Submersible Direct Drive Axial Flow |
| Design Capacity | 1,700 gpm @ 1660 rpm |
| Influent Flow Measurement | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Magnetic |
| Size | 18-inch |

All five raw sewage pumps have been rehabilitated within the last five years, and the mechanical mixers have been recently replaced. Although the pumps have adequate capacity to handle peak hour flow, the equipment is original and has reached the end of its 20-year design life.

Because of the age of the existing equipment, five new raw sewage pumps each with the same capacity as the existing equipment (4,700 gpm) will be provided to allow the WWTP to pump peak hour flows with one pump out of service. Additional space is provided in the wet well for a future sixth pump to be installed, and provisions will be included for the future pump to be operated by a portable standby generator. The manually actuated shut off valves will be replaced with electrically actuated valves to allow for remote flushing of grit buildup in either force main.

Preliminary Treatment

Preliminary treatment consists of fine screening and grit removal systems. Table 6-3 lists the existing equipment and its design criteria.

TABLE 6-3
Preliminary Treatment Equipment

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fine Screens | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Continuous self-cleaning fine screens |
| Design Capacity | 13.5 mgd |
| Bar Spacing | 0.25-inch |
| Channel Dimensions | 4.0 ft W x 5.5 ft D |
| Grit Chamber | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Vortex Separator |
| Dimensions | 18-ft Diameter, 20-ft Depth |
| Removal Efficiency | 95% of 150 micron and larger grit |
| Grit Washer | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Capacity | 7-ft ³ /hr |
| Design Flow | 200 gpm |
| Grit Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Dry-pit Centrifugal |
| Capacity, each | 200 gpm @ 32-ft TDH |

Screening

Fine screening is performed by two Parkson AquaGuard continuous self-cleaning fine screens each rated for 13.5 mgd. Each screen is installed in a 4.0-foot wide by 5.5-foot deep channel and utilizes plastic rake elements with 0.25-inch bar spacing to screen material from the wastewater. Screenings drop from the discharge chute to a compactor, which compresses screenings and transports them to a dumpster for disposal in a landfill.

The City has reported that the solids removal rate of the existing fine screens are inadequate under average flow conditions and the equipment must be raised from the channel during high flow events. Furthermore, the screens are original and have reached the end of their 20-year design life. A replacement fine screen rated for 13.5 mgd will be installed in each of the existing channels and will be designed to provide a higher solids removal rate than the existing screens. Headloss through the screens will be no greater than 1.9 feet to allow for adequate freeboard on the upstream side of the channel. The screens will have pivoting supports for equipment removal and access during maintenance periods.

Grit Removal

Grit removal is performed by two Grit King 18-foot vortex settling tanks with internal stainless-steel baffles to direct flow within each unit. Grit settles by gravity within into the collection hopper, while wastewater exits at the top of the unit through an open channel to the Primary Splitter Structure. Grit is fluidized with plant effluent water and the slurry is pumped to cyclones to reduce the flow rate into the TruGrit grit washers. The grit washers wash, dewater, and discharge grit to a dumpster for disposal in a landfill.

The City has reported no concerns with grit removal performance, and the grit pumps have been recently rebuilt; however, the grit washer system has not been performing adequately, and the equipment has reached the end of its 20-year design life. Due to the age and condition of the existing equipment, it is recommended a replacement grit handling system be installed. The Grit King settling tanks will remain in place, and mechanical equipment including the stainless-steel baffles, grit pumps, cyclones, and TruGrit grit washers will be replaced.

Primary Treatment

Primary treatment is provided by two Primary Clarifiers that receive effluent from Preliminary Treatment. The system includes the Primary Splitter Structure, the Primary Clarifiers, and primary sludge and scum pumps. Table 6-4 lists the existing equipment and its design criteria.

TABLE 6-4
Primary Treatment Equipment

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Primary Clarifiers | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Clarifier Mechanism | Suction |
| Dimensions | 85-ft Diameter, 12-ft SWD |
| Total Volume | 1.02 MG |
| Total Surface Area | 11,350-ft ² |
| Total Weir Length | 534-ft |
| Primary Sludge and Scum Pumps | |
| Number of Units | 4 |
| Type | Air Operated Diaphragm |
| Capacity, each | 54 gpm @ 12 strokes/min |
| Scum Well Decant Pump | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| Type | Submersible |
| Capacity | 250 gpm @ 7-ft TDH |
| Scum Well Mixer | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| Type | Submersible Mixer |
| Capacity | 860 rpm |

Primary Splitter Structure

The Primary Splitter Structure is a concrete structure that receives flow from the grit chambers and waste activated sludge (WAS) from the final clarifiers. Stainless steel weir plates equally split flow through open channels to two Primary Clarifiers. Manually actuated slide gates are installed upstream of the weir plates to shut off flow to the clarifiers. The structure contains a third channel to accommodate the construction of a future clarifier.

The City reports no operational concerns with the splitter structure or equipment, but it is recommended that the condition of each be assessed. It is recommended that the slide gates be replaced within the planning period due to exceeding their 20-year design life.

Primary Clarifiers

Two center-feed type Primary Clarifiers are used to remove the readily settleable solids and floating material from the wastewater. The settled sludge is removed from the Primary Clarifiers by scraper-type sludge removal mechanisms that transport sludge to a central collection hopper.

Mechanical drive units that power the sludge collection mechanisms are mounted on the central pier of the clarifiers. A beach and scraper style skimmer arm removes scum from the clarifier surface.

The City reports no concerns with the operation of the Primary Clarifiers. Table 6-5 summarizes hydraulic loading to the clarifiers for current and design year 2047 conditions. The Appendix shows the mass balance calculations for the WWTP.

TABLE 6-5
Primary Clarifier Loading Conditions

| Condition | Surface Settling Rate (gpd/ft ²) | Weir Overflow Rate (gpd/ft) |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Current Average Day | 285 | 6,064 |
| Design Average Day | 462 | 9,825 |
| Design Peak Hour | 2,398 | - |
| NR 110 Code, Annual Average | 1,000 | 10,000 |
| NR 110 Code, Peak Hour | 1,500 | - |

The surface settling rates and weir overflow rates for the current and design average conditions are below the NR 110 limit. However, the peak hour settling rate of 2,398 gpd/ft² exceeds the code requirement of 1,500 gpd/ft². The primary clarifiers were constructed in 2004, and the design year hydraulic loadings have not changed since the previous planning period. Conforming to NR 110 code would have required two 110-foot diameter clarifiers or three 90-foot diameter clarifiers, leading to excessively long detention times during average flows and high capital costs. Due to the infrequency of peak hour flow occurrences and the City's capability of meeting required effluent limits during peak flow events, the high peak hour settling rate will not have a significant impact on the activated sludge process and overall plant performance. Additional primary clarification capacity is therefore not recommended.

Both clarifiers' mechanisms and drives are original and have been rehabilitated within the last ten years. Due to the age of the equipment, it is recommended they be assessed and rehabilitated or replaced within the planning period.

Primary Sludge and Scum Pumping

Four air-operated diaphragm (AOD) sludge and scum pumps are utilized to transfer sludge from the Primary Clarifiers to the Digester Complex. A decant pump in the Primary Scum Well is utilized for pumping scum supernatant to the Aeration Basins, and a submersible mixer was

provided with the intention of homogenizing scum prior to being pumped to the Digester Complex.

The four primary sludge and scum pumps have reached the end of their 20-year design life. The City is interested in replacing the pumps with an alternative technology to remove the need for air compressors, replacing antiquated parts, and reducing noise. The AOD pumps will be replaced with an alternate type of positive displacement pump.

The Primary Scum Well was designed to mix and transfer scum to the anaerobic digesters; however, the excessive buildup of FOG through the pipe prevents contents from being pumped. Instead, scum builds up in the tank and is occasionally vacuumed out and hauled away for disposal. Subnatant continues to be decanted to the aeration basins, sending scum through the remainder of the WWTP. To avoid FOG buildup downstream, it is recommended that the scum well decant line be rerouted to recycle flow to the head of the WWTP to retain scum in the Primary Scum Well.

Additionally, one of the two primary sludge lines that convey sludge from the Primary Clarifiers to the Digester Complex has a significant buildup of vivianite. The line is approximately 1,500 feet in length and is constructed out of 6-inch high-density polyethylene pipe. It is recommended that both lines be jetted to remove the vivianite. Pipe cleanouts will be constructed for accessible buildup removal in the future.

Secondary Treatment

Secondary treatment is provided by an activated sludge system that is designed for BOD₅ removal and single stage nitrification. The system includes the secondary splitter box, aeration basins, aeration system, final clarifiers, return sludge pumping, mixed liquor recycle pumping, waste sludge pumping, and a chemical phosphorus removal system. Table 6-6 lists the existing equipment and its design capacities.

TABLE 6-6
Secondary Treatment Equipment

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|----------------------------|---|
| Anoxic Selectors | |
| No. of Basins | 3 |
| Dimensions | 25-ft W x 35-ft L x 16-ft SWD |
| Total Volume | 314,100 MG |
| Aeration Basins | |
| No. of Basins | 3 |
| Dimensions | 25-ft W x 236-ft L x 16-ft SWD |
| Total Volume | 2.1 MG |
| Aeration Diffusers | Fine Bubble |
| Aeration Blowers | |
| No. of Units | 5 |
| Type | (2) Turbo Blowers, (3) Rotary Lobe Positive Displacement |
| Capacity, each | Turbo Blowers, 2,200 scfm Rotary Lobe PD, 2,363 scfm @ 8.2 psi |
| Anoxic Mixers | |
| Number of Units | 3 |
| Type | Submersible Mixer |
| Capacity, each | 1,500 gpm @ 860 rpm |
| Return Sludge Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 2 Duty, 2 Backup |
| Type | Screw Impeller Dry-pit Centrifugal |
| Capacity, each | 2,300 gpm @ 42 ft TDH |

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Waste Sludge Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Screw Impeller Dry-pit Centrifugal |
| Capacity, each | 380 gpm @ 46-ft TDH |
| Mixed Liquor Recycle Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 3 |
| Type | Submersible Axial Flow Pump |
| Capacity, each | 2,600 gpm @ 1-ft TDH |
| Secondary Scum Pump | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| Type | Submersible |
| Capacity | 150 gpm @ 71-ft TDH |
| Ferric Chloride Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 3 |
| Type | Chemical Metering Pump |
| Capacity, each | 5-30 gpm @ 50 psig |
| Chemical Storage Tank | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| Capacity | 10,000 gallons |
| Final Clarifiers | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Clarifier Mechanism | Suction |
| Dimensions | 90-ft Diameter, 16-ft SWD |
| Total Volume | 1.523 MG |
| Total Surface area | 12,700-ft ² |
| Total Weir Length | 530 |

Secondary Splitter Structure

The Secondary Splitter Structure is a concrete structure that receives flow from the Primary Clarifiers, where it is mixed with return activated sludge (RAS) from the Final Clarifiers. The splitter structure equally splits flow between the three aeration basins, and provisions have been made for a future fourth aeration basin. Due to the RAS piping configuration, the splitter box is unable to allow the plant to run as two parallel treatment trains. The Secondary Splitter Structure will be modified with additional isolation gate valves to allow for either treatment train to run independently.

Aeration Basins

The three aeration basins each include a mechanically mixed anoxic selector to promote growth of floc-forming organisms and an aerobic zone to provide BOD₅ removal and nitrification. Each aeration basin is equipped with ceramic fine bubble diffusers and aeration blowers. Mixed liquor recycle pumps are used to supply adequate nitrate to the anoxic selector.

Table 6-7 summarizes mass balances for current and design year 2047 loading conditions using the existing aeration basins. The Appendix shows the mass balance calculations for the current and design year conditions.

TABLE 6-7
Aeration Basin Loading Conditions

| Condition | WWTP Influent BOD ₅ (lb/day) | Aeration Basin BOD ₅ (lb/day) | Volumetric BOD ₅ Loading (lb/day/kcf) | F/M (lb BOD ₅ /day per lb MLVSS) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Current Average Day | 6,400 | 4,500 | 16 | 0.15 |
| Design Year 2047 Average Day | 8,300 | 5,800 | 21 | 0.20 |
| NR 110 Code (Conventional) | - | - | 40 | 0.2 – 0.5 |

Table 6-8 shows that all loading conditions are less than the NR 110 limit of 40 lbs BOD₅/kcf and within the F/M ratio range of 0.2 to 0.5. Therefore, the existing aeration basin volume will be adequate to effectively treat the design average day BOD₅ loading.

The aeration basins are equipped with three 2,363 scfm positive displacement blowers and two 2,200 scfm high speed turbo blowers to provide oxygen for the aerobic zone. Oxygen requirements are determined based on 1.1 pounds of oxygen per pound of BOD₅ removed and 4.6 pounds of oxygen per pound of TKN removed, per NR 110. Oxygen requirements and corresponding air flow requirements for the design year loadings are described in Table 6-8.

TABLE 6-8
Aeration Basin Air Requirements

| Parameter | Current Average | Design Average | Design Peak Hour |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Oxygen Required (lb/d) | 8,200 | 10,200 | 25,900 |
| Air Demand (scfm) | 2,800 | 3,500 | 8,800 |

Note: Air required based on $\alpha = 0.6$, $\beta = 0.98$, $\theta = 1.024$, $DO = 2.0$ mg/L, $T = 20^{\circ}C$, SOTE 32% (2% per ft SWD)

Per NR 110.21(6)(a), “The blowers shall be sized to meet the maximum air demand with the largest blower out of service...Diffusers and air piping shall be capable of supplying the peak hour air demand or 200% of the design average air demand, whichever is larger.”

The City has the capability to bypass flow around the activated sludge system during high flow events. Bypassing occurs when a preset influent flow rate is exceeded, which opens gates in the secondary splitter box. The preset flow rate values were determined based on actual performance of the activated sludge system during high flow events. The City bypasses around the activated sludge system when flow exceeds 20.16 mgd. Therefore, design peak hour oxygen air demand was calculated based on 20.16 mgd, rather than the stated 27 mgd peak hour flow.

To meet NR 110 air demand requirements, a firm capacity of 8,800 scfm must be maintained in the aeration basins with the largest unit out of service. The current system has a firm capacity of 9,126 scfm. The positive displacement blowers have reached the end of their 20-year design life, so it is recommended they be replaced with three 2,200 scfm high speed turbo blowers within the planning period to maintain the required firm capacity. The ceramic fine bubble diffusers and low-pressure air piping are original, but the City completes routine maintenance, and the equipment is in good condition. Due to age, it is recommended that diffusers and piping be replaced within the planning period.

The City reports spalling and cracking of aeration basin concrete, and it is recommended the deficiencies be inspected and repaired. There are no operational concerns with the anoxic mixers or mixed liquor recycle pumps. The units are 20 years old and have been recently rehabilitated. Due to age, it is recommended they be replaced within the planning period.

Final Clarifiers

The two center-feed type Final Clarifiers are used to separate activated sludge from the treated wastewater using rotating sludge collection mechanisms. Mechanical drive units that power the mechanisms are mounted on the central pier of the clarifiers. Settled sludge is returned to the Aeration Basins by the two RAS pumps or wasted to the Primary Clarifiers by the three WAS

pumps. Scum is collected from the clarifiers a skimmer arm on each mechanism, which is then pumped into the waste sludge line.

The City reports no concerns with the operation of the Final Clarifiers. Table 6-9 summarizes hydraulic and solids loading to the clarifiers for current and design year 2047 conditions. The Appendix shows the mass balance calculations for the WWTP.

TABLE 6-9
Final Clarifier Loading Conditions

| Condition | Surface Settling Rate (gpd/ft ²) | Solids Loading Rate (lb/ft ² -hr) | Weir Overflow Rate (gpd/ft) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Current Average Day | 251 | 0.25 | 5,639 |
| Design Average Day | 408 | 0.51 | 9,171 |
| Design Peak Hour | 2,117 | 2.3 | 51,000 |
| NR 110 Code, Annual Average | - | 1.4 | 10,000 |
| NR 110 Code, Peak Hour | 1,200 | 2.0 | - |

The surface settling rates, solids overflow rates, and weir overflow rates for the current and design average conditions are below the NR 110 limit. However, the design peak hour solids loading rate of 2.3 lb/ft²-hr exceeds the code requirement of 2.0 lb/ft²-hr. The peak hour solids loading rate was calculated based on the design concentration of 3,000 mg/L of mixed liquor suspended solids under aeration and a maximum day design flow of 24 mgd plus the maximum design return sludge rate requirement of 3.9 mgd (75% of average design flow for conventional activated sludge systems), per NR 110.

It is expected that MLSS concentrations will be less than 3,000 mg/L during peak flow conditions, decreasing the peak hour solids loading to a rate that is within the NR 110 code requirement. Furthermore, the City has the ability to divert primary effluent around the secondary treatment process to prevent overloading of the final clarifiers and ensure the secondary treatment process maintains operation during high flow events.

Due to the infrequency of peak hour flow occurrences and the City's capability of meeting required effluent limits during peak flow events, the high peak hour solids loading rate will not have a significant impact on overall plant performance. Additional final clarifier capacity may lead to stagnation and denitrification in the final clarifiers during average flow conditions. Therefore, additional final clarifier capacity is not recommended.

The mechanisms and drives of both clarifiers, as well as the RAS, WAS, and Scum Pumps, are 20 years old and have been rehabilitated within the last ten years. Due to the age of the

equipment, it is recommended the equipment be rehabilitated or replaced within the planning period.

Phosphorus Removal

The City of Watertown has phosphorus limits based on the Rock River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) allocations, which result in more restrictive limits than in previous permits. The City currently achieves phosphorus removal at the WWTP through the addition of ferric chloride at the effluent end of the aeration basins

To supplement chemical phosphorus removal at the plant, a Water Quality Trading (WQT) plan was developed and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) in June 2022 to comply with the TMDL limits. The nonpoint-to-point trade includes wetland restoration and perennial vegetation best management practices (BMPs) to generate nonpoint source credits on City-owned fields. Beginning in 2023, the City has 102 lbs/yr of available TP credits to demonstrate compliance as long as the approved WQT Plan BMPs are maintained.

Chemical Phosphorus Removal

Phosphorus removal is performed through chemical addition using ferric chloride, with two dosing points located at the end of the aeration basins. The chemical metering pumps are controlled using an ortho-phosphate analyzer, which measures ortho-phosphate levels in the plant effluent by taking a sample every 15 minutes. A 10,000-gallon chemical storage tank is located in the Secondary Treatment Building, near the final clarifiers.

Both the chemical pumps and chemical storage tank have reached the end of their 20-year design life. Due to the corrosive nature of ferric chloride and the age and condition of the equipment, new chemical metering pumps and a storage tank sized for 30-days of chemical storage are recommended.

Tertiary Treatment/Filtration

Alternatively, the installation of a tertiary treatment system could be used to meet TMDL limits. The WWTP's effluent concentrations at average day and maximum month flows are in a range that can typically be treated using conventional filtration systems. Therefore, a 10.4 mgd disc filter system would be installed to receive flow from the Final Clarifiers. Per NR 110, the system would be sized to treat 200% the design annual average flow and achieve an average effluent phosphorus concentration of 0.2 mg/L. Construction, operation and maintenance, and present worth cost estimates comparing the disc filtration system and chemical treatment is summarized in Table 6-10. Further details are provided in the Appendix.

TABLE 6-10
Tertiary Treatment 20-Year Present Worth Comparison

| Item | Alternative 1 Disc Filter | Alternative 2 Chemical Treatment |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capital Cost | \$7,266,000 | - |
| Salvage Value | \$460,000 | - |
| Present Worth O&M | \$2,684,000 | \$2,226,000 |
| Total Present Worth | \$9,491,000 | \$2,226,000 |

Given the large present worth cost of the disc filter installation, it is recommended the City continues using a combination of ferric chloride treatment and WQT credits to achieve their phosphorus limits through the planning period.

Ultraviolet Disinfection

Disinfection is currently performed by an ultraviolet (UV) system that consists of two medium pressure, high intensity submerged lamp banks located in a concrete channel in the Secondary Building. The system disinfects secondary effluent from the Final Clarifiers. The disinfected effluent flow is measured by the effluent flow meter before it is aerated and discharged to the Rock River. The system has a treatment capacity of 24 mgd and a hydraulic capacity of 27 mgd. Table 6-11 lists the existing equipment and its design criteria.

TABLE 6-11
Disinfection Equipment

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|---------------------------------|---|
| UV Disinfection | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| No. of Banks | 2 |
| Modules per Bank | 3 |
| Lamps per Module | 10 |
| Total No. of Lamps | 60 |
| Channel Dimensions | 4.5-ft W x 32-ft L x 9.5-ft D |
| Number of Channels | 1, with bypass |
| Peak Capacity | 24 mgd, Disinfection; 27 mgd, Hydraulic |
| Effluent Flow Monitoring | |
| Number of Units | 1 |
| Type | Parshall Flume |
| Size | 36-inch |

The UV disinfection system is nearing the end of its 20-year design life and the manufacturer will no longer provide parts or support for the system. It is recommended that a new UV disinfection system rated for a disinfection capacity of 27 mgd be installed to match the existing hydraulic capacity. The new system will be a low pressure, high intensity submerged lamp bank system that will be installed inside of the existing UV channel.

Cascade Aeration and Effluent Outfall

Disinfected effluent flows through a channel and down the existing cascade aerator to a 42-inch pipe that discharges to the Rock River. The cascade aerator is used to provide sufficient aeration to meet the effluent dissolved oxygen requirement of 6.0 mg/L. The existing cascade aerator has sufficient capacity to meet the dissolved oxygen requirement through the planning period.

The City reports no concerns with the cascade aerator but has noted erosion around the wing walls of the outfall. It is recommended a structural analysis of both structures be completed to ensure they remain in good condition throughout the planning period.

Biosolids Treatment

Biosolids Treatment consists of anaerobic digestion, biosolids dewatering, and dewatered sludge storage. Table 6-12 lists the existing equipment and its design capacities.

TABLE 6-12
Biosolids Treatment Equipment

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Anaerobic Digesters | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Dimensions | Primary Digester: 65-ft Diameter x 24-ft D Secondary Digester: 50-ft Diameter, 24-ft D |
| Total Volume | 79,600-ft ³ |
| Operation Temperature | Mesophilic, 95°F +/- 2°F |
| Hydraulic Regime | Completely Mixed |
| Digester Mixers | |
| No. of Units | 5, (3) Primary, (2) Secondary |
| Type | Roof Mounted Draft Tube |
| Design Capacity | 9,000 gpm |
| Sludge Recirculation Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 3 |
| Type | Rotary Lobe Positive Displacement |
| Design Capacity | 360 gpm, 30 psi, 230 rpm |
| Sludge Grinders | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | In-line Grinder |
| Design Capacity | 170 gpm sludge, 400 gpm clean water |
| Maximum Solids Content | 3% |
| Passing Solid Size | 0.25-inch |
| Boilers | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Three-pass wetback firebox |
| Design Capacity | 3,400 MBh |

| Equipment | Design Criteria |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Boiler Recirculation Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Centrifugal |
| Design Capacity | 300 gpm @ 60-ft TDH |
| Heat Exchangers | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Spiral |
| Design Capacity | 355,000 BTU/hr |
| Exchanger Recirculation Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 3 |
| Type | Centrifugal |
| Design Capacity | 120 gpm @ 60-ft TDH |
| Centrifuges | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Sludge Feed Rate | 40-150 gpm |
| Design Capacity | 1,500 lb/hr |
| Centrifuge Feed Pumps | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Type | Rotary Lobe Positive Displacement |
| Design Capacity | 150 gpm, 50 psi, 260 rpm |
| Polymer Mixing System | |
| No. of Units | 2 |
| Capacity | 94 lb/hr |
| Sludge Storage Building | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| Capacity | 52,600-ft ³ |
| Waste Gas Burner (Gas Safety Equipment) | |
| No. of Units | 1 |
| Capacity | 7,900 scf/hr @ 0.5-in W.C. |

Anaerobic Digestion

Primary sludge and WAS is co-settled in the Primary Clarifiers and pumped to the Digester Complex for stabilization using anaerobic digestion. The Digester Complex consists of a primary mesophilic digester operated at 95°F, followed by a secondary digester used to store digested sludge and digester gas. Both digesters are mixed and heated, so the secondary digester can be operated as the primary digester during periods of shutdown or maintenance.

The two digesters were originally constructed in the 1930s and were modified/rehabilitated in the 1980s and in 2004. The 2004 upgrade included new covers, new mechanical mixers on both digesters, and new sludge heating and recirculation equipment. The volatile solids loadings and solids retention times for the existing digesters are presented in the mass balance calculations in the Appendix and are summarized in Table 6-13.

TABLE 6-13
Anaerobic Digester Loading Conditions

| Condition | Volatile Solids Mass (lbs VS/day) | Sludge Volume (gpd) | Volatile Solids Loading (lbs VSS/day/kcf) | Solids Retention Time (days) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Current Average Day | 4,600 | 24,800 | 58 | 24 |
| Design Average Day | 5,700 | 30,000 | 71 | 20 |
| NR 110 Code | - | - | 80 | 15 |

The volatile solids loading rate and solids retention time (SRT) for the digesters meet the NR 110 requirements through the planning period. The existing digester volume will be adequate to effectively stabilize the design average primary sludge and WAS loading.

Digester Structures

The Anaerobic Digester structures date from the 1930s and new covers were installed in the 2004 WWTP upgrade. The Primary Digester has a floating cover, and the Secondary Digester has a gas holding cover. The Primary Digester was cleaned and visually inspected in 2023; however, a complete structural analysis of both digester concrete structures and covers should be completed to ensure they will remain in good condition throughout the planning period.

Digester Mixing

Sludge mixing in each digester is accomplished using roof-mounted draft tube mixers. Three mixers are installed on the Primary Digester, and two mixers are installed on the Secondary Digester. The mixers were recently rehabilitated but are 20 years old and continually exposed to corrosive environments. Due to age and condition, it is recommended they be replaced within the planning period to maintain digester operation and performance.

Digester Heating

The heating system for the anaerobic digesters is composed of two (2) three-pass wetback fire-box hot water boilers, two boiler recirculation water pumps, two spiral heat exchangers, three exchanger recirculation pumps, and three rotary lobe sludge recirculation pumps. A blend of digester gas and natural gas is used to heat the digesters, and any excess gas is sent to the waste gas burner.

The spiral heat exchangers, one boiler, sludge, boiler and exchanger recirculation have been recently replaced. The Hurst dual-fueled boiler and the waste gas burner have exceeded their 20-year design lives and should be replaced within the planning period.

Biosolids Dewatering

The City currently dewateres its digested sludge with two centrifuges that can be operated together or separately. Separate sludge grinders, feed pumps, polymer systems, and discharge conveyors are provided for each centrifuge unit. Dewatered biosolids are discharged to the Biosolids Storage Building, and centrate from the dewatering process is sent to a centrate storage tank and eventually returned to the Aeration Basins for treatment.

The City reports no operational issues with the centrifuges. The centrifuge gearboxes and sludge feed pumps have recently been replaced on both systems, and liners on the conveyance systems were recently replaced. The City reports that parts and controls for the centrifuges are becoming antiquated and difficult to maintain. The centrifuges, polymer systems, sludge grinders, and discharge conveyors were installed during the 2004 upgrade and have reached the end of their 20-year design life. It is recommended they be replaced due to age and condition.

Biosolids Storage

Dewatered sludge is stored in the Sludge Storage Building that was constructed during the 2004 upgrade. The building is approximately 83.5 ft by 141.5 ft and was designed to store 52,600 ft³ of sludge cake. The building was sized based on the NR 110 requirement for 180 days of sludge storage capacity. Current and design year sludge storage requirements are provided in Table 6-14.

TABLE 6-14
Sludge Storage Requirements

| Condition | Dewatered Sludge Production (lbs/day) | 180 Day Storage Requirements (lbs) | Estimated Storage Volume (ft ³) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Current Average Day | 4,700 | 841,000 | 52,500 |
| Design Average Day | 5,600 | 1,008,000 | 63,000 |
| Rated Storage Capacity | 4,751 | 855,180 | 52,600 |
| Actual Storage Capacity | 9,500 | 1,710,400 | 105,200 |

Note: Based on dewatering sludge to 25% TS.

The design average day loading for dewatered sludge exceeds the rated capacity of the Sludge Storage Building. However, the City has made operational changes to allow storage capacity in the building to be greater than its original rated capacity. The City has achieved up to a year of storage at current loading conditions, providing an actual capacity of 105,200 ft³. When necessary, concrete blocks are stacked on the south side of the building to allow for additional sludge to be stored. Additionally, the City has a significant amount of available acreage for land application of sludge, which allows more opportunities for sludge hauling through the year. For these reasons, the Sludge Storage Building is expected to have adequate capacity to maintain the required 180-days of storage through the planning period. No improvements are recommended.

Miscellaneous Modifications

Electrical System

The WWTP Electrical System has not been updated since its initial construction in 2004 and has reached the end of its 20-year design life. The transformer near the Raw Sewage Pump Station is not sealed properly, causing water to leak through the conduit into the basement of the building. The City reports no concerns with the transformer near the Generator Building or Primary Building. Power will need to be shut down to the WWTP to replace the equipment, so bypass pumping around the Raw Sewage Pump Station will be required to keep the plant in operation during the installation. Bypass pumping will be equipped to handle the peak hour flow of the WWTP.

The City reports no operational concerns with the generator or automatic transfer switch (ATS), but the equipment has exceeded their typical design lives. It is recommended the generator and ATS be replaced within the planning period.

HVAC System

The existing HVAC at the WWTP is 20 years old and has reached the end of its design life. It is recommended the HVAC system be upgraded to continue operating effectively through the planning period.

Instrumentation and Controls System

The existing instrumentation and control (I&C) system at the WWTP is 20 years old and has reached the end of its design life. The City has reported that PLC components and replacement parts are difficult to obtain. The SCADA network software, LCPs and PLCs should be upgraded to continue operating effectively through the planning period.

Fire Alarm System

The Fire Alarm system for the WWTP is currently out of service. A new monitoring system installation is currently being planned.

Gas Monitoring System

The gas monitoring system in the Raw Sewage Pump Station, Primary Building and Solids Handling Building are currently out of service. The City has been using portable gas monitors while occupying these spaces, but the monitoring system is recommended to be replaced to ensure operator safety when working in these spaces.

Storm Water Pumping

The WWTP has a storm sewer system design to collect the storm water from the plant site and convey it to the river. The storm water pump station structure contains two submersible storm water pumps each rated for 1,670 gpm. The pumps have been recently rehabilitated but have reached the end of their 20-year design life. It is recommended they be replaced within the planning period.

Chapter 7

RECOMMENDED PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter summarizes the recommendations in the preceding chapter to upgrade and expand the Watertown WWTP to accommodate wastewater flows and loadings over the next 20 years. This chapter also includes an environmental/resources impact summary, detailed project capital costs, funding availability, impacts on sewer user charge rate, and an implementation schedule.

PRELIMINARY SCREENING OF ALTERNATIVES

No Action Alternative

The current Watertown WWTP has an average design capacity of 5.2 mgd, 6,600 lbs BOD₅/day, 5,300 lbs TSS/day, 1,015 lbs TKN/day, and 215 lbs TP/day. The current BOD₅, TSS, and TKN loadings have ranged between 90-130% of rated plant capacity and will consistently exceed rated plant capacity by design year 2047. The majority of the plant dates to 2004, and much of the facility equipment has or will have exceeded their useful lives by the end of the planning period.

The “No Action” alternative represents continued operation of the existing facilities with no additions to the facilities and no changes to present operation and maintenance procedures. This alternative recognizes the fact that the present facilities and staff are producing effluent that is generally in compliance with permit requirements.

However, the “No Action” alternative does not address multiple key issues. First, the treatment plant does not possess adequate capacity to handle the increasing loads over the 20-year planning period. Second, much of the mechanical equipment in the plant is aging and will exceed its useful lifespan during the planning period. Decreased efficiency and aging of the equipment could lead to short-term permit violations and increased costs to repair and maintain the equipment.

The “No Action” alternative would likely lead to future effluent permit violations, which could subject the City to stringent fines. The WDNR could then impose a schedule to comply with effluent limits, which would mean the City would still have to upgrade and expand its treatment plant. However, once a community is in violation of its discharge permit, they are no longer eligible for a low interest loan from the Clean Water Fund, and a moratorium on new sewer construction is imposed.

The Rock River is classified by the WDNR for fish and aquatic life and warm water sport fishery. Permit violations would cause stream degradation because of the discharge of additional

quantities of suspended solids and oxygen consuming material (BOD₅). The negative effect on fish and aquatic life would also affect other downstream recreational uses in the Rock River. Due to the eventual possibility of WDNR prosecution, environmental damage, and negative economic impact, the “No Action” alternative is eliminated from further consideration.

Upgrade Operation and Maintenance Alternative

This alternative includes improvements to the methods of operating and maintaining the present facilities, along with minor facilities improvements. No areas have been identified where changes in operations and maintenance would have a significant impact on the treatment capacity of the facility. Operations personnel have already optimized the facilities’ treatment capabilities in order to meet permit limits.

The “Upgrade O&M” alternative fails to address the same key problems noted in the “No Action” alternative: projected increases in loads and equipment age. The same problems of future WDNR prosecution, environmental damage, and negative economic impact could potentially occur. Therefore, the “Upgrade O&M” alternative is eliminated from further consideration.

RECOMMENDED PLAN

The current Watertown WWTP capacity for BOD₅, TSS, NH₃-N, TKN, and TP will be exceeded due to projected increases in wasteloads by the year 2047. To provide adequate capacity through the planning period, it is recommended that the existing wastewater treatment plant be upgraded.

The recommended plan includes the major plant improvements presented in Table 7-1 through Table 7-3. The recommended plan is outlined in a phased approach, with required upgrades being separated into either near-term (0-2 years), mid-term (3-5 years), or long-term (5-10 years) improvements. Upon completion of construction, these improvements will allow the Watertown WWTP to handle the projected flows and loadings through the year 2047. Mass balance calculations for the upgraded treatment plant are contained in the Appendix.

The majority of the equipment recommended for replacement will be improvements that will not affect the quality or quantity of WWTP effluent. These projects are considered by the WDNR to be “maintenance projects” and not “reviewable projects” and may not require plan approval, unless the project is financed through the Clean Water Fund (CWF). According to the WDNR, *“a reviewable project may also consist of modifications that do not directly have potential effects on the quality or quantity of effluent but are subject to design requirements in ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code.”*, such as ventilation requirements for chemical storage facilities. Additional

information on reviewable projects are listed in NR 108.02 and NR 281.41, as well as the WNDR website.

Table 7-1 and Table 7-2 indicate which of the proposed improvements may be considered reviewable. No proposed improvements in Table 7-3 are considered reviewable.

**TABLE 7-1
Summary of Near-Term Plant Improvements**

| Unit Process | No. | Size/Capacity |
|---|-----|------------------------|
| Preliminary Treatment | | |
| Fine Screens | 2 | 13.5 mgd, each |
| Grit Removal System Upgrades | 1 | 18-ft Dia, 20-ft depth |
| Primary Treatment | | |
| Primary Sludge and Scum Pumps | 4 | 54 gpm, each |
| Disinfection | | |
| UV Disinfection System* | 1 | 27 mgd |
| Biosolids Treatment | | |
| Polymer System | 2 | 94 lb/hr, each |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | |
| Transformers/Electrical Service Upgrade | 1 | N/A |
| SCADA Improvements | 1 | N/A |
| Gas Monitoring System Replacement | 1 | N/A |
| Fire Alarm System Replacement | 1 | N/A |

* Indicates a potentially reviewable project.

TABLE 7-2
Summary of Mid-Term Plant Improvements

| Unit Process | No. | Size/Capacity |
|---|-----|-------------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumping | | |
| Auxiliary Generator Upgrades | 1 | N/A |
| Primary Treatment | | |
| Scum Well Upgrades | 1 | N/A |
| Scum Well Pump | 1 | 250 gpm |
| Scum Well Mixer | 1 | N/A |
| Secondary Treatment | | |
| Secondary Splitter Upgrades | 1 | N/A |
| Aeration Basin Concrete Rehabilitation | 1 | N/A |
| Aeration Blowers* | 3 | 3,000 scfm, each |
| Fine Bubble Diffusers* | 1 | N/A |
| Chemical Feed Pumps | 3 | 5-30 gpm, each |
| Chemical Storage Tank | 1 | 10,000 gal |
| Biosolids Treatment | | |
| Primary Sludge Line Cleanout Improvements | 1 | N/A |
| Anaerobic Digester Structural Assessment | 1 | N/A |
| Centrifuges | 2 | 1,500 lb/hr, each |
| Sludge Grinders | 2 | 170 gpm, each |
| Sludge Discharge Conveyor | 1 | N/A |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | |
| Cascade Aeration Assessment | 1 | N/A |
| Effluent Outfall Assessment | 1 | N/A |
| Generator/ATS | 1 | N/A |
| HVAC System Improvements* | 1 | N/A |

* Indicates a potentially reviewable project.

TABLE 7-3
Summary of Long-Term Plant Improvements

| Unit Process | No. | Size/Capacity |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumping | | |
| Raw Sewage Pumps | 5 | 4,700 gpm, each |
| Primary Treatment | | |
| Primary Clarifier Mechanisms/Drives | 2 | 85-ft Dia, 12-ft SWD |
| Secondary Treatment | | |
| Anoxic Mixers | 3 | 1,500 gpm, each |
| Mixed Liquor Recycle Pumps | 3 | 2,600 gpm, each |
| Return Sludge Pumps | 3 | 2,300 gpm, each |
| Waste Sludge Pumps | 2 | 380 gpm, each |
| Final Scum Pump | 1 | 150 gpm, each |
| Final Clarifier Mechanisms/Drives | 2 | 90-ft Dia, 16-ft SWD |
| Biosolids Treatment | | |
| Anaerobic Digester Mixers | 5 | 9,000 gpm, each |
| Dual Fueled Boiler | 1 | 3,400 MBh |
| Waste Gas Burner | 1 | 7,900 scf/hr |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | |
| Storm Water Pumps | 2 | 1,670 gpm, each |

ENVIRONMENTAL/RESOURCES IMPACT SUMMARY

The recommended plan will upgrade and increase the capacity of the existing Watertown WWTP. It will have an overall positive impact on the surrounding environment including the Rock River and the entire Watertown community. This is in contrast to the negative impacts of the “No Action” and “Improved O&M” alternatives.

Water Quality

The recommended plan will provide the WWTP with a greater capacity for removing BOD, TSS, NH₃-N, TKN, and TP than the existing facilities. These improvements will allow the plant to consistently produce an effluent that achieves the required effluent quality through the 20-year planning period.

Soil erosion and sedimentation occurring during construction of the recommended plan should be minimal. The construction plans and specifications will contain provisions for the installation of erosion control measures to protect adjacent areas from run-off and siltation.

Air Quality

The recommended plan may improve air quality since the overloaded treatment plant will be upgraded to accommodate current and future waste loads. Portions of the existing wastewater treatment plant site are within 500 feet of some commercial establishments. While the plant has not received any odor complaints, an overloaded treatment facility is susceptible to periodic odors.

Plant staff may notice temporary dust from any excavation equipment used during construction. However, the construction specifications will require that fugitive dust control measures be implemented. Furthermore, no additional structures are recommended to be constructed for the proposed upgrade, which will limit the use of excavation equipment.

Historical and Archeological Sites

The proposed treatment plant upgrade will take place on the existing plant site, which has been the subject of archeological investigations dating back to the 1980s. Investigations have taken place throughout the previous treatment plant upgrade to recover archeological features and determine the location of burial sites on the treatment plant site. The recommended plan is not expected to disrupt any existing archeological features or burial sites.

Floodplains and Environmentally Significant Lands

The recommended plan involves construction on the existing plant site. The site is not located adjacent to any environmentally sensitive lands. The existing plant site is located within the 100-year flood elevation; however, the existing site has been flood proofed to prevent flooding of the site.

Public Health

The recommended plan will provide substantial benefits to public health, including upgrading pumping to prevent sewer backups into basements, proper wastewater treatment prior to discharge to the Rock River, and sludge stabilization to reduce the likelihood of pathogens in the environment and exposure to the public.

CAPITAL COST OF RECOMMENDED PLAN

The estimated capital cost for the recommended near-term, mid-term, and long-term plan is \$9,098,000, \$10,261,000 and \$14,063,000, respectively, as summarized in Table 7-4 through Table 7-6. This capital cost includes construction, engineering, legal, and administrative costs.

TABLE 7-4
Summary of Near-Term Project Costs

| Item | Unit | Unit Cost | Quantity | Total Cost |
|--|------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Preliminary Treatment | | | | |
| Fine Screens | Ea | \$317,000 | 2 | \$634,000 |
| Grit Removal System Upgrades | Lot | \$778,000 | 1 | \$778,000 |
| Primary Treatment | | | | |
| Primary Sludge and Scum Pumps | Ea | \$47,000 | 4 | \$188,000 |
| Disinfection | | | | |
| UV Disinfection System | Ea | \$1,136,000 | 1 | \$1,136,000 |
| Biosolids Treatment | | | | |
| Polymer System | Ea | \$175,000 | 2 | \$350,000 |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | | | |
| SCADA Improvements | Lot | \$500,000 | 1 | \$500,000 |
| Transformers and Electrical Service Upgrades | Lot | \$200,000 | 1 | \$200,000 |
| Fire Alarm System | Lot | \$120,000 | 1 | \$120,000 |
| Gas Monitoring System | Ea | \$52,000 | 3 | \$156,000 |
| Instrumentation and Control | Lot | 18% | | 605,000 |
| Electrical | Lot | 20% | | 712,000 |
| Mechanical | Lot | 15% | | 481,000 |
| Subtotal | | | | 5,860,000 |
| Contingencies @ 25% | | | | 1,465,000 |
| Subtotal Construction Cost | | | | 7,325,000 |
| General Conditions, Bonds and Insurance @ 8% | | | | 586,000 |
| Construction Cost | | | | 7,911,000 |
| Engineering and Administration Fees @ 15% | | | | 1,187,000 |
| Total Project Cost | | | | 9,098,000 |

TABLE 7-5
Summary of Mid-Term Project Costs

| Item | Unit | Unit Cost | Quantity | Total Cost |
|---|------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumping | | | | |
| Auxiliary Generator Upgrades | Lot | \$250,000 | 1 | \$250,000 |
| Primary Treatment | | | | |
| Scum Well Upgrades | Lot | \$125,000 | 1 | \$125,000 |
| Scum Well Pump | Ea | \$25,000 | 1 | \$25,000 |
| Scum Well Mixer | Ea | \$25,000 | 1 | \$25,000 |
| Secondary Treatment | | | | |
| Secondary Splitter Upgrades | Lot | \$63,000 | 1 | \$63,000 |
| Aeration Basin Concrete Rehabilitation | Lot | \$25,000 | 1 | 25,000 |
| Aeration Blowers | Ea | \$168,000 | 3 | \$504,000 |
| Fine Bubble Diffusers | Lot | \$475,000 | 1 | \$475,000 |
| Chemical Feed Pumps | Ea | \$15,000 | 3 | \$45,000 |
| Chemical Storage Tank | Ea | \$108,000 | 1 | \$108,000 |
| Biosolids Treatment | | | | |
| Primary Sludge Line Cleanout Improvements | Lot | \$40,000 | 1 | \$40,000 |
| Anaerobic Digester Assessment | Lot | \$50,000 | 1 | \$50,000 |
| Centrifuges | Ea | \$569,000 | 2 | \$1,138,000 |
| Sludge Grinders | Ea | \$23,000 | 2 | \$46,000 |
| Sludge Discharge Conveyor | Lot | \$159,000 | 1 | \$159,000 |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | | | |
| Cascade Aeration Assessment | Lot | \$8,000 | 1 | \$8,000 |
| Effluent Outfall Assessment | Lot | \$140,000 | 1 | \$8,000 |
| HVAC System Improvements | Lot | \$1,100,000 | 1 | 1,143,000 |
| Generator/ATS | Lot | 691,000 | 1 | \$691,000 |
| Instrumentation and Control | Lot | 18% | | \$535,000 |
| Electrical | Lot | 20% | | \$595,000 |
| Mechanical | Lot | 15% | | \$565,000 |
| Subtotal | | | | \$6,623,000 |
| Contingencies @ 25% | | | | \$1,639,000 |

| Item | Unit | Unit Cost | Quantity | Total Cost |
|--|------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| Subtotal Construction Cost | | | | \$8,262,000 |
| General Conditions, Bonds and Insurance @ 8% | | | | \$661,000 |
| Construction Cost | | | | \$8,923,000 |
| Engineering and Administration Fees @ 15% | | | | \$1,338,000 |
| Total Project Cost | | | | \$10,261,000 |

TABLE 7-6
Summary of Long-Term Project Costs

| Item | Unit | Unit Cost | Quantity | Total Cost |
|--|------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| Raw Sewage Pumping | | | | |
| Raw Sewage Pumps | Ea | \$194,000 | 5 | \$970,000 |
| Primary Treatment | | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Mechanisms and Drives | Ea | \$537,000 | 2 | \$1,074,000 |
| Secondary Treatment | | | | |
| Anoxic Mixers | Ea | \$140,000 | 3 | \$420,000 |
| Mixed Liquor Recycle Pumps | Ea | \$82,000 | 3 | \$246,000 |
| Return Sludge Pumps | Ea | \$131,000 | 3 | \$393,000 |
| Waste Sludge Pumps | Ea | \$35,000 | 2 | \$70,000 |
| Final Scum Pump | Ea | \$25,000 | 1 | \$25,000 |
| Final Clarifier Mechanisms and Drives | Ea | \$556,000 | 2 | \$1,112,000 |
| Biosolids Treatment | | | | |
| Anaerobic Digester Mixers | Ea | \$181,000 | 5 | \$905,000 |
| Dual Fueled Boiler | Ea | \$207,000 | 1 | \$207,000 |
| Waste Gas Burner | Lot | \$290,000 | 1 | \$290,000 |
| Miscellaneous Improvements | | | | |
| Stormwater Pumps | Ea | \$104,000 | 2 | \$208,000 |
| Instrumentation and Control | Lot | 18% | | \$1,066,000 |
| Electrical | Lot | 20% | | \$1,184,000 |
| Mechanical | Lot | 15% | | \$888,000 |
| Subtotal | | | | \$9,058,000 |
| Contingencies @ 25% | | | | \$2,265,000 |
| Subtotal Construction Cost | | | | \$11,323,000 |
| General Conditions, Bonds and Insurance @ 8% | | | | \$906,000 |
| Construction Cost | | | | \$12,229,000 |
| Engineering and Administration Fees @ 15% | | | | \$1,834,000 |
| Total Project Cost | | | | \$14,063,000 |

FINANCING AND RATE IMPACTS

One source of funds for these projects is the plant’s Equipment Replacement Fund. An additional funding source is a low interest loan from the Clean Water Fund Program. The DNR Bureau of Environmental Loans administers the Clean Water Fund Program that provides reduced interest rate loans for eligible wastewater projects. The current interest rate for eligible projects is 2.365%, as of September 2024 (55% of market rate). Flows from industrial dischargers and reserve capacity at the treatment plant for flows beyond 10 years from the time of the project completion are not eligible for the low-interest rate financing. The costs associated with facilities to treat these flows would be financed at the current market interest rate of 4.3%.

It is estimated that the annual operational and maintenance (O&M) costs for the wastewater treatment plant will be similar to the current annual O&M costs of \$2.6 million, per the City’s 2023 financial audit.

Assuming that the three proposed projects are 90 percent eligible for a reduced interest rate loan (assumed to be 2.365%) with the remaining amounts financed with the equipment replacement fund, the debt retirement for a 20-year bond to finance the outstanding capital costs for the recommended alternatives is shown in Table 7-7.

TABLE 7-7
Debt Service Estimate

| Project | Project Cost | Loan Amount | Annual Principal and Interest Payment |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Near-Term Improvements | \$9,098,000 | \$8,188,000 | \$519,000 |
| Mid-Term Improvements | \$10,261,000 | \$9,235,000 | \$585,000 |
| Long-Term Improvements | \$14,063,000 | \$12,657,000 | \$802,000 |

The impact on user charge rates is dependent on the exact method of allocating the annual revenue requirement for capital and annual operating costs over the various user categories and will require a detailed user charge study. The new user charge rates will have to generate sufficient revenue to pay for the annual debt services for the new loans.

Based on the estimated operating income from the 2023 audit, it is estimated that the current utility rates are sufficient for the additional revenue requirements for the proposed Near-Term project. It should be noted that the final cost allocation and user charge rates will be determined from a user charge study after final project costs, CWFP impacts, and method of financing are determined

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The steps and anticipated schedule for implementing the recommended plant are outlined below:

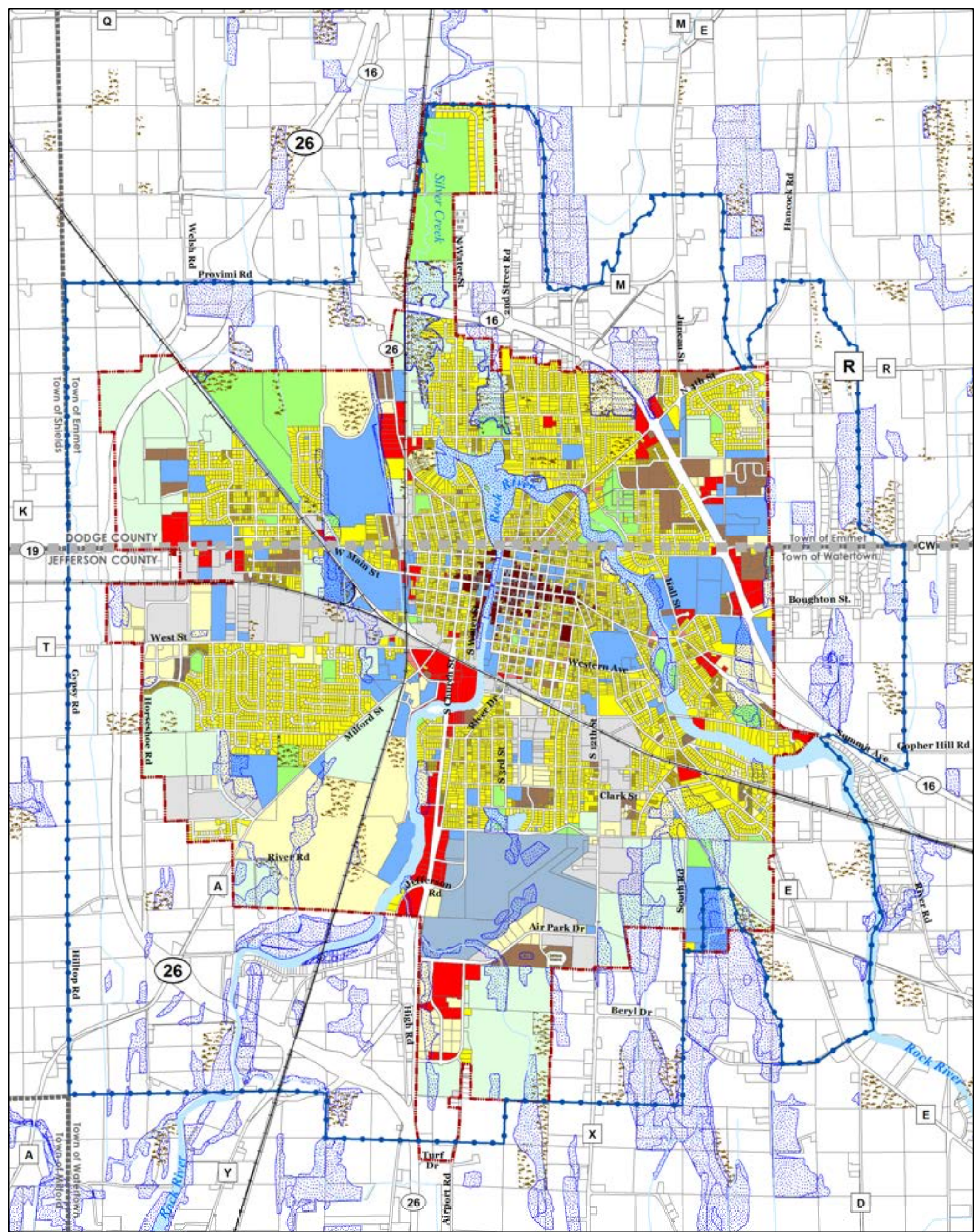
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|--|----------------|
| Conduct Public Hearing | November 2024 |
| Submit Facility Plan to DNR | December 2024 |
| DNR Approval of Facility Plan | March 2025 |
| Near-Term Improvements | |
| Begin Design..... | January 2025 |
| Submit Plans and Specifications to the DNR | September 2025 |
| Bidding..... | November 2025 |
| DNR Approval of Plans and Specifications..... | December 2025 |
| Submit Clean Water Fund Application..... | December 2025 |
| Award of Contract..... | January 2026 |
| Begin Construction | March 2026 |
| Final Completion/Startup of Facilities..... | May 2027 |
| Mid-Term Improvements..... | January 2028 |
| Long-Term Improvements | January 2030 |

PUBLIC HEARING

Per Wisconsin Administrative code NR 110.09(4), municipalities must conduct at least one public hearing prior to the facility plan being adopted. A copy of the facility plan report will be available for public review before the meeting and at the meeting. The City will schedule a public hearing to present the Facility Planning report and solicit questions and comments from regulatory and governmental agencies and the general public. A ten (10) day comment period will be provided following the hearing to allow submission of written comments regarding the Facility Plan. A copy of the public hearing notice, transcripts from the hearing, and written comments received during the comment period will be included in an Appendix in the final Facility Plan.

APPENDIX A

Facility Planning Area



Existing Land Use

Map 5



City of Watertown Comprehensive Plan

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| City of Watertown | Land Use Categories |
| County Boundary | Agriculture |
| Town Boundary | Single Family Residential - Unsewered |
| Parcels | Single Family Residential - Sewered |
| Urban Service Area Boundary | Two-Family Residential |
| Railroad | Multi-Family Residential |
| | Vacant |

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Airport | Neighborhood Mixed Use |
| Institutional | Business |
| Central Mixed Use | Mixed Industrial |
| Parks & Recreation | |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Rights-of-Way | |
| Surface Water | |
| Wetland | |
| Woodland | |

Draft: July 1, 2019
 Source: WisDNR, FEMA, City of Watertown, Dodge Co. LIO & Jefferson Co. LIO, V&A

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APPENDIX B

WPDES Permit



WPDES PERMIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
**PERMIT TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM**

CITY OF WATERTOWN

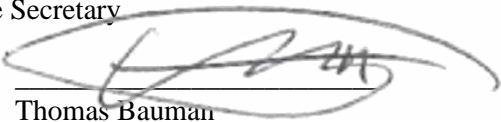
is permitted, under the authority of Chapter 283, Wisconsin Statutes, to discharge from a facility
located at
800 HOFFMAN DRIVE, WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN
to
Rock River (Middle Rock River Watershed, UR01 – Upper Rock River Basin)
in Jefferson County

in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set
forth in this permit.

The permittee shall not discharge after the date of expiration. If the permittee wishes to continue to discharge after this expiration date an application shall be filed for reissuance of this permit, according to Chapter NR 200, Wis. Adm. Code, at least 180 days prior to the expiration date given below.

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
For the Secretary

By


Thomas Bauman
Wastewater Field Supervisor

March 13, 2024

Date Permit Signed/Issued

PERMIT TERM: EFFECTIVE DATE - October 01, 2020
Modification Date Effective – October 1, 2022
Modification -3 Date Effective – April 1, 2024

EXPIRATION DATE - September 30, 2025

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1 Influent Requirements

1.1 Sampling Point(s)

| Sampling Point Designation | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Sampling Point Number | Sampling Point Location, WasteType/Sample Contents and Treatment Description (as applicable) |
| 701 | Influent: 24-Hr flow proportional sampler located after raw influent screening. Flow meter located after raw wastewater pumps. |

1.2 Monitoring Requirements

The permittee shall comply with the following monitoring requirements.

1.2.1 Sampling Point 701 - INFLUENT

| Monitoring Requirements and Limitations | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Flow Rate | | MGD | Daily | Continuous | |
| BOD ₅ , Total | | mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Suspended Solids, Total | | mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Cadmium, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Chromium, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Copper, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Lead, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Nickel, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Zinc, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Mercury, Total Recoverable | | ng/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | See Mercury Monitoring section |

1.2.1.1 Total Metals Analyses

Measurements of total metals and total recoverable metals shall be considered as equivalent.

1.2.1.2 Sample Analysis

Samples shall be analyzed using a method which provides adequate sensitivity so that results can be quantified at a level of quantitation below the calculated/potential effluent limit, unless not possible using the most sensitive approved method.

1.2.1.3 Mercury Monitoring

The permittee shall collect and analyze all mercury samples according to the data quality requirements of ss. NR 106.145(9) and (10), Wisconsin Administrative Code. The limit of quantitation (LOQ) used for the effluent and field blank shall be less than 1.3 ng/L, unless the samples are quantified at levels above 1.3 ng/L. The permittee shall collect at least one mercury field blank for each set of mercury samples (a set of samples may include combinations of intake, influent, effluent or other samples all collected on the same day). The permittee shall report results of samples and field blanks to the Department on Discharge Monitoring Reports.

2 In-Plant Requirements

2.1 Sampling Point(s)

| Sampling Point Designation | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Sampling Point Number | Sampling Point Location, Waste Type/Sample Contents and Treatment Description (as applicable) |
| 102 | Collect the mercury field blank using sample handling procedures specified in NR 106.145(9), Wisconsin Administrative Code. |
| 103 | Sample point for reporting diverted flow from the primary clarifiers during high flow events. Flow bypasses the aeration basins and final clarifiers but receives disinfection prior to discharge. Department approval for blending shall be obtained prior to use of this sample point. Any flow diverted prior to blending approval shall be considered to be a bypass, is prohibited, and should be reported to the Department as such. The permittee shall notify the Department when blending occurs. See Blending requirements in the Standard Requirements section of the permit. |

2.2 Monitoring Requirements and Limitations

The permittee shall comply with the following monitoring requirements and limitations.

2.2.1 Sampling Point 102 - GEN PLANT (Hg blank)

| Monitoring Requirements and Limitations | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Mercury, Total Recoverable | | ng/L | Quarterly | Blank | See Mercury Monitoring section |

2.2.1.1 Mercury Monitoring

The permittee shall collect and analyze all mercury samples according to the data quality requirements of ss. NR 106.145(9) and (10), Wisconsin Administrative Code. The limit of quantitation (LOQ) used for the effluent and field blank shall be less than 1.3 ng/L, unless the samples are quantified at levels above 1.3 ng/L. The permittee shall collect at least one mercury field blank for each set of mercury samples (a set of samples may include combinations of intake, influent, effluent or other samples all collected on the same day). The permittee shall report results of samples and field blanks to the Department on Discharge Monitoring Reports.

2.2.2 Sampling Point 103 - BLENDING

| Monitoring Requirements and Limitations | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Flow Rate | | MGD | Per Occurrence | Continuous | See Blending Flow permit section. |
| Time | | hours | Per Occurrence | Calculated | Report the total duration of blending within a given day (12:00 am - 11:59 pm) in which blending occurs. See Blending Flow permit |

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|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
| | | | | | section. |
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2.2.2.1 Blending Flow

Flow measurement shall start at the commencement of blending operations and shall be maintained for the duration of the blending operation. Measure flow in daily increments until operation ends and report daily flow on the eDMR. The permittee shall report the volume of wastewater that is diverted around secondary treatment processes whenever in-plant diversion (blending) occurs. See “Blending” requirements in the Standard Requirements section for additional requirements.

3 Surface Water Requirements

3.1 Sampling Point(s)

| Sampling Point Designation | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Sampling Point Number | Sampling Point Location, WasteType/Sample Contents and Treatment Description (as applicable) |
| 001 | Effluent: 24-Hr flow proportional sampler located prior to UV disinfection. Grab samples taken post aeration prior to discharge to the Rock River. |

3.2 Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations

The permittee shall comply with the following monitoring requirements and limitations.

3.2.1 Sampling Point (Outfall) 001 - EFFLUENT

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Flow Rate | | MGD | Daily | Continuous | |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Monthly Avg | 30 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective January through May |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Monthly Avg | 16 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective June |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Monthly Avg | 12 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July and October |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Monthly Avg | 10 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective August and September |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Monthly Avg | 25 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Monthly Avg | 29 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective December |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 31 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective January |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 35 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective February |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 45 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective March through May |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 16 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective June |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 12 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July and October |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 10 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective August and September |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 25 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 29 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective December |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 1,400 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective January |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 1,500 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective February |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 690 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective June |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 530 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective July and October |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 450 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective August |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 440 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective September |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 1,100 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective November |
| BOD ₅ , Total | Weekly Avg | 1,300 lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Effective December |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Monthly Avg | 30 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective January through May |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Monthly Avg | 16 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective June |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Monthly Avg | 12 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July and October |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Monthly Avg | 10 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective August and September |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Monthly Avg | 25 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Monthly Avg | 29 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective December |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 31 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective January |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 35 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective February |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 45 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective March through May |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 16 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective June |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 12 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July and October |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 10 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective August and September |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 25 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November |
| Suspended Solids, Total | Weekly Avg | 29 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective December |
| Suspended Solids, Total | | lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Report daily mass discharged using Equation 1a. in the "Water Quality Trading (WQT)" section. |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| WQT Credits Used (TSS) | | lbs/month | Monthly | Calculated | Report WQT TSS Credits used per month using Equation 3c. in the Water Quality Trading (WQT) section. Available TSS Credits are specified in Table 3 and in the approved Water Quality Trading Plan. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 1,270 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective January, March, and May. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 1,410 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective February. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 1,310 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective April. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 700 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective June. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 510 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective July and October. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 430 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective August. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 440 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective September. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 1,100 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective November. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Monthly Avg | Monthly Avg | 1,230 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective December. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5a. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 1,400 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective January. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 1,500 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective February. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 2,270 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective March and May. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 2,340 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective April. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 690 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective June. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 530 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective July and October. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 450 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective August. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 440 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective September. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 1,100 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective November. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TSS) – Weekly Avg | Weekly Avg | 1,300 lbs/day | Weekly | Calculated | Effective December. Report the WQT TSS Computed Compliance value using Equation 5b. in the “Water Quality Trading (WQT)” section. Values entered on the last day of each week. |
| WQT TSS Annual Credits Used | Annual Total | 3,200 lbs/yr | Annual | Calculated | The sum of total monthly credits used may not exceed Table 3 values listed below. |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Daily Max | 20 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November through March |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Weekly Avg | 20 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November through March |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Weekly Avg | 17 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective June |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Weekly Avg | 9.0 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Weekly Avg | 6.4 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective August |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Weekly Avg | 8.9 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective September |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Weekly Avg | 13 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective October |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Monthly Avg | 20 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective November through March |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Monthly Avg | 17 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective June |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Monthly Avg | 9.0 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Monthly Avg | 6.4 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective August |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Monthly Avg | 8.9 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective September |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH ₃ -N) Total | Monthly Avg | 9.3 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective October |
| Dissolved Oxygen | Daily Min | 6.0 mg/L | Daily | Grab | |
| pH Field | Daily Max | 9.0 su | Daily | Grab | |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| pH Field | Daily Min | 6.0 su | Daily | Grab | |
| E. coli | Geometric Mean - Monthly | 126 #/100 ml | 2/Week | Grab | Limit effective May - September annually, per the "Effluent Limitations for E. coli" Schedule. |
| E. coli | % Exceedance | 10 Percent | Monthly | Calculated | Limit effective May - September annually. See the "E. coli Percent Limit" section below. Enter the result in the DMR on the last day of the month. |
| Phosphorus, Total | Monthly Avg | 1.0 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective July to March and May. This technology-based limit is retained as it represents a minimum control level to prevent backsliding. See "Water Quality Trading (WQT)" sections for more information. |
| Phosphorus, Total | Monthly Avg | 0.8 mg/L | 5/Week | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Effective April and June. The MDV limit for April and June is retained for anti-backsliding purposes. |
| Phosphorus, Total | | lbs/day | 5/Week | Calculated | Report daily mass discharged using Equation 1a. in the "Water Quality Trading (WQT)" section. |
| WQT Credits Used (TP) | | lbs/month | Monthly | Calculated | Report WQT TP Credits used per month using Equation 2b. in the "Water Quality Trading (WQT)" section. Available TP Credits are specified in Table 2 and in the approved Water Quality Trading Plan. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 13.7 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective January. Report the WQT TP Computed Compliance value using Equation 4a. in the "Water Quality Trading (WQT)" section. Value entered on the last day of the month. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 19.5 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective February. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 18.4 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective March. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 18.3 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective April. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 16.5 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective May. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 17.6 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective June. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 17.7 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective July. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 16.2 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective August. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 14.8 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective September Calculate using Eq. 4a.. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 12.3 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective October and November. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Computed Compliance (TP) | Monthly Avg | 11.9 lbs/day | Monthly | Calculated | Effective December. Calculate using Eq. 4a. |
| WQT Credits Used (TP) | Annual Total | 25.5 lbs/yr | Annual | Calculated | Effective 2022. The sum of total monthly credits used after the effective date of the permit modification may not exceed Table 2 values listed below. |
| WQT Credits Used (TP) | Annual Total | 102 lbs/yr | Annual | Calculated | Effective 2023-2025. The sum of total monthly credits used may not exceed Table 2 values listed below. |
| Chloride | | mg/L | 4/Month | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | Monitoring only in 2024 |
| Mercury, Total Recoverable | Daily Max | 3.7 ng/L | Quarterly | Grab | This is an Alternative Mercury Effluent Limit. See Mercury section and schedule. |
| Temperature Maximum | | deg F | 3/Week | Continuous | |
| Acute WET | | TU _a | See Listed Qtr(s) | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | See WET section. |
| Chronic WET | Monthly Avg | 1.5 TU _c | See Listed Qtr(s) | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | See WET section. |
| Cadmium, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Chromium, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |

| Monitoring Requirements and Effluent Limitations | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Copper, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Lead, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Nickel, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Zinc, Total Recoverable | | µg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | | mg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Nitrogen, Nitrite + Nitrate Total | | mg/L | Quarterly | 24-Hr Flow Prop Comp | |
| Nitrogen, Total | | mg/L | Quarterly | Calculated | Total Nitrogen shall be calculated as the sum of reported values for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen and Total Nitrite + Nitrate Nitrogen. |

3.2.1.1 Annual Average Design Flow

The annual average design flow of the permittee’s wastewater treatment facility is 5.2 MGD.

3.2.1.2 E. coli Percent Limit

No more than 10 percent of *E. coli* bacteria samples collected in any calendar month may exceed 410 #/100 ml. Bacteria samples may be collected more frequently than required. All samples shall be reported on the monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). The following calculation should be used to calculate percent exceedances.

$$\frac{\text{\# of Samples greater than 410 \#/100}}{\text{Total \# of samples}} \times 100 = \% \text{ Exceedance}$$

3.2.1.3 Mercury Monitoring

The permittee shall collect and analyze all mercury samples according to the data quality requirements of ss. NR 106.145(9) and (10), Wis. Adm. Code. The limit of quantitation (LOQ) used for the effluent and field blank shall be less than 1.3 ng/L, unless the samples are quantified at levels above 1.3 ng/L. The permittee shall collect at least one mercury field blank for each set of mercury samples (a set of samples may include combinations of intake, influent, effluent or other samples all collected on the same day). The permittee shall report results of samples and field blanks to the Department on Discharge Monitoring Reports.

3.2.1.4 Mercury Variance – Implement Pollutant Minimization Program Plan

This permit contains a variance to the water quality-based effluent limit (WQBEL) for mercury granted in accordance with s. 283.15, Stats. As conditions of this variance the permittee shall (a) maintain effluent quality at or below the interim effluent limitation specified in the table above, (b) follow the Pollutant Minimization Program Plan and (c) perform the actions listed in the compliance schedule (See the Schedules section herein

3.2.1.5 Effluent Temperature Monitoring

For monitoring temperature continuously, collect measurements in accordance with s. NR 218.04(13), Wis. Adm Code. This means that discrete measurements shall be recorded at intervals of not more than 15 minutes during the 24-hour period. Report the maximum temperature measured during the day on the DMR.

3.2.1.6 TMDL Limitations for Total Suspended Solids

The Rock River TMDL for Total Phosphorus (TP) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) September 2011. The TMDL derived TSS limits are expressed as weekly average and monthly average effluent limits. The approved TSS TMDL limits for this permittee are included in the following table*:

Total Suspended Solids Effluent Limitations

| Month | Monthly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Weekly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day)* |
|-------|--|--|
| Jan | 1270 | 2270 |
| Feb | 1410 | 2500 |
| March | 1270 | 2270 |
| April | 1310 | 2340 |
| May | 1270 | 2270 |
| June | 700 | 1250 |
| July | 510 | 910 |
| Aug | 430 | 760 |
| Sept | 440 | 770 |
| Oct | 510 | 910 |
| Nov | 1100 | 1950 |
| Dec | 1230 | 2190 |

* The TMDL derived weekly average TSS limits in the table above are superseded by more stringent water quality based effluent limits for the months of June through February.

3.2.1.7 TMDL Limitations for Total Phosphorus

The Rock River TMDL for Total Phosphorus (TP) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) September 2011. The TMDL derived phosphorus limits are expressed as monthly average effluent limits. The approved total phosphorus TMDL limits for this permittee are included in the following table:

Total Phosphorus Effluent Limitations

| Month | Monthly Average Total P Effluent Limit (lbs/day) |
|-------|--|
| Jan | 13.7 |
| Feb | 19.5 |
| March | 18.4 |
| April | 18.3 |
| May | 16.5 |
| June | 17.6 |
| July | 17.7 |
| Aug | 16.2 |
| Sept | 14.8 |
| Oct | 12.3 |
| Nov | 12.3 |
| Dec | 11.9 |

3.2.1.8 Phosphorus Water Quality Trading (WQT)

The permittee may use water quality trading to demonstrate compliance with TMDL derived QBELs for total phosphorus (TP) in the list above. Pollutant reduction credits for total phosphorus are available as specified in Water Quality Trading Plan **WQT-2022-0006** or approved amendments thereof.

Table 2. Available Phosphorus Credits per WQT-2022-0006

| Year | Available TP Credits (lbs/yr) – Total |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 2022 | 25.5 |
| 2023 | 102 |
| 2024 | 102 |
| 2025 | 102 |
| 2026 | 102 |
| 2027 | 102 |

*In the event that this permit is not reissued prior to the expiration date, 102 lbs/yr of long-term credits will be available in subsequent year(s).

Only those pollutant reduction credits established by a water quality trading plan approved by the Department may be used by the permittee to demonstrate compliance with the QBELs identified in this subsection. If the permittee wishes to use pollutant reduction credits not identified in an approved water quality trading plan, the permittee must amend the plan or develop a new plan and obtain Department approval of the amended or new plan prior to use of the new pollutant reduction credits. Prior to Department approval, the amended or new water quality trading plan will be

subject to notice and opportunity for public comment. Any change in the number of available credits requires a permit modification.

In the event pollutant reduction credits as defined in the approved water quality trading plan are no longer generated, the permittee shall comply with the WQBELs for TP contained in this subsection. The sum of available interim and long-term credits shown in Table 2 may be used to demonstrate compliance for a given year. Interim credits are subject to duration limits and may not be used past the duration defined in Water Quality Trading Plan **WQT-2022-0006**.

3.2.1.9 Demonstrating Compliance with TP WQBELs Using Water Quality Trading

Use the following methods to demonstrate compliance with the TP WQBELs contained in the Water Quality Trading subsection above.

TOTAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGED (TP)

Use the following equations to calculate the amount of pollutant discharged for Monthly Avg TP [lbs/day].

| | |
|---|------------------|
| $\text{TP Discharged [lbs/day]} = \text{TP Discharged [mg/L]} \times \text{Daily Flow [MGD]} \times 8.34$ | <i>(Eq. 1a.)</i> |
|---|------------------|

Monthly or Weekly Average = Σ daily results \div # of results *(Eq. 1b.)*

WQT CREDITS USED (TOTAL PHOSPHORUS)

Use the following method to calculate the credits to be used expressed as a mass in lbs/month:

WQT TP Credits Needed [lbs/day] = Monthly Avg TP [lbs/day] – {the Monthly Avg limit} [lbs/day] *(Eq. 2a.)*

Note: When the TP discharge is less than {the monthly average limit} lbs/day as a monthly avg, report 0 (zero) as the “WQT Credits Used (TP)”. The monthly limit for each month ({Monthly Avg limit} [lbs/day]) is located in the Total Phosphorus TMDL WQBELs Table above at 2.1.2.7.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| $\text{WQT TP Credits Used [lbs/month]} = \text{WQT TP Credits Needed [lbs/day]} \times \# \text{ of days of discharge/month}$ | <i>(Eq. 2b.)</i> |
|--|------------------|

WQT COMPUTED COMPLIANCE (TOTAL PHOSPHORUS)

Use the following method to demonstrate compliance with TP WQBELs expressed as a mass in lbs/day:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| $\text{WQT TP Computed Compliance [lbs/day]} = \text{Monthly Avg TP [lbs/day]} - [\text{WQT TP Credits Needed [lbs/day]}]$ | <i>(Eq. 4a.)</i> |
|--|------------------|

Negative computed compliance values should be entered as zero - “0”.

3.2.1.10 TSS Water Quality Trading (WQT)

The permittee may use water quality trading to demonstrate compliance with WQBELs for total suspended solids (TSS) of TSS Mass limits listed in table above. Pollutant reduction credits for TSS are available as specified in Water Quality Trading Plan **WQT-2023-0004** or approved amendments thereof.

Table 3 Available TSS Credits per WQT-2023-0004

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| Year | Available TSS Credits (lbs/yr) – Total | Available TSS Credits (lbs/yr) – Total |
|------|---|---|

| | Interim | Long Term |
|------|---------|-----------|
| 2024 | 500 | 3,200 |
| 2025 | 500 | 3,200 |

*In the event that this permit is not reissued prior to the expiration date, 3,200 lbs/yr of long-term credits will be available in subsequent year(s).

Only those pollutant reduction credits established by a water quality trading plan approved by the Department may be used by the permittee to demonstrate compliance with the WQBELs identified in this subsection. If the permittee wishes to use pollutant reduction credits not identified in an approved water quality trading plan, the permittee must amend the plan or develop a new plan and obtain Department approval of the amended or new plan prior to use of the new pollutant reduction credits. Prior to Department approval, the amended or new water quality trading plan will be subject to notice and opportunity for public comment. Any change in the number of available credits requires a permit modification.

In the event pollutant reduction credits as defined in the approved water quality trading plan are no longer generated, the permittee shall comply with the WQBELs for TSS contained in this subsection. The sum of available interim and long-term credits shown in Table 3 may be used to demonstrate compliance for a given year. Interim credits are subject to duration limits and may not be used past the duration defined in Water Quality Trading Plan **WQT-2023-0004**.

3.2.1.11 Demonstrating Compliance with TSS WQBELs Using Water Quality Trading

Use the following methods to demonstrate compliance with the TSS WQBELs contained in the Water Quality Trading subsection above.

TOTAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGED (TSS)

Use the following equations to calculate the amount of pollutant discharged for Weekly Avg TSS [lbs/day] and Monthly Avg TSS [lbs/day].

| | |
|---|------------------|
| $\text{TSS Discharged [lbs/day]} = \text{TSS Discharged [mg/L]} \times \text{Daily Flow [MGD]} \times 8.34$ | <i>(Eq. 1a.)</i> |
|---|------------------|

Monthly or Weekly Avg = Σ daily results \div # of results *(Eq. 1b.)*

WQT CREDITS USED (TSS)

Use the following method to calculate the credits to be used expressed as a mass in lbs/month:

WQT TSS Credits Needed [lbs/day] = Monthly Avg TSS [lbs/day] – {the Monthly Avg limit} *(Eq. 3a.)*

For each week,

WQT TSS Credits Needed [lbs/day] = Weekly Avg TSS [lbs/day] – {the Weekly Avg limit} *(Eq. 3b.)*

Using values calculated in the above Equations 3a and 3b, calculate the “WQT TSS Credits Needed” for the entire month in lbs/month. If multiple weeks need credits, sum the credits in lbs/week to get credits in lbs/month.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| $\text{WQT TSS Credits Used [lbs/month]} = \text{WQT TSS Credits Needed [lbs/day]} \times \text{\# of days of discharge in averaging period}$ | <i>(Eq. 3c.)</i> |
|---|------------------|

After calculating “WQT TSS Credits” in lbs/month based on both overall weekly and monthly credit needs, report the greater of the two values as the “WQT TSS Credits.”

Note: When the TSS discharge is less than {the Weekly Avg limit} lbs/day as a weekly avg AND {the Monthly Avg limit} lbs/day as a monthly avg, report 0 (zero) as the “WQT TSS Credits”.

WQT COMPUTED COMPLIANCE (TSS)

Use the following method to demonstrate compliance with TSS WQBELs expressed as a mass in lbs/day:

| |
|--|
| $\text{WQT TSS Computed Compliance - Monthly Avg [lbs/day]} = \text{Monthly Avg TSS [lbs/day]} - \text{WQT TSS Credits Needed [lbs/day]}^*$ <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Eq. 5a.)</i></p> |
|--|

*Depending on Equation 3a.

| |
|---|
| $\text{WQT TSS Computed Compliance - Weekly Avg [lbs/day]} = \text{Weekly Avg TSS [lbs/day]} - \text{WQT TSS Credits Needed [lbs/day]}^{**}$ <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Eq. 5b.)</i></p> |
|---|

**Depending on Equation 3b.

3.2.1.12 Additional Water Quality Trading Requirements

When using water quality trading to demonstrate compliance with WQBELs for TP, the permittee shall comply with the following:

- Failure to implement any of the terms or conditions of the approved water quality trading plan is a violation of this permit.
- Each month the permittee shall certify that the nonpoint source management practices installed to generate pollutant reduction credits are operated and maintained in a manner consistent with that specified in the approved water quality trading plan. Such a certification may be made by including the following statement as a comment on the monthly discharge monitoring report:

I certify that management practices identified in the approved water quality trading plan as the source of pollutant reduction credits are installed, established and properly maintained.

- At least once a year the permittee or the permittee’s agent shall inspect each nonpoint source management practice that generates pollutant reduction credits to confirm the implementation of the management practice and their appropriate operation and adequate maintenance.
- The permittee shall notify WDNR by telephone within 24 hours or next business day of becoming aware that pollutant reduction credits used or intended for use by the permittee are not being implemented or generated as defined in the approved trading plan. A written notification shall be submitted to the Department within 5 days regarding the status of the permittee’s pollutant reduction credits.
- The permittee shall provide WDNR written notice within 7 days of the trade agreement upon which the approved water quality trading plan is based being amended, modified, or revoked. This notification shall include the details of any amendment or modification in addition to the justification for the changes.

- The permittee shall not use pollutant reduction credits for the demonstration of compliance when pollutant reduction credits are not being generated.

3.2.1.13 Water Quality Trading Reopener Clause

Under any of the following conditions as provided by s. 283.53(2), Wis. Stats. and Wis. Adm. Code NR 203.135 and 203.136, the Department may modify or revoke and reissue this permit to modify or eliminate permit terms and conditions related to water quality trading:

- The permittee fails to implement the water quality trading plan as approved;
- The permittee fails to comply with permit terms and conditions related to water quality trading;
- New information becomes available that would change the number of credits available for the water quality trade or would change the Department's determinations that water quality trading is an acceptable option.

3.2.1.14 Submittal of Permit Application for Next Reissuance and Pollutant Trading Plan

The permittee shall submit the permit application for the next reissuance at least 6 months prior to expiration of this permit.

The permittee has submitted a Water Quality Trading Plan that was approved by WDNR on June 9, 2022. If the permittee intends to pursue pollutant trading to achieve compliance in a future permit term, and updated water quality trading plan is due with the application for the next reissuance. If system upgrades will be used in combination with pollutant trading the permittee shall submit plans for any system upgrade.

3.2.1.15 MDV (Multi-Discharger Variance) Requirements – MDV Not in Effect after Modification

Watershed Provisions: The permittee is required to implement watershed measures to reduce the amount of phosphorus entering the receiving water. The permittee has selected the following approved watershed measure.

Payment to County for Phosphorus Reduction: The permittee shall make payments for phosphorus reduction to the county or counties approved by the Department per s. 283.16(8), Wis. Stats. The permittee shall make a total payment by March 1 of each year in the amount equal to the per pound amount of \$54.23 times the number of pounds by which the effluent phosphorus discharged during the previous year exceeded the permittee's target value or \$640,000, whichever is less. The target value is based on the TMDL-derived limit per s. 283.16(1)(h), Wis. Stats., and is applicable during the months that the MDV is in effect. The MDV is in effect for April and June. Refer to the Schedules section for the scheduled annual requirements.

Annual Payment Calculation: The annual payment is equal to the phosphorus load that exceeds the target value multiplied by \$54.23 per pound. Use the steps shown below to calculate the annual payment. In addition, the Department shall send a statement to the permittee specifying total payment due to the participating counties each year in accordance with the Schedules section.

Annual Payment = [Annual Phosphorus Load – Annual Target Load] × Price Per Pound

Calculation Steps:

- Calculate pounds of phosphorus discharged for each month that the MDV is in effect:

Monthly Phosphorus Load (lbs/month) = Total Monthly Flow (MG) × Monthly Avg. TP effluent conc. (mg/L) × 8.34

- Sum the lbs/month discharged for the months that the MDV is in effect to calculate the annual phosphorus

load:

$$\text{Annual Phosphorus Load (lbs/year)} = \sum [\text{Monthly Phosphorus Load (lbs/month)}]$$

ROCK RIVER TMDL Target Value Calculations:

Target Value = TMDL Derived Limit

| Month | Monthly Ave Total P Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Monthly Target Load = Monthly Ave. TP Limit (lbs/day) × Number of Days in Month |
|-------|--|---|
| April | 18.3 | 549.04 |
| June | 17.6 | 528.7 |

● Calculate the monthly payment for each month the MDV is in effect:

$$\text{Monthly Payment} = [\text{Monthly Phosphorus Load (lbs/month)} - \text{Monthly Target Load (lbs/month)}] \times \text{Price Per Pound}$$

● Calculate the annual payment:

$$\text{Annual Payment (\$)} = \sum [\text{Monthly Payment (\$)}]$$

3.2.1.16 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing

Primary Control Water: Rock River

Instream Waste Concentration (IWC): 67%

Acute Mixing Zone Concentration: N/A

Dilution series: At least five effluent concentrations and dual controls must be included in each test.

- **Acute:** 100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25% and any additional selected by the permittee.
- **Chronic:** 100, 75, 50, 25, 12.5% and any additional selected by the permittee.

WET Testing Frequency:

Acute tests shall be conducted once each year rotating quarters in order to collect seasonal information about the discharge. Tests are required during the following quarters.

- **Acute:** October – December 2020; January – March 2021; April – June 2022; July – September 2023; January – March 2024; April – June 2025

Acute WET testing shall continue after the permit expiration date (until the permit is reissued) in accordance with the WET requirements specified for the last full calendar year of this permit. For example, the next test would be required in January – March 2026.

Chronic tests shall be conducted once each year in rotating quarters in order to collect seasonal information

about the discharge. Tests are required during the following quarters.

- **Chronic:** October – December 2020; January – March 2021; April – June 2022; July – September 2023; January – March 2024; April – June 2025

Chronic WET testing shall continue after the permit expiration date (until the permit is reissued) in accordance with the WET requirements specified for the last full calendar year of this permit. For example, the next test would be required in January – March 2026.

Testing: WET testing shall be performed during normal operating conditions. Permittees are not allowed to turn off or otherwise modify treatment systems, production processes, or change other operating or treatment conditions during WET tests.

Reporting: The permittee shall report test results on the Discharge Monitoring Report form, and also complete the "Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Report Form" (Section 6, "*State of Wisconsin Aquatic Life Toxicity Testing Methods Manual, 2nd Edition*"), for each test. The original, complete, signed version of the Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Report Form shall be sent to the Biomonitoring Coordinator, Bureau of Water Quality, 101 S. Webster St., P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921, within 45 days of test completion. The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form shall be submitted electronically by the required deadline.

Determination of Positive Results: An acute toxicity test shall be considered positive if the Toxic Unit - Acute (TU_a) is greater than 1.0 for either species. The TU_a shall be calculated as follows: $TU_a = 100 \div LC_{50}$. A chronic toxicity test shall be considered positive if the Toxic Unit - Chronic (TU_c) is greater than 1.5 for either species. The TU_c shall be calculated as follows: $TU_c = 100 \div IC_{25}$.

Additional Testing Requirements: Within 90 days of a test which showed positive results, the permittee shall submit the results of at least 2 retests to the Biomonitoring Coordinator on "Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Report Forms". The 90 day reporting period shall begin the day after the test which showed a positive result. The retests shall be completed using the same species and test methods specified for the original test (see the Standard Requirements section herein).

4 Land Application Requirements

4.1 Sampling Point(s)

The discharge(s) shall be limited to land application of the waste type(s) designated for the listed sampling point(s) on Department approved land spreading sites or by hauling to another facility.

| Sampling Point Designation | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Sampling Point Number | Sampling Point Location, WasteType/Sample Contents and Treatment Description (as applicable) |
| 002 | Representative samples of class B, anaerobically digested liquid sludge shall be collected from the secondary digester, if this sludge is land applied. If this sample point is activated, the sludge shall be analyzed for List 2 parameters (Nutrients) just prior to land application and DNR shall be notified prior to land application. |
| 004 | Representative samples of class B, anaerobically digested cake sludge shall be collected from the centrifuge. |

4.2 Monitoring Requirements and Limitations

The permittee shall comply with the following monitoring requirements and limitations.

4.2.1 Sampling Point (Outfall) 002 - LIQUID SLUDGE and 004- CAKE SLUDGE

| Monitoring Requirements and Limitations | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Solids, Total | | Percent | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Arsenic Dry Wt | Ceiling | 75 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Arsenic Dry Wt | High Quality | 41 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Cadmium Dry Wt | Ceiling | 85 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Cadmium Dry Wt | High Quality | 39 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Copper Dry Wt | Ceiling | 4,300 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Copper Dry Wt | High Quality | 1,500 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Lead Dry Wt | Ceiling | 840 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Lead Dry Wt | High Quality | 300 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Mercury Dry Wt | Ceiling | 57 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Mercury Dry Wt | High Quality | 17 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Molybdenum Dry Wt | Ceiling | 75 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Nickel Dry Wt | Ceiling | 420 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Nickel Dry Wt | High Quality | 420 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Selenium Dry Wt | Ceiling | 100 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Selenium Dry Wt | High Quality | 100 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Zinc Dry Wt | Ceiling | 7,500 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Zinc Dry Wt | High Quality | 2,800 mg/kg | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | | Percent | Quarterly | Composite | |

| Monitoring Requirements and Limitations | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Parameter | Limit Type | Limit and Units | Sample Frequency | Sample Type | Notes |
| Nitrogen, Ammonium (NH ₄ -N) Total | | Percent | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Phosphorus, Total | | Percent | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Phosphorus, Water Extractable | | % of Tot P | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Potassium, Total Recoverable | | Percent | Quarterly | Composite | |
| Radium 226 Dry Wt | | pCi/g | Annual | Composite | |
| PCB Total Dry Wt | Ceiling | 50 mg/kg | Once | Composite | Monitor for PCB's as part of the priority pollutant scan in 2022. |
| PCB Total Dry Wt | High Quality | 10 mg/kg | Once | Composite | Monitor for PCB's as part of the priority pollutant scan in 2022. |
| Municipal Sludge Priority Pollutant Scan | | | Once | Composite | As specified in ch. NR 215.03 (1-4), Wis. Adm. Code |

| Other Sludge Requirements | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Sludge Requirements | Sample Frequency |
| List 3 Requirements – Pathogen Control: The requirements in List 3 shall be met prior to land application of sludge. | Annual |
| List 4 Requirements – Vector Attraction Reduction: The vector attraction reduction shall be satisfied prior to, or at the time of land application as specified in List 4. | Annual |

4.2.1.1 List 2 Analysis

If the monitoring frequency for List 2 parameters is more frequent than "Annual" then the sludge may be analyzed for the List 2 parameters just prior to each land application season rather than at the more frequent interval specified.

4.2.1.2 Changes in Feed Sludge Characteristics

If a change in feed sludge characteristics, treatment process, or operational procedures occurs which may result in a significant shift in sludge characteristics, the permittee shall reanalyze the sludge for List 1, 2, 3 and 4 parameters each time such change occurs.

4.2.1.3 Multiple Sludge Sample Points (Outfalls)

If there are multiple sludge sample points (outfalls), but the sludges are not subject to different sludge treatment processes, then a separate List 2 analysis shall be conducted for each sludge type which is land applied, just prior to land application, and the application rate shall be calculated for each sludge type. In this case, List 1, 3, and 4 and PCBs need only be analyzed on a single sludge type, at the specified frequency. If there are multiple sludge sample points (outfalls), due to multiple treatment processes, List 1, 2, 3 and 4 and PCBs shall be analyzed for each sludge type at the specified frequency.

4.2.1.4 Sludge Which Exceeds the High Quality Limit

Cumulative pollutant loading records shall be kept for all bulk land application of sludge which does not meet the high quality limit for any parameter. This requirement applies for the entire calendar year in which any exceedance of Table 3 of s. NR 204.07(5)(c), is experienced. Such loading records shall be kept for all List 1 parameters for each site land applied in that calendar year. The formula to be used for calculating cumulative loading is as follows:

$$[(\text{Pollutant concentration (mg/kg)} \times \text{dry tons applied/ac}) \div 500] + \text{previous loading (lbs/acre)} = \text{cumulative lbs pollutant per acre}$$

When a site reaches 90% of the allowable cumulative loading for any metal established in Table 2 of s. NR 204.07(5)(b), the Department shall be so notified through letter or in the comment section of the annual land application report (3400-55).

4.2.1.5 Sludge Analysis for PCBs

The permittee shall analyze the sludge for Total PCBs one time during **2022**. The results shall be reported as "PCB Total Dry Wt". Either congener-specific analysis or Aroclor analysis shall be used to determine the PCB concentration. The permittee may determine whether Aroclor or congener specific analysis is performed. Analyses shall be performed in accordance with Table EM in s. NR 219.04, Wis. Adm. Code and the conditions specified in Standard Requirements of this permit. PCB results shall be submitted by January 31, following the specified year of analysis.

4.2.1.6 Lists 1, 2, 3, and 4

| List 1 TOTAL SOLIDS AND METALS |
|--|
| See the Monitoring Requirements and Limitations table above for monitoring frequency and limitations for the List 1 parameters |
| Solids, Total (percent) |
| Arsenic, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Cadmium, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Copper, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Lead, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Mercury, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Molybdenum, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Nickel, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Selenium, mg/kg (dry weight) |
| Zinc, mg/kg (dry weight) |

| List 2 NUTRIENTS |
|--|
| See the Monitoring Requirements and Limitations table above for monitoring frequency for the List 2 parameters |
| Solids, Total (percent) |
| Nitrogen Total Kjeldahl (percent) |
| Nitrogen Ammonium (NH4-N) Total (percent) |
| Phosphorus Total as P (percent) |
| Phosphorus, Water Extractable (as percent of Total P) |
| Potassium Total Recoverable (percent) |

List 3

PATHOGEN CONTROL FOR CLASS B SLUDGE

The permittee shall implement pathogen control as listed in List 3. The Department shall be notified of the pathogen control utilized and shall be notified when the permittee decides to utilize alternative pathogen control.

The following requirements shall be met prior to land application of sludge.

| Parameter | Unit | Limit |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Fecal Coliform* | MPN/gTS or CFU/gTS | 2,000,000 |
| OR, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROCESS OPTIONS | | |
| Aerobic Digestion | | Air Drying |
| Anaerobic Digestion | | Composting |
| Alkaline Stabilization | | PSRP Equivalent Process |

* The Fecal Coliform limit shall be reported as the geometric mean of 7 discrete samples on a dry weight basis.

List 4

VECTOR ATTRACTION REDUCTION

The permittee shall implement any one of the vector attraction reduction options specified in List 4. The Department shall be notified of the option utilized and shall be notified when the permittee decides to utilize an alternative option.

One of the following shall be satisfied prior to, or at the time of land application as specified in List 4.

| Option | Limit | Where/When it Shall be Met |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Volatile Solids Reduction | ≥38% | Across the process |
| Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate | ≤1.5 mg O ₂ /hr/g TS | On aerobic stabilized sludge |
| Anaerobic bench-scale test | <17 % VS reduction | On anaerobic digested sludge |
| Aerobic bench-scale test | <15 % VS reduction | On aerobic digested sludge |
| Aerobic Process | >14 days, Temp >40°C and Avg. Temp > 45°C | On composted sludge |
| pH adjustment | >12 S.U. (for 2 hours) and >11.5 (for an additional 22 hours) | During the process |
| Drying without primary solids | >75 % TS | When applied or bagged |
| Drying with primary solids | >90 % TS | When applied or bagged |
| Equivalent Process | Approved by the Department | Varies with process |
| Injection | - | When applied |
| Incorporation | - | Within 6 hours of application |

4.2.1.7 Daily Land Application Log

| Daily Land Application Log | | |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Discharge Monitoring Requirements and Limitations | | |
| The permittee shall maintain a daily land application log for biosolids land applied each day when land application occurs. The following minimum records must be kept, in addition to all analytical results for the biosolids land applied. The log book records shall form the basis for the annual land application report requirements. | | |
| Parameters | Units | Sample Frequency |
| DNR Site Number(s) | Number | Daily as used |
| Outfall number applied | Number | Daily as used |
| Acres applied | Acres | Daily as used |
| Amount applied | As appropriate * /day | Daily as used |
| Application rate per acre | unit */acre | Daily as used |
| Nitrogen applied per acre | lb/acre | Daily as used |
| Method of Application | Injection, Incorporation, or surface applied | Daily as used |

*gallons, cubic yards, dry US Tons or dry Metric Tons

5 Schedules

5.1 Mercury Pollutant Minimization Program

| Required Action | Due Date |
|---|------------|
| <p>Annual Mercury Progress Reports: Submit an annual mercury progress report. The annual mercury progress report shall:</p> <p>Indicate which mercury pollutant minimization activities or activities outlined in the approved Pollutant Minimization Plan have been implemented;</p> <p>Include an analysis of trends in monthly and annual total effluent mercury concentrations based on mercury sampling; and</p> <p>Include an analysis of how influent and effluent mercury varies with time and with significant loading of mercury such as loads from industries into the collection system.</p> <p>The first annual mercury progress report is to be submitted by the Due Date.</p> | 01/31/2021 |
| Annual Mercury Progress Report #2: Submit a mercury progress report as defined above. | 01/31/2022 |
| Annual Mercury Progress Report #3: Submit a mercury progress report as defined above. | 01/31/2023 |
| Annual Mercury Progress Report #4: Submit a mercury progress report as defined above. | 01/31/2024 |
| <p>Final Mercury Report: Submit a final report documenting the success in reducing mercury concentrations in the effluent, as well as the anticipated future reduction in mercury sources and mercury effluent concentrations. The report shall summarize mercury pollutant minimization activities that have been implemented during the current permit term and state which, if any, pollutant minimization activities from the approved pollutant minimization plan were not pursued and why. The report shall include an analysis of trends in monthly and annual total effluent mercury concentrations based on mercury sampling during the current permit term. The report shall also include an analysis of how influent and effluent mercury varies with time and with significant loading of mercury such as loads from industries into the collection system.</p> <p>If the permittee intends to reapply for a mercury variance per s. NR 106.145, Wis. Adm. Code, for the reissued permit, a detailed pollutant minimization plan outlining the pollutant minimization activities proposed for the upcoming permit term shall be submitted along with the final report.</p> | 01/31/2025 |
| Annual Mercury Reports After Permit Expiration: In the event that this permit is not reissued on time, the permittee shall continue to submit annual mercury reports each year covering pollutant minimization activities implemented and mercury concentration trends. | |

5.2 Effluent Limitations for E. coli (Outfall 001)

| Required Action | Due Date |
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| Status Update: The permittee shall submit information within the discharge monitoring report (DMR) comment section documenting the steps taken in preparation for properly monitoring and testing for E. coli including, but not limited to, selected test method and location of sampling. | 11/21/2020 |
| Operational Evaluation Report: The permittee shall prepare and submit an Operational Evaluation Report to the Department for review and approval. The report shall include an evaluation of collected | 10/31/2021 |

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| <p>effluent data and proposed operational improvements that will optimize efficacy of disinfection at the treatment plant during the period prior to complying with final E. coli limitations and, to the extent possible, enable compliance with the final E. coli limitations. The report shall include a plan and schedule for implementation of the operational improvements. These improvements shall occur as soon as possible, but not later than April 30, 2022. The report shall state whether the operational improvements are expected to result in compliance with the final E. coli limitations.</p> <p>The permittee shall implement the operational improvements in accordance with the approved plan and schedule specified in the Operational Evaluation Report and in no case later than April 30, 2022</p> <p>If the Operational Evaluation Report concludes that the operational improvements are expected to result in compliance with the final E. coli limitations, the permittee shall comply with the final E. coli limitations by April 30, 2022 and the permittee is not required to comply with subsequent milestones identified below in this compliance schedule ('Submit Facility Plan', 'Final Plans and Specifications', 'Treatment Plant Upgrade to Meet Limitations', 'Construction Upgrade Progress Report', 'Complete Construction', 'Achieve Compliance').</p> <p>FACILITY PLAN - If the Operational Evaluation Report concludes that operational improvements alone are not expected to result in compliance with the final E. coli limitations, the permittee shall initiate development of a facility plan for meeting final E. coli limitations and comply with the remaining required actions in this schedule of compliance.</p> <p>If the Department disagrees with the conclusion of the report, and determines that the permittee can achieve final E. coli limitations using the existing treatment system with only operational improvements, the Department may reopen and modify the permit to include an implementation schedule for achieving the final E. coli limitations sooner than April 30, 2025.</p> | |
| <p>Achieve Compliance: The permittee shall achieve compliance with final E. coli limitations.</p> | <p>05/01/2022</p> |

5.3 Water Quality Trading (WQT) Management Plan

| Required Action | Due Date |
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| <p>Complete Installation of Management Practices: Complete the installation of management practices as identified in the Water Quality Management Plan WQT-2022-0006 as approved by the Department.</p> | <p>09/30/2022</p> |
| <p>Management Practices: The Management Practices as identified in the Water Quality Trading Plan shall become effective and the permittee shall submit a completed Management Practice Registration Form 3400-207 for each site.</p> | <p>09/30/2022</p> |

5.4 Annual Water Quality Trading (WQT) Report

| Required Action | Due Date |
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| <p>Annual WQT Report: Submit an annual WQT report that shall cover the first year of the permit term. The WQT Report shall include:</p> <p>The number of pollutant reduction credits (lbs/month) used each month of the previous year to demonstrate compliance;</p> <p>The source of each month's pollutant reduction credits by identifying the approved water quality</p> | <p>01/31/2023</p> |

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| trading plan that details the source; A summary of the annual inspection of each nonpoint source management practice that generated any of the pollutant reduction credits used during the previous year; and Identification of noncompliance or failure to implement any terms or conditions of this permit with respect to water quality trading that have not been reported in discharge monitoring reports. | |
| Annual WQT Report #2: Submit an annual WQT report that shall cover the previous year. | 01/31/2024 |
| Annual WQT Report #3: Submit the 3rd annual WQT report. If the permittee wishes to continue to comply with phosphorus and total suspended solids limits through WQT in subsequent permit terms, the permittee shall submit a revised WQT plan including a demonstration of credit need, compliance record of the existing WQT, and any additional practices needed to maintain compliance over time. | 01/31/2025 |
| Annual WQT Report Required After Permit Expiration: In the event that this permit is not reissued by the expiration date, the permittee shall continue to submit annual WQT reports by January 31 each year covering the total number of pollutant credits used, the source of the pollution reduction credits, a summary of annual inspection reports performed, and identification of noncompliance or failure to implement any terms or conditions of the approved water quality trading plan for the previous calendar year. | |

5.5 Phosphorus Schedule - Optimization Plan

| Required Action | Due Date |
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| Optimization Plan: The permittee shall prepare an Optimization Plan and submit it for Department approval. The plan shall include an evaluation of collected effluent data, possible source reduction measures and operational improvements to optimize performance to control phosphorus discharges. The plan shall contain a schedule for implementation of the measures and improvements. Once the plan is approved by the Department, the permittee shall take the steps called for in the Optimization Plan and follow the schedule of implementation as approved. | 06/30/2021 |
| Progress Report #1: Submit a progress report on optimizing removal of phosphorus. | 06/30/2022 |

5.6 Phosphorus Payment per Pound to County

| Required Action | Due Date |
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| <p>Annual Verification of Phosphorus Payment to County: The permittee shall make a total payment to the participating county or counties approved by the Department by March 1 of each calendar year. The amount due is equal to the following: (lbs of phosphorus discharged minus the permittee's target value) times (\$54.23 per pound) or \$640,000, whichever is less. See the payment calculation steps in the Surface Water section.</p> <p>The permittee shall submit Form 3200-151 to the Department by March 1 of each calendar year indicating total amount remitted to the participating counties to verify that the correct payment was made. The first payment verification form is due by the specified Due Date.</p> <p>Note: The applicable Target Value is the TMDL derived limit value as defined by s. 283.16(1)(h), Wis. Stats. The "per pound" value is \$50.00 adjusted for CPI.</p> | 03/01/2021 |

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| Annual Verification of Payment #2: Submit Form 3200-151 to the Department indicating total amount remitted to the participating counties. | 03/01/2022 |
| Annual Verification of Payment #3: Submit Form 3200-151 to the Department indicating total amount remitted to the participating counties. | 03/01/2023 |

6 Standard Requirements

NR 205, Wisconsin Administrative Code: The conditions in ss. NR 205.07(1) and NR 205.07(2), Wis. Adm. Code, are included by reference in this permit. The permittee shall comply with all of these requirements. Some of these requirements are outlined in the Standard Requirements section of this permit. Requirements not specifically outlined in the Standard Requirement section of this permit can be found in ss. NR 205.07(1) and NR 205.07(2).

6.1 Reporting and Monitoring Requirements

6.1.1 Monitoring Results

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized and reported on a Department Wastewater Discharge Monitoring Report. The report may require reporting of any or all of the information specified below under 'Recording of Results'. This report is to be returned to the Department no later than the date indicated on the form. A copy of the Wastewater Discharge Monitoring Report Form or an electronic file of the report shall be retained by the permittee.

Monitoring results shall be reported on an electronic discharge monitoring report (eDMR). The eDMR shall be certified electronically by a responsible executive or municipal officer, manager, partner or proprietor as specified in s. 283.37(3), Wis. Stats., or a duly authorized representative of the officer, manager, partner or proprietor that has been delegated signature authority pursuant to s. NR 205.07(1)(g)2, Wis. Adm. Code. The 'eReport Certify' page certifies that the electronic report form is true, accurate and complete.

If the permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by this permit, the results of such monitoring shall be included on the Wastewater Discharge Monitoring Report.

The permittee shall comply with all limits for each parameter regardless of monitoring frequency. For example, monthly, weekly, and/or daily limits shall be met even with monthly monitoring. The permittee may monitor more frequently than required for any parameter.

6.1.2 Sampling and Testing Procedures

Sampling and laboratory testing procedures shall be performed in accordance with Chapters NR 218 and NR 219, Wis. Adm. Code and shall be performed by a laboratory certified or registered in accordance with the requirements of ch. NR 149, Wis. Adm. Code. Groundwater sample collection and analysis shall be performed in accordance with ch. NR 140, Wis. Adm. Code. The analytical methodologies used shall enable the laboratory to quantitate all substances for which monitoring is required at levels below the effluent limitation. If the required level cannot be met by any of the methods available in NR 219, Wis. Adm. Code, then the method with the lowest limit of detection shall be selected. Additional test procedures may be specified in this permit.

6.1.3 Pretreatment Sampling Requirements

Sampling for pretreatment parameters (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, zinc, and mercury) shall be done during a day each month when industrial discharges are occurring at normal to maximum levels. The sampling of the influent and effluent for these parameters shall be coordinated. All 24 hour composite samples shall be flow proportional.

6.1.4 Recording of Results

The permittee shall maintain records which provide the following information for each effluent measurement or sample taken:

- the date, exact place, method and time of sampling or measurements;
- the individual who performed the sampling or measurements;
- the date the analysis was performed;

- the individual who performed the analysis;
- the analytical techniques or methods used; and
- the results of the analysis.

6.1.5 Reporting of Monitoring Results

The permittee shall use the following conventions when reporting effluent monitoring results:

- Pollutant concentrations less than the limit of detection shall be reported as < (less than) the value of the limit of detection. For example, if a substance is not detected at a detection limit of 0.1 mg/L, report the pollutant concentration as < 0.1 mg/L.
- Pollutant concentrations equal to or greater than the limit of detection, but less than the limit of quantitation, shall be reported and the limit of quantitation shall be specified.
- For purposes of calculating NR 101 fees, the 2 mg/l lower reporting limits for BOD5 and Total Suspended Solids shall be considered to be limits of quantitation
- For the purposes of reporting a calculated result, average or a mass discharge value, the permittee may substitute a “0” (zero) for any pollutant concentration that is less than the limit of detection. However, if the effluent limitation is less than the limit of detection, the department may substitute a value other than zero for results less than the limit of detection, after considering the number of monitoring results that are greater than the limit of detection and if warranted when applying appropriate statistical techniques.
- If no discharge occurs through an outfall, flow related parameters (e.g. flow rate, hydraulic application rate, volume, etc.) should be reported as “0” (zero) at the required sample frequency specified for the outfall. For example: if the sample frequency is daily, “0” would be reported for any day during the month that no discharge occurred.

6.1.6 Compliance Maintenance Annual Reports

Compliance Maintenance Annual Reports (CMAR) shall be completed using information obtained over each calendar year regarding the wastewater conveyance and treatment system. The CMAR shall be submitted and certified by the permittee in accordance with ch. NR 208, Wis. Adm. Code, by June 30, each year on an electronic report form provided by the Department.

In the case of a publicly owned treatment works, a resolution shall be passed by the governing body and submitted as part of the CMAR, verifying its review of the report and providing responses as required. Private owners of wastewater treatment works are not required to pass a resolution; but they must provide an Owner Statement and responses as required, as part of the CMAR submittal.

The CMAR shall be certified electronically by a responsible executive or municipal officer, manager, partner or proprietor as specified in s. 283.37(3), Wis. Stats., or a duly authorized representative of the officer, manager, partner or proprietor that has been delegated signature authority pursuant to s. NR 205.07(1)(g)2, Wis. Adm. Code. The certification verifies that the electronic report is true, accurate and complete.

6.1.7 Records Retention

The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings or electronic data records for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by the permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for the permit for a period of at least 3 years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. All pertinent sludge information, including permit application information and other documents specified in this permit or s. NR 204.06(9), Wis. Adm. Code shall be retained for a minimum of 5 years.

6.1.8 Other Information

Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Department, it shall promptly submit such facts or correct information to the Department.

6.1.9 Reporting Requirements – Alterations or Additions

The permittee shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. Notice is only required when:

- The alteration or addition to the permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source.
- The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification requirement applies to pollutants which are not subject to effluent limitations in the existing permit.
- 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 of disposal sites not reported during the permit application process nor reported pursuant to an approved land application plan. Additional sites may not be used for the land application of sludge until department approval is received.

6.2 System Operating Requirements

6.2.1 Noncompliance Reporting

Sanitary sewer overflows and sewage treatment facility overflows shall be reported according to the 'Sanitary Sewer Overflows and Sewage Treatment Facility Overflows' section of this permit.

The permittee shall report the following types of noncompliance by a telephone call to the Department's regional office within 24 hours after becoming aware of the noncompliance:

- any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment;
- any violation of an effluent limitation resulting from a bypass;
- any violation of an effluent limitation resulting from an upset; and
- any violation of a maximum discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed by the Department in the permit, either for effluent or sludge.

A written report describing the noncompliance shall also be submitted to the Department's regional office within 5 days after the permittee becomes aware of the noncompliance. On a case-by-case basis, the Department may waive the requirement for submittal of a written report within 5 days and instruct the permittee to submit the written report with the next regularly scheduled monitoring report. In either case, the written report shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance; and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the length of time it is expected to continue.

A scheduled bypass approved by the Department under the 'Scheduled Bypass' section of this permit shall not be subject to the reporting required under this section.

NOTE: Section 292.11(2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, requires any person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance to notify the Department of Natural Resources immediately of any discharge not authorized by the permit. **The discharge of a hazardous substance that is not authorized by this permit or that violates this permit may be a hazardous substance spill. To report a hazardous substance spill, call DNR's 24-hour HOTLINE at 1-800-943-0003.**

6.2.2 Flow Meters

Flow meters shall be calibrated annually, as per s. NR 218.06, Wis. Adm. Code.

6.2.3 Raw Grit and Screenings

All raw grit and screenings shall be disposed of at a properly licensed solid waste facility or picked up by a licensed waste hauler. If the facility or hauler are located in Wisconsin, then they shall be licensed under chs. NR 500-555, Wis. Adm. Code.

6.2.4 Sludge Management

All sludge management activities shall be conducted in compliance with ch. NR 204 "Domestic Sewage Sludge Management", Wis. Adm. Code.

6.2.5 Prohibited Wastes

Under no circumstances may the introduction of wastes prohibited by s. NR 211.10, Wis. Adm. Code, be allowed into the waste treatment system. Prohibited wastes include those:

- which create a fire or explosion hazard in the treatment work;
- which will cause corrosive structural damage to the treatment work;
- solid or viscous substances in amounts which cause obstructions to the flow in sewers or interference with the proper operation of the treatment work;
- wastewaters at a flow rate or pollutant loading which are excessive over relatively short time periods so as to cause a loss of treatment efficiency; and
- changes in discharge volume or composition from contributing industries which overload the treatment works or cause a loss of treatment efficiency.

6.2.6 Bypass

This condition applies only to bypassing at a sewage treatment facility that is not a scheduled bypass, approved blending as a specific condition of this permit, a sewage treatment facility overflow or a controlled diversion as provided in the sections titled 'Scheduled Bypass', 'Blending' (if approved), 'SSO's and Sewage Treatment Facility Overflows' and 'Controlled Diversions' of this permit. Any other bypass at the sewage treatment facility is prohibited and the Department may take enforcement action against a permittee for such occurrences under s. 283.89, Wis. Stats. The Department may approve a bypass if the permittee demonstrates all the following conditions apply:

- The bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
- There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities or adequate back-up equipment, retention of untreated wastes, reduction of inflow and infiltration, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventative maintenance. When evaluating feasibility of alternatives, the department may consider factors such as technical achievability, costs and affordability of implementation and risks to public health, the environment and, where the permittee is a municipality, the welfare of the community served; and
- The bypass was reported in accordance with the Noncompliance Reporting section of this permit.

6.2.7 Scheduled Bypass

Whenever the permittee anticipates the need to bypass for purposes of efficient operations and maintenance and the permittee may not meet the conditions for controlled diversions in the 'Controlled Diversions' section of this permit, the permittee shall obtain prior written approval from the Department for the scheduled bypass. A permittee's written request for Department approval of a scheduled bypass shall demonstrate that the conditions for bypassing specified

in the above section titled 'Bypass' are met and include the proposed date and reason for the bypass, estimated volume and duration of the bypass, alternatives to bypassing and measures to mitigate environmental harm caused by the bypass. The department may require the permittee to provide public notification for a scheduled bypass if it is determined there is significant public interest in the proposed action and may recommend mitigation measures to minimize the impact of such bypass.

6.2.8 Controlled Diversions

Controlled diversions are allowed only when necessary for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. Sewage treatment facilities that have multiple treatment units to treat variable or seasonal loading conditions may shut down redundant treatment units when necessary for efficient operation. The following requirements shall be met during controlled diversions:

- Effluent from the sewage treatment facility shall meet the effluent limitations established in the permit. Wastewater that is diverted around a treatment unit or treatment process during a controlled diversion shall be recombined with wastewater that is not diverted prior to the effluent sampling location and prior to effluent discharge;
- A controlled diversion does not include blending as defined in s. NR 210.03(2e), Wis. Adm. Code, and as may only be approved under s. NR 210.12. A controlled diversion may not occur during periods of excessive flow or other abnormal wastewater characteristics;
- A controlled diversion may not result in a wastewater treatment facility overflow; and
- All instances of controlled diversions shall be documented in sewage treatment facility records and such records shall be available to the department on request.

6.2.9 Blending

The Department has determined that blending as defined in s. NR 210.03(2e), Wis. Adm. Code, may occur at this sewage treatment facility. The following requirements shall apply whenever blending operations are in effect:

- Blending may occur temporarily only during wet weather or other high flow conditions when peak wastewater flow to the sewage treatment facility exceeds the maximum design and operating capacity of the biological treatment processes and when necessary to avoid severe property damage to the sewage treatment facility as described in NR 210.12, Wis. Adm. Code.;
- Untreated, or partially treated wastewater that is routed around the biological treatment process, or a portion of a biological treatment process, shall be recombined with the biologically treated wastewater and the combined flow shall be disinfected, if required by this permit, prior to discharge;
- Effluent from the sewage treatment facility shall be monitored to include all wastewater that is discharged from the facility, including those wastewaters that are diverted around the biological treatment process. Final discharged effluent shall meet the effluent limitations for outfalls included in this permit; and
- Blending under this section and the circumstances that lead to blending shall be reported to the Department by telephone or email no later than 24 hours from the time each blending operation ceases at the sewage treatment facility. Permittees shall also report the time, duration and volume of wastewater routed around the biological treatment process on the wastewater Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms.

6.2.10 Proper Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training as required in ch. NR 114, Wis. Adm. Code, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

6.2.11 Operator Certification

The wastewater treatment facility shall be under the direct supervision of a state certified operator. In accordance with s. NR 114.53, Wis. Adm. Code, every WPDES permitted treatment plant shall have a designated operator-in-charge holding a current and valid certificate. The designated operator-in-charge shall be certified at the level and in all subclasses of the treatment plant, except laboratory. Treatment plant owners shall notify the department of any changes in the operator-in-charge within 30 days. Note that s. NR 114.52(22), Wis. Adm. Code, lists types of facilities that are excluded from operator certification requirements (i.e. private sewage systems, pretreatment facilities discharging to public sewers, industrial wastewater treatment that consists solely of land disposal, agricultural digesters and concentrated aquatic production facilities with no biological treatment).

6.3 Sewage Collection Systems

6.3.1 Sanitary Sewage Overflows and Sewage Treatment Facility Overflows

6.3.1.1 Overflows Prohibited

Any overflow or discharge of wastewater from the sewage collection system or at the sewage treatment facility, other than from permitted outfalls, is prohibited. The permittee shall provide information on whether any of the following conditions existed when an overflow occurred:

- The sanitary sewer overflow or sewage treatment facility overflow was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury or severe property damage;
- There were no feasible alternatives to the sanitary sewer overflow or sewage treatment facility overflow such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities or adequate back-up equipment, retention of untreated wastes, reduction of inflow and infiltration, or preventative maintenance activities;
- The sanitary sewer overflow or the sewage treatment facility overflow was caused by unusual or severe weather related conditions such as large or successive precipitation events, snowmelt, saturated soil conditions, or severe weather occurring in the area served by the sewage collection system or sewage treatment facility; and
- The sanitary sewer overflow or the sewage treatment facility overflow was unintentional, temporary, and caused by an accident or other factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee.

6.3.1.2 Permittee Response to Overflows

Whenever a sanitary sewer overflow or sewage treatment facility overflow occurs, the permittee shall take all feasible steps to control or limit the volume of untreated or partially treated wastewater discharged, and terminate the discharge as soon as practicable. Remedial actions, including those in NR 210.21 (3), Wis. Adm. Code, shall be implemented consistent with an emergency response plan developed under the CMOM program.

6.3.1.3 Permittee Reporting

Permittees shall report all sanitary sewer overflows and sewage treatment overflows as follows:

- The permittee shall notify the department by telephone, fax or email as soon as practicable, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the overflow;
- The permittee shall, no later than five days from the time the permittee becomes aware of the overflow, provide to the department the information identified in this paragraph using department form number 3400-184. If an overflow lasts for more than five days, an initial report shall be submitted within 5 days as required in this paragraph and an updated report submitted following cessation of the overflow. At a minimum, the following information shall be included in the report:
 - The date and location of the overflow;
 - The surface water to which the discharge occurred, if any;
 - The duration of the overflow and an estimate of the volume of the overflow;

- A description of the sewer system or treatment facility component from which the discharge occurred such as manhole, lift station, constructed overflow pipe, or crack or other opening in a pipe;
- The estimated date and time when the overflow began and stopped or will be stopped;
- The cause or suspected cause of the overflow including, if appropriate, precipitation, runoff conditions, areas of flooding, soil moisture and other relevant information;
- Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent reoccurrence of the overflow and a schedule of major milestones for those steps;
- A description of the actual or potential for human exposure and contact with the wastewater from the overflow;
- Steps taken or planned to mitigate the impacts of the overflow and a schedule of major milestones for those steps;
- To the extent known at the time of reporting, the number and location of building backups caused by excessive flow or other hydraulic constraints in the sewage collection system that occurred concurrently with the sanitary sewer overflow and that were within the same area of the sewage collection system as the sanitary sewer overflow; and
- The reason the overflow occurred or explanation of other contributing circumstances that resulted in the overflow event. This includes any information available including whether the overflow was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage and whether there were feasible alternatives to the overflow.

NOTE: A copy of form 3400-184 for reporting sanitary sewer overflows and sewage treatment facility overflows may be obtained from the department or accessed on the department's web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/SSOreport.html>. As indicated on the form, additional information may be submitted to supplement the information required by the form.

- The permittee shall identify each specific location and each day on which a sanitary sewer overflow or sewage treatment facility overflow occurs as a discrete sanitary sewer overflow or sewage treatment facility overflow occurrence. An occurrence may be more than one day if the circumstances causing the sanitary sewer overflow or sewage treatment facility overflow results in a discharge duration of greater than 24 hours. If there is a stop and restart of the overflow at the same location within 24 hours and the overflow is caused by the same circumstance, it may be reported as one occurrence. Sanitary sewer overflow occurrences at a specific location that are separated by more than 24 hours shall be reported as separate occurrences; and
- A permittee that is required to submit wastewater discharge monitoring reports under NR 205.07 (1) (r) shall also report all sanitary sewer overflows and sewage treatment facility overflows on that report.

6.3.1.4 Public Notification

The permittee shall notify the public of any sanitary sewer and sewage treatment facility overflows consistent with its emergency response plan required under the CMOM (Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance) section of this permit and s. NR 210.23 (4) (f), Wis. Adm. Code. Such public notification shall occur promptly following any overflow event using the most effective and efficient communications available in the community. At minimum, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the county(s) and municipality whose waters may be affected by the overflow shall be notified by written or electronic communication.

6.3.2 Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Program

- The permittee shall have written documentation of the Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) program components in accordance with s. NR 210.23(4), Wis. Adm. Code. Such documentation shall be available for Department review upon request. The Department may request that the permittee provide this documentation or prepare a summary of the permittee's CMOM program at the time of application for reissuance of the WPDES permit.
- The permittee shall implement a CMOM program in accordance with s. NR 210.23, Wis. Adm. Code.
- The permittee shall at least annually conduct a self-audit of activities conducted under the permittee's CMOM program to ensure CMOM components are being implemented as necessary to meet the general standards of s. NR 210.23(3), Wis. Adm. Code.

6.3.3 Sewer Cleaning Debris and Materials

All debris and material removed from cleaning sanitary sewers shall be managed to prevent nuisances, run-off, ground infiltration or prohibited discharges.

- Debris and solid waste shall be dewatered, dried and then disposed of at a licensed solid waste facility.
- Liquid waste from the cleaning and dewatering operations shall be collected and disposed of at a permitted wastewater treatment facility.
- Combination waste including liquid waste along with debris and solid waste may be disposed of at a licensed solid waste facility or wastewater treatment facility willing to accept the waste.

6.4 Surface Water Requirements

6.4.1 Permittee-Determined Limit of Quantitation Incorporated into this Permit

For pollutants with water quality-based effluent limits below the Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) in this permit, the LOQ calculated by the permittee and reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) is incorporated by reference into this permit. The LOQ shall be reported on the DMRs, shall be the lowest quantifiable level practicable, and shall be no greater than the minimum level (ML) specified in or approved under 40 CFR Part 136 for the pollutant at the time this permit was issued, unless this permit specifies a higher LOQ.

6.4.2 Appropriate Formulas for Effluent Calculations

The permittee shall use the following formulas for calculating effluent results to determine compliance with average concentration limits and mass limits and total load limits:

Weekly/Monthly/Six-Month/Annual Average Concentration = the sum of all daily results for that week/month/six-month/year, divided by the number of results during that time period. [Note: When a six-month average effluent limit is specified for Total Phosphorus the applicable periods are May through October and November through April.]

Weekly Average Mass Discharge (lbs/day): Daily mass = daily concentration (mg/L) x daily flow (MGD) x 8.34, then average the daily mass values for the week.

Monthly Average Mass Discharge (lbs/day): Daily mass = daily concentration (mg/L) x daily flow (MGD) x 8.34, then average the daily mass values for the month.

Six-Month Average Mass Discharge (lbs/day): Daily mass = daily concentration (mg/L) x daily flow (MGD) x 8.34, then average the daily mass values for the six-month period. [Note: When a six-month average effluent limit is specified for Total Phosphorus the applicable periods are May through October and November through April.]

Annual Average Mass Discharge (lbs/day): Daily mass = daily concentration (mg/L) x daily flow (MGD) x 8.34, then average the daily mass values for the entire year.

Total Monthly Discharge: = monthly average concentration (mg/L) x total flow for the month (MG/month) x 8.34.

Total Annual Discharge: = sum of total monthly discharges for the calendar year.

12-Month Rolling Sum of Total Monthly Discharge: = the sum of the most recent 12 consecutive months of Total Monthly Discharges.

6.4.3 Effluent Temperature Requirements

Weekly Average Temperature – If temperature limits are included in this permit, Weekly Average Temperature shall be calculated as the sum of all daily maximum results for that week divided by the number of daily maximum results during that time period.

Cold Shock Standard – Water temperatures of the discharge shall be controlled in a manner as to protect fish and aquatic life uses from the deleterious effects of cold shock pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code, s. NR 102.28. ‘Cold Shock’ means exposure of aquatic organisms to a rapid decrease in temperature and a sustained exposure to low temperature that induces abnormal behavior or physiological performance and may lead to death.

Rate of Temperature Change Standard – Temperature of a water of the state or discharge to a water of the state may not be artificially raised or lowered at such a rate that it causes detrimental health or reproductive effects to fish or aquatic life of the water of the state pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code, s. NR 102.29.

6.4.4 Visible Foam or Floating Solids

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

6.4.5 Surface Water Uses and Criteria

In accordance with NR 102.04, Wis. Adm. Code, surface water uses and criteria are established to govern water management decisions. Practices attributable to municipal, industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural, land development or other activities shall be controlled so that all surface waters including the mixing zone meet the following conditions at all times and under all flow and water level conditions:

- a) Substances that will cause objectionable deposits on the shore or in the bed of a body of water, shall not be present in such amounts as to interfere with public rights in waters of the state.
- b) Floating or submerged debris, oil, scum or other material shall not be present in such amounts as to interfere with public rights in waters of the state.
- c) Materials producing color, odor, taste or unsightliness shall not be present in such amounts as to interfere with public rights in waters of the state.
- d) Substances in concentrations or in combinations which are toxic or harmful to humans shall not be present in amounts found to be of public health significance, nor shall substances be present in amounts which are acutely harmful to animal, plant or aquatic life.

6.4.6 Percent Removal

During any 30 consecutive days, the average effluent concentrations of BOD₅ and of total suspended solids shall not exceed 15% of the average influent concentrations, respectively. This requirement does not apply to removal of total suspended solids if the permittee operates a lagoon system and has received a variance for suspended solids granted under NR 210.07(2), Wis. Adm. Code.

6.4.7 Fecal Coliform

The monthly limit for fecal coliform shall be expressed as a geometric mean. In calculating the geometric mean, a value of 1 is used for any result of 0.

6.4.8 *E. coli*

The monthly limit for *E. coli* shall be expressed as a geometric mean. In calculating the geometric mean, a value of 1 is used for any result of 0.

6.4.9 Seasonal Disinfection

Disinfection shall be provided from May 1 through September 30 of each year. Monitoring requirements and the limitations for Fecal Coliform (interim) and *E. coli* apply only during the period in which disinfection is required. Whenever chlorine is used for disinfection or other uses, the limitations and monitoring requirements for residual chlorine shall apply. A dechlorination process shall be in operation whenever chlorine is used.

6.4.10 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Monitoring Requirements

In order to determine the potential impact of the discharge on aquatic organisms, static-renewal toxicity tests shall be performed on the effluent in accordance with the procedures specified in the "*State of Wisconsin Aquatic Life Toxicity Testing Methods Manual, 2nd Edition*" (PUB-WT-797, November 2004) as required by NR 219.04, Table A, Wis. Adm. Code). All of the WET tests required in this permit, including any required retests, shall be conducted on the *Ceriodaphnia dubia* and fathead minnow species. Receiving water samples shall not be collected from any point in contact with the permittee's mixing zone and every attempt shall be made to avoid contact with any other discharge's mixing zone.

6.4.11 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Identification and Reduction

Within 60 days of a retest which showed positive results, the permittee shall submit a written report to the Biomonitoring Coordinator, Bureau of Water Quality, 101 S. Webster St., PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921, which details the following:

- A description of actions the permittee has taken or will take to remove toxicity and to prevent the recurrence of toxicity;
- A description of toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) investigations that have been or will be done to identify potential sources of toxicity, including the following actions:
 - a) Evaluate the performance of the treatment system to identify deficiencies contributing to effluent toxicity (e.g., operational problems, chemical additives, incomplete treatment)
 - b) Identify the compound(s) causing toxicity. Conduct toxicity screening tests on the effluent at a minimum of once per month for six months to determine if toxicity recurs. Screening tests are WET tests using fewer effluent concentrations conducted on the most sensitive species. If any of the screening tests contain toxicity, conduct a toxicity identification evaluation (TIE) to determine the cause. TIE methods are available from USEPA "Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations: Phase I Toxicity Characterization Procedures (EPA/600/6-91/003) and "Toxicity Identification Evaluation: Characterization of Chronically Toxic Effluents, Phase I" (EPA/600/6-91/005F).
 - c) Trace the compound(s) causing toxicity to their sources (e.g., industrial, commercial, domestic)
 - d) Evaluate, select, and implement methods or technologies to control effluent toxicity (e.g., in-plant or pretreatment controls, source reduction or removal)
- Where corrective actions including a TRE have not been completed, an expeditious schedule under which corrective actions will be implemented;
- If no actions have been taken, the reason for not taking action.

The permittee may also request approval from the Department to postpone additional retests in order to investigate the source(s) of toxicity. Postponed retests must be completed after toxicity is believed to have been removed.

6.4.12 Reopener Clause

Pursuant to s. 283.15(11), Wis. Stat. and 40 CFR 131.20, the Department may modify or revoke and reissue this permit if, through the triennial standard review process, the Department determines that the terms and conditions of this permit need to be updated to reflect the highest attainable condition of the receiving water.

6.5 Pretreatment Program Requirements

The permittee is required to operate an industrial pretreatment program as described in the program initially approved by the Department of Natural Resources including any subsequent program modifications approved by the Department, and including commitments to program implementation activities provided in the permittee's annual pretreatment program report, and that complies with the requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 403 and ch. NR 211, Wis. Adm. Code. To ensure that the program is operated in accordance with these requirements, the following general conditions and requirements are hereby established:

6.5.1 Inventories

The permittee shall implement methods to maintain a current inventory of the general character and volume of wastewater that industrial users discharge to the treatment works and shall provide an updated industrial user listing annually and report any changes in the listing to the Department by March 31 of each year as part of the annual pretreatment program report required herein.

6.5.2 Regulation of Industrial Users

6.5.2.1 Limitations for Industrial Users:

The permittee shall develop, maintain, enforce and revise as necessary local limits to implement the general and specific prohibitions of the state and federal General Pretreatment Regulations.

6.5.2.2 Control Documents for Industrial Users (IUs)

The permittee shall control the discharge from each significant industrial user through individual discharge permits as required by s. NR 211.235, Wis. Adm. Code and in accordance with the approved pretreatment program procedures and the permittee's sewer use ordinance. The discharge permits shall be modified in a timely manner during the stated term of the discharge permits according to the sewer use ordinance as conditions warrant. The discharge permits shall include at a minimum the elements found in s. NR 211.235(1), Wis. Adm. Code and references to the approved pretreatment program procedures and the sewer use ordinance.

6.5.2.3 Review of Industrial User Reports, Inspections and Compliance Monitoring

The permittee shall require the submission of, receive, and review self-monitoring reports and other notices from industrial users in accordance with the approved pretreatment program procedures. The permittee shall randomly sample and analyze industrial user discharges and conduct surveillance activities to determine independent of information supplied by the industrial users, whether the industrial users are in compliance with pretreatment standards and requirements. The inspections and monitoring shall also be conducted to maintain accurate knowledge of local industrial processes, including changes in the discharge, pretreatment equipment operation, spill prevention control plans, slug control plans, and implementation of solvent management plans.

The permittee shall inspect and sample the discharge from each significant industrial user as specified in the permittee's approved pretreatment program or as specified in NR 211.235(3). The permittee shall evaluate whether industrial users identified as significant need a slug control plan according to the requirements of NR 211.235(4). If a slug control plan is needed, the plan shall contain at a minimum the elements specified in s. NR 211.235(4)(b), Wis. Adm. Code.

6.5.2.4 Enforcement and Industrial User Compliance Evaluation & Violation Reports

The permittee shall enforce the industrial pretreatment requirements including the industrial user discharge limitations of the permittee's sewer use ordinance. The permittee shall investigate instances of noncompliance by collecting and analyzing samples and collecting other information with sufficient care to produce evidence admissible in enforcement proceedings or in judicial actions. Investigation and response to instances of noncompliance shall be in accordance with the permittee's sewer use ordinance and approved Enforcement Response Plan.

The permittee shall make a semiannual report on forms provided or approved by the Department. The semiannual report shall include an analysis of industrial user significant noncompliance (i.e. the Industrial User Compliance Evaluation, also known as the SNC Analysis) as outlined in s.NR 211.23(1)(j), Wis. Adm. Code, and a summary of the permittee's response to all industrial noncompliance (i.e. the Industrial User Violation Report). The Industrial User Compliance Evaluation Report shall include monitoring results received from industrial users pursuant to s. NR 211.15(1)-(5), Wis. Adm. Code. The Industrial User Violation Report shall include copies of all notices of noncompliance, notices of violation and other enforcement correspondence sent by the permittee to industrial users, together with the industrial user's response. The Industrial User Compliance Evaluation and Violation Reports for the period January through June shall be provided to the Department by September 30 of each year and for the period July through December shall be provided to the Department by March 31 of the succeeding year, unless alternate submittal dates are approved.

6.5.2.5 Publication of Violations

The permittee shall publish a list of industrial users that have significantly violated the municipal sewer use ordinance during the calendar year, in the largest daily newspaper in the area by March 31 of the following year pursuant to s. NR 211.23(1)(j), Wis. Adm. Code. A copy of the newspaper publication shall be provided as part of the annual pretreatment report specified herein.

6.5.2.6 Multijurisdictional Agreements

The permittee shall establish agreements with all contributing jurisdictions as necessary to ensure compliance with pretreatment standards and requirements by all industrial users discharging to the permittee's wastewater treatment system. Any such agreement shall identify who will be responsible for maintaining the industrial user inventory, issuance of industrial user control mechanisms, inspections and sampling, pretreatment program implementation, and enforcement.

6.5.3 Annual Pretreatment Program Report

The permittee shall evaluate the pretreatment program, and submit the Pretreatment Program Report to the Department on forms provided or approved by the Department by March 31 annually, unless an alternate submittal date is approved. The report shall include a brief summary of the work performed during the preceding calendar year, including the numbers of discharge permits issued and in effect, pollution prevention activities, number of inspections and monitoring surveys conducted, budget and personnel assigned to the program, a general discussion of program progress in meeting the objectives of the permittee's pretreatment program together with summary comments and recommendations.

6.5.4 Pretreatment Program Modifications

- **Future Modifications:** The permittee shall within one year of any revisions to federal or state General Pretreatment Regulations submit an application to the Department in duplicate to modify and update its approved pretreatment program to incorporate such regulatory changes as applicable to the permittee. Additionally, the Department or the permittee may request an application for program modification at any time where necessary to improve program effectiveness based on program experience to date.
- **Modifications Subject to Department Approval:** The permittee shall submit all proposed pretreatment program modifications to the Department for determination of significance and opportunity for comment in accordance with the requirements and conditions of s. NR 211.27, Wis. Adm. Code. Any substantial

proposed program modification shall be subject to Department public noticing and formal approval prior to implementation. A substantial program modification includes, but is not limited to, changes in enabling legal authority to administer and enforce pretreatment conditions and requirements; significant changes in program administrative or operational procedures; significant reductions in monitoring frequencies; significant reductions in program resources including personnel commitments, equipment, and funding levels; changes (including any relaxation) in the local limitations for substances enforced and applied to users of the sewerage treatment works; changes in treatment works sludge disposal or management practices which impact the pretreatment program; or program modifications which increase pollutant loadings to the treatment works. The Department shall use the procedures outlined in s. NR 211.30, Wis. Adm. Code for review and approval/denial of proposed pretreatment program modifications. The permittee shall comply with local public participation requirements when implementing the pretreatment program.

6.5.5 Program Resources

The permittee shall have sufficient resources and qualified personnel to carry out the pretreatment program responsibilities as listed in ss. NR 211.22 and NR 211.23, Wis. Adm. Code.

6.6 Land Application Requirements

6.6.1 Sludge Management Program Standards And Requirements Based Upon Federally Promulgated Regulations

In the event that new federal sludge standards or regulations are promulgated, the permittee shall comply with the new sludge requirements by the dates established in the regulations, if required by federal law, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the new federal regulations.

6.6.2 General Sludge Management Information

The General Sludge Management Form 3400-48 shall be completed and submitted prior to any significant sludge management changes.

6.6.3 Sludge Samples

All sludge samples shall be collected at a point and in a manner which will yield sample results which are representative of the sludge being tested, and collected at the time which is appropriate for the specific test.

6.6.4 Land Application Characteristic Report

Each report shall consist of a Characteristic Form 3400-49 and Lab Report. The Characteristic Report Form 3400-49 shall be submitted electronically by January 31 following each year of analysis.

Following submittal of the electronic Characteristic Report Form 3400-49, this form shall be certified electronically via the 'eReport Certify' page by a responsible executive or municipal officer, manager, partner or proprietor as specified in s. 283.37(3), Wis. Stats., or a duly authorized representative of the officer, manager, partner or proprietor that has been delegated signature authority pursuant to s. NR 205.07(1)(g)2, Wis. Adm. Code. The 'eReport Certify' page certifies that the electronic report is true, accurate and complete. The Lab Report must be sent directly to the facility's DNR sludge representative or basin engineer unless approval for not submitting the lab reports has been given.

The permittee shall use the following convention when reporting sludge monitoring results: Pollutant concentrations less than the limit of detection shall be reported as < (less than) the value of the limit of detection. For example, if a substance is not detected at a detection limit of 1.0 mg/kg, report the pollutant concentration as < 1.0 mg/kg .

All results shall be reported on a dry weight basis.

6.6.5 Calculation of Water Extractable Phosphorus

When sludge analysis for Water Extractable Phosphorus is required by this permit, the permittee shall use the following formula to calculate and report Water Extractable Phosphorus:

Water Extractable Phosphorus (% of Total P) =

$[\text{Water Extractable Phosphorus (mg/kg, dry wt)} \div \text{Total Phosphorus (mg/kg, dry wt)}] \times 100$

6.6.6 Annual Land Application Report

Land Application Report Form 3400-55 shall be submitted electronically by January 31, each year whether or not non-exceptional quality sludge is land applied. Non-exceptional quality sludge is defined in s. NR 204.07(4), Wis. Adm. Code. Following submittal of the electronic Annual Land Application Report Form 3400-55, this form shall be certified electronically via the ‘eReport Certify’ page by a responsible executive or municipal officer, manager, partner or proprietor as specified in s. 283.37(3), Wis. Stats., or a duly authorized representative of the officer, manager, partner or proprietor that has been delegated signature authority pursuant to s. NR 205.07(1)(g)2, Wis. Adm. Code. The ‘eReport Certify’ page certifies that the electronic report form is true, accurate and complete.

6.6.7 Other Methods of Disposal or Distribution Report

The permittee shall submit electronically the Other Methods of Disposal or Distribution Report Form 3400-52 by January 31, each year whether or not sludge is hauled, landfilled, incinerated, or exceptional quality sludge is distributed or land applied. Following submittal of the electronic Report Form 3400-52, this form shall be certified electronically via the ‘eReport Certify’ page by a responsible executive or municipal officer, manager, partner or proprietor as specified in s. 283.37(3), Wis. Stats., or a duly authorized representative of the officer, manager, partner or proprietor that has been delegated signature authority pursuant to s. NR 205.07(1)(g)2, Wis. Adm. Code. The ‘eReport Certify’ page certifies that the electronic report form is true, accurate and complete.

6.6.8 Approval to Land Apply

Bulk non-exceptional quality sludge as defined in s. NR 204.07(4), Wis. Adm. Code, may not be applied to land without a written approval letter or Form 3400-122 from the Department unless the Permittee has obtained permission from the Department to self approve sites in accordance with s. NR 204.06 (6), Wis. Adm. Code. Analysis of sludge characteristics is required prior to land application. Application on frozen or snow covered ground is restricted to the extent specified in s. NR 204.07(3) (1), Wis. Adm. Code.

6.6.9 Soil Analysis Requirements

Each site requested for approval for land application must have the soil tested prior to use. Each approved site used for land application must subsequently be soil tested such that there is at least one valid soil test in the four years prior to land application. All soil sampling and submittal of information to the testing laboratory shall be done in accordance with UW Extension Bulletin A-2100. The testing shall be done by the UW Soils Lab in Madison or Marshfield, WI or at a lab approved by UW. The test results including the crop recommendations shall be submitted to the DNR contact listed for this permit, as they are available. Application rates shall be determined based on the crop nitrogen recommendations and with consideration for other sources of nitrogen applied to the site.

6.6.10 Land Application Site Evaluation

For non-exceptional quality sludge, as defined in s. NR 204.07(4), Wis. Adm. Code, a Land Application Site Request Form 3400-053 shall be submitted to the Department for the proposed land application site. The Department will evaluate the proposed site for acceptability and will either approve or deny use of the proposed site. The permittee may obtain permission to approve their own sites in accordance with s. NR 204.06(6), Wis. Adm. Code.

6.6.11 Class B Sludge: Fecal Coliform Limitation

Compliance with the fecal coliform limitation for Class B sludge shall be demonstrated by calculating the geometric mean of at least 7 separate samples. (Note that a Total Solids analysis must be done on each sample). The geometric mean shall be less than 2,000,000 MPN or CFU/g TS. Calculation of the geometric mean can be done using one of the following 2 methods.

Method 1:

$$\text{Geometric Mean} = (X_1 \times X_2 \times X_3 \dots \times X_n)^{1/n}$$

Where X = Coliform Density value of the sludge sample, and where n = number of samples (at least 7)

Method 2:

$$\text{Geometric Mean} = \text{antilog}[(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \dots + X_n) \div n]$$

Where X = log₁₀ of Coliform Density value of the sludge sample, and where n = number of samples (at least 7)

Example for Method 2

| Sample Number | Coliform Density of Sludge Sample | log ₁₀ |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 6.0 x 10 ⁵ | 5.78 |
| 2 | 4.2 x 10 ⁶ | 6.62 |
| 3 | 1.6 x 10 ⁶ | 6.20 |
| 4 | 9.0 x 10 ⁵ | 5.95 |
| 5 | 4.0 x 10 ⁵ | 5.60 |
| 6 | 1.0 x 10 ⁶ | 6.00 |
| 7 | 5.1 x 10 ⁵ | 5.71 |

The geometric mean for the seven samples is determined by averaging the log₁₀ values of the coliform density and taking the antilog of that value.

$$(5.78 + 6.62 + 6.20 + 5.95 + 5.60 + 6.00 + 5.71) \div 7 = 5.98$$

The antilog of 5.98 = 9.5 x 10⁵

6.6.12 Class B Sludge: Anaerobic Digestion

Treat the sludge in the absence of air for a specific mean cell residence time at a specific temperature. Values for the mean cell residence time and temperature shall be between 15 days at 35° C to 55° C and 60 days at 20° C. Straight-line interpolation to calculate mean cell residence time is allowable when the temperature falls between 35° C and 20° C.

6.6.13 Vector Control: Volatile Solids Reduction

The mass of volatile solids in the sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38% between the time the sludge enters the digestion process and the time it either exits the digester or a storage facility. For calculation of volatile solids reduction, the permittee shall use the Van Kleeck equation or one of the other methods described in "Determination of Volatile Solids Reduction in Digestion" by J.B. Farrell, which is Appendix C of EPA's *Control of Pathogens in Municipal Wastewater Sludge* (EPA/625/R-92/013). The Van Kleeck equation is:

$$\text{VSR}\% = \frac{\text{VS}_{\text{IN}} - \text{VS}_{\text{OUT}}}{\text{VS}_{\text{IN}} - (\text{VS}_{\text{OUT}} \times \text{VS}_{\text{IN}})} \times 100$$

Where: VS_{IN} = Volatile Solids in Feed Sludge (g VS/g TS)

VS_{OUT} = Volatile Solids in Final Sludge (g VS/g TS)

VSR% = Volatile Solids Reduction, (Percent)

6.6.14 Class B Sludge - Vector Control: Incorporation

Class B sludge shall be incorporated within 6 hours of surface application, or as approved by the Department.

6.6.15 Land Application of Sludge Which Contains Elevated Levels of Radium-226

When contributory water supplies exceed 2 pci per liter of Radium 226, monitoring for Radium 226 in sludge is required. Sludge containing Radium 226 shall be land applied in accordance with the requirements in s. NR 204.07(3)(n), Wis. Adm. Code.

7 Summary of Reports Due

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| Wastewater Discharge Monitoring Report | no later than the date indicated on the form | 31 |

Report forms shall be submitted electronically in accordance with the reporting requirements herein. Any facility plans or plans and specifications for municipal, industrial, industrial pretreatment and non industrial wastewater systems shall be submitted to the Bureau of Water Quality, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. All other submittals required by this permit shall be submitted to:
South Central Region, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711-5397

APPENDIX C

WQBEL Memorandum

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2024

TO: Brett Schmidt – WY/3

FROM: Sarah Luck – SCR/Fitchburg

SUBJECT: Facility Planning Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations for Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility
 WPDES Permit No. WI-0028541

This is in response to your request for an evaluation of the need for water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs) using chapters NR 102, 104, 105, 106, 207, 210, 212, and 217 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code (where applicable), for the discharge from the Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility in Jefferson County. This municipal wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) discharges to the Rock River, located in the Middle Rock River Watershed in the Upper Rock River Basin. This discharge is included in the Rock River TMDL as approved by EPA. The evaluation of the permit recommendations is discussed in more detail in the attached report.

Based on our review, the following recommendations are made on a chemical-specific basis at Outfall 001 based on the facility upgrade plans and data available at this time. Limits will be recalculated at the next permit issuance which may deviate from the following recommendations.

| Parameter | Daily Maximum | Daily Minimum | Weekly Average | Monthly Average | Footnotes |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Flow Rate | | | | | 1 |
| BOD ₅ | | | | | 2 |
| January | | | 31 mg/L (1400 lbs/day) | 30 mg/L | |
| February | | | 35 mg/L (1500 lbs/day) | 30 mg/L | |
| March | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| April | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| May | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| June | | | 16 mg/L (690 lbs/day) | 16 mg/L | |
| July | | | 12 mg/L (530 lbs/day) | 12 mg/L | |
| August | | | 10 mg/L (450 lbs/day) | 10 mg/L | |
| September | | | 10 mg/L (440 lbs/day) | 10 mg/L | |
| October | | | 12 mg/L (530 lbs/day) | 12 mg/L | |
| November | | | 25 mg/L (1100 lbs/day) | 25 mg/L | |
| December | | | 29 mg/L (1300 lbs/day) | 29 mg/L | |
| TSS | | | | | 2,3 |
| January | | | 31 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| February | | | 35 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| March | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| April | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| May | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| June | | | 16 mg/L | 16 mg/L | |
| July | | | 12 mg/L | 12 mg/L | |
| August | | | 10 mg/L | 10 mg/L | |
| September | | | 10 mg/L | 10 mg/L | |
| October | | | 12 mg/L | 12 mg/L | |
| November | | | 25 mg/L | 25 mg/L | |



| Parameter | Daily Maximum | Daily Minimum | Weekly Average | Monthly Average | Footnotes |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| December | | | 29 mg/L | 29 mg/L | |
| pH | 9.0 s.u. | 6.0 s.u. | | | 2 |
| Dissolved Oxygen | | 6.0 mg/L | | | 2 |
| Ammonia Nitrogen | | | | | 2,4 |
| November – March | 20 mg/L | | 20 mg/L | 20 mg/L | |
| April – May | No Limit | | No Limit | No Limit | |
| June | No Limit | | 17 mg/L | 17 mg/L | |
| July | No Limit | | 9.0 mg/L | 9.0 mg/L | |
| August | No Limit | | 6.4 mg/L | 6.4 mg/L | |
| September | No Limit | | 8.9 mg/L | 8.9 mg/L | |
| October | No Limit | | 13 mg/L | 9.3 mg/L | |
| Bacteria | | | | | 2,5 |
| <i>E. coli</i> | | | | 126 #/100 mL geometric mean | |
| Mercury | | | | | 6 |
| Chloride | | | | | 1 |
| PFOS and PFOA | | | | | 7 |
| Phosphorus | | | | | 3,8 |
| July – March, May | | | | 1.0 mg/L | |
| April and June | | | | 0.8 mg/L | |
| Temperature | | | | | 1 |
| Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Nickel, and Zinc | | | | | 9 |
| TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite, and Total Nitrogen | | | | | 10 |
| Acute WET | | | | | 11,13 |
| Chronic WET | | | | 1.5 TU _c | 12,13 |

Footnotes:

1. Monitoring only.
2. No changes from the current permit.
3. Additional phosphorus and TSS mass limitations are required in accordance with the waste load allocations specified in the Rock River TMDL.

| Month | Weekly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day)* | Monthly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Monthly Average Total P Effluent Limit (lbs/day) |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Jan | 1400 | 1270 | 13.7 |
| Feb | 1500 | 1410 | 19.5 |
| March | 2270 | 1270 | 18.4 |
| April | 2340 | 1310 | 18.3 |
| May | 2270 | 1270 | 16.5 |
| June | 690 | 700 | 17.6 |
| July | 530 | 510 | 17.7 |
| Aug | 450 | 430 | 16.2 |
| Sept | 440 | 440 | 14.8 |

| Month | Weekly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day)* | Monthly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Monthly Average Total P Effluent Limit (lbs/day) |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Oct | 530 | 510 | 12.3 |
| Nov | 1100 | 1100 | 12.3 |
| Dec | 1300 | 1230 | 11.9 |

* The TMDL-derived weekly average TSS limits are superseded by more stringent TSS limits for the months of June through February that were included in the permit prior to the TMDL. The most restrictive limits are presented in the table above.

4. Additional limits to comply with the expression of limits requirements in ss. NR 106.07 and NR 205.065(7), Wis. Adm. Code, are included in bold.
5. Bacteria limits apply during the disinfection season of May through September. Additional limit: No more than 10 percent of *E. coli* bacteria samples collected in any calendar month may exceed 410 count/100 mL.
6. Monitoring only. Source pollutant minimization procedures put in place should continue in order to prevent backsliding.
7. PFOS and PFOA monitoring is recommended at a frequency of once every two months.
8. If water quality trading is used as compliance option for phosphorus, the concentration limits of 1.0 mg/L, effective July – March and May, and 0.8 mg/L, effective April and June, would be required to continue as minimum control levels.
9. Monitoring for total recoverable cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, and zinc is required because Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility operates a local pretreatment program for the industries that discharge to the treatment facility.
10. As recommended in the Department's October 1, 2019 *Guidance for Total Nitrogen Monitoring in Wastewater Permits*, quarterly total nitrogen monitoring is recommended for all municipal major permittees. Total Nitrogen is the sum of nitrate (NO₃), nitrite (NO₂), and total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN) (all expressed as N).
11. Annual acute WET monitoring is recommended.
12. Annual chronic WET monitoring is recommended. The Instream Waste Concentration (IWC) to assess chronic test results is 67%. According to the *State of Wisconsin Aquatic Life Toxicity Testing Methods Manual* (s. NR 219.04, Table A, Wis. Adm. Code), chronic testing shall be performed using a dilution series of 100%, 75%, 50%, 25% & 12.5%, and the dilution water used in WET tests conducted on Outfall 001 shall be a grab sample collected from the Rock River.
13. Sampling WET concurrently with any chemical-specific toxic substances is recommended. Tests should be done in rotating quarters, to collect seasonal information about this discharge and should continue after the permit expiration date (until the permit is reissued).

The test for antidegradation is whether any of the effluent limitations is an increased discharge as defined in ch. NR 207, Wis. Adm Code, because this facility is an existing discharge. “Increased discharge” means any change in concentration, level or loading of a substance which would exceed an effluent limitation specified in a current WPDES permit. No effluent limitations outlined above would constitute an increased discharge as defined in ch. NR 207, Wis. Adm. Code, as they are equal to or less than the existing permit limitations or are the first-time imposition of the limit. Therefore, the limits do not change due to this consideration.

Please consult the attached report for details regarding the above recommendations. If there are any questions or comments, please contact Sarah Luck (Sarah.Luck@wisconsin.gov) or Diane Figiel (Diane.Figiel@wisconsin.gov).

Attachments (2) – Narrative and Site Map

**Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations for
Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility**

WPDES Permit No. WI-0028541

PART 1 – BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Facility Description

The City of Watertown operates a wastewater treatment facility to treat an average daily flow of 5.2 MGD of domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater. Treatment units include parallel bar screens and grit removal, primary clarifying, three activated sludge tanks with an anoxic selector in the front of the basins, ferric chloride addition to bind phosphorus, final clarification, ultraviolet light disinfection, and effluent cascade aeration.

The facility has submitted a plan for a facility upgrade which proposes **no increase in design flow or discharge location**. The purpose of this memo is to evaluate any changes to effluent limitations resulting from the upgrade. The most recent WQBEL recommendations are from the memo dated September 20, 2019 and addendums dated May 1, 2020 and June 9, 2020.

Attachment #2 is a map of the area showing the approximate location of Outfall 001.

Existing Permit Limitations

The current permit, expiring on September 30, 2025, includes the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.

| Parameter | Daily Maximum | Daily Minimum | Weekly Average | Monthly Average | Footnotes |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Flow Rate | | | | | 1 |
| BOD ₅ | | | | | - |
| January | | | 31 mg/L (1400 lbs/day) | 30 mg/L | |
| February | | | 35 mg/L (1500 lbs/day) | 30 mg/L | |
| March | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| April | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| May | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| June | | | 16 mg/L (690 lbs/day) | 16 mg/L | |
| July | | | 12 mg/L (530 lbs/day) | 12 mg/L | |
| August | | | 10 mg/L (450 lbs/day) | 10 mg/L | |
| September | | | 10 mg/L (440 lbs/day) | 10 mg/L | |
| October | | | 12 mg/L (530 lbs/day) | 12 mg/L | |
| November | | | 25 mg/L (1100 lbs/day) | 25 mg/L | |
| December | | | 29 mg/L (1300 lbs/day) | 29 mg/L | |
| TSS | | | | | 2 |
| January | | | 31 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| February | | | 35 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| March | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |

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| Parameter | Daily Maximum | Daily Minimum | Weekly Average | Monthly Average | Footnotes |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| April | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| May | | | 45 mg/L | 30 mg/L | |
| June | | | 16 mg/L | 16 mg/L | |
| July | | | 12 mg/L | 12 mg/L | |
| August | | | 10 mg/L | 10 mg/L | |
| September | | | 10 mg/L | 10 mg/L | |
| October | | | 12 mg/L | 12 mg/L | |
| November | | | 25 mg/L | 25 mg/L | |
| December | | | 29 mg/L | 29 mg/L | |
| pH | 9.0 s.u. | 6.0 s.u. | | | - |
| Dissolved Oxygen | | 6.0 mg/L | | | - |
| Ammonia Nitrogen | | | | | 3 |
| November – March | 20 mg/L | | 20 mg/L | 20 mg/L | |
| April – May | No Limit | | No Limit | No Limit | |
| June | No Limit | | 17 mg/L | 17 mg/L | |
| July | No Limit | | 9.0 mg/L | 9.0 mg/L | |
| August | No Limit | | 6.4 mg/L | 6.4 mg/L | |
| September | No Limit | | 8.9 mg/L | 8.9 mg/L | |
| October | No Limit | | 13 mg/L | 9.3 mg/L | |
| Bacteria | | | | | 4 |
| <i>E. coli</i> | | | | 126 #/100 mL geometric mean | |
| Mercury | 3.7 ng/L | | | | 5 |
| Phosphorus | | | | | 2,6 |
| July – March, May | | | | 1.0 mg/L | |
| April and June | | | | 0.8 mg/L | |
| Temperature | | | | | 1 |
| Cadmium, Chloride, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Nickel, and Zinc | | | | | 1 |
| TKN, Nitrate+Nitrite, and Total Nitrogen | | | | | 1 |
| Acute WET | | | | | 7 |
| Chronic WET | | | | 1.5 TU _c | 7 |

Footnotes:

1. Monitoring only.
2. Additional phosphorus and TSS mass limitations are required in accordance with the waste load allocations specified in the Rock River TMDL.

| Month | Weekly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day)* | Monthly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Monthly Average Total P Effluent Limit (lbs/day) |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Jan | 1400 | 1270 | 13.7 |

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| Month | Weekly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day)* | Monthly Average TSS Effluent Limit (lbs/day) | Monthly Average Total P Effluent Limit (lbs/day) |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Feb | 1500 | 1410 | 19.5 |
| March | 2270 | 1270 | 18.4 |
| April | 2340 | 1310 | 18.3 |
| May | 2270 | 1270 | 16.5 |
| June | 690 | 700 | 17.6 |
| July | 530 | 510 | 17.7 |
| Aug | 450 | 430 | 16.2 |
| Sept | 440 | 440 | 14.8 |
| Oct | 530 | 510 | 12.3 |
| Nov | 1100 | 1100 | 12.3 |
| Dec | 1300 | 1230 | 11.9 |

* The TMDL-derived weekly average TSS limits are superseded by more stringent TSS limits for the months of June through February that were included in the permit prior to the TMDL. The most restrictive limits are presented in the above.

- Additional limits to comply with the expression of limits requirements in ss. NR 106.07 and NR 205.065(7), Wis. Adm. Code, are included in bold.
- Bacteria limits apply during the disinfection season of May through September. Additional limit: No more than 10 percent of *E. coli* bacteria samples collected in any calendar month may exceed 410 count/100 mL.
- The current permit contains a variance to the water quality-based effluent limit (WQBEL) for mercury; this is the alternative effluent concentration limit.
- The concentration limits represent minimum control levels as required for water quality trading.
- Annual acute and chronic WET testing.

Receiving Water Information

- Name: Rock River
- Waterbody Identification Code (WBIC): 788800
- Classification used in accordance with chs. NR 102 and 104, Wis. Adm. Code: Warm Water Sport Fish (WWSF) community, non-public water supply.
- Low flows used in accordance with chs. NR 106 and 217, Wis. Adm. Code: The following 7-Q₁₀ and 7-Q₂ values are from USGS for Station UR5 – located 700 feet downstream of the Milwaukee Street Bridge in Watertown – upstream of where Outfall 001 is located. These updated values were provided in a September 20, 2013 memo from USGS. The Harmonic Mean has been estimated as recommended in *State of Wisconsin Water Quality Rules Implementation Plan* (Publ. WT-511-98)
 - 7-Q₁₀ = 16 cfs (cubic feet per second)
 - 7-Q₂ = 51 cfs
 - 90-Q₁₀ = 43 cfs
 - Harmonic Mean Flow = 204 cfs

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 7-Q₁₀ (cfs) | 45 | 56 | 109 | 278 | 109 | 48 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 45 | 47 |
| 7-Q₂ (cfs) | 169 | 184 | 440 | 819 | 365 | 180 | 109 | 86 | 77 | 102 | 193 | 184 |

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- Hardness = 320 mg/L as CaCO₃. This value represents the geometric mean of data (n=7) from WET testing done by Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility from 2019 through 2024.
- % of low flow used to calculate limits in accordance with s. NR 106.06(4)(c)5., Wis. Adm. Code: 25%
- Source of background concentration data: Background metals concentrations were measured as Total Recoverable from the Rock River at Waupun. Chloride data measured from the Rock River at the Milwaukee Street Bridge in Watertown is used as a background concentration for chloride. The geometric mean of the chloride concentration at this location was 62.7 mg/L from 7/30/01 to 2/15/18.
- Multiple dischargers: There are several other dischargers to the Rock River; however, they are not in the immediate vicinity and the mixing zones do not overlap. Therefore, the other dischargers do not impact this evaluation.
- Impaired water status: The Rock River is listed as impaired for phosphorus at the point of discharge. An EPA-approved TMDL addresses the phosphorus and TSS impairments in this waterbody and downstream waters.

Effluent Information

- Flow rate:
 - Design annual average = 5.2 MGD (Million Gallons per Day)
 - Peak daily = 24 MGD
 - Peak weekly = 10.4 MGD
 - Peak monthly = 8.8 MGD
 - The peak design flows are from the Effluent Limits request, Table 5, from Applied Technologies, Inc. dated June 13, 2024.*
 - For reference, the actual average flow from June 2019 through July 2024 was 3.3 MGD.
- Hardness = 415 mg/L as CaCO₃. This value represents the geometric mean of data (n=4) from March 2018 reported on the 2019 permit application.
- Acute dilution factor used in accordance with s. NR 106.06(3)(c), Wis. Adm. Code: Not applicable – this facility does not have an approved Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID).
- Water source: Domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater with water supply from wells with industrial sources from the City of Watertown.
- Additives: Ferric chloride for phosphorus removal.
- Effluent characterization: This facility is categorized as a major municipal discharger. The permit-required monitoring for Cd, Cl, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ni, Hg and Zn from June 2019 through July 2024 is used in this evaluation.

**PART 2 – WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS
FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES – EXCEPT AMMONIA NITROGEN**

Permit limits for toxic substances are required whenever any of the following occur:

1. The maximum effluent concentration exceeds the calculated limit (s. NR 106.05(3), Wis. Adm. Code)
2. If 11 or more detected results are available in the effluent, the upper 99th percentile (or P₉₉) value exceeds the comparable calculated limit (s. NR 106.05(4), Wis. Adm. Code)
3. If fewer than 11 detected results are available, the mean effluent concentration exceeds 1/5 of the calculated limit (s. NR 106.05(6), Wis. Adm. Code)

Acute Limits based on 1-Q₁₀

Daily maximum effluent limitations for toxic substances are based on the acute toxicity criteria (ATC), listed in ch. NR 105, Wis. Adm. Code. Previously daily maximum limits for toxic substances were calculated as two times the ATC. However, changes to ch. NR 106, Wis. Code, (September 1, 2016) require the Department to calculate acute limitations using the same mass balance equation as used for other limits along with the 1-Q₁₀ receiving water low flow to determine if more restrictive effluent limitations are needed to protect the receiving stream from discharges which may cause or contribute to an exceedance of the acute water quality standards. The mass balance equation is provided below.

$$\text{Limitation} = \frac{(\text{WQC}) (Q_s + (1-f) Q_e) - (Q_s - f Q_e) (C_s)}{Q_e}$$

Where:

WQC = Acute toxicity criterion or secondary acute value according to ch. NR 105, Wis. Adm. Code.

Q_s = average minimum 1-day flow which occurs once in 10 years (1-day Q₁₀)
 if the 1-day Q₁₀ flow data is not available = 80% of the average minimum 7-day flow which occurs once in 10 years (7-day Q₁₀).

Q_e = Effluent flow (in units of volume per unit time) as specified in s. NR 106.06(4)(d), Wis. Adm. Code.

f = Fraction of the effluent flow that is withdrawn from the receiving water, and

C_s = Background concentration of the substance (in units of mass per unit volume) as specified in s. NR 106.06(4)(e), Wis. Adm. Code.

If the receiving water is effluent dominated under low stream flow conditions, the 1-Q₁₀ method of limit calculation produces the most stringent daily maximum limitations and should be used while making reasonable potential determinations. This is not the case for Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility, and the limits are set based on two times the acute toxicity criteria.

The following tables list the calculated WQBELs for this discharge along with the results of effluent sampling. All concentrations are expressed in terms of micrograms per Liter (µg/L), except for hardness and chloride (mg/L) and mercury (ng/L).

Daily Maximum Limits based on Acute Toxicity Criteria (ATC)

RECEIVING WATER FLOW = 12.8 cfs, (1-Q₁₀ (estimated as 80% of 7-Q₁₀)), as specified in s. NR 106.06(3)(bm), Wis. Adm. Code.

| SUBSTANCE | REF. HARD.* mg/L | ATC | MAX. EFFL. LIMIT** | 1/5 OF EFFL. LIMIT | MEAN EFFL. CONC. | 1-day P ₉₉ | 1-day MAX. CONC. |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Arsenic | | 340 | 679.6 | 135.9 | | | |
| Cadmium | 415 | 52.7 | 105.4 | 21.1 | 0.03 | | |
| Chromium | 301 | 4446 | 8891.7 | 1778 | 0.37 | | |
| Copper | 415 | 59.4 | 118.8 | | | 31 | 30 |
| Lead | 356 | 365 | 729.3 | 145.9 | <4.3 | | |
| Mercury (ng/L) | | 830 | 1660 | | | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Nickel | 268 | 1080 | 2160.6 | 432 | | 15 | 13 |
| Zinc | 333 | 345 | 689.4 | 137.9 | 18 | | |
| Chloride (mg/L) | | 757 | 1514 | | | 555.9 | 499.8 |

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* The indicated hardness may differ from the effluent hardness because the effluent hardness exceeded the maximum range in ch. NR 105 over which the acute criteria are applicable. In that case, the maximum of the range is used to calculate the criterion.

** The 2 × ATC method of limit calculation yields a more restrictive limit than consideration of ambient concentrations and 1-Q₁₀ flow rates per the changes to s. NR 106.07(3), Wis. Adm. Code, effective 09/01/2016.

Weekly Average Limits based on Chronic Toxicity Criteria (CTC)

RECEIVING WATER FLOW = 4.0 cfs (¼ of the 7-Q₁₀), as specified in s. NR 106.06(4)(c), Wis. Adm. Code.

| SUBSTANCE | REF. HARD.* mg/L | CTC | MEAN BACK-GRD. | WEEKLY AVE. LIMIT | 1/5 OF EFFL. LIMIT | MEAN EFFL. CONC. | 4-day P ₉₉ |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Arsenic | | 152.2 | | 228 | 45.6 | | |
| Cadmium | 175 | 3.82 | | 5.72 | 1.1 | 0.03 | |
| Chromium | 301 | 325.75 | | 488 | 97.5 | 0.37 | |
| Copper | 320 | 28.02 | | 42.0 | | | 22 |
| Lead | 320 | 86.20 | | 129.1 | 25.8 | <4.3 | |
| Mercury (ng/L) | | 440 | 4.74 | 656 | 131.3 | | 1.0 |
| Nickel | 268 | 120.18 | | 180 | | | 10 |
| Zinc | 320 | 333.02 | | 499 | 99.7 | 18 | |
| Chloride (mg/L) | | 395 | 62.70 | 560 | | | 492.2 |

* The indicated hardness may differ from the receiving water hardness because the receiving water hardness exceeded the maximum range in ch. NR 105, Wis. Adm. Code, over which the chronic criteria are applicable. In that case, the maximum of the range is used to calculate the criterion.

Monthly Average Limits based on Wildlife Criteria (WC)

RECEIVING WATER FLOW = 10.8 cfs (¼ of the 90-Q₁₀), as specified in s. NR 106.06(4), Wis. Adm. Code

| SUBSTANCE | WC | MEAN BACK-GRD. | MO'LY AVE. LIMIT | 30-day P ₉₉ |
|----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Mercury (ng/L) | 1.3 | 4.74 | 1.3 | 0.77 |

Monthly Average Limits based on Human Threshold Criteria (HTC)

RECEIVING WATER FLOW = 51 cfs (¼ of Harmonic Mean), as specified in s. NR 106.06(4), Wis. Adm. Code.

| SUBSTANCE | HTC | MEAN BACK-GRD. | MO'LY AVE. LIMIT | 1/5 OF EFFL. LIMIT | MEAN EFFL. CONC. | 30-day P ₉₉ |
|----------------|---------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Cadmium | 370 | | 2718 | 543.6 | 0.03 | |
| Chromium (+3) | 3818000 | | 28044310 | 5608862 | 0.37 | |
| Lead | 140 | | 1028 | 205.7 | <4.3 | |
| Mercury (ng/L) | 1.5 | 4.74 | 1.5 | | | 0.77 |
| Nickel | 43000 | | 315847 | | | 7.2 |

Monthly Average Limits based on Human Cancer Criteria (HCC)

RECEIVING WATER FLOW = 51 cfs (¼ of Harmonic Mean), as specified in s. NR 106.06(4), Wis. Adm. Code.

| SUBSTANCE | HCC | MEAN BACK-GRD. | MO'LY AVE. LIMIT | 1/5 OF EFFL. LIMIT |
|-----------|------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Arsenic | 13.3 | | 97.7 | 19.54 |

Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on a comparison of the effluent data and calculated effluent limitations, **no effluent limitations are required. Continued monitoring is recommended, and reasonable potential for limitations will be evaluated at the next permit reissuance.**

Mercury – The WQBEL for total recoverable mercury is set equal to the most stringent criterion of 1.3 ng/L, according to s. NR 106.06(6), Wis. Adm. Code, because the background concentration in the receiving water and similar inland streams is known to exceed 1.3 ng/L.

Effluent sampling from July 2019 through July 2024 is shown in the table below.

Mercury Effluent Data

| | Mercury (ng/L) |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1-day P ₉₉ | 1.4 |
| 4-day P ₉₉ | 1.0 |
| 30-day P ₉₉ | 0.77 |
| Mean | 0.67 |
| Std | 0.22 |
| Sample size | 21 |
| Range | 0.35 - 1.2 |

The 30-day P₉₉ of representative data is 0.77 ng/L, which is less than the most stringent limit (wildlife criterion of 1.3 ng/L); therefore, **no limit for mercury is required. Monitoring and the continuation of pollutant minimization procedures should continue.**

Antidegradation and Antibacksliding

Since current treatment capability and pollutant minimization procedures are expected to remain in place, the removal of the daily maximum mercury variance limit will not increase the concentration, level, or loading of mercury to the Rock River. Therefore, antidegradation would not be applicable. To be consistent with antibacksliding requirements, the current limit may be removed in accordance with s. NR 207.12(4)(b), Wis. Adm. Code.

PFOS and PFOA – The need for PFOS and PFOA monitoring is evaluated in accordance with s. NR 106.98(2), Wis. Adm. Code. Previous monitoring produced a PFOS result of 4.17 ng/L and a PFOA result of 2.74 ng/L. The PFOS result is greater than one fifth of the criteria. Based on the effluent flow rate, **PFOS and PFOA monitoring is recommended at a once every two months frequency.**

**PART 3 – WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS
FOR AMMONIA NITROGEN**

Daily Maximum Limits based on Acute Toxicity Criteria (ATC)

Daily maximum limitations are based on acute toxicity criteria in ch. NR 105, Wis. Adm. Code, which are a function of the effluent pH and the receiving water classification. The effluent pH data from June 2019 through 2024 were examined as part of this evaluation. A value of 7.79 s.u. is believed to represent the maximum reasonably expected pH, and therefore most appropriate for determining daily maximum limitations for ammonia nitrogen. Substituting a value of 7.79 s.u. yields a daily maximum limit of 24 mg/L which is greater than the current daily maximum limit of 20 mg/L. If Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility would like to request an increase to the existing permit limits, an assessment of their effluent data consistent with the requirements of ss. NR 207.04(1)(a) and (c), Wis. Adm. Code, must be provided. Without a demonstration of need for a higher limit in accordance with s. NR 207.04, Wis. Adm. Code, **the current daily maximum limit of 20 mg/L, effective November – March, must be continued.**

Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility also has the option to change to a daily maximum limit that varies based on the effluent pH in lieu of fixed single daily maximum limit. Presented below is a table of daily maximum limitations corresponding to various effluent pH values. Use of this table is not necessarily recommended, but it is presented herein for informational purposes.

Daily Maximum Ammonia Nitrogen Limits – WWSF

| Effluent pH s.u. | Limit mg/L | Effluent pH s.u. | Limit mg/L | Effluent pH s.u. | Limit mg/L |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 6.0 ≤ pH ≤ 6.1 | 108 | 7.0 < pH ≤ 7.1 | 66 | 8.0 < pH ≤ 8.1 | 14 |
| 6.1 < pH ≤ 6.2 | 106 | 7.1 < pH ≤ 7.2 | 59 | 8.1 < pH ≤ 8.2 | 11 |
| 6.2 < pH ≤ 6.3 | 104 | 7.2 < pH ≤ 7.3 | 52 | 8.2 < pH ≤ 8.3 | 9.4 |
| 6.3 < pH ≤ 6.4 | 101 | 7.3 < pH ≤ 7.4 | 46 | 8.3 < pH ≤ 8.4 | 7.8 |
| 6.4 < pH ≤ 6.5 | 98 | 7.4 < pH ≤ 7.5 | 40 | 8.4 < pH ≤ 8.5 | 6.4 |
| 6.5 < pH ≤ 6.6 | 94 | 7.5 < pH ≤ 7.6 | 34 | 8.5 < pH ≤ 8.6 | 5.3 |
| 6.6 < pH ≤ 6.7 | 89 | 7.6 < pH ≤ 7.7 | 29 | 8.6 < pH ≤ 8.7 | 4.4 |
| 6.7 < pH ≤ 6.8 | 84 | 7.7 < pH ≤ 7.8 | 24 | 8.7 < pH ≤ 8.8 | 3.7 |
| 6.8 < pH ≤ 6.9 | 78 | 7.8 < pH ≤ 7.9 | 20 | 8.8 < pH ≤ 8.9 | 3.1 |
| 6.9 < pH ≤ 7.0 | 72 | 7.9 < pH ≤ 8.0 | 17 | 8.9 < pH ≤ 9.0 | 2.6 |

Weekly and Monthly Average Limits based on Chronic Toxicity Criteria (CTC)

No changes are recommended for the weekly and monthly average ammonia nitrogen limits since the facility plan does not include changes in either the effluent or receiving water flow rates.

**PART 4 – WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS
FOR BACTERIA**

Section NR 210.06(2)(a)1, Wis. Adm. Code, includes two limits which must be included in permits for facilities which are required to disinfect:

1. The geometric mean of *E. coli* bacteria in effluent samples collected in any calendar month may not exceed 126 counts/100 mL.

2. No more than 10 percent of *E. coli* bacteria samples collected in any calendar month may exceed 410 counts/100 mL.

Since Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility’s permit requires twice weekly monitoring, the 410 counts/100 mL limit will effectively function as a daily maximum limit unless the facility performs additional monitoring. Any additional monitoring beyond what is required by the permit must also be reported on the DMR as required in the standard requirements section of the permit.

These limits are required during May through September. **No changes to the current bacteria limits, recreational period, or the required disinfection season are recommended.**

PART 5 – PHOSPHORUS

Technology-Based Effluent Limit

Subchapter II of Chapter NR 217, Wis. Adm. Code, requires municipal wastewater treatment facilities that discharge greater than 150 pounds of Total Phosphorus per month to comply with a monthly average limit of 1.0 mg/L, or an approved alternative concentration limit.

Since Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility has phosphorus limits in effect that are more stringent than 1.0 mg/L, the need for a TBEL will not be considered further.

In addition, the need for a WQBEL for phosphorus must be considered.

TMDL Limits

The current permit includes monthly average total phosphorus mass limits based on the wasteload allocation specified in the Rock River TMDL. **These limits do not need to be reevaluated at this time since the effluent flow rate will not be changing and are recommended to continue after the facility upgrade.**

For informational purposes, the following table lists the statistics for total phosphorus in the discharge as concentration and mass from June 2019 through July 2024.

Total Phosphorus Effluent Data

| | mg/L | lbs/day |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1-day P ₉₉ | 1.20 | 43.06 |
| 4-day P ₉₉ | 0.77 | 25.54 |
| 30-day P ₉₉ | 0.55 | 16.71 |
| Mean | 0.44 | 12.72 |
| Std | 0.22 | 8.40 |
| Sample Size | 1349 | 1349 |
| Range | 0.095 - 1.672 | 1.78 - 84.86 |

Water Quality Trading

Water quality trading is being used in the current permit to achieve phosphorus compliance. If water quality trading is pursued after the upgrade is complete, the phosphorus WQBELs may be expressed as computed compliance limits, but a Minimum Control Level (MCL) must be set as a limit not to be exceeded at the outfall location. **The existing MCLs of 1.0 mg/L, effective July – March and May, and**

0.8 mg/L, effective April and June, would continue.

PART 5 – TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS

Mass Limits

The current permit includes weekly and monthly average total suspended solids (TSS) mass limits based on existing mass limits as well as from the wasteload allocation specified in the Rock River TMDL. **Since Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility is currently meeting these limits, the limits do not need to be reevaluated at this time, and the limits are recommended to continue after the facility upgrade.**

For informational purposes, the following table lists the statistics for total phosphorus in the discharge as concentration and mass from June 2019 through July 2024.

Total Suspended Solids Effluent Data

| | mg/L | lbs/day |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1-day P ₉₉ | 11.7 | 536.5 |
| 4-day P ₉₉ | 7.6 | 299.7 |
| 30-day P ₉₉ | 5.4 | 177.2 |
| Mean | 4.3 | 124.4 |
| Std | 2.2 | 107.8 |
| Sample Size | 1349 (27 ND) | 1349 |
| Range | <2 - 26.4 | 0 - 2629.56 |

“<” means that the pollutant was not detected at the indicated level of detection. The mean concentration was calculated using zero in place of the non-detected results.

Pilot Study

Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility is currently undergoing a three-year pilot study using fathead minnows to reduce daphnia. The need for any additional TSS limits if the long-term use of fish at the treatment facility is approved will be reevaluated following the conclusion of the pilot study.

PART 6 – WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THERMAL

Surface water quality standards for temperature took effect on October 1, 2010. These regulations are detailed in chs. NR 102 (Subchapter II – Water Quality Standards for Temperature) and NR 106 (Subchapter V – Effluent Limitations for Temperature) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Daily maximum and weekly average temperature criteria are available for the 12 different months of the year depending on the receiving water classification.

Reasonable potential for a weekly average temperature limit of 66°F is shown based on thermal monitoring data from October 2020 through July 2024 and effluent flow data from June 2019 through July 2024. However, Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility completed a dissipative cooling study in October 2019 that was approved by the Department on June 9, 2020. **Assuming the proposed facility upgrade includes no substantial changes to operation or thermal loadings, no thermal limits are expected to be needed. It is likely thermal monitoring will be required once the upgrade is complete in order to assess reasonable potential** at future permit reissuances.

Attachment #1

Future WPDES Permit Reissuance

Dissipative cooling (DC) requests must be reevaluated every permit reissuance. The permittee is responsible for submitting an updated DC request prior to permit reissuance. Such a request must either include:

- a) A statement by the permittee that there have been no substantial changes in operation of, or thermal loadings to, the treatment facility and the receiving water; or
- b) New information demonstrating DC to supplement the information used in the previous DC determination. If significant changes in operation or thermal loads have occurred, additional DC data must be submitted to the Department.

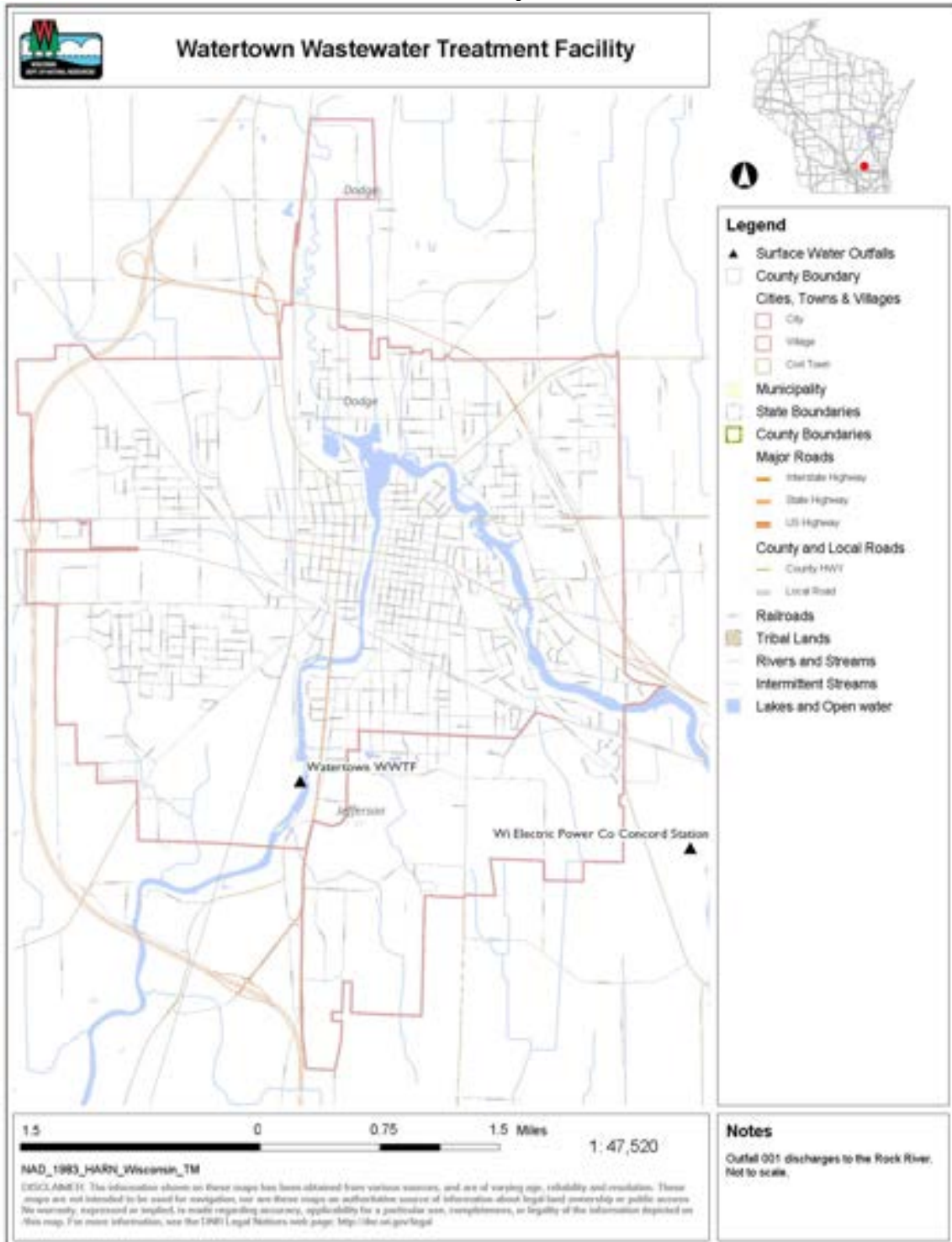
PART 7 – WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET)

WET testing is used to measure, predict, and control the discharge of toxic materials that may be harmful to aquatic life. In WET tests, organisms are exposed to a series of effluent concentrations for a given time and effects are recorded. Decisions below related to the selection of representative data and the need for WET limits were made according to ss. NR 106.08 and 106.09, Wis. Adm. Code. WET monitoring frequency and toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) recommendations were made using the best professional judgment of staff familiar with the discharge after consideration of the guidance in the *Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Program Guidance Document (2022)*.

The only change pertaining to WET testing that may occur due to the changes in design flow is a new instream waste concentration (IWC) for evaluating chronic WET tests. However, since the design flow is not changing, **there are no changes to the WET recommendations. A minimum of annual acute and chronic monitoring is required** because Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility is a major municipal discharger with a design flow greater than 1.0 MGD and because a chronic WET limit is in place.

Note: Since Watertown Wastewater Treatment Facility currently uses a chemical additive to remove phosphorus, it is recommended that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) document be developed and submitted to the Department for approval (if not already done). Development of this document is voluntary, but the absence of an approved SOP may result in more frequent WET testing to ensure the additive is not causing toxicity due to overdosing. Please reach out to your compliance engineer if you have any questions or would like more information.

Attachment #2
Site Map



APPENDIX D

Mass Balance Calculations

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>Flow 3,200 MGD BOD5 6,400 lbs/day Soluble BOD5 40 % of BOD5 TSS 6,000 lbs/day VSS 80 % of TSS ISS 20 % of TSS TKN 930 lbs/day Ammonia-N 70 % of TKN Organic-N 30 % of TKN Total-P 150 lbs/day Ortho-P 70 % of T-P Organic-P 30 % of T-P</p> | | | <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>BOD5 240 3.200 6,400 Soluble BOD5 96 3.200 2,560 TSS 225 3.200 6,000 VSS 180 3.200 4,800 ISS 45 3.200 1,200 TKN 34.8 3.200 930 Ammonia-N 24.4 3.200 651 Organic-N 10.5 3.200 279 Total-P 5.6 3.200 150 Ortho-P 3.9 3.200 105 Organic-P 1.7 3.200 45</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u> Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>...Assumed that all Chemical-P is recycled as Ortho-P.</p> | | | <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u> Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>BOD5 292 0.0135 33 Soluble BOD5 3 0.0135 0 TSS 1090 0.0135 123 VSS 515 0.0135 58 ISS 575 0.0135 65 TKN 1030 0.0135 116 Ammonia-N 616 0.0135 70 Organic-N 414 0.0135 47 Total-P 650 0.0135 73 Ortho-P 182 0.0135 21 Organic-P 122 0.0135 14 Chemical-P 414 0.0135 47</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u> Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>...Any removals obtained in the Grit Basins and Fine Screens are negligible.</p> | | | <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u> Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>BOD5 240 3.214 6,433 Soluble BOD5 96 3.214 2,560 TSS 228 3.214 6,123 VSS 181 3.214 4,858 ISS 47 3.214 1,265 TKN 39.0 3.214 1,046 Ammonia-N 26.9 3.214 721 Organic-N 12.2 3.214 326 Total-P 8.3 3.214 223 Ortho-P 6.4 3.214 172 Organic-P 2.2 3.214 59 Vol. Content of Solids 79.3%</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> | | | <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> <p>BOD5 0 0.0250 0 Soluble BOD5 0 0.0250 0 TSS 20,000 0.0250 4,176 VSS 10,506 0.0250 2,194 ISS 9,494 0.0250 1,983 Total Nitrogen 1,103 0.0250 230 Nitrate-N 28 0.0250 6 TKN 1,075 0.0250 225 Ammonia-N 0 0.0250 0 Organic-N 1,075 0.0250 225 Total-P 809 0.0250 169 Ortho-P 0 0.0250 0 Organic-P 206 0.0250 43 Chemical-P 602 0.0250 126</p> <p>Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: Nitrogen: 5.4% Phosphorus: 4.0% Volatile Content: 52.5%</p> | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} | |
| Primary Treatment | | | Primary Treatment | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Influent | | | Primary Clarifier Influent (WAS + Preliminary Effluent) | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 238 | 3.239 | 6,433 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 95 | 3.239 | 2,560 |
| | | | TSS | 381 | 3.239 | 10,299 |
| | | | VSS | 261 | 3.239 | 7,052 |
| | | | ISS | 120 | 3.239 | 3,247 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 8 | 3.239 | 225 |
| | | | TKN | 47 | 3.239 | 1,271 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 27 | 3.239 | 721 |
| | | | Organic-N | 20 | 3.239 | 550 |
| | | | Total-P | 15 | 3.239 | 392 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6 | 3.239 | 172 |
| | | | Organic-P | 4 | 3.239 | 102 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 5 | 3.239 | 126 |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 85 ft | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 285 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 6,064 | gal/day/ft | |
| Clarifier Depth | 12 ft | | Hydraulic Retention Time | 7.5 | hours | |
| Total Surface Area | 11,349 ft ² | | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 534 ft | | | | | |
| Volume | 1,018,755 gallons | | | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 30.0 % | | BOD5 | 169 | 3.203 | 4,503 |
| TSS Removal | 50.0 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 96 | 3.203 | 2,552 |
| TKN Removal: Based on sludge content | | | TSS | 115 | 3.203 | 3,061 |
| Ammonia Removal | 0 % | | VSS | 90 | 3.203 | 2,409 |
| Total-P Removal: Based on sludge content | | | ISS | 24 | 3.203 | 653 |
| Ortho-P Removal | 0 % | | TKN | 36.2 | 3.203 | 967 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 26.9 | 3.203 | 718 |
| | | | Organic-N | 9.3 | 3.203 | 249 |
| | | | Total-P | 6.6 | 3.203 | 177 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6.4 | 3.203 | 172 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 3.203 | 5.1 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 78.7% | |
| Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0105 | 3,061 |
| Volatile Content | 80 % of TSS | | VSS | 28,000 | 0.0105 | 2,449 |
| Nitrogen Content | 2.5 % of TSS | | ISS | 7,000 | 0.0105 | 612 |
| Phosphorus Content | 1.5 % of TSS | | TKN | 902 | 0.0105 | 79 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 27 | 0.0105 | 2 |
| | | | Organic-N | 875 | 0.0105 | 77 |
| | | | Total-P | 531 | 0.0105 | 46 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6 | 0.0105 | 1 |
| | | | Organic-P | 525 | 0.0105 | 46 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 7.5% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 20.8% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|--------|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | |
| Total WAS Removal | 100 % | | BOD5 | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | TSS | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | VSS | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | ISS | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Total-P | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 0 | 0.011 | 0 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | |
| Primary Sludge From WAS | | | Primary Sludge From WAS | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0143 | 4,176 |
| | | | VSS | 18385 | 0.0143 | 2,194 |
| | | | ISS | 16615 | 0.0143 | 1,983 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 48 | 0.0143 | 6 |
| | | | TKN | 1882 | 0.0143 | 225 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.0143 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1882 | 0.0143 | 225 |
| | | | Total-P | 1415 | 0.0143 | 169 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 1 | 0.0143 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 361 | 0.0143 | 43 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 1054 | 0.0143 | 126 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 100.0% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 100.0% | |
| Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 168 | 3.214 | 4,503 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 95 | 3.214 | 2,552 |
| | | | TSS | 114 | 3.214 | 3,061 |
| | | | VSS | 90 | 3.214 | 2,409 |
| | | | ISS | 24 | 3.214 | 653 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 3.214 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 36.1 | 3.214 | 967 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 26.8 | 3.214 | 718 |
| | | | Organic-N | 9.3 | 3.214 | 249 |
| | | | Total-P | 6.6 | 3.214 | 177 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6.4 | 3.214 | 172 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 3.214 | 5 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 0.0 | 3.214 | 0 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids 78.7% | | | |
| Total Primary Sludge | | | Total Primary Sludge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0248 | 7,238 |
| | | | VSS | 22,452 | 0.0248 | 4,643 |
| | | | ISS | 12,548 | 0.0248 | 2,595 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 28 | 0.0248 | 5.8 |
| | | | TKN | 1,467 | 0.0248 | 303 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 12 | 0.0248 | 2.4 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1,456 | 0.0248 | 301 |
| | | | Total-P | 1,041 | 0.0248 | 215 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 3 | 0.0248 | 1 |
| | | | Organic-P | 430 | 0.0248 | 89 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 608 | 0.0248 | 126 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 24% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 55% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | | Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | |
| Aeration Basin Influent | | | Aeration Basin Influent | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 168 | 4,503 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 95 | 2,552 |
| | | | TSS | 114 | 3,061 |
| | | | VSS | 90 | 2,409 |
| | | | ISS | 24 | 653 |
| | | | TKN | 36.1 | 967 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 26.8 | 718 |
| | | | Organic-N | 9.3 | 249 |
| | | | Total-P | 6.6 | 177 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6.4 | 172 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 5 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 78.7% | |
| Nutrient Conversions | | | Nutrient Conversions | | |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | | Influent Organic-N | | 249 |
| | | | Influent Ammonia-N | | 718 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-N Converted | | 237 |
| | | | Resulting Ammonia-N | | 955 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 12 |
| Organic-P Conversion | | | Organic-P Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | | Influent Organic-P | | 5 |
| | | | Influent Ortho-P | | 172 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-P Converted | | 5 |
| | | | Resulting Ortho-P | | 177 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | 0 |
| VSS Biodegradation | | | VSS Biodegradation | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent VSS is Biodegradable | | | Influent VSS | | 2,409 |
| | Assumed Biodegradable Fraction | 80 % | VSS Biodegraded | | 1,927 |
| ... Remaining VSS is incorporated into the Sludge | | | Non-Biodegradable VSS | | 482 |
| Nutrient Requirements | | | Nutrient Requirements | | |
| Carbonaceous | | | Carbonaceous | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 1,638 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 203 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 41 |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 74 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 9 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 2 |
| | | | Remaining Ammonia-N | | 743 |
| | | | Remaining Ortho-P | | 134 |
| BOD:N:P Ratio | | | BOD:N:P Ratio | | |
| | | | Nutrients Utilized: | | |
| | | | Influent BOD5 | | 4,503 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | | 212 |
| | | | Ortho-P | | 43 |
| | | | Therefore the BOD5:N:P Ratio is: | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 100 | |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 4.7 | |
| | | | Ortho-P | 1.0 | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| Ammonia Oxidation | 99.5 % | | Ammonia-N remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 743 |
| | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 739 |
| | | | Ammonia Remaining | | 4 |
| Denitrification | | | Denitrification | | |
| ...A portion of the NO ₃ -N is used is converted to nitrogen gas | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 739 |
| Denitrification | 0 % | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | | 0 |
| | | | NO ₃ -N Remaining | | 739 |
| Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | | Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | |
| Ortho-P Removed | 94.0 % | | Ortho-P remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 134 |
| Ferric Chloride Density | 12 lbs Sol'n/gal | | Ortho-P Removed | | 126 |
| Iron Content | 0.15 lbs Fe/lbs Sol'n | | Ortho-P Remaining | | 8 |
| Ferric Chloride Dosage | 2.00 moles Fe to moles Ortho-P | | Ferric Chloride Contains: | 0.4357 lbs FeCl ₃ /lb Sol'n | |
| Dosing approximately 100 gpd of ferric chloride | | | Weight Ratio | 3.61 lbs Fe/lb Ortho-P Removed | |
| Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | | Iron Required | 453 lbs Fe/day | |
| Ferric Phosphate Produced | 4.9 lbs/lb P rem. | | Ferric Chloride Required | 1317 lbs FeCl ₃ /day | |
| Ferric Hydroxide Produced | 3.5 lbs/lb P rem. | | | 252 gal FeCl ₃ /day | |
| ...Assume that chemical is added to tail end of the aeration basins and that 100% of the chemical sludge is removed with the biological sludge. | | | Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | |
| | | | Ferric Phosphate Produced | | 612 |
| | | | Ferric Hydroxide Produced | | 434 |
| | | | Total Chemical Sludge Produced | | 1,046 |
| | | | Chemical-P Incorporated Into Sludge | | 126 |
| Secondary Effluent | | | Secondary Effluent | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 97 % | | BOD5 | 5 | 3.189 |
| TSS Removal | 96 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 3 | 3.189 |
| | | | TSS | 5 | 3.189 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 3.189 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 3.189 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 28.3 | 3.189 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 27.6 | 3.189 |
| | | | TKN | 0.7 | 3.189 |
| Organic-N | 12.4 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 3.189 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.6 | 3.189 |
| Organic-N | 2.5 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Total-P | 0.4 | 3.189 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.3 | 3.189 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 3.189 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 85.0% |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|------------------|-----|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Sludge | | | Secondary Sludge | | |
| Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb VSS Produced / lb BOD5 Removed) | 0.60 | | BOD5 Removed Observed Yield | 0.375 | 4,368 lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.06 /day | | VSS Produced | | 1,638 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb NVSS Produced / lb Ammonia Oxidized) | 0.15 | | Ammonia-N Removed Observed Yield | 0.100 | 739 lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.05 /day | | NVSS Produced | | 74 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | |
| Volatile Content of MLTSS Produced | 85 % | | Total Biological Sludge Production | | |
| | | | Net VSS Produced | | 1,712 |
| | | | Net TSS Produced | | 2,014 |
| Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | |
| ...Difference incorporated into sludge | | | Influent ISS | | 653 |
| | | | Effluent ISS | | 18 |
| | | | Inf. ISS incorp. Into sludge | | 634 |
| | | | Influent ISS fraction in sludge | 97.2% | |
| | | | Organic-N | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-N Remaining after Solub. | | 12 |
| | | | Organic -N incorporated into sludge | | 12 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 0 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | | |
| | | | Ammonia-N Nitrified | | 739 |
| | | | Conc. Based on Influent Flow | 27.6 | mg/L |
| | | | Nitrate in WAS | | 6 |
| | | | Organic-P | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-P Remaining after Solub. | | 0.2541 |
| | | | Organic -P incorporated into sludge | | 0.2470 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | 0.0072 |
| Waste Activated Sludge | | | Waste Activated Sludge | | |
| ... Assume Net TSS is wasted | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.0250 |
| ... Sludge is Wasted from Return Sludge | | | VSS | 10,506 | 0.0250 |
| Percent Solids | 2.000 % | | ISS | 9,494 | 0.0250 |
| ... Assume Nutrients consumed are incorporated into cell mass. | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,103 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 28 | 0.0250 |
| | | | TKN | 1,075 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1,075 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Total-P | 809 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.3 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Organic-P | 206 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 602 | 0.0250 |
| | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | |
| | | | Nitrogen: | 5.4% | |
| | | | Phosphorus: | 4.0% | |
| | | | Volatile Content: | 52.5% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Activated Sludge Parameters | | | Activated Sludge Parameters | | |
| Aeration Basin Volume | 282,000 ft ³ | | Aeration Basin Volume | 2.110 | Million Gallons |
| Solids Under Aeration: | | | Solids Under Aeration: | | |
| MLTSS | 2,486 mg/L | | MLTSS | 43,744 | lbs |
| MLVSS | 1306 | | MLVSS | 22,978 | lbs |
| | | | MLVSS Conc | 1,306 | mg/L |
| | | | Mixed Liquor Volatile Fraction | 52.5% | |
| | | | Organic Volumetric Loading | 16 | lb/1000 ft ³ |
| | | | F:M Ratio | 0.196 | |
| | | | Mean Cell Residence Time | 10.00 | days |
| Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | Anoxic Selector Parameters | | |
| Anoxic Selector Volume | 0.22 MG | | Selector HRT | 1.7 | hours |
| | | | Selector F:M Ratio | 1.8 | |
| Aeration System | | | Aeration System | | |
| BOD Oxygen Requirement | 1.1 lb O ₂ /lb BOD rem. | | BOD5 Removed | 4,368 | lbs/day |
| | | | BOD5 Oxygen Requirement | 4,805 | lbs/day |
| TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4.6 lb O ₂ /lb TKN rem. | | TKN Removed | 739 | lbs/day |
| | | | TKN Oxygen Requirement | 3,399 | lbs/day |
| | | | Total Oxygen Requirement | 8,204 | lbs/day |
| Oxygen Recovery from Denitrification | 2.86 lbs O ₂ /lb NO ₃ reduced | | Total NO3-N reduced | 0 | lbs/day |
| | | | Denitrification Oxygen Credit | 0 | lbs/day |
| | | | Actual Oxygen Requirement | 8,204 | lbs/day |
| Return Activated Sludge | | | Return Activated Sludge | | |
| | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.428 |
| | | | VSS | 10,506 | 0.428 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 52.5% |
| | | | RAS Ratio | | 13.4% |
| Final Clarifiers | | | Final Clarifiers | | |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Secondary Clarifier Influent | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 90 ft | | MLTSS | 2,486 | 3.641 |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | MLVSS | 1,306 | 3.641 |
| Clarifier Depth | 16 ft | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 52.5% |
| Total Surface Area | 12,723 ft ² | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 565 ft | | | | |
| Volume | 1,522,844 gallons | | | | |
| | | | Loading Rates | | |
| | | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 251 | gal/day/ft ² |
| | | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 5,639 | gal/day/ft |
| | | | Solids Loading Rate | 5.9 | lb/day/ft ² |
| | | | or | 0.25 | lb/hr/ft ² |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | | |
| Digester Influent | | | Digester Influent = WAS + Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0248 | 7,238 |
| | | | | VSS | 22,452 | 0.0248 | 4,643 |
| | | | | ISS | 12,548 | 0.0248 | 2,595 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,495 | 0.0248 | 309 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 28 | 0.0248 | 5.8 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,467 | 0.0248 | 303 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 12 | 0.0248 | 2.4 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,456 | 0.0248 | 301 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,041 | 0.0248 | 215 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 3 | 0.0248 | 1 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 430 | 0.0248 | 89 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 608 | 0.0248 | 126 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 64.1% | |
| Removals and Conversions | | | Removals and Conversions | | | | |
| VSS Destruction | | | VSS Destruction | | | | |
| | VSS Destruction | 50 % | | VSS Destruction | | | 2,321 |
| | Gas Production | 15 ft ³ /lb VSS des. | | Digester Gas Production | 34,822 | | ft ³ /day |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-N | 50 % | | Influent Organic-N | | | 301 |
| | ... | A portion of the influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | Organic-N Converted | | | 151 |
| | | | | Organic-N Remaining | | | 151 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N Produced | | | 151 |
| Nitrate-N Conversion | | | Nitrate-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Nitrate-N | 100 % | | Influent Nitrate-N | | | 6 |
| | ... | The influent Nitrate-N is converted to Nitrogen Gas | | Nitrate-N Converted | | | 6 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N Remaining | | | 0 |
| Organic-P Solubilized | | | Organic-P Solubilized | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-P | 50 % | | Influent Organic-P | | | 89 |
| | ... | A portion of the influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | Organic-P Converted | | | 44 |
| | | | | Organic-P Remaining | | | 44 |
| | | | | Ortho-P Produced | | | 44 |
| Digested Sludge | | | Digested Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 23,774 | 0.0248 | 4,916 |
| | | | | VSS | 11,226 | 0.0248 | 2,321 |
| | | | | ISS | 12,548 | 0.0248 | 2,595 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,467 | 0.0248 | 303 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.0248 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,467 | 0.0248 | 303 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 739 | 0.0248 | 153 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 728 | 0.0248 | 151 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,041 | 0.0248 | 215 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 218 | 0.0248 | 45 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 215 | 0.0248 | 44 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 608 | 0.0248 | 126 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 47.2% | |
| | | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | | Nitrogen: | 6.2% | | |
| | | | | Phosphorus: | 4.4% | | |
| Digester Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | | |
| | Digester Volume | 79,600 ft ³ | | Digester Influent VS | 4,643 | lbs/day | |
| | | | | Volatile Solids Loading | 0.058 | lb VS/day/ft ³ | |
| | | | | or | 58 | lb VS/ 1000 ft ³ /day | |
| | | | | Digester Influent Flow Rate | 24,795 | gpd | |
| | | | | Digester Volume | 595,448 | gallons | |
| | | | | HRT = SRT = | 24 | days | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Digested Sludge To Centrifuges | | | Digested Sludge to Centrifuges | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 23,774 | 0.0620 | 12,291 |
| | | | | VSS | 11,226 | 0.0620 | 5,804 |
| | | | | ISS | 12,548 | 0.0620 | 6,487 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,467 | 0.0620 | 759 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.0620 | - |
| | | | | TKN | 1,467 | 0.0620 | 759 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 739 | 0.0620 | 382 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 728 | 0.0620 | 376 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,041 | 0.0620 | 538 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 218 | 0.0620 | 113 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 215 | 0.0620 | 111 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 608 | 0.0620 | 314 |
| Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | | |
| | Solids Capture | 95 % | | TSS | 250,000 | 0.0056 | 11,676 |
| | Percent Solids | 25.0 % | | VSS | 118,048 | 0.0056 | 5,513 |
| | | | | ISS | 131,952 | 0.0056 | 6,163 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 3,801 | 0.0056 | 178 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.0056 | - |
| | | | | TKN | 3,801 | 0.0056 | 178 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 739 | 0.0056 | 35 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 3,062 | 0.0056 | 143 |
| | | | | Total-P | 3,681 | 0.0056 | 172 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 218 | 0.0056 | 10 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 905 | 0.0056 | 42 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 2,558 | 0.0056 | 119 |
| | | | | | | 47.2% | |
| Centrate | | | Centrate | | | | |
| | | | | BOD5 | 350 | 0.0564 | 165 |
| | | | | Soluble BOD5 | 3 | 0.0564 | 1 |
| | | | | TSS | 1,307 | 0.0564 | 615 |
| | | | | VSS | 617 | 0.0564 | 290 |
| | | | | ISS | 690 | 0.0564 | 324 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,235 | 0.0564 | 581 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.0564 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,235 | 0.0564 | 581 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 739 | 0.0564 | 348 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 496 | 0.0564 | 233 |
| | | | | Total-P | 779 | 0.0564 | 366 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 218 | 0.0564 | 103 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 147 | 0.0564 | 69 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 414 | 0.0564 | 195 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Washwater | | | Washwater | | | |
| ... Assume that Secondary Effluent is used for washwater | | | BOD5 | 5 | 0.0113 | 0.5 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 3 | 0.0113 | 0.3 |
| | | | TSS | 5 | 0.0113 | 0.4 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 0.0113 | 0.4 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 0.0113 | 0.1 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 28.3 | 0.0113 | 2.7 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 27.6 | 0.0113 | 2.6 |
| | | | TKN | 0.7 | 0.0113 | 0.1 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0113 | 0.0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.6 | 0.0113 | 0.1 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.4 | 0.0113 | 0.0 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.3 | 0.0113 | 0.0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 0.0113 | 0.0 |
| Centrifuge Feed Rate | 220 gpm | | ... Average Operating Time | 4.70 | hrs/day | |
| Belt Washwater | 100 gpm | | ... Ave. Solids Loading | 2,617 | lbs/hr | |
| | | | ... Belt Washwater | 28,176 | gpd | |
| | | | ... Average Operating Time / Week | 9.39 | hrs/week | |
| Centrate and Washwater | | | Centrate and Washwater | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 292 | 0.014 | 33 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 3 | 0.014 | 0 |
| | | | TSS | 1090 | 0.014 | 123 |
| | | | VSS | 515 | 0.014 | 58 |
| | | | ISS | 575 | 0.014 | 65 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1034 | 0.014 | 117 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 5 | 0.014 | 1 |
| | | | TKN | 1030 | 0.014 | 116 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 616 | 0.014 | 70 |
| | | | Organic-N | 414 | 0.014 | 47 |
| | | | Total-P | 650 | 0.014 | 73 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 182 | 0.014 | 21 |
| | | | Organic-P | 122 | 0.014 | 14 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 414 | 0.014 | 47 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>Flow 5,200 MGD</p> <p>BOD5 8,300 lbs/day</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 40 % of BOD5</p> <p>TSS 7,100 lbs/day</p> <p>VSS 80 % of TSS</p> <p>ISS 20 % of TSS</p> <p>TKN 1,100 lbs/day</p> <p>Ammonia-N 70 % of TKN</p> <p>Organic-N 30 % of TKN</p> <p>Total-P 180 lbs/day</p> <p>Ortho-P 70 % of T-P</p> <p>Organic-P 30 % of T-P</p> | | | <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>BOD5 191 5.200 8,300</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 77 5.200 3,320</p> <p>TSS 164 5.200 7,100</p> <p>VSS 131 5.200 5,680</p> <p>ISS 33 5.200 1,420</p> <p>TKN 25.4 5.200 1,100</p> <p>Ammonia-N 17.8 5.200 770</p> <p>Organic-N 7.6 5.200 330</p> <p>Total-P 4.2 5.200 180</p> <p>Ortho-P 2.9 5.200 126</p> <p>Organic-P 1.2 5.200 54</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>...Assumed that all Chemical-P is recycled as Ortho-P.</p> | | | <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>BOD5 322 0.0164 44</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 2 0.0164 0</p> <p>TSS 1085 0.0164 149</p> <p>VSS 519 0.0164 71</p> <p>ISS 566 0.0164 78</p> <p>TKN 1066 0.0164 146</p> <p>Ammonia-N 637 0.0164 87</p> <p>Organic-N 429 0.0164 59</p> <p>Total-P 645 0.0164 88</p> <p>Ortho-P 185 0.0164 25</p> <p>Organic-P 125 0.0164 17</p> <p>Chemical-P 403 0.0164 55</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>...Any removals obtained in the Grit Basins and Fine Screens are negligible.</p> | | | <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>BOD5 192 5.216 8,344</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 76 5.216 3,320</p> <p>TSS 167 5.216 7,249</p> <p>VSS 132 5.216 5,751</p> <p>ISS 34 5.216 1,498</p> <p>TKN 28.6 5.216 1,246</p> <p>Ammonia-N 19.7 5.216 857</p> <p>Organic-N 8.9 5.216 389</p> <p>Total-P 6.2 5.216 268</p> <p>Ortho-P 4.7 5.216 206</p> <p>Organic-P 1.6 5.216 71</p> <p>Vol. Content of Solids 79.3%</p> | | | |
| <p>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</p> | | | <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> <p>BOD5 0 0.0309 0</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 0 0.0309 0</p> <p>TSS 20,000 0.0309 5,156</p> <p>VSS 10,786 0.0309 2,781</p> <p>ISS 9,214 0.0309 2,375</p> <p>Total Nitrogen 1,140 0.0309 294</p> <p>Nitrate-N 20 0.0309 5</p> <p>TKN 1,120 0.0309 289</p> <p>Ammonia-N 0 0.0309 0</p> <p>Organic-N 1,120 0.0309 289</p> <p>Total-P 792 0.0309 204</p> <p>Ortho-P 0 0.0309 0</p> <p>Organic-P 216 0.0309 56</p> <p>Chemical-P 575 0.0309 148</p> <p>Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge:</p> <p>Nitrogen: 5.6%</p> <p>Phosphorus: 4.0%</p> <p>Volatile Content: 53.9%</p> | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Treatment | | | Primary Treatment | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Influent | | | Primary Clarifier Influent (WAS + Preliminary Effluent) | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 191 | 5.247 | 8,344 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 76 | 5.247 | 3,320 |
| | | | TSS | 283 | 5.247 | 12,405 |
| | | | VSS | 195 | 5.247 | 8,532 |
| | | | ISS | 89 | 5.247 | 3,873 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 7 | 5.247 | 289 |
| | | | TKN | 35 | 5.247 | 1,535 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 20 | 5.247 | 857 |
| | | | Organic-N | 15 | 5.247 | 678 |
| | | | Total-P | 11 | 5.247 | 472 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 5 | 5.247 | 207 |
| | | | Organic-P | 3 | 5.247 | 127 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 3 | 5.247 | 148 |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 85 ft | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 462 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 9,825 | gal/day/ft | |
| Clarifier Depth | 12 ft | | Hydraulic Retention Time | 4.7 | hours | |
| Total Surface Area | 11,349 ft ² | | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 534 ft | | | | | |
| Volume | 1,018,755 gallons | | | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 30.0 % | | BOD5 | 135 | 5.204 | 5,841 |
| TSS Removal | 50.0 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 76 | 5.204 | 3,312 |
| TKN Removal: Based on sludge content | | | TSS | 84 | 5.204 | 3,624 |
| Ammonia Removal | 0 % | | VSS | 66 | 5.204 | 2,852 |
| Total-P Removal: Based on sludge content | | | ISS | 18 | 5.204 | 773 |
| Ortho-P Removal | 0 % | | TKN | 26.6 | 5.204 | 1,153 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 19.7 | 5.204 | 855 |
| | | | Organic-N | 6.9 | 5.204 | 298 |
| | | | Total-P | 4.9 | 5.204 | 213 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4.7 | 5.204 | 206 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 5.204 | 7.5 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 78.7% | |
| Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0124 | 3,624 |
| Volatile Content | 80 % of TSS | | VSS | 28,000 | 0.0124 | 2,899 |
| Nitrogen Content | 2.5 % of TSS | | ISS | 7,000 | 0.0124 | 725 |
| Phosphorus Content | 1.5 % of TSS | | TKN | 895 | 0.0124 | 93 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 20 | 0.0124 | 2 |
| | | | Organic-N | 875 | 0.0124 | 91 |
| | | | Total-P | 530 | 0.0124 | 55 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 5 | 0.0124 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 525 | 0.0124 | 54 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 7.4% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 20.4% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Total WAS Removal | 100 % | | | | | |
| | | | | BOD5 | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Soluble BOD5 | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | TSS | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | VSS | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | ISS | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Total-P | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 0 | 0.013 | 0 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | |
| Primary Sludge From WAS | | | Primary Sludge From WAS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0177 | 5,156 |
| | | | | VSS | 18876 | 0.0177 | 2,781 |
| | | | | ISS | 16124 | 0.0177 | 2,375 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 35 | 0.0177 | 5 |
| | | | | TKN | 1960 | 0.0177 | 289 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.0177 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1960 | 0.0177 | 289 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1385 | 0.0177 | 204 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.0177 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 378 | 0.0177 | 56 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 1007 | 0.0177 | 148 |
| | | | | TKN Removal | | 100.0% | |
| | | | | Total-P Removal | | 100.0% | |
| Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | BOD5 | 134 | 5.217 | 5,841 |
| | | | | Soluble BOD5 | 76 | 5.217 | 3,312 |
| | | | | TSS | 83 | 5.217 | 3,624 |
| | | | | VSS | 66 | 5.217 | 2,852 |
| | | | | ISS | 18 | 5.217 | 773 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 5.217 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 26.5 | 5.217 | 1,153 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 19.7 | 5.217 | 855 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 6.9 | 5.217 | 298 |
| | | | | Total-P | 4.9 | 5.217 | 213 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 4.7 | 5.217 | 206 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 5.217 | 8 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 0.0 | 5.217 | 0 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | 78.7% |
| Total Primary Sludge | | | Total Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0301 | 8,781 |
| | | | | VSS | 22,642 | 0.0301 | 5,680 |
| | | | | ISS | 12,358 | 0.0301 | 3,100 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 20 | 0.0301 | 5.1 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,520 | 0.0301 | 381 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 8 | 0.0301 | 2.1 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,512 | 0.0301 | 379 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,032 | 0.0301 | 259 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 2 | 0.0301 | 1 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 439 | 0.0301 | 110 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 591 | 0.0301 | 148 |
| | | | | TKN Removal | | 25% | |
| | | | | Total-P Removal | | 55% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|-----|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | | Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | |
| Aeration Basin Influent | | | Aeration Basin Influent | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 134 | 5,841 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 76 | 3,312 |
| | | | TSS | 83 | 3,624 |
| | | | VSS | 66 | 2,852 |
| | | | ISS | 18 | 773 |
| | | | TKN | 26.5 | 1,153 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 19.7 | 855 |
| | | | Organic-N | 6.9 | 298 |
| | | | Total-P | 4.9 | 213 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4.7 | 206 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 8 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 78.7% | |
| Nutrient Conversions | | | Organic-N Conversion | | |
| <p>Organic-N Conversion ... A portion of the Influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N</p> <p>Assume Conversion of 95 %</p> | | | <p>Influent Organic-N 298</p> <p>Influent Ammonia-N 855</p> <p>Organic-N Converted 283</p> <p>Resulting Ammonia-N 1,138</p> <p>Remaining Organic-N 15</p> | | |
| <p>Organic-P Conversion ... A portion of the Influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P</p> <p>Assume Conversion of 95 %</p> | | | <p>Organic-P Conversion</p> <p>Influent Organic-P 8</p> <p>Influent Ortho-P 206</p> <p>Organic-P Converted 7</p> <p>Resulting Ortho-P 213</p> <p>Remaining Organic-P 0</p> | | |
| <p>VSS Biodegradation ... A portion of the Influent VSS is Biodegradable</p> <p>Assumed Biodegradable Fraction 80 %</p> <p>... Remaining VSS is incorporated into the Sludge</p> | | | <p>VSS Biodegradation</p> <p>Influent VSS 2,852</p> <p>VSS Biodegraded 2,281</p> <p>Non-Biodegradable VSS 570</p> | | |
| Nutrient Requirements | | | VSS Produced | | |
| Carbonaceous | | | <p>VSS Produced 2,125</p> <p>Ammonia-N Req'd 263</p> <p>Ortho-P Req'd 53</p> | | |
| <p>... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced</p> <p>Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N 12.4 %</p> <p>Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P 2.5 %</p> | | | <p>VSS Produced 86</p> <p>Ammonia-N Req'd 11</p> <p>Ortho-P Req'd 2</p> | | |
| Nitrification | | | <p>Remaining Ammonia-N 864</p> <p>Remaining Ortho-P 158</p> | | |
| <p>... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced</p> <p>Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N 12.4 %</p> <p>Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P 2.5 %</p> | | | <p>BOD:N:P Ratio</p> <p>Nutrients Utilized:</p> <p>Influent BOD5 5,841</p> <p>Ammonia-N 274</p> <p>Ortho-P 55</p> <p>Therefore the BOD5:N:P Ratio is:</p> <p>BOD5 100</p> <p>Ammonia-N 4.7</p> <p>Ortho-P 0.9</p> | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| Ammonia Oxidation | 99.5 % | | Ammonia-N remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 864 |
| | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 860 |
| | | | Ammonia Remaining | | 4 |
| Denitrification | | | Denitrification | | |
| ...A portion of the NO ₃ -N is used is converted to nitrogen gas | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 860 |
| Denitrification | 0 % | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | | 0 |
| | | | NO ₃ -N Remaining | | 860 |
| Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | | Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | |
| Ortho-P Removed | 94.0 % | | Ortho-P remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 158 |
| | | | Ortho-P Removed | | 148 |
| | | | Ortho-P Remaining | | 9 |
| Ferric Chloride Density | 12 lbs Sol'n/gal | | Ferric Chloride Contains: | 0.4357 | lbs FeCl ₃ /lb Sol'n |
| Iron Content | 0.15 lbs Fe/lbs Sol'n | | Weight Ratio | 3.61 | lbs Fe/lb Ortho-P Removed |
| Ferric Chloride Dosage | 2.00 moles Fe to moles Ortho-P | | Iron Required | 535 | lbs Fe/day |
| | | | Ferric Chloride Required | 1554 | lbs FeCl ₃ /day |
| | | | | 297 | gal FeCl ₃ /day |
| Dosing approximately 100 gpd of ferric chloride | | | Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | |
| Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | | Ferric Phosphate Produced | | |
| Ferric Phosphate Produced | 4.9 lbs/lb P rem. | | | | 723 |
| Ferric Hydroxide Produced | 3.5 lbs/lb P rem. | | Ferric Hydroxide Produced | | 512 |
| | | | Total Chemical Sludge Produced | | 1,234 |
| ...Assume that chemical is added to tail end of the aeration basins and that 100% of the chemical sludge is removed with the biological sludge. | | | Chemical-P Incorporated Into Sludge | | |
| | | | | | 148 |
| Secondary Effluent | | | Secondary Effluent | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 97 % | | BOD5 | 4 | 5.186 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 5.186 |
| TSS Removal | 96 % | | TSS | 3 | 5.186 |
| | | | VSS | 3 | 5.186 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 5.186 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 20.3 | 5.186 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 19.8 | 5.186 |
| | | | TKN | 0.5 | 5.186 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 5.186 |
| Organic-N | 12.4 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Organic-N | 0.4 | 5.186 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.3 | 5.186 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.2 | 5.186 |
| Organic-N | 2.5 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 5.186 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 85.0% |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | {E} | {F} | {G} |
| | | | CONC (mg/L) | FLOW (MGD) | MASS (lbs/day) | |
| Secondary Sludge | | | Secondary Sludge | | | |
| Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb VSS Produced / lb BOD5 Removed) | 0.60 | | BOD5 Removed Observed Yield | 0.375 | lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ | 5,666 |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.06 /day | | VSS Produced | | | 2,125 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb NVSS Produced / lb Ammonia Oxidized) | 0.15 | | Ammonia-N Removed Observed Yield | 0.100 | lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ | 860 |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.05 /day | | NVSS Produced | | | 86 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | | |
| Volatile Content of MLTSS Produced | 85 % | | Total Biological Sludge Production | | | |
| | | | Net VSS Produced | | | 2,211 |
| | | | Net TSS Produced | | | 2,601 |
| Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | |
| ...Difference incorporated into sludge | | | Influent ISS | | | 773 |
| | | | Effluent ISS | | | 22 |
| | | | Inf. ISS incorp. Into sludge | | | 751 |
| | | | Influent ISS fraction in sludge | 97.2% | | |
| | | | Organic-N | | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-N Remaining after Solub. | | | 15 |
| | | | Organic -N incorporated into sludge | | | 14 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | | 0 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | | | |
| | | | Ammonia-N Nitrified | | | 860 |
| | | | Conc. Based on Influent Flow | 19.8 | mg/L | |
| | | | Nitrate in WAS | | | 5 |
| | | | Organic-P | | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-P Remaining after Solub. | | | 0.3750 |
| | | | Organic -P incorporated into sludge | | | 0.3645 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | | 0.0106 |
| Waste Activated Sludge | | | Waste Activated Sludge | | | |
| ... Assume Net TSS is wasted | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.0309 | 5,156 |
| ... Sludge is Wasted from Return Sludge | | | VSS | 10,786 | 0.0309 | 2,781 |
| Percent Solids | 2.000 % | | ISS | 9,214 | 0.0309 | 2,375 |
| ... Assume Nutrients consumed are incorporated into cell mass. | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,140 | 0.0309 | 294 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 20 | 0.0309 | 5 |
| | | | TKN | 1,120 | 0.0309 | 289 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0309 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1,120 | 0.0309 | 289 |
| | | | Total-P | 792 | 0.0309 | 204 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.2 | 0.0309 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 216 | 0.0309 | 56 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 575 | 0.0309 | 148 |
| | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | Nitrogen: | 5.6% | | |
| | | | Phosphorus: | 4.0% | | |
| | | | Volatile Content: | 53.9% | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Activated Sludge Parameters | | | Activated Sludge Parameters | | |
| Aeration Basin Volume | 282,000 ft ³ | | Aeration Basin Volume | 2.110 | Million Gallons |
| Solids Under Aeration: | | | Solids Under Aeration: | | |
| MLTSS | 3,061 mg/L | | MLTSS | 53,849 | lbs |
| MLVSS | 1651 | | MLVSS | 29,042 | lbs |
| | | | MLVSS Conc | 1,651 | mg/L |
| | | | Mixed Liquor Volatile Fraction | 53.9% | |
| | | | Organic Volumetric Loading | 21 | lb/1000 ft ³ |
| | | | F:M Ratio | 0.201 | |
| | | | Mean Cell Residence Time | 10.00 | days |
| Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | Anoxic Selector Parameters | | |
| Anoxic Selector Volume | 0.22 MG | | Selector HRT | 1.0 | hours |
| | | | Selector F:M Ratio | 1.9 | |
| Aeration System | | | Aeration System | | |
| BOD Oxygen Requirement | 1.1 lb O ₂ /lb BOD rem. | | BOD5 Removed | 5,666 | lbs/day |
| TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4.6 lb O ₂ /lb TKN rem. | | BOD5 Oxygen Requirement | 6,232 | lbs/day |
| Oxygen Recovery from Denitrification | 2.86 lbs O ₂ /lb NO ₃ reduced | | TKN Removed | 860 | lbs/day |
| | | | TKN Oxygen Requirement | 3,956 | lbs/day |
| | | | Total Oxygen Requirement | 10,188 | lbs/day |
| | | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | 0 | lbs/day |
| | | | Denitrification Oxygen Credit | 0 | lbs/day |
| | | | Actual Oxygen Requirement | 10,188 | lbs/day |
| Return Activated Sludge | | | Return Activated Sludge | | |
| | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.906 |
| | | | VSS | 10,786 | 0.906 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 53.9% |
| | | | RAS Ratio | | 17.5% |
| Final Clarifiers | | | Final Clarifiers | | |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Secondary Clarifier Influent | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 90 ft | | MLTSS | 3,061 | 6.123 |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | MLVSS | 1,651 | 6.123 |
| Clarifier Depth | 16 ft | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 53.9% |
| Total Surface Area | 12,723 ft ² | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 565 ft | | Loading Rates | | |
| Volume | 1,522,844 gallons | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 408 | gal/day/ft ² |
| | | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 9,171 | gal/day/ft |
| | | | Solids Loading Rate | 12.3 | lb/day/ft ² |
| | | | or | 0.51 | lb/hr/ft ² |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| Digested Sludge to Centrifuges | | | Digested Sludge to Centrifuges | | | |
| | | | TS | 23,679 | 0.0752 | 14,851 |
| | | | VS | 11,321 | 0.0752 | 7,100 |
| | | | ISS | 12,358 | 0.0752 | 7,751 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,520 | 0.0752 | 953 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.0752 | - |
| | | | TKN | 1,520 | 0.0752 | 953 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 764 | 0.0752 | 479 |
| | | | Organic-N | 756 | 0.0752 | 474 |
| | | | Total-P | 1,032 | 0.0752 | 647 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 221 | 0.0752 | 139 |
| | | | Organic-P | 219 | 0.0752 | 138 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 591 | 0.0752 | 371 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 47.8% | |
| Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | |
| Solids Capture | 95 % | | TS | 250,000 | 0.0068 | 14,109 |
| Percent Solids | 25.0 % | | VS | 119,526 | 0.0068 | 6,745 |
| | | | ISS | 130,474 | 0.0068 | 7,363 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 3,957 | 0.0068 | 223 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.0068 | - |
| | | | TKN | 3,957 | 0.0068 | 223 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 764 | 0.0068 | 43 |
| | | | Organic-N | 3,193 | 0.0068 | 180 |
| | | | Total-P | 3,645 | 0.0068 | 206 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 221 | 0.0068 | 12 |
| | | | Organic-P | 926 | 0.0068 | 52 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 2,497 | 0.0068 | 141 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 47.8% | |
| Centrate | | | Centrate | | | |
| ... Assume that the ratio of the centrate BOD5/VSS | | | BOD5 | 385 | 0.0684 | 220 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.0684 | 1 |
| | | | TSS | 1,301 | 0.0684 | 743 |
| | | | VSS | 622 | 0.0684 | 355 |
| | | | ISS | 679 | 0.0684 | 388 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,279 | 0.0684 | 730 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.0684 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 1,279 | 0.0684 | 730 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 764 | 0.0684 | 436 |
| | | | Organic-N | 515 | 0.0684 | 294 |
| | | | Total-P | 774 | 0.0684 | 442 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 221 | 0.0684 | 126 |
| | | | Organic-P | 149 | 0.0684 | 85 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 403 | 0.0684 | 230 |
| ... Assume that Ortho-P and Ammonia-N concentrations are the same as that in Secondary Effluent. | | | | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} | |
| Washwater | | | Washwater | | | |
| ... Assume that Secondary Effluent is used for washwater | | | BOD5 | 4 | 0.0137 | 0.5 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.0137 | 0.3 |
| | | | TSS | 3 | 0.0137 | 0.4 |
| | | | VSS | 3 | 0.0137 | 0.3 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 0.0137 | 0.1 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 20.3 | 0.0137 | 2.3 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 19.8 | 0.0137 | 2.3 |
| | | | TKN | 0.5 | 0.0137 | 0.1 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0137 | 0.0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.4 | 0.0137 | 0.0 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.3 | 0.0137 | 0.0 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.2 | 0.0137 | 0.0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 0.0137 | 0.0 |
| Centrifuge Feed Rate | 220 gpm | | ... Average Operating Time | 5.70 | hrs/day | |
| Belt Washwater | 100 gpm | | ... Ave. Solids Loading | 2,607 | lbs/hr | |
| | | | ... Belt Washwater | 34,183 | gpd | |
| | | | ... Average Operating Time / Week | 11.39 | hrs/week | |
| Centrate and Washwater | | | Centrate and Washwater | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 322 | 0.016 | 44 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.016 | 0 |
| | | | TSS | 1085 | 0.016 | 149 |
| | | | VSS | 519 | 0.016 | 71 |
| | | | ISS | 566 | 0.016 | 78 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1070 | 0.016 | 146 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 3 | 0.016 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 1066 | 0.016 | 146 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 637 | 0.016 | 87 |
| | | | Organic-N | 429 | 0.016 | 59 |
| | | | Total-P | 645 | 0.016 | 88 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 185 | 0.016 | 25 |
| | | | Organic-P | 125 | 0.016 | 17 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 403 | 0.016 | 55 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|-----|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>Flow 8,800 MGD</p> <p>BOD5 13,900 lbs/day</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 40 % of BOD5</p> <p>TSS 15,000 lbs/day</p> <p>VSS 80 % of TSS</p> <p>ISS 20 % of TSS</p> <p>TKN 1,400 lbs/day</p> <p>Ammonia-N 70 % of TKN</p> <p>Organic-N 30 % of TKN</p> <p>Total-P 400 lbs/day</p> <p>Ortho-P 70 % of T-P</p> <p>Organic-P 30 % of T-P</p> | | | <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>BOD5 189 8.800 13,900</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 76 8.800 5,560</p> <p>TSS 204 8.800 15,000</p> <p>VSS 164 8.800 12,000</p> <p>ISS 41 8.800 3,000</p> <p>TKN 19.1 8.800 1,400</p> <p>Ammonia-N 13.4 8.800 980</p> <p>Organic-N 5.7 8.800 420</p> <p>Total-P 5.5 8.800 400</p> <p>Ortho-P 3.8 8.800 280</p> <p>Organic-P 1.6 8.800 120</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>...Assumed that all Chemical-P is recycled as Ortho-P.</p> | | | <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>BOD5 245 0.0331 68</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 2 0.0331 1</p> <p>TSS 1110 0.0331 307</p> <p>VSS 497 0.0331 137</p> <p>ISS 612 0.0331 169</p> <p>TKN 919 0.0331 254</p> <p>Ammonia-N 549 0.0331 152</p> <p>Organic-N 371 0.0331 102</p> <p>Total-P 693 0.0331 191</p> <p>Ortho-P 173 0.0331 48</p> <p>Organic-P 116 0.0331 32</p> <p>Chemical-P 485 0.0331 134</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>...Any removals obtained in the Grit Basins and Fine Screens are negligible.</p> | | | <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>BOD5 190 8.833 13,968</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 75 8.833 5,561</p> <p>TSS 208 8.833 15,307</p> <p>VSS 165 8.833 12,137</p> <p>ISS 43 8.833 3,169</p> <p>TKN 22.5 8.833 1,654</p> <p>Ammonia-N 15.4 8.833 1,132</p> <p>Organic-N 7.1 8.833 522</p> <p>Total-P 8.0 8.833 591</p> <p>Ortho-P 6.3 8.833 462</p> <p>Organic-P 2.1 8.833 152</p> <p>Vol. Content of Solids 79.3%</p> | | | |
| <p>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</p> | | | <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> <p>BOD5 0 0.0605 0</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 0 0.0605 0</p> <p>TSS 20,000 0.0605 10,092</p> <p>VSS 9,627 0.0605 4,858</p> <p>ISS 10,373 0.0605 5,234</p> <p>Total Nitrogen 944 0.0605 476</p> <p>Nitrate-N 13 0.0605 7</p> <p>TKN 931 0.0605 470</p> <p>Ammonia-N 0 0.0605 0</p> <p>Organic-N 931 0.0605 470</p> <p>Total-P 897 0.0605 452</p> <p>Ortho-P 0 0.0605 0</p> <p>Organic-P 183 0.0605 92</p> <p>Chemical-P 714 0.0605 360</p> <p>Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge:</p> <p>Nitrogen: 4.7%</p> <p>Phosphorus: 4.5%</p> <p>Volatile Content: 48.1%</p> | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Treatment | | | Primary Treatment | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Influent | | | Primary Clarifier Influent (WAS + Preliminary Effluent) | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 188 | 8.894 | 13,968 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 75 | 8.894 | 5,561 |
| | | | TSS | 342 | 8.894 | 25,399 |
| | | | VSS | 229 | 8.894 | 16,995 |
| | | | ISS | 113 | 8.894 | 8,403 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 6 | 8.894 | 470 |
| | | | TKN | 29 | 8.894 | 2,124 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 15 | 8.894 | 1,132 |
| | | | Organic-N | 13 | 8.894 | 992 |
| | | | Total-P | 14 | 8.894 | 1,044 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6 | 8.894 | 462 |
| | | | Organic-P | 3 | 8.894 | 244 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 5 | 8.894 | 360 |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 85 ft | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 784 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 16,653 | gal/day/ft | |
| Clarifier Depth | 12 ft | | Hydraulic Retention Time | 2.7 | hours | |
| Total Surface Area | 11,349 ft ² | | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 534 ft | | | | | |
| Volume | 1,018,755 gallons | | | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 30.0 % | | BOD5 | 133 | 8.807 | 9,777 |
| TSS Removal | 50.0 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 75 | 8.807 | 5,544 |
| TKN Removal: Based on sludge content | | | TSS | 104 | 8.807 | 7,653 |
| Ammonia Removal | 0 % | | VSS | 82 | 8.807 | 6,015 |
| Total-P Removal: Based on sludge content | | | ISS | 22 | 8.807 | 1,638 |
| Ortho-P Removal | 0 % | | TKN | 19.9 | 8.807 | 1,459 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 15.4 | 8.807 | 1,128 |
| | | | Organic-N | 4.5 | 8.807 | 331 |
| | | | Total-P | 6.5 | 8.807 | 475 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6.3 | 8.807 | 460 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 8.807 | 14.9 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 78.6% | |
| Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0262 | 7,653 |
| Volatile Content | 80 % of TSS | | VSS | 28,000 | 0.0262 | 6,123 |
| Nitrogen Content | 2.5 % of TSS | | ISS | 7,000 | 0.0262 | 1,531 |
| Phosphorus Content | 1.5 % of TSS | | TKN | 890 | 0.0262 | 195 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 15 | 0.0262 | 3 |
| | | | Organic-N | 875 | 0.0262 | 191 |
| | | | Total-P | 531 | 0.0262 | 116 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6 | 0.0262 | 1 |
| | | | Organic-P | 525 | 0.0262 | 115 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 11.8% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 19.6% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|--------|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | TSS | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | VSS | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | ISS | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Total-P | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | |
| Primary Sludge From WAS | | | Primary Sludge From WAS | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0346 | 10,092 |
| | | | VSS | 16848 | 0.0346 | 4,858 |
| | | | ISS | 18152 | 0.0346 | 5,234 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 23 | 0.0346 | 7 |
| | | | TKN | 1629 | 0.0346 | 470 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.0346 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1629 | 0.0346 | 470 |
| | | | Total-P | 1569 | 0.0346 | 452 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 1 | 0.0346 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 320 | 0.0346 | 92 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 1249 | 0.0346 | 360 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 100.0% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 100.0% | |
| Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 133 | 8.833 | 9,777 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 75 | 8.833 | 5,544 |
| | | | TSS | 104 | 8.833 | 7,653 |
| | | | VSS | 82 | 8.833 | 6,015 |
| | | | ISS | 22 | 8.833 | 1,638 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 8.833 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 19.8 | 8.833 | 1,459 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 15.3 | 8.833 | 1,128 |
| | | | Organic-N | 4.5 | 8.833 | 331 |
| | | | Total-P | 6.5 | 8.833 | 475 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6.2 | 8.833 | 460 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 8.833 | 15 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 0.0 | 8.833 | 0 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids 78.6% | | | |
| Total Primary Sludge | | | Total Primary Sludge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0608 | 17,745 |
| | | | VSS | 21,657 | 0.0608 | 10,981 |
| | | | ISS | 13,343 | 0.0608 | 6,765 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 13 | 0.0608 | 6.7 |
| | | | TKN | 1,310 | 0.0608 | 664 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 7 | 0.0608 | 3.4 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1,304 | 0.0608 | 661 |
| | | | Total-P | 1,122 | 0.0608 | 569 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 3 | 0.0608 | 2 |
| | | | Organic-P | 408 | 0.0608 | 207 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 710 | 0.0608 | 360 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 31% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 54% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | | Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | |
| Aeration Basin Influent | | | Aeration Basin Influent | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 133 | 9,777 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 75 | 5,544 |
| | | | TSS | 104 | 7,653 |
| | | | VSS | 82 | 6,015 |
| | | | ISS | 22 | 1,638 |
| | | | TKN | 19.8 | 1,459 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 15.3 | 1,128 |
| | | | Organic-N | 4.5 | 331 |
| | | | Total-P | 6.5 | 475 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 6.2 | 460 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.2 | 15 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 78.6% | |
| Nutrient Conversions | | | Nutrient Conversions | | |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | | Influent Organic-N | | 331 |
| | | | Influent Ammonia-N | | 1,128 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-N Converted | | 315 |
| | | | Resulting Ammonia-N | | 1,443 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 17 |
| Organic-P Conversion | | | Organic-P Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | | Influent Organic-P | | 15 |
| | | | Influent Ortho-P | | 460 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-P Converted | | 14 |
| | | | Resulting Ortho-P | | 475 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | 1 |
| VSS Biodegradation | | | VSS Biodegradation | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent VSS is Biodegradable | | | Influent VSS | | 6,015 |
| | Assumed Biodegradable Fraction | 80 % | VSS Biodegraded | | 4,812 |
| ... Remaining VSS is incorporated into the Sludge | | | Non-Biodegradable VSS | | 1,203 |
| Nutrient Requirements | | | Nutrient Requirements | | |
| Carbonaceous | | | Carbonaceous | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 3,557 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 441 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 89 |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 98 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 12 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 2 |
| | | | Remaining Ammonia-N | | 990 |
| | | | Remaining Ortho-P | | 383 |
| BOD:N:P Ratio | | | BOD:N:P Ratio | | |
| | | | Nutrients Utilized: | | |
| | | | Influent BOD5 | | 9,777 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | | 453 |
| | | | Ortho-P | | 91 |
| | | | Therefore the BOD5:N:P Ratio is: | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 100 | |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 4.6 | |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.9 | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| Ammonia Oxidation | 99.5 % | | Ammonia-N remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 990 |
| | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 985 |
| | | | Ammonia Remaining | | 5 |
| Denitrification | | | Denitrification | | |
| ...A portion of the NO ₃ -N is used is converted to nitrogen gas | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 985 |
| Denitrification | 0 % | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | | 0 |
| | | | NO ₃ -N Remaining | | 985 |
| Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | | Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | |
| Ortho-P Removed | 94.0 % | | Ortho-P remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 383 |
| Ferric Chloride Density | 12 lbs Sol'n/gal | | Ortho-P Removed | | 360 |
| Iron Content | 0.15 lbs Fe/lbs Sol'n | | Ortho-P Remaining | | 23 |
| Ferric Chloride Dosage | 2.00 moles Fe to moles Ortho-P | | Ferric Chloride Contains: | 0.4357 lbs FeCl ₃ /lb Sol'n | |
| Dosing approximately 100 gpd of ferric chloride | | | Weight Ratio | 3.61 lbs Fe/lb Ortho-P Removed | |
| Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | | Iron Required | 1299 lbs Fe/day | |
| Ferric Phosphate Produced | 4.9 lbs/lb P rem. | | Ferric Chloride Required | 3773 lbs FeCl ₃ /day | |
| Ferric Hydroxide Produced | 3.5 lbs/lb P rem. | | | 722 gal FeCl ₃ /day | |
| ...Assume that chemical is added to tail end of the aeration basins and that 100% of the chemical sludge is removed with the biological sludge. | | | Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | |
| | | | Ferric Phosphate Produced | | 1,754 |
| | | | Ferric Hydroxide Produced | | 1,243 |
| | | | Total Chemical Sludge Produced | | 2,997 |
| | | | Chemical-P Incorporated Into Sludge | | 360 |
| Secondary Effluent | | | Secondary Effluent | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 97 % | | BOD5 | 4 | 8.772 |
| TSS Removal | 96 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 8.772 |
| | | | TSS | 4 | 8.772 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 8.772 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 8.772 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 14.0 | 8.772 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 13.4 | 8.772 |
| | | | TKN | 0.6 | 8.772 |
| Organic-N | 12.4 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 8.772 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.5 | 8.772 |
| Organic-N | 2.5 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Total-P | 0.4 | 8.772 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.3 | 8.772 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 8.772 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 85.0% |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|------------------|-----|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Sludge | | | Secondary Sludge | | |
| Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb VSS Produced / lb BOD5 Removed) | 0.60 | | BOD5 Removed Observed Yield | 0.375 | 9,484 lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.06 /day | | VSS Produced | | 3,557 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb NVSS Produced / lb Ammonia Oxidized) | 0.15 | | Ammonia-N Removed Observed Yield | 0.100 | 985 lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.05 /day | | NVSS Produced | | 98 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | |
| Volatile Content of MLTSS Produced | 85 % | | Total Biological Sludge Production | | |
| | | | Net VSS Produced | | 3,655 |
| | | | Net TSS Produced | | 4,300 |
| Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | |
| ... Difference incorporated into sludge | | | Influent ISS | | 1,638 |
| | | | Effluent ISS | | 46 |
| | | | Inf. ISS incorp. Into sludge | | 1,593 |
| | | | Influent ISS fraction in sludge | 97.2% | |
| | | | Organic-N | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-N Remaining after Solub. | | 17 |
| | | | Organic -N incorporated into sludge | | 16 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 0 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | | |
| | | | Ammonia-N Nitrified | | 985 |
| | | | Conc. Based on Influent Flow | 13.4 | mg/L |
| | | | Nitrate in WAS | | 7 |
| | | | Organic-P | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-P Remaining after Solub. | | 0.7466 |
| | | | Organic -P incorporated into sludge | | 0.7256 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | 0.0209 |
| Waste Activated Sludge | | | Waste Activated Sludge | | |
| ... Assume Net TSS is wasted | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.0605 |
| ... Sludge is Wasted from Return Sludge | | | VSS | 9,627 | 0.0605 |
| Percent Solids | 2.000 % | | ISS | 10,373 | 0.0605 |
| ... Assume Nutrients consumed are incorporated into cell mass. | | | Total Nitrogen | 944 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 13 | 0.0605 |
| | | | TKN | 931 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Organic-N | 931 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Total-P | 897 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.3 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Organic-P | 183 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 714 | 0.0605 |
| | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | |
| | | | Nitrogen: | 4.7% | |
| | | | Phosphorus: | 4.5% | |
| | | | Volatile Content: | 48.1% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | {E} | {F} | {G} |
| Activated Sludge Parameters | | | Activated Sludge Parameters | | | |
| Aeration Basin Volume | 282,000 ft ³ | | Aeration Basin Volume | 2.110 | Million Gallons | |
| Solids Under Aeration: | | | Solids Under Aeration: | | | |
| MLTSS | 6,044 mg/L | | MLTSS | 106,327 | lbs | |
| MLVSS | 2909 | | MLVSS | 51,182 | lbs | |
| | | | MLVSS Conc | 2,909 | mg/L | |
| | | | Mixed Liquor Volatile Fraction | 48.1% | | |
| | | | Organic Volumetric Loading | 35 | lb/1000 ft ³ | |
| | | | F:M Ratio | 0.191 | | |
| | | | Mean Cell Residence Time | 10.00 | days | |
| Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | |
| Anoxic Selector Volume | 0.22 MG | | Selector HRT | 0.6 | hours | |
| | | | Selector F:M Ratio | 1.8 | | |
| Aeration System | | | Aeration System | | | |
| BOD Oxygen Requirement | 1.1 lb O ₂ /lb BOD rem. | | BOD5 Removed | 9,484 | lbs/day | |
| | | | BOD5 Oxygen Requirement | 10,432 | lbs/day | |
| TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4.6 lb O ₂ /lb TKN rem. | | TKN Removed | 985 | lbs/day | |
| | | | TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4,529 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Total Oxygen Requirement | 14,962 | lbs/day | |
| Oxygen Recovery from Denitrification | 2.86 lbs O ₂ /lb NO ₃ reduced | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | 0 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Denitrification Oxygen Credit | 0 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Actual Oxygen Requirement | 14,962 | lbs/day | |
| Return Activated Sludge | | | Return Activated Sludge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 20,000 | 3.738 | 623,537 |
| | | | VSS | 9,627 | 3.738 | 300,147 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 48.1% | |
| | | | RAS Ratio | | 42.6% | |
| Final Clarifiers | | | Final Clarifiers | | | |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Secondary Clarifier Influent | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 90 ft | | MLTSS | 6,044 | 12.571 | 633,629 |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | MLVSS | 2,909 | 12.571 | 305,005 |
| Clarifier Depth | 16 ft | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 48.1% | |
| Total Surface Area | 12,723 ft ² | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 565 ft | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 689 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| Volume | 1,522,844 gallons | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 15,513 | gal/day/ft | |
| | | | Solids Loading Rate | 49.8 | lb/day/ft ² | |
| | | | or | 2.08 | lb/hr/ft ² | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | {G} |
| Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | | |
| Digester Influent | | | Digester Influent = WAS + Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0608 | 17,745 |
| | | | | VSS | 21,657 | 0.0608 | 10,981 |
| | | | | ISS | 13,343 | 0.0608 | 6,765 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,324 | 0.0608 | 671 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 13 | 0.0608 | 6.7 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,310 | 0.0608 | 664 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 7 | 0.0608 | 3.4 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,304 | 0.0608 | 661 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,122 | 0.0608 | 569 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 3 | 0.0608 | 2 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 408 | 0.0608 | 207 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 710 | 0.0608 | 360 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 61.9% | |
| Removals and Conversions | | | Removals and Conversions | | | | |
| VSS Destruction | | | VSS Destruction | | | | |
| | VSS Destruction | 50 % | | VSS Destruction | | | 5,490 |
| | Gas Production | 15 ft ³ /lb VSS des. | | Digester Gas Production | | 82,354 | ft ³ /day |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-N | 50 % | | Influent Organic-N | | | 661 |
| | | | | Organic-N Converted | | | 330 |
| | | | | Organic-N Remaining | | | 330 |
| | | | ...A portion of the influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | Ammonia-N Produced | | | 330 |
| Nitrate-N Conversion | | | Nitrate-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Nitrate-N | 100 % | | Influent Nitrate-N | | | 7 |
| | | | ...The influent Nitrate-N is converted to Nitrogen Gas | Nitrate-N Converted | | | 7 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N Remaining | | | 0 |
| Organic-P Solubilized | | | Organic-P Solubilized | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-P | 50 % | | Influent Organic-P | | | 207 |
| | | | ...A portion of the influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | Organic-P Converted | | | 103 |
| | | | | Organic-P Remaining | | | 103 |
| | | | | Ortho-P Produced | | | 103 |
| Digested Sludge | | | Digested Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 24,171 | 0.0608 | 12,255 |
| | | | | VSS | 10,829 | 0.0608 | 5,490 |
| | | | | ISS | 13,343 | 0.0608 | 6,765 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,310 | 0.0608 | 664 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.0608 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,310 | 0.0608 | 664 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 658 | 0.0608 | 334 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 652 | 0.0608 | 330 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,122 | 0.0608 | 569 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 207 | 0.0608 | 105 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 204 | 0.0608 | 103 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 710 | 0.0608 | 360 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 44.8% | |
| | | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | | Nitrogen: | 5.4% | | |
| | | | | Phosphorus: | 4.6% | | |
| Digester Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | | |
| | Digester Volume | 79,600 ft ³ | | Digester Influent VS | 10,981 | lbs/day | |
| | | | | Volatile Solids Loading | 0.138 | lb VS/day/ft ³ | |
| | | | | or | 138 | lb VS/ 1000 ft ³ /day | |
| | | | | Digester Influent Flow Rate | 60,793 | gpd | |
| | | | | Digester Volume | 595,448 | gallons | |
| | | | | HRT = SRT = | 10 | days | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Digested Sludge Dewatering | | | Digested Sludge to Centrifuges | | |
| Digested Sludge | | | | | |
| | | | 24,171 | 0.1520 | 30,638 |
| | | | 10,829 | 0.1520 | 13,726 |
| | | | 13,343 | 0.1520 | 16,912 |
| | | | 1,310 | 0.1520 | 1,661 |
| | | | - | 0.1520 | - |
| | | | 1,310 | 0.1520 | 1,661 |
| | | | 658 | 0.1520 | 835 |
| | | | 652 | 0.1520 | 826 |
| | | | 1,122 | 0.1520 | 1,422 |
| | | | 207 | 0.1520 | 263 |
| | | | 204 | 0.1520 | 259 |
| | | | 710 | 0.1520 | 900 |
| Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | Dewatered Digested Sludge | | |
| Solids Capture | 95 % | | TSS | 250,000 | 29,106 |
| Percent Solids | 25.0 % | | VSS | 112,000 | 13,039 |
| | | | ISS | 138,000 | 16,066 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 3,355 | 391 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | - |
| | | | TKN | 3,355 | 391 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 658 | 77 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2,696 | 314 |
| | | | Total-P | 3,990 | 465 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 207 | 24 |
| | | | Organic-P | 844 | 98 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 2,939 | 342 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 44.8% | |
| ... Organic-N, Organic-P, and Chemical-P are assumed to be related to TSS and assumed to be removed at the same rate. Ammonia-N, Ortho-P are assumed to be soluble. | | | | | |
| Centrate | | | Centrate | | |
| ... Assume that the ratio of the centrate BOD5/VSS | | | BOD5 | 293 | 338 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | TSS | 1,331 | 1,532 |
| | | | VSS | 596 | 686 |
| | | | ISS | 735 | 846 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,103 | 1,270 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 1,103 | 1,270 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 658 | 758 |
| | | | Organic-N | 445 | 512 |
| | | | Total-P | 831 | 957 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 207 | 238 |
| | | | Organic-P | 139 | 160 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 485 | 558 |
| ... Assume that Ortho-P and Ammonia-N concentrations are the same as that in Secondary Effluent. | | | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} | |
| Washwater | | | Washwater | | | |
| ... Assume that Secondary Effluent is used for washwater | | | BOD5 | 4 | 0.0276 | 0.9 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.0276 | 0.5 |
| | | | TSS | 4 | 0.0276 | 1.0 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 0.0276 | 0.8 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 0.0276 | 0.1 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 14.0 | 0.0276 | 3.2 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 13.4 | 0.0276 | 3.1 |
| | | | TKN | 0.6 | 0.0276 | 0.1 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0276 | 0.0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.5 | 0.0276 | 0.1 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.4 | 0.0276 | 0.1 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.3 | 0.0276 | 0.1 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 0.0276 | 0.0 |
| Centrifuge Feed Rate | 220 gpm | | ... Average Operating Time | 11.51 | hrs/day | |
| Belt Washwater | 100 gpm | | ... Ave. Solids Loading | 2,661 | lbs/hr | |
| | | | ... Belt Washwater | 69,083 | gpd | |
| | | | ... Average Operating Time / Week | 23.03 | hrs/week | |
| Centrate and Washwater | | | Centrate and Washwater | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 245 | 0.033 | 68 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.033 | 1 |
| | | | TSS | 1110 | 0.033 | 307 |
| | | | VSS | 497 | 0.033 | 137 |
| | | | ISS | 612 | 0.033 | 169 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 922 | 0.033 | 255 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 2 | 0.033 | 1 |
| | | | TKN | 919 | 0.033 | 254 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 549 | 0.033 | 152 |
| | | | Organic-N | 371 | 0.033 | 102 |
| | | | Total-P | 693 | 0.033 | 191 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 173 | 0.033 | 48 |
| | | | Organic-P | 116 | 0.033 | 32 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 485 | 0.033 | 134 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>Flow 10,400 MGD</p> <p>BOD5 16,300 lbs/day</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 40 % of BOD5</p> <p>TSS 19,500 lbs/day</p> <p>VSS 80 % of TSS</p> <p>ISS 20 % of TSS</p> <p>TKN 1,900 lbs/day</p> <p>Ammonia-N 70 % of TKN</p> <p>Organic-N 30 % of TKN</p> <p>Total-P 550 lbs/day</p> <p>Ortho-P 70 % of T-P</p> <p>Organic-P 30 % of T-P</p> | | | <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>BOD5 188 10.400 16,300</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 75 10.400 6,520</p> <p>TSS 225 10.400 19,500</p> <p>VSS 180 10.400 15,600</p> <p>ISS 45 10.400 3,900</p> <p>TKN 21.9 10.400 1,900</p> <p>Ammonia-N 15.3 10.400 1,330</p> <p>Organic-N 6.6 10.400 570</p> <p>Total-P 6.3 10.400 550</p> <p>Ortho-P 4.4 10.400 385</p> <p>Organic-P 1.9 10.400 165</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>...Assumed that all Chemical-P is recycled as Ortho-P.</p> | | | <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>BOD5 216 0.0428 77</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 2 0.0428 1</p> <p>TSS 1124 0.0428 401</p> <p>VSS 485 0.0428 173</p> <p>ISS 639 0.0428 228</p> <p>TKN 867 0.0428 310</p> <p>Ammonia-N 518 0.0428 185</p> <p>Organic-N 350 0.0428 125</p> <p>Total-P 727 0.0428 260</p> <p>Ortho-P 167 0.0428 60</p> <p>Organic-P 112 0.0428 40</p> <p>Chemical-P 538 0.0428 192</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>...Any removals obtained in the Grit Basins and Fine Screens are negligible.</p> | | | <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>BOD5 188 10.443 16,377</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 75 10.443 6,521</p> <p>TSS 229 10.443 19,901</p> <p>VSS 181 10.443 15,773</p> <p>ISS 47 10.443 4,128</p> <p>TKN 25.4 10.443 2,210</p> <p>Ammonia-N 17.4 10.443 1,515</p> <p>Organic-N 8.0 10.443 695</p> <p>Total-P 9.3 10.443 810</p> <p>Ortho-P 7.3 10.443 637</p> <p>Organic-P 2.4 10.443 205</p> <p>Vol. Content of Solids 79.3%</p> | | | |
| <p>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</p> | | | <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> <p>BOD5 0 0.0780 0</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 0 0.0780 0</p> <p>TSS 20,000 0.0780 13,009</p> <p>VSS 9,027 0.0780 5,872</p> <p>ISS 10,973 0.0780 7,137</p> <p>Total Nitrogen 871 0.0780 567</p> <p>Nitrate-N 16 0.0780 10</p> <p>TKN 856 0.0780 556</p> <p>Ammonia-N 0 0.0780 0</p> <p>Organic-N 855 0.0780 556</p> <p>Total-P 962 0.0780 626</p> <p>Ortho-P 0 0.0780 0</p> <p>Organic-P 168 0.0780 109</p> <p>Chemical-P 794 0.0780 517</p> <p>Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge:</p> <p>Nitrogen: 4.3%</p> <p>Phosphorus: 4.8%</p> <p>Volatile Content: 45.1%</p> | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Treatment | | | Primary Treatment | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Influent | | | Primary Clarifier Influent (WAS + Preliminary Effluent) | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 187 | 10.521 | 16,377 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 74 | 10.521 | 6,521 |
| | | | TSS | 375 | 10.521 | 32,910 |
| | | | VSS | 247 | 10.521 | 21,645 |
| | | | ISS | 128 | 10.521 | 11,265 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 6 | 10.521 | 556 |
| | | | TKN | 32 | 10.521 | 2,766 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 17 | 10.521 | 1,515 |
| | | | Organic-N | 14 | 10.521 | 1,251 |
| | | | Total-P | 16 | 10.521 | 1,436 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 7 | 10.521 | 637 |
| | | | Organic-P | 4 | 10.521 | 314 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 6 | 10.521 | 517 |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 85 ft | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 927 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 19,699 | gal/day/ft | |
| Clarifier Depth | 12 ft | | Hydraulic Retention Time | 2.3 | hours | |
| Total Surface Area | 11,349 ft ² | | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 534 ft | | | | | |
| Volume | 1,018,755 gallons | | | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 30.0 % | | BOD5 | 132 | 10.409 | 11,464 |
| TSS Removal | 50.0 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 75 | 10.409 | 6,500 |
| TKN Removal: Based on sludge content | | | TSS | 115 | 10.409 | 9,951 |
| Ammonia Removal | 0 % | | VSS | 90 | 10.409 | 7,813 |
| Total-P Removal: Based on sludge content | | | ISS | 25 | 10.409 | 2,138 |
| Ortho-P Removal | 0 % | | TKN | 22.5 | 10.409 | 1,956 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 17.4 | 10.409 | 1,510 |
| | | | Organic-N | 5.1 | 10.409 | 446 |
| | | | Total-P | 7.6 | 10.409 | 658 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 7.3 | 10.409 | 635 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.3 | 10.409 | 23.7 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 78.5% | |
| Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0341 | 9,951 |
| Volatile Content | 80 % of TSS | | VSS | 28,000 | 0.0341 | 7,961 |
| Nitrogen Content | 2.5 % of TSS | | ISS | 7,000 | 0.0341 | 1,990 |
| Phosphorus Content | 1.5 % of TSS | | TKN | 892 | 0.0341 | 254 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 17 | 0.0341 | 5 |
| | | | Organic-N | 875 | 0.0341 | 249 |
| | | | Total-P | 532 | 0.0341 | 151 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 7 | 0.0341 | 2 |
| | | | Organic-P | 525 | 0.0341 | 149 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 11.5% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 18.7% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | | Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | |
| Aeration Basin Influent | | | Aeration Basin Influent | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 132 | 11,464 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 75 | 6,500 |
| | | | TSS | 114 | 9,951 |
| | | | VSS | 90 | 7,813 |
| | | | ISS | 25 | 2,138 |
| | | | TKN | 22.5 | 1,956 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 17.3 | 1,510 |
| | | | Organic-N | 5.1 | 446 |
| | | | Total-P | 7.6 | 658 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 7.3 | 635 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.3 | 24 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 78.5% | |
| Nutrient Conversions | | | Nutrient Conversions | | |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | | Influent Organic-N | | 446 |
| | | | Influent Ammonia-N | | 1,510 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-N Converted | | 424 |
| | | | Resulting Ammonia-N | | 1,934 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 22 |
| Organic-P Conversion | | | Organic-P Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | | Influent Organic-P | | 24 |
| | | | Influent Ortho-P | | 635 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-P Converted | | 22 |
| | | | Resulting Ortho-P | | 657 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | 1 |
| VSS Biodegradation | | | VSS Biodegradation | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent VSS is Biodegradable | | | Influent VSS | | 7,813 |
| | Assumed Biodegradable Fraction | 80 % | VSS Biodegraded | | 6,250 |
| ... Remaining VSS is incorporated into the Sludge | | | Non-Biodegradable VSS | | 1,563 |
| Nutrient Requirements | | | Nutrient Requirements | | |
| Carbonaceous | | | Carbonaceous | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 4,170 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 517 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 104 |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 139 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 17 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 3 |
| | | | Remaining Ammonia-N | | 1,399 |
| | | | Remaining Ortho-P | | 550 |
| BOD:N:P Ratio | | | BOD:N:P Ratio | | |
| | | | Nutrients Utilized: | | |
| | | | Influent BOD5 | | 11,464 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | | 534 |
| | | | Ortho-P | | 108 |
| | | | Therefore the BOD5:N:P Ratio is: | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 100 | |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 4.7 | |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.9 | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| Ammonia Oxidation | 99.5 % | | Ammonia-N remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 1,399 |
| | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 1,392 |
| | | | Ammonia Remaining | | 7 |
| Denitrification | | | Denitrification | | |
| ...A portion of the NO ₃ -N is used is converted to nitrogen gas | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 1,392 |
| Denitrification | 0 % | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | | 0 |
| | | | NO ₃ -N Remaining | | 1,392 |
| Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | | Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | |
| Ortho-P Removed | 94.0 % | | Ortho-P remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 550 |
| Ferric Chloride Density | 12 lbs Sol'n/gal | | Ortho-P Removed | | 517 |
| Iron Content | 0.15 lbs Fe/lbs Sol'n | | Ortho-P Remaining | | 33 |
| Ferric Chloride Dosage | 2.00 moles Fe to moles Ortho-P | | Ferric Chloride Contains: | 0.4357 lbs FeCl ₃ /lb Sol'n | |
| Dosing approximately 100 gpd of ferric chloride | | | Weight Ratio | 3.61 lbs Fe/lb Ortho-P Removed | |
| Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | | Iron Required | 1863 lbs Fe/day | |
| Ferric Phosphate Produced | 4.9 lbs/lb P rem. | | Ferric Chloride Required | 5411 lbs FeCl ₃ /day | |
| Ferric Hydroxide Produced | 3.5 lbs/lb P rem. | | | 1035 gal FeCl ₃ /day | |
| ...Assume that chemical is added to tail end of the aeration basins and that 100% of the chemical sludge is removed with the biological sludge. | | | Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | |
| | | | Ferric Phosphate Produced | | 2,516 |
| | | | Ferric Hydroxide Produced | | 1,783 |
| | | | Total Chemical Sludge Produced | | 4,298 |
| | | | Chemical-P Incorporated Into Sludge | | 517 |
| Secondary Effluent | | | Secondary Effluent | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 97 % | | BOD5 | 4 | 10.364 |
| TSS Removal | 96 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 10.364 |
| | | | TSS | 5 | 10.364 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 10.364 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 10.364 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 16.6 | 10.364 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 16.0 | 10.364 |
| | | | TKN | 0.7 | 10.364 |
| Organic-N | 12.4 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 10.364 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.6 | 10.364 |
| Organic-N | 2.5 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Total-P | 0.5 | 10.364 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.4 | 10.364 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 10.364 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 85.0% |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
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| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Sludge | | | Secondary Sludge | | |
| Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb VSS Produced / lb BOD5 Removed) | 0.60 | | BOD5 Removed Observed Yield | 0.375 | 11,120 lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.06 /day | | VSS Produced | | 4,170 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb NVSS Produced / lb Ammonia Oxidized) | 0.15 | | Ammonia-N Removed Observed Yield | 0.100 | 1,392 lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.05 /day | | NVSS Produced | | 139 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | |
| Volatile Content of MLTSS Produced | | | Total Biological Sludge Production | | |
| | 85 % | | Net VSS Produced | | 4,309 |
| | | | Net TSS Produced | | 5,070 |
| Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | |
| ... Difference incorporated into sludge | | | Influent ISS | | 2,138 |
| | | | Effluent ISS | | 60 |
| | | | Inf. ISS incorp. Into sludge | | 2,078 |
| | | | Influent ISS fraction in sludge | 97.2% | |
| | | | Organic-N | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-N Remaining after Solub. | | 22 |
| | | | Organic -N incorporated into sludge | | 22 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 1 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | | |
| | | | Ammonia-N Nitrified | | 1,392 |
| | | | Conc. Based on Influent Flow | 16.0 | mg/L |
| | | | Nitrate in WAS | | 10 |
| | | | Organic-P | | |
| ... Assume same ratio as ISS | | | Organic-P Remaining after Solub. | | 1.1836 |
| | | | Organic -P incorporated into sludge | | 1.1505 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | 0.0330 |
| Waste Activated Sludge | | | Waste Activated Sludge | | |
| ... Assume Net TSS is wasted | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.0780 |
| ... Sludge is Wasted from Return Sludge | | | VSS | 9,027 | 0.0780 |
| Percent Solids | 2.000 % | | ISS | 10,973 | 0.0780 |
| ... Assume Nutrients consumed are incorporated into cell mass. | | | Total Nitrogen | 871 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 16 | 0.0780 |
| | | | TKN | 856 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Organic-N | 855 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Total-P | 962 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.4 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Organic-P | 168 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 794 | 0.0780 |
| | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | |
| | | | Nitrogen: | 4.3% | |
| | | | Phosphorus: | 4.8% | |
| | | | Volatile Content: | 45.1% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Activated Sludge Parameters | | | Activated Sludge Parameters | | |
| Aeration Basin Volume | 282,000 ft ³ | | Aeration Basin Volume | 2.110 | Million Gallons |
| Solids Under Aeration: | | | Solids Under Aeration: | | |
| MLTSS | 7,820 mg/L | | MLTSS | 137,583 | lbs |
| MLVSS | 3530 | | MLVSS | 62,101 | lbs |
| | | | MLVSS Conc | 3,530 | mg/L |
| | | | Mixed Liquor Volatile Fraction | 45.1% | |
| | | | Organic Volumetric Loading | 41 | lb/1000 ft ³ |
| | | | F:M Ratio | 0.185 | |
| | | | Mean Cell Residence Time | 10.00 | days |
| Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | Anoxic Selector Parameters | | |
| Anoxic Selector Volume | 0.22 MG | | Selector HRT | 0.5 | hours |
| | | | Selector F:M Ratio | 1.7 | |
| Aeration System | | | Aeration System | | |
| BOD Oxygen Requirement | 1.1 lb O ₂ /lb BOD rem. | | BOD5 Removed | 11,120 | lbs/day |
| | | | BOD5 Oxygen Requirement | 12,232 | lbs/day |
| TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4.6 lb O ₂ /lb TKN rem. | | TKN Removed | 1,392 | lbs/day |
| | | | TKN Oxygen Requirement | 6,405 | lbs/day |
| | | | Total Oxygen Requirement | 18,637 | lbs/day |
| Oxygen Recovery from Denitrification | 2.86 lbs O ₂ /lb NO ₃ reduced | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | 0 | lbs/day |
| | | | Denitrification Oxygen Credit | 0 | lbs/day |
| | | | Actual Oxygen Requirement | 18,637 | lbs/day |
| Return Activated Sludge | | | Return Activated Sludge | | |
| | | | TSS | 20,000 | 6.577 |
| | | | VSS | 9,027 | 6.577 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 45.1% |
| | | | RAS Ratio | | 63.5% |
| Final Clarifiers | | | Final Clarifiers | | |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Secondary Clarifier Influent | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 90 ft | | MLTSS | 7,820 | 17.019 |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | MLVSS | 3,530 | 17.019 |
| Clarifier Depth | 16 ft | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 45.1% |
| Total Surface Area | 12,723 ft ² | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 565 ft | | Loading Rates | | |
| Volume | 1,522,844 gallons | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 815 | gal/day/ft ² |
| | | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 18,328 | gal/day/ft |
| | | | Solids Loading Rate | 87.2 | lb/day/ft ² |
| | | | or | 3.63 | lb/hr/ft ² |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | {G} |
| Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | | |
| Digester Influent | | | Digester Influent = WAS + Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0787 | 22,959 |
| | | | | VSS | 21,086 | 0.0787 | 13,832 |
| | | | | ISS | 13,914 | 0.0787 | 9,127 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,251 | 0.0787 | 821 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 16 | 0.0787 | 10.4 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,235 | 0.0787 | 810 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 8 | 0.0787 | 5.0 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,227 | 0.0787 | 805 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,185 | 0.0787 | 777 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 4 | 0.0787 | 2 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 394 | 0.0787 | 258 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 787 | 0.0787 | 517 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 60.2% | |
| Removals and Conversions | | | Removals and Conversions | | | | |
| VSS Destruction | | | VSS Destruction | | | | |
| | VSS Destruction | 50 % | | VSS Destruction | | | 6,916 |
| | Gas Production | 15 ft ³ /lb VSS des. | | Digester Gas Production | 103,742 | | ft ³ /day |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-N | 50 % | | Influent Organic-N | | | 805 |
| | ... | A portion of the influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | Organic-N Converted | | | 403 |
| | | | | Organic-N Remaining | | | 403 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N Produced | | | 403 |
| Nitrate-N Conversion | | | Nitrate-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Nitrate-N | 100 % | | Influent Nitrate-N | | | 10 |
| | ... | The influent Nitrate-N is converted to Nitrogen Gas | | Nitrate-N Converted | | | 10 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N Remaining | | | 0 |
| Organic-P Solubilized | | | Organic-P Solubilized | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-P | 50 % | | Influent Organic-P | | | 258 |
| | ... | A portion of the influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | Organic-P Converted | | | 129 |
| | | | | Organic-P Remaining | | | 129 |
| | | | | Ortho-P Produced | | | 129 |
| Digested Sludge | | | Digested Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 24,457 | 0.0787 | 16,043 |
| | | | | VSS | 10,543 | 0.0787 | 6,916 |
| | | | | ISS | 13,914 | 0.0787 | 9,127 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,235 | 0.0787 | 810 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.0787 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,235 | 0.0787 | 810 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 621 | 0.0787 | 408 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 614 | 0.0787 | 403 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1,185 | 0.0787 | 777 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 200 | 0.0787 | 131 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 197 | 0.0787 | 129 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 787 | 0.0787 | 517 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 43.1% | |
| | | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | | Nitrogen: | 5.0% | | |
| | | | | Phosphorus: | 4.8% | | |
| Digester Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | | |
| | Digester Volume | 79,600 ft ³ | | Digester Influent VS | 13,832 | lbs/day | |
| | | | | Volatile Solids Loading | 0.174 | lb VS/day/ft ³ | |
| | | | | or | 174 | lb VS/ 1000 ft ³ /day | |
| | | | | Digester Influent Flow Rate | 78,655 | gpd | |
| | | | | Digester Volume | 595,448 | gallons | |
| | | | | HRT = SRT = | 8 | days | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Digested Sludge to Centrifuges | | | Digested Sludge to Centrifuges | | | |
| | | | TSS | 24,457 | 0.1966 | 40,108 |
| | | | VSS | 10,543 | 0.1966 | 17,290 |
| | | | ISS | 13,914 | 0.1966 | 22,818 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,235 | 0.1966 | 2,025 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.1966 | - |
| | | | TKN | 1,235 | 0.1966 | 2,025 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 621 | 0.1966 | 1,019 |
| | | | Organic-N | 614 | 0.1966 | 1,006 |
| | | | Total-P | 1,185 | 0.1966 | 1,943 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 200 | 0.1966 | 329 |
| | | | Organic-P | 197 | 0.1966 | 323 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 787 | 0.1966 | 1,291 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 43.1% | |
| Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | |
| Solids Capture | 95 % | | TS | 250,000 | 0.0183 | 38,103 |
| Percent Solids | 25.0 % | | VS | 107,773 | 0.0183 | 16,426 |
| | | | ISS | 142,227 | 0.0183 | 21,677 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 3,131 | 0.0183 | 477 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.0183 | - |
| | | | TKN | 3,131 | 0.0183 | 477 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 621 | 0.0183 | 95 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2,509 | 0.0183 | 382 |
| | | | Total-P | 4,225 | 0.0183 | 644 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 200 | 0.0183 | 31 |
| | | | Organic-P | 805 | 0.0183 | 123 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 3,220 | 0.0183 | 491 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 43.1% | |
| | | | | | | |
| Centrate | | | Centrate | | | |
| ...Assume that the ratio of the centrate BOD5/VSS | | | BOD5 | 258 | 0.1784 | 384 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.1784 | 3 |
| | | | TSS | 1,348 | 0.1784 | 2,005 |
| | | | VSS | 581 | 0.1784 | 865 |
| | | | ISS | 767 | 0.1784 | 1,141 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,041 | 0.1784 | 1,548 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.1784 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 1,041 | 0.1784 | 1,548 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 621 | 0.1784 | 924 |
| | | | Organic-N | 419 | 0.1784 | 624 |
| | | | Total-P | 873 | 0.1784 | 1,299 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 200 | 0.1784 | 298 |
| | | | Organic-P | 135 | 0.1784 | 200 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 538 | 0.1784 | 801 |
| | | | | | | |
| ...Assume that Ortho-P and Ammonia-N concentrations are the same as that in Secondary Effluent. | | | | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Washwater | | | Washwater | | |
| ... Assume that Secondary Effluent is used for washwater | | | BOD5 | 4 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.0358 |
| | | | TSS | 5 | 0.0358 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 0.0358 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 16.6 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 16.0 | 0.0358 |
| | | | TKN | 0.7 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.1 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.6 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.5 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.4 | 0.0358 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 0.0358 |
| Centrifuge Feed Rate | 220 gpm | | ... Average Operating Time | 14.90 | hrs/day |
| Belt Washwater | 100 gpm | | ... Ave. Solids Loading | 2,692 | lbs/hr |
| | | | ... Belt Washwater | 89,381 | gpd |
| | | | ... Average Operating Time / Week | 29.79 | hrs/week |
| Centrate and Washwater | | | Centrate and Washwater | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 216 | 0.043 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.043 |
| | | | TSS | 1124 | 0.043 |
| | | | VSS | 485 | 0.043 |
| | | | ISS | 639 | 0.043 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 870 | 0.043 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 3 | 0.043 |
| | | | TKN | 867 | 0.043 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 518 | 0.043 |
| | | | Organic-N | 350 | 0.043 |
| | | | Total-P | 727 | 0.043 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 167 | 0.043 |
| | | | Organic-P | 112 | 0.043 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 538 | 0.043 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|-----|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>Flow 24,000 MGD</p> <p>BOD5 29,100 lbs/day</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 40 % of BOD5</p> <p>TSS 44,500 lbs/day</p> <p>VSS 80 % of TSS</p> <p>ISS 20 % of TSS</p> <p>TKN 2,800 lbs/day</p> <p>Ammonia-N 70 % of TKN</p> <p>Organic-N 30 % of TKN</p> <p>Total-P 710 lbs/day</p> <p>Ortho-P 70 % of T-P</p> <p>Organic-P 30 % of T-P</p> | | | <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>BOD5 145 24.000 29,100</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 58 24.000 11,640</p> <p>TSS 222 24.000 44,500</p> <p>VSS 178 24.000 35,600</p> <p>ISS 44 24.000 8,900</p> <p>TKN 14.0 24.000 2,800</p> <p>Ammonia-N 9.8 24.000 1,960</p> <p>Organic-N 4.2 24.000 840</p> <p>Total-P 3.5 24.000 710</p> <p>Ortho-P 2.5 24.000 497</p> <p>Organic-P 1.1 24.000 213</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>...Assumed that all Chemical-P is recycled as Ortho-P.</p> | | | <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>BOD5 186 0.0824 128</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 2 0.0824 1</p> <p>TSS 1069 0.0824 735</p> <p>VSS 533 0.0824 367</p> <p>ISS 535 0.0824 368</p> <p>TKN 861 0.0824 592</p> <p>Ammonia-N 514 0.0824 353</p> <p>Organic-N 347 0.0824 238</p> <p>Total-P 525 0.0824 361</p> <p>Ortho-P 176 0.0824 121</p> <p>Organic-P 119 0.0824 82</p> <p>Chemical-P 276 0.0824 189</p> | | | |
| <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>...Any removals obtained in the Grit Basins and Fine Screens are negligible.</p> | | | <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>BOD5 146 24.082 29,228</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 58 24.082 11,641</p> <p>TSS 225 24.082 45,235</p> <p>VSS 179 24.082 35,967</p> <p>ISS 46 24.082 9,268</p> <p>TKN 16.9 24.082 3,392</p> <p>Ammonia-N 11.5 24.082 2,313</p> <p>Organic-N 5.4 24.082 1,078</p> <p>Total-P 5.3 24.082 1,071</p> <p>Ortho-P 4.0 24.082 808</p> <p>Organic-P 1.5 24.082 295</p> <p>Vol. Content of Solids 79.5%</p> | | | |
| <p>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</p> | | | <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> <p>BOD5 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>TSS 20,000 0.1283 21,395</p> <p>VSS 10,470 0.1283 11,201</p> <p>ISS 9,530 0.1283 10,194</p> <p>Total Nitrogen 917 0.1283 981</p> <p>Nitrate-N 9 0.1283 10</p> <p>TKN 908 0.1283 971</p> <p>Ammonia-N 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>Organic-N 908 0.1283 971</p> <p>Total-P 651 0.1283 697</p> <p>Ortho-P 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>Organic-P 175 0.1283 187</p> <p>Chemical-P 476 0.1283 510</p> <p>Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge:</p> <p>Nitrogen: 4.5%</p> <p>Phosphorus: 3.3%</p> <p>Volatile Content: 52.4%</p> | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Treatment | | | Primary Treatment | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Influent | | | Primary Clarifier Influent (WAS + Preliminary Effluent) | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 145 | 24,211 | 29,228 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 58 | 24,211 | 11,641 |
| | | | TSS | 330 | 24,211 | 66,629 |
| | | | VSS | 234 | 24,211 | 47,167 |
| | | | ISS | 96 | 24,211 | 19,462 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 5 | 24,211 | 971 |
| | | | TKN | 22 | 24,211 | 4,363 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 11 | 24,211 | 2,314 |
| | | | Organic-N | 10 | 24,211 | 2,049 |
| | | | Total-P | 9 | 24,211 | 1,767 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4 | 24,211 | 808 |
| | | | Organic-P | 2 | 24,211 | 482 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 3 | 24,211 | 510 |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 85 ft | | | | | |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | | | | |
| Clarifier Depth | 12 ft | | | | | |
| Total Surface Area | 11,349 ft ² | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 2,133 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| Total Weir Length | 534 ft | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 45,332 | gal/day/ft | |
| Volume | 1,018,755 gallons | | Hydraulic Retention Time | 1.0 | hours | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 30.0 % | | BOD5 | 102 | 24,005 | 20,460 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 58 | 24,005 | 11,604 |
| TSS Removal | 50.0 % | | TSS | 113 | 24,005 | 22,617 |
| | | | VSS | 89 | 24,005 | 17,873 |
| | | | ISS | 24 | 24,005 | 4,745 |
| TKN Removal: Based on sludge content | | | TKN | 14.1 | 24,005 | 2,819 |
| Ammonia Removal | 0 % | | Ammonia-N | 11.5 | 24,005 | 2,306 |
| Total-P Removal: Based on sludge content | | | Organic-N | 2.6 | 24,005 | 513 |
| Ortho-P Removal | 0 % | | Total-P | 3.6 | 24,005 | 729 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4.0 | 24,005 | 805 |
| | | | Organic-P | -0.4 | 24,005 | -76.2 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 79.0% | |
| Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0775 | 22,617 |
| Volatile Content | 80 % of TSS | | VSS | 28,000 | 0.0775 | 18,094 |
| | | | ISS | 7,000 | 0.0775 | 4,523 |
| Nitrogen Content | 2.5 % of TSS | | TKN | 887 | 0.0775 | 573 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 12 | 0.0775 | 7 |
| | | | Organic-N | 875 | 0.0775 | 565 |
| Phosphorus Content | 1.5 % of TSS | | Total-P | 529 | 0.0775 | 342 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4 | 0.0775 | 3 |
| | | | Organic-P | 525 | 0.0775 | 339 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 16.9% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 31.9% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Total WAS Removal | 100 % | | | | | |
| | | | | BOD5 | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Soluble BOD5 | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | TSS | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | VSS | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | ISS | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Total-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | |
| Primary Sludge From WAS | | | Primary Sludge From WAS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0733 | 21,395 |
| | | | | VSS | 18323 | 0.0733 | 11,201 |
| | | | | ISS | 16677 | 0.0733 | 10,194 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 16 | 0.0733 | 10 |
| | | | | TKN | 1589 | 0.0733 | 971 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.0733 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1589 | 0.0733 | 971 |
| | | | | Total-P | 1140 | 0.0733 | 697 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.0733 | 0 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 306 | 0.0733 | 187 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 834 | 0.0733 | 510 |
| | | | | TKN Removal | | 100.0% | |
| | | | | Total-P Removal | | 100.0% | |
| Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | BOD5 | 102 | 24.060 | 20,460 |
| | | | | Soluble BOD5 | 58 | 24.060 | 11,604 |
| | | | | TSS | 113 | 24.060 | 22,617 |
| | | | | VSS | 89 | 24.060 | 17,873 |
| | | | | ISS | 24 | 24.060 | 4,745 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 24.060 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 14.0 | 24.060 | 2,819 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 11.5 | 24.060 | 2,306 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 2.6 | 24.060 | 513 |
| | | | | Total-P | 3.6 | 24.060 | 729 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 4.0 | 24.060 | 805 |
| | | | | Organic-P | -0.4 | 24.060 | -76 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 0.0 | 24.060 | 0 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | 79.0% |
| Total Primary Sludge | | | Total Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.1508 | 44,012 |
| | | | | VSS | 23,296 | 0.1508 | 29,294 |
| | | | | ISS | 11,704 | 0.1508 | 14,717 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 8 | 0.1508 | 9.8 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,228 | 0.1508 | 1,544 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 6 | 0.1508 | 7.5 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,222 | 0.1508 | 1,537 |
| | | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.1508 | 1,039 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 2 | 0.1508 | 3 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 419 | 0.1508 | 526 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.1508 | 510 |
| | | | | TKN Removal | | 35% | |
| | | | | Total-P Removal | | 59% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | | Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | |
| Aeration Basin Influent | | | Aeration Basin Influent | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 102 | 20,460 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 58 | 11,604 |
| | | | TSS | 113 | 22,617 |
| | | | VSS | 89 | 17,873 |
| | | | ISS | 24 | 4,745 |
| | | | TKN | 14.0 | 2,819 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 11.5 | 2,306 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2.6 | 513 |
| | | | Total-P | 3.6 | 729 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4.0 | 805 |
| | | | Organic-P | -0.4 | -76 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 79.0% | |
| Nutrient Conversions | | | Nutrient Conversions | | |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | | Influent Organic-N | | 513 |
| | | | Influent Ammonia-N | | 2,306 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-N Converted | | 487 |
| | | | Resulting Ammonia-N | | 2,793 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 26 |
| Organic-P Conversion | | | Organic-P Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | | Influent Organic-P | | -76 |
| | | | Influent Ortho-P | | 805 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-P Converted | | -72 |
| | | | Resulting Ortho-P | | 733 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | -4 |
| VSS Biodegradation | | | VSS Biodegradation | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent VSS is Biodegradable | | | Influent VSS | | 17,873 |
| | Assumed Biodegradable Fraction | 80 % | VSS Biodegraded | | 14,298 |
| ... Remaining VSS is incorporated into the Sludge | | | Non-Biodegradable VSS | | 3,575 |
| Nutrient Requirements | | | Nutrient Requirements | | |
| Carbonaceous | | | Carbonaceous | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 7,442 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 923 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 186 |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 184 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 23 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 5 |
| | | | Remaining Ammonia-N | | 1,848 |
| | | | Remaining Ortho-P | | 542 |
| BOD:N:P Ratio | | | BOD:N:P Ratio | | |
| | | | Nutrients Utilized: | | |
| | | | Influent BOD5 | | 20,460 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | | 946 |
| | | | Ortho-P | | 191 |
| | | | Therefore the BOD5:N:P Ratio is: | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 100 | |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 4.6 | |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.9 | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| Ammonia Oxidation | 99.5 % | | Ammonia-N remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 1,848 |
| | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 1,838 |
| | | | Ammonia Remaining | | 9 |
| Denitrification | | | Denitrification | | |
| ...A portion of the NO ₃ -N is used is converted to nitrogen gas | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 1,838 |
| Denitrification | 0 % | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | | 0 |
| | | | NO ₃ -N Remaining | | 1,838 |
| Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | | Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | |
| Ortho-P Removed | 94.0 % | | Ortho-P remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 542 |
| Ferric Chloride Density | 12 lbs Sol'n/gal | | Ortho-P Removed | | 510 |
| Iron Content | 0.15 lbs Fe/lbs Sol'n | | Ortho-P Remaining | | 33 |
| Ferric Chloride Dosage | 2.00 moles Fe to moles Ortho-P | | Ferric Chloride Contains: | 0.4357 lbs FeCl ₃ /lb Sol'n | |
| Dosing approximately 100 gpd of ferric chloride | | | Weight Ratio | 3.61 lbs Fe/lb Ortho-P Removed | |
| Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | | Iron Required | 1838 lbs Fe/day | |
| Ferric Phosphate Produced | 4.9 lbs/lb P rem. | | Ferric Chloride Required | 5337 lbs FeCl ₃ /day | |
| Ferric Hydroxide Produced | 3.5 lbs/lb P rem. | | | 1021 gal FeCl ₃ /day | |
| ...Assume that chemical is added to tail end of the aeration basins and that 100% of the chemical sludge is removed with the biological sludge. | | | Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | |
| | | | Ferric Phosphate Produced | | 2,481 |
| | | | Ferric Hydroxide Produced | | 1,758 |
| | | | Total Chemical Sludge Produced | | 4,239 |
| | | | Chemical-P Incorporated Into Sludge | | 510 |
| Secondary Effluent | | | Secondary Effluent | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 97 % | | BOD5 | 3 | 23,932 |
| TSS Removal | 96 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 23,932 |
| | | | TSS | 5 | 23,932 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 23,932 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 23,932 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 9.8 | 23,932 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 9.2 | 23,932 |
| | | | TKN | 0.6 | 23,932 |
| Organic-N | 12.4 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Ammonia-N | 0.0 | 23,932 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.6 | 23,932 |
| Organic-N | 2.5 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Total-P | 0.3 | 23,932 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.2 | 23,932 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 23,932 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 85.0% |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|---|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) | FLOW (MGD) | MASS (lbs/day) |
| | | | {D} | {E} | {F} | {G} |
| Secondary Sludge | | | Secondary Sludge | | | |
| Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb VSS Produced / lb BOD5 Removed) | 0.60 | | BOD5 Removed Observed Yield | 0.375 | lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ | 19,846 |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.06 /day | | VSS Produced | | | 7,442 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb NVSS Produced / lb Ammonia Oxidized) | 0.15 | | Ammonia-N Removed Observed Yield | 0.100 | lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ | 1,838 |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.05 /day | | NVSS Produced | | | 184 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | |
| ... Difference incorporated into sludge | | | Net VSS Produced | | | 7,626 |
| | | | Net TSS Produced | | | 8,972 |
| | | | Influent ISS | | | 4,745 |
| | | | Effluent ISS | | | 136 |
| | | | Inf. ISS incorp. Into sludge | | | 4,609 |
| | | | Influent ISS fraction in sludge | 97.1% | | |
| | | | Organic-N | | | |
| | | | Organic-N Remaining after Solub. | | | 26 |
| | | | Organic -N incorporated into sludge | | | 25 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | | 1 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | | | |
| | | | Ammonia-N Nitrified | | | 1,838 |
| | | | Conc. Based on Influent Flow | 9.2 | mg/L | |
| | | | Nitrate in WAS | | | 10 |
| | | | Organic-P | | | |
| | | | Organic-P Remaining after Solub. | | | -3.8090 |
| | | | Organic -P incorporated into sludge | | | -3.7001 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | | -0.1089 |
| Waste Activated Sludge | | | Waste Activated Sludge | | | |
| ... Assume Net TSS is wasted | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.1283 | 21,395 |
| ... Sludge is Wasted from Return Sludge | | | VSS | 10,470 | 0.1283 | 11,201 |
| Percent Solids | 2.000 % | | ISS | 9,530 | 0.1283 | 10,194 |
| ... Assume Nutrients consumed are incorporated into cell mass. | | | Total Nitrogen | 917 | 0.1283 | 981 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 9 | 0.1283 | 10 |
| | | | TKN | 908 | 0.1283 | 971 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.0 | 0.1283 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 908 | 0.1283 | 971 |
| | | | Total-P | 651 | 0.1283 | 697 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.2 | 0.1283 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 175 | 0.1283 | 187 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 476 | 0.1283 | 510 |
| | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | Nitrogen: | 4.5% | | |
| | | | Phosphorus: | 3.3% | | |
| | | | Volatile Content: | 52.4% | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) | FLOW (MGD) | MASS (lbs/day) |
| | | | {D} | {E} | {F} | {G} |
| Activated Sludge Parameters | | | Activated Sludge Parameters | | | |
| Aeration Basin Volume | 282,000 | ft ³ | Aeration Basin Volume | 2.110 | Million Gallons | |
| Solids Under Aeration: | | | Solids Under Aeration: | | | |
| MLTSS | 12,996 | mg/L | MLTSS | 228,634 | lbs | |
| MLVSS | 6803 | | MLVSS | 119,695 | lbs | |
| | | | MLVSS Conc | 6,803 | mg/L | |
| | | | Mixed Liquor Volatile Fraction | 52.4% | | |
| | | | Organic Volumetric Loading | 73 | lb/1000 ft ³ | |
| | | | F:M Ratio | 0.171 | | |
| | | | Mean Cell Residence Time | 10.00 | days | |
| Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | |
| Anoxic Selector Volume | 0.22 | MG | Selector HRT | 0.2 | hours | |
| | | | Selector F:M Ratio | 1.6 | | |
| Aeration System | | | Aeration System | | | |
| BOD Oxygen Requirement | 1.1 | lb O ₂ /lb BOD rem. | BOD5 Removed | 19,846 | lbs/day | |
| | | | BOD5 Oxygen Requirement | 21,830 | lbs/day | |
| TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4.6 | lb O ₂ /lb TKN rem. | TKN Removed | 1,838 | lbs/day | |
| | | | TKN Oxygen Requirement | 8,456 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Total Oxygen Requirement | 30,287 | lbs/day | |
| Oxygen Recovery from Denitrification | 2.86 | lbs O ₂ /lb NO ₃ reduced | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | 0 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Denitrification Oxygen Credit | 0 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Actual Oxygen Requirement | 30,287 | lbs/day | |
| Return Activated Sludge | | | Return Activated Sludge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 20,000 | 44.273 | 7,384,715 |
| | | | VSS | 10,470 | 44.273 | 3,866,069 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 52.4% | |
| | | | RAS Ratio | | 185.0% | |
| Final Clarifiers | | | Final Clarifiers | | | |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Secondary Clarifier Influent | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 90 | ft | MLTSS | 12,996 | 68.333 | 7,406,109 |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | MLVSS | 6,803 | 68.333 | 3,877,269 |
| Clarifier Depth | 16 | ft | Vol. Content of Solids | | 52.4% | |
| Total Surface Area | 12,723 | ft ² | Loading Rates | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 565 | ft | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 1,881 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| Volume | 1,522,844 | gallons | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 42,320 | gal/day/ft | |
| | | | Solids Loading Rate | 582.1 | lb/day/ft ² | |
| | | | or | 24.25 | lb/hr/ft ² | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | {G} |
| Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | | |
| Digester Influent | | | Digester Influent = WAS + Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.1508 | 44,012 |
| | | | | VSS | 23,296 | 0.1508 | 29,294 |
| | | | | ISS | 11,704 | 0.1508 | 14,717 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,236 | 0.1508 | 1,554 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 8 | 0.1508 | 9.8 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,228 | 0.1508 | 1,544 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 6 | 0.1508 | 7.5 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,222 | 0.1508 | 1537 |
| | | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.1508 | 1039 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 2 | 0.1508 | 3 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 419 | 0.1508 | 526 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.1508 | 510 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 66.6% | |
| Removals and Conversions | | | Removals and Conversions | | | | |
| VSS Destruction | | | VSS Destruction | | | | |
| | VSS Destruction | 50 % | | VSS Destruction | | | 14,647 |
| | Gas Production | 15 ft ³ /lb VSS des. | | Digester Gas Production | 219,708 | | ft ³ /day |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-N | 50 % | | Influent Organic-N | | | 1537 |
| | ... | A portion of the influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | Organic-N Converted | | | 768 |
| | | | | Organic-N Remaining | | | 768 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N Produced | | | 768 |
| Nitrate-N Conversion | | | Nitrate-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Nitrate-N | 100 % | | Influent Nitrate-N | | | 10 |
| | ... | The influent Nitrate-N is converted to Nitrogen Gas | | Nitrate-N Converted | | | 10 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N Remaining | | | 0 |
| Organic-P Solubilized | | | Organic-P Solubilized | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-P | 50 % | | Influent Organic-P | | | 526 |
| | ... | A portion of the influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | Organic-P Converted | | | 263 |
| | | | | Organic-P Remaining | | | 263 |
| | | | | Ortho-P Produced | | | 263 |
| Digested Sludge | | | Digested Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 23,352 | 0.1508 | 29,365 |
| | | | | VSS | 11,648 | 0.1508 | 14,647 |
| | | | | ISS | 11,704 | 0.1508 | 14,717 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,228 | 0.1508 | 1,544 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.1508 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,228 | 0.1508 | 1,544 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 617 | 0.1508 | 776 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 611 | 0.1508 | 768 |
| | | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.1508 | 1,039 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.1508 | 266 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 209 | 0.1508 | 263 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.1508 | 510 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 49.9% | |
| | | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | | Nitrogen: | 5.3% | | |
| | | | | Phosphorus: | 3.5% | | |
| Digester Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | | |
| | Digester Volume | 79,600 ft ³ | | Digester Influent VS | 29,294 | lbs/day | |
| | | | | Volatile Solids Loading | 0.368 | lb VS/day/ft ³ | |
| | | | | or | 368 | lb VS/ 1000 ft ³ /day | |
| | | | | Digester Influent Flow Rate | 150,777 | gpd | |
| | | | | Digester Volume | 595,448 | gallons | |
| | | | | HRT = SRT = | 4 | days | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Digested Sludge to Centrifuge | | | Digested Sludge to Centrifuge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 23,352 | 0.3769 | 73,412 |
| | | | VSS | 11,648 | 0.3769 | 36,618 |
| | | | ISS | 11,704 | 0.3769 | 36,794 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,228 | 0.3769 | 3,860 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.3769 | - |
| | | | TKN | 1,228 | 0.3769 | 3,860 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 617 | 0.3769 | 1,939 |
| | | | Organic-N | 611 | 0.3769 | 1,921 |
| | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.3769 | 2,597 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.3769 | 665 |
| | | | Organic-P | 209 | 0.3769 | 658 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.3769 | 1,274 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 49.9% | |
| Solids Capture 95 % Percent Solids 25.0 % | | | Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | |
| ... Organic-N, Organic-P, and Chemical-P are assumed to be related to TSS and assumed to be removed at the same rate. Ammonia-N, Ortho-P are assumed to be soluble. | | | TS | 250,000 | 0.0334 | 69,741 |
| | | | VS | 124,701 | 0.0334 | 34,787 |
| | | | ISS | 125,299 | 0.0334 | 34,954 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 3,233 | 0.0334 | 902 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.0334 | - |
| | | | TKN | 3,233 | 0.0334 | 902 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 617 | 0.0334 | 172 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2,616 | 0.0334 | 730 |
| | | | Total-P | 2,843 | 0.0334 | 793 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.0334 | 59 |
| | | | Organic-P | 896 | 0.0334 | 250 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 1,735 | 0.0334 | 484 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 49.9% | |
| Centrate | | | Centrate | | | |
| ...Assume that the ratio of the centrate BOD5/VSS | | | BOD5 | 223 | 0.3435 | 638 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.3435 | 5 |
| | | | TSS | 1,281 | 0.3435 | 3,671 |
| | | | VSS | 639 | 0.3435 | 1,831 |
| | | | ISS | 642 | 0.3435 | 1,840 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,033 | 0.3435 | 2,958 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.3435 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 1,033 | 0.3435 | 2,958 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 617 | 0.3435 | 1,767 |
| | | | Organic-N | 416 | 0.3435 | 1,191 |
| | | | Total-P | 630 | 0.3435 | 1,803 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.3435 | 606 |
| | | | Organic-P | 142 | 0.3435 | 408 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 276 | 0.3435 | 790 |
| ...Assume that Ortho-P and Ammonia-N concentrations are the same as that in Secondary Effluent. | | | | | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Washwater | | | Washwater | | |
| ... Assume that Secondary Effluent is used for washwater | | | BOD5 | 3 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.0685 |
| | | | TSS | 5 | 0.0685 |
| | | | VSS | 4 | 0.0685 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 9.8 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 9.2 | 0.0685 |
| | | | TKN | 0.6 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.0 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.6 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.3 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.2 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 0.0685 |
| Centrifuge Feed Rate | 220 gpm | | ... Average Operating Time | 28.56 | hrs/day |
| Belt Washwater | 100 gpm | | ... Ave. Solids Loading | 2,571 | lbs/hr |
| | | | ... Belt Washwater | 171,338 | gpd |
| | | | ... Average Operating Time / Week | 57.11 | hrs/week |
| Centrate and Washwater | | | Centrate and Washwater | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 186 | 0.082 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.082 |
| | | | TSS | 1069 | 0.082 |
| | | | VSS | 533 | 0.082 |
| | | | ISS | 535 | 0.082 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 862 | 0.082 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 2 | 0.082 |
| | | | TKN | 861 | 0.082 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 514 | 0.082 |
| | | | Organic-N | 347 | 0.082 |
| | | | Total-P | 525 | 0.082 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 176 | 0.082 |
| | | | Organic-P | 119 | 0.082 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 276 | 0.082 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>Flow 27,000 MGD</p> <p>BOD5 29,100 lbs/day</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 40 % of BOD5</p> <p>TSS 44,500 lbs/day</p> <p>VSS 80 % of TSS</p> <p>ISS 20 % of TSS</p> <p>TKN 2,800 lbs/day</p> <p>Ammonia-N 70 % of TKN</p> <p>Organic-N 30 % of TKN</p> <p>Total-P 710 lbs/day</p> <p>Ortho-P 70 % of T-P</p> <p>Organic-P 30 % of T-P</p> | | | <p><u>Influent Parameters</u></p> <p>BOD5 129 27.000 29,100</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 52 27.000 11,640</p> <p>TSS 198 27.000 44,500</p> <p>VSS 158 27.000 35,600</p> <p>ISS 40 27.000 8,900</p> <p>TKN 12.4 27.000 2,800</p> <p>Ammonia-N 8.7 27.000 1,960</p> <p>Organic-N 3.7 27.000 840</p> <p>Total-P 3.2 27.000 710</p> <p>Ortho-P 2.2 27.000 497</p> <p>Organic-P 0.9 27.000 213</p> | | |
| <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>...Assumed that all Chemical-P is recycled as Ortho-P.</p> | | | <p><u>Recycle Streams to Pump Station</u></p> <p>Recycle Stream from Filtrate and Washwater</p> <p>BOD5 186 0.0824 128</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 2 0.0824 1</p> <p>TSS 1069 0.0824 735</p> <p>VSS 533 0.0824 367</p> <p>ISS 536 0.0824 368</p> <p>TKN 860 0.0824 591</p> <p>Ammonia-N 514 0.0824 353</p> <p>Organic-N 347 0.0824 238</p> <p>Total-P 525 0.0824 361</p> <p>Ortho-P 176 0.0824 121</p> <p>Organic-P 119 0.0824 82</p> <p>Chemical-P 276 0.0824 190</p> | | |
| <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>...Any removals obtained in the Grit Basins and Fine Screens are negligible.</p> | | | <p><u>Preliminary Treatment</u></p> <p>Preliminary Treatment Effluent</p> <p>BOD5 129 27.082 29,228</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 52 27.082 11,641</p> <p>TSS 200 27.082 45,235</p> <p>VSS 159 27.082 35,967</p> <p>ISS 41 27.082 9,268</p> <p>TKN 15.0 27.082 3,391</p> <p>Ammonia-N 10.2 27.082 2,313</p> <p>Organic-N 4.8 27.082 1,078</p> <p>Total-P 4.7 27.082 1,071</p> <p>Ortho-P 3.6 27.082 808</p> <p>Organic-P 1.3 27.082 295</p> <p>Vol. Content of Solids 79.5%</p> | | |
| <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> | | | <p><u>Waste Activated Sludge to the Primary Clarifiers</u></p> <p>BOD5 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>Soluble BOD5 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>TSS 20,000 0.1283 21,396</p> <p>VSS 10,470 0.1283 11,201</p> <p>ISS 9,530 0.1283 10,196</p> <p>Total Nitrogen 916 0.1283 980</p> <p>Nitrate-N 8 0.1283 9</p> <p>TKN 908 0.1283 971</p> <p>Ammonia-N 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>Organic-N 908 0.1283 971</p> <p>Total-P 651 0.1283 697</p> <p>Ortho-P 0 0.1283 0</p> <p>Organic-P 175 0.1283 187</p> <p>Chemical-P 476 0.1283 510</p> <p>Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge:</p> <p>Nitrogen: 4.5%</p> <p>Phosphorus: 3.3%</p> <p>Volatile Content: 52.3%</p> | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Primary Treatment | | | Primary Treatment | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Influent | | | Primary Clarifier Influent (WAS + Preliminary Effluent) | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 129 | 27.211 | 29,228 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 51 | 27.211 | 11,641 |
| | | | TSS | 294 | 27.211 | 66,631 |
| | | | VSS | 208 | 27.211 | 47,167 |
| | | | ISS | 86 | 27.211 | 19,464 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 4 | 27.211 | 971 |
| | | | TKN | 19 | 27.211 | 4,362 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 10 | 27.211 | 2,313 |
| | | | Organic-N | 9 | 27.211 | 2,049 |
| | | | Total-P | 8 | 27.211 | 1,768 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4 | 27.211 | 808 |
| | | | Organic-P | 2 | 27.211 | 482 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 2 | 27.211 | 510 |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 85 ft | | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 2,398 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 50,950 | gal/day/ft | |
| Clarifier Depth | 12 ft | | Hydraulic Retention Time | 0.9 | hours | |
| Total Surface Area | 11,349 ft ² | | | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 534 ft | | | | | |
| Volume | 1,018,755 gallons | | | | | |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From Preliminary Effluent | | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 30.0 % | | BOD5 | 91 | 27.005 | 20,459 |
| TSS Removal | 50.0 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 52 | 27.005 | 11,608 |
| TKN Removal: Based on sludge content | | | TSS | 100 | 27.005 | 22,617 |
| Ammonia Removal | 0 % | | VSS | 79 | 27.005 | 17,873 |
| Total-P Removal: Based on sludge content | | | ISS | 21 | 27.005 | 4,745 |
| Ortho-P Removal | 0 % | | TKN | 12.5 | 27.005 | 2,819 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 10.2 | 27.005 | 2,306 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2.3 | 27.005 | 513 |
| | | | Total-P | 3.2 | 27.005 | 729 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 3.6 | 27.005 | 805 |
| | | | Organic-P | -0.3 | 27.005 | -76.2 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 79.0% | |
| Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | Primary Sludge From Preliminary Treatment Effluent | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0775 | 22,617 |
| Volatile Content | 80 % of TSS | | VSS | 28,000 | 0.0775 | 18,094 |
| Nitrogen Content | 2.5 % of TSS | | ISS | 7,000 | 0.0775 | 4,523 |
| Phosphorus Content | 1.5 % of TSS | | TKN | 885 | 0.0775 | 572 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 10 | 0.0775 | 7 |
| | | | Organic-N | 875 | 0.0775 | 565 |
| | | | Total-P | 529 | 0.0775 | 342 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 4 | 0.0775 | 2 |
| | | | Organic-P | 525 | 0.0775 | 339 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 16.9% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 31.9% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|--------|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | Primary Clarifier Effluent From WAS | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | TSS | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | VSS | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | ISS | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Total-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | | |
| Primary Sludge From WAS | | | Primary Sludge From WAS | | | |
| Percent Solids | 3.50 % | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.0733 | 21,396 |
| | | | VSS | 18322 | 0.0733 | 11,201 |
| | | | ISS | 16678 | 0.0733 | 10,196 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 14 | 0.0733 | 9 |
| | | | TKN | 1589 | 0.0733 | 971 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0 | 0.0733 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1588 | 0.0733 | 971 |
| | | | Total-P | 1140 | 0.0733 | 697 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0 | 0.0733 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 306 | 0.0733 | 187 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 834 | 0.0733 | 510 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 100.0% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 100.0% | |
| Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | Total Primary Clarifier Effluent | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 91 | 27.060 | 20,459 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 51 | 27.060 | 11,608 |
| | | | TSS | 100 | 27.060 | 22,617 |
| | | | VSS | 79 | 27.060 | 17,873 |
| | | | ISS | 21 | 27.060 | 4,745 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 27.060 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 12.5 | 27.060 | 2,819 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 10.2 | 27.060 | 2,306 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2.3 | 27.060 | 513 |
| | | | Total-P | 3.2 | 27.060 | 729 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 3.6 | 27.060 | 805 |
| | | | Organic-P | -0.3 | 27.060 | -76 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 0.0 | 27.060 | 0 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids 79.0% | | | |
| Total Primary Sludge | | | Total Primary Sludge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.1508 | 44,013 |
| | | | VSS | 23,295 | 0.1508 | 29,294 |
| | | | ISS | 11,705 | 0.1508 | 14,719 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 7 | 0.1508 | 8.7 |
| | | | TKN | 1,227 | 0.1508 | 1,543 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 5 | 0.1508 | 6.7 |
| | | | Organic-N | 1,222 | 0.1508 | 1,536 |
| | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.1508 | 1,038 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 2 | 0.1508 | 2 |
| | | | Organic-P | 419 | 0.1508 | 526 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.1508 | 510 |
| | | | TKN Removal | | 35% | |
| | | | Total-P Removal | | 59% | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | | Secondary Treatment - Activated Sludge | | |
| Aeration Basin Influent | | | Aeration Basin Influent | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 91 | 20,459 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 51 | 11,608 |
| | | | TSS | 100 | 22,617 |
| | | | VSS | 79 | 17,873 |
| | | | ISS | 21 | 4,745 |
| | | | TKN | 12.5 | 2,819 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 10.2 | 2,306 |
| | | | Organic-N | 2.3 | 513 |
| | | | Total-P | 3.2 | 729 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 3.6 | 805 |
| | | | Organic-P | -0.3 | -76 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | 79.0% | |
| Nutrient Conversions | | | Nutrient Conversions | | |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | | Influent Organic-N | | 513 |
| | | | Influent Ammonia-N | | 2,306 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-N Converted | | 487 |
| | | | Resulting Ammonia-N | | 2,794 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | 26 |
| Organic-P Conversion | | | Organic-P Conversion | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | | Influent Organic-P | | -76 |
| | | | Influent Ortho-P | | 805 |
| | Assume Conversion of | 95 % | Organic-P Converted | | -72 |
| | | | Resulting Ortho-P | | 733 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | -4 |
| VSS Biodegradation | | | VSS Biodegradation | | |
| ... A portion of the Influent VSS is Biodegradable | | | Influent VSS | | 17,873 |
| | Assumed Biodegradable Fraction | 80 % | VSS Biodegraded | | 14,298 |
| ... Remaining VSS is incorporated into the Sludge | | | Non-Biodegradable VSS | | 3,575 |
| Nutrient Requirements | | | Nutrient Requirements | | |
| Carbonaceous | | | Carbonaceous | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 7,442 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 923 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 186 |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| ... Based on weight ratio of VSS produced | | | VSS Produced | | 184 |
| | Nitrogen Req'd as Ammonia-N | 12.4 % | Ammonia-N Req'd | | 23 |
| | Phosphorus Req'd as Ortho-P | 2.5 % | Ortho-P Req'd | | 5 |
| | | | Remaining Ammonia-N | | 1,848 |
| | | | Remaining Ortho-P | | 542 |
| BOD:N:P Ratio | | | BOD:N:P Ratio | | |
| | | | Nutrients Utilized: | | |
| | | | Influent BOD5 | | 20,459 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | | 946 |
| | | | Ortho-P | | 191 |
| | | | Therefore the BOD5:N:P Ratio is: | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 100 | |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 4.6 | |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.9 | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Nitrification | | | Nitrification | | |
| Ammonia Oxidation | 99.5 % | | Ammonia-N remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 1,848 |
| | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 1,839 |
| | | | Ammonia Remaining | | 9 |
| Denitrification | | | Denitrification | | |
| ...A portion of the NO ₃ -N is used is converted to nitrogen gas | | | Ammonia-N Oxidized; i.e. NO ₃ -N | | 1,839 |
| Denitrification | 0 % | | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | | 0 |
| | | | NO ₃ -N Remaining | | 1,839 |
| Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | | Chemical Phosphorus Removal | | |
| Ortho-P Removed | 94.0 % | | Ortho-P remaining after satisfying nutrient requirements | | 542 |
| Ferric Chloride Density | 12 lbs Sol'n/gal | | Ortho-P Removed | | 510 |
| Iron Content | 0.15 lbs Fe/lbs Sol'n | | Ortho-P Remaining | | 33 |
| Ferric Chloride Dosage | 2.00 moles Fe to moles Ortho-P | | Ferric Chloride Contains: | 0.4357 lbs FeCl ₃ /lb Sol'n | |
| Dosing approximately 100 gpd of ferric chloride | | | Weight Ratio | 3.61 lbs Fe/lb Ortho-P Removed | |
| Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | | Iron Required | 1838 lbs Fe/day | |
| Ferric Phosphate Produced | 4.9 lbs/lb P rem. | | Ferric Chloride Required | 5339 lbs FeCl ₃ /day | |
| Ferric Hydroxide Produced | 3.5 lbs/lb P rem. | | | 1021 gal FeCl ₃ /day | |
| ...Assume that chemical is added to tail end of the aeration basins and that 100% of the chemical sludge is removed with the biological sludge. | | | Solids Produced Due to Chemical Precipitation | | |
| | | | Ferric Phosphate Produced | | 2,482 |
| | | | Ferric Hydroxide Produced | | 1,759 |
| | | | Total Chemical Sludge Produced | | 4,241 |
| | | | Chemical-P Incorporated Into Sludge | | 510 |
| Secondary Effluent | | | Secondary Effluent | | |
| BOD5 Removal | 97 % | | BOD5 | 3 | 26.932 |
| TSS Removal | 96 % | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 26.932 |
| | | | TSS | 4 | 26.932 |
| | | | VSS | 3 | 26.932 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 26.932 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 8.7 | 26.932 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 8.1 | 26.932 |
| | | | TKN | 0.5 | 26.932 |
| Organic-N | 12.4 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Ammonia-N | 0.0 | 26.932 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.5 | 26.932 |
| Organic-N | 2.5 % of TSS + Inf. Fraction | | Total-P | 0.2 | 26.932 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.1 | 26.932 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 26.932 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 85.0% |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|---|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | | CONC (mg/L) | FLOW (MGD) | MASS (lbs/day) |
| | | | {D} | {E} | {F} | {G} |
| Secondary Sludge | | | Secondary Sludge | | | |
| Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | Sludge Production due to BOD Removal | | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb VSS Produced / lb BOD5 Removed) | 0.60 | | BOD5 Removed Observed Yield | 0.375 | lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ | 19,846 |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.06 /day | | VSS Produced | | | 7,442 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | Sludge Production due to Nitrification | | | |
| Yield Coefficient (lb NVSS Produced / lb Ammonia Oxidized) | 0.15 | | Ammonia-N Removed Observed Yield | 0.100 | lbs VSS / lb BOD ₅ | 1,839 |
| Decay Coefficient | 0.05 /day | | NVSS Produced | | | 184 |
| Mean Cell Residence Time | 10 days | | | | | |
| Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | Sludge Production due to Influent Solids | | | |
| ... Difference incorporated into sludge | | | Net VSS Produced | | | 7,626 |
| | | | Net TSS Produced | | | 8,972 |
| | | | Influent ISS | | | 4,745 |
| | | | Effluent ISS | | | 136 |
| | | | Inf. ISS incorp. Into sludge | | | 4,609 |
| | | | Influent ISS fraction in sludge | 97.1% | | |
| | | | Organic-N | | | |
| | | | Organic-N Remaining after Solub. | | | 26 |
| | | | Organic -N incorporated into sludge | | | 25 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-N | | | 1 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | | | |
| | | | Ammonia-N Nitrified | | | 1,839 |
| | | | Conc. Based on Influent Flow | 8.1 | mg/L | |
| | | | Nitrate in WAS | | | 9 |
| | | | Organic-P | | | |
| | | | Organic-P Remaining after Solub. | | | -3.8098 |
| | | | Organic -P incorporated into sludge | | | -3.7008 |
| | | | Remaining Organic-P | | | -0.1090 |
| Waste Activated Sludge | | | Waste Activated Sludge | | | |
| ... Assume Net TSS is wasted | | | TSS | 20,000 | 0.1283 | 21,396 |
| ... Sludge is Wasted from Return Sludge | | | VSS | 10,470 | 0.1283 | 11,201 |
| Percent Solids | 2.000 % | | ISS | 9,530 | 0.1283 | 10,196 |
| ... Assume Nutrients consumed are incorporated into cell mass. | | | Total Nitrogen | 916 | 0.1283 | 980 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 8 | 0.1283 | 9 |
| | | | TKN | 908 | 0.1283 | 971 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.0 | 0.1283 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-N | 908 | 0.1283 | 971 |
| | | | Total-P | 651 | 0.1283 | 697 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.1 | 0.1283 | 0 |
| | | | Organic-P | 175 | 0.1283 | 187 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 476 | 0.1283 | 510 |
| | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | Nitrogen: | 4.5% | | |
| | | | Phosphorus: | 3.3% | | |
| | | | Volatile Content: | 52.3% | | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|---|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | {D} | CONC (mg/L) {E} | FLOW (MGD) {F} | MASS (lbs/day) {G} |
| Activated Sludge Parameters | | | Activated Sludge Parameters | | | |
| Aeration Basin Volume | 282,000 | ft ³ | Aeration Basin Volume | 2.110 | Million Gallons | |
| Solids Under Aeration: | | | Solids Under Aeration: | | | |
| MLTSS | 12,997 | mg/L | MLTSS | 228,651 | lbs | |
| MLVSS | 6803 | | MLVSS | 119,695 | lbs | |
| | | | MLVSS Conc | 6,803 | mg/L | |
| | | | Mixed Liquor Volatile Fraction | 52.3% | | |
| | | | Organic Volumetric Loading | 73 | lb/1000 ft ³ | |
| | | | F:M Ratio | 0.171 | | |
| | | | Mean Cell Residence Time | 10.00 | days | |
| Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | Anoxic Selector Parameters | | | |
| Anoxic Selector Volume | 0.22 | MG | Selector HRT | 0.2 | hours | |
| | | | Selector F:M Ratio | 1.6 | | |
| Aeration System | | | Aeration System | | | |
| BOD Oxygen Requirement | 1.1 | lb O ₂ /lb BOD rem. | BOD5 Removed | 19,846 | lbs/day | |
| | | | BOD5 Oxygen Requirement | 21,830 | lbs/day | |
| TKN Oxygen Requirement | 4.6 | lb O ₂ /lb TKN rem. | TKN Removed | 1,839 | lbs/day | |
| | | | TKN Oxygen Requirement | 8,458 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Total Oxygen Requirement | 30,288 | lbs/day | |
| Oxygen Recovery from Denitrification | 2.86 | lbs O ₂ /lb NO ₃ reduced | Total NO ₃ -N reduced | 0 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Denitrification Oxygen Credit | 0 | lbs/day | |
| | | | Actual Oxygen Requirement | 30,288 | lbs/day | |
| Return Activated Sludge | | | Return Activated Sludge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 20,000 | 49.849 | 8,314,852 |
| | | | VSS | 10,470 | 49.849 | 4,352,693 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 52.3% | |
| | | | RAS Ratio | | 185.1% | |
| Final Clarifiers | | | Final Clarifiers | | | |
| Clarifier Dimensional Parameters | | | Secondary Clarifier Influent | | | |
| Clarifier Diameter | 90 | ft | MLTSS | 12,997 | 76.909 | 8,336,248 |
| No. of Clarifiers | 2 | | MLVSS | 6,803 | 76.909 | 4,363,893 |
| Clarifier Depth | 16 | ft | Vol. Content of Solids | | 52.3% | |
| Total Surface Area | 12,723 | ft ² | Loading Rates | | | |
| Total Weir Length | 565 | ft | Surface Overflow Rate (SOR) | 2,117 | gal/day/ft ² | |
| Volume | 1,522,844 | gallons | Weir Overflow Rate (WOR) | 47,626 | gal/day/ft | |
| | | | Solids Loading Rate | 655.2 | lb/day/ft ² | |
| | | | or | 27.30 | lb/hr/ft ² | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | {G} |
| Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | Anaerobic Digestion (No Supernating) | | | | |
| Digester Influent | | | Digester Influent = WAS + Primary Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 35,000 | 0.1508 | 44,013 |
| | | | | VSS | 23,295 | 0.1508 | 29,294 |
| | | | | ISS | 11,705 | 0.1508 | 14,719 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,234 | 0.1508 | 1,552 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 7 | 0.1508 | 8.7 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,227 | 0.1508 | 1,543 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 5 | 0.1508 | 6.7 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 1,222 | 0.1508 | 1536 |
| | | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.1508 | 1038 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 2 | 0.1508 | 2 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 419 | 0.1508 | 526 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.1508 | 510 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 66.6% | |
| Removals and Conversions | | | Removals and Conversions | | | | |
| VSS Destruction | | | VSS Destruction | | | | |
| | VSS Destruction | 50 % | | VSS Destruction | | | 14,647 |
| | Gas Production | 15 ft ³ /lb VSS des. | | Digester Gas Production | 219,708 | | ft ³ /day |
| Organic-N Conversion | | | Organic-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-N | 50 % | | Influent Organic-N | | | 1536 |
| | | | | Organic-N Converted | | | 768 |
| | | | | Organic-N Remaining | | | 768 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N Produced | | | 768 |
| ...A portion of the influent Organic-N is converted to Ammonia-N | | | | | | | |
| Nitrate-N Conversion | | | Nitrate-N Conversion | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Nitrate-N | 100 % | | Influent Nitrate-N | | | 9 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N Converted | | | 9 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N Remaining | | | 0 |
| ...The influent Nitrate-N is converted to Nitrogen Gas | | | | | | | |
| Organic-P Solubilized | | | Organic-P Solubilized | | | | |
| | Conversion of influent Organic-P | 50 % | | Influent Organic-P | | | 526 |
| | | | | Organic-P Converted | | | 263 |
| | | | | Organic-P Remaining | | | 263 |
| | | | | Ortho-P Produced | | | 263 |
| ...A portion of the influent Organic-P is converted to Ortho-P | | | | | | | |
| Digested Sludge | | | Digested Sludge | | | | |
| | | | | TSS | 23,352 | 0.1508 | 29,366 |
| | | | | VSS | 11,648 | 0.1508 | 14,647 |
| | | | | ISS | 11,705 | 0.1508 | 14,719 |
| | | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,227 | 0.1508 | 1,543 |
| | | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.1508 | 0 |
| | | | | TKN | 1,227 | 0.1508 | 1,543 |
| | | | | Ammonia-N | 616 | 0.1508 | 775 |
| | | | | Organic-N | 611 | 0.1508 | 768 |
| | | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.1508 | 1,038 |
| | | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.1508 | 266 |
| | | | | Organic-P | 209 | 0.1508 | 263 |
| | | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.1508 | 510 |
| | | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 49.9% | |
| | | | | Fraction of Nutrients in Sludge: | | | |
| | | | | Nitrogen: | 5.3% | | |
| | | | | Phosphorus: | 3.5% | | |
| Digester Dimensional Parameters | | | Loading Rates | | | | |
| | Digester Volume | 79,600 ft ³ | | Digester Influent VS | 29,294 | lbs/day | |
| | | | | Volatile Solids Loading | 0.368 | lb VS/day/ft ³ | |
| | | | | or | 368 | lb VS/ 1000 ft ³ /day | |
| | | | | Digester Influent Flow Rate | 150,782 | gpd | |
| | | | | Digester Volume | 595,448 | gallons | |
| | | | | HRT = SRT = | 4 | days | |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} | |
| Digested Sludge to Centrifuge | | | Digested Sludge to Centrifuge | | | |
| | | | TSS | 23,352 | 0.3770 | 73,416 |
| | | | VSS | 11,648 | 0.3770 | 36,618 |
| | | | ISS | 11,705 | 0.3770 | 36,798 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,227 | 0.3770 | 3,858 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | - | 0.3770 | - |
| | | | TKN | 1,227 | 0.3770 | 3,858 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 616 | 0.3770 | 1,937 |
| | | | Organic-N | 611 | 0.3770 | 1,921 |
| | | | Total-P | 826 | 0.3770 | 2,596 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.3770 | 664 |
| | | | Organic-P | 209 | 0.3770 | 658 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 405 | 0.3770 | 1,274 |
| | | | Vol. Content of Solids | | 49.9% | |
| Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | Dewatered Digested Sludge | | | |
| Solids Capture | 95 % | | | | | |
| Percent Solids | 25.0 % | | | | | |
| | | | 250,000 | 0.0335 | 69,745 | |
| | | | 124,694 | 0.0335 | 34,787 | |
| | | | 125,306 | 0.0335 | 34,958 | |
| | | | 3,232 | 0.0335 | 902 | |
| | | | - | 0.0335 | - | |
| | | | 3,232 | 0.0335 | 902 | |
| | | | 616 | 0.0335 | 172 | |
| | | | 2,616 | 0.0335 | 730 | |
| | | | 2,843 | 0.0335 | 793 | |
| | | | 211 | 0.0335 | 59 | |
| | | | 896 | 0.0335 | 250 | |
| | | | 1,736 | 0.0335 | 484 | |
| | | | | 49.9% | | |
| Centrate | | | Centrate | | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 222 | 0.3435 | 637 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.3435 | 4 |
| | | | TSS | 1,281 | 0.3435 | 3,671 |
| | | | VSS | 639 | 0.3435 | 1,831 |
| | | | ISS | 642 | 0.3435 | 1,840 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 1,032 | 0.3435 | 2,956 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 0 | 0.3435 | 0 |
| | | | TKN | 1,032 | 0.3435 | 2,956 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 616 | 0.3435 | 1,765 |
| | | | Organic-N | 416 | 0.3435 | 1,191 |
| | | | Total-P | 629 | 0.3435 | 1,803 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 211 | 0.3435 | 605 |
| | | | Organic-P | 142 | 0.3435 | 408 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 276 | 0.3435 | 790 |

| Input Assumptions | | | Calculations | | |
|--|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| {A} | {B} | {C} | CONC (mg/L) {D} | FLOW (MGD) {E} | MASS (lbs/day) {F} |
| Washwater | | | Washwater | | |
| ... Assume that Secondary Effluent is used for washwater | | | BOD5 | 3 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.0685 |
| | | | TSS | 4 | 0.0685 |
| | | | VSS | 3 | 0.0685 |
| | | | ISS | 1 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 8.7 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 8.1 | 0.0685 |
| | | | TKN | 0.5 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 0.0 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Organic-N | 0.5 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Total-P | 0.2 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 0.1 | 0.0685 |
| | | | Organic-P | 0.1 | 0.0685 |
| Centrifuge Feed Rate | 220 gpm | | ... Average Operating Time | 28.56 | hrs/day |
| Belt Washwater | 100 gpm | | ... Ave. Solids Loading | 2,571 | lbs/hr |
| | | | ... Belt Washwater | 171,344 | gpd |
| | | | ... Average Operating Time / Week | 57.11 | hrs/week |
| Centrate and Washwater | | | Centrate and Washwater | | |
| | | | BOD5 | 186 | 0.082 |
| | | | Soluble BOD5 | 2 | 0.082 |
| | | | TSS | 1069 | 0.082 |
| | | | VSS | 533 | 0.082 |
| | | | ISS | 536 | 0.082 |
| | | | Total Nitrogen | 862 | 0.082 |
| | | | Nitrate-N | 1 | 0.082 |
| | | | TKN | 860 | 0.082 |
| | | | Ammonia-N | 514 | 0.082 |
| | | | Organic-N | 347 | 0.082 |
| | | | Total-P | 525 | 0.082 |
| | | | Ortho-P | 176 | 0.082 |
| | | | Organic-P | 119 | 0.082 |
| | | | Chemical-P | 276 | 0.082 |

APPENDIX E

Detailed Cost Estimates

TABLE A-1
Present Worth Evaluation Cost Estimating Criteria
August 2024

| Item | Value |
|--|-----------|
| Operation and Maintenance Costs (O&M) | |
| Labor | |
| Operators/Technicians/Mechanics | \$60/hr |
| Electrical Energy | \$0.1/kWh |
| Annual Maintenance Cost (% of Equipment Cost) | 1.0% |
| Present Worth Analysis | |
| Interest Rate | 2.365% |
| Present Worth Factors (20 years) | |
| Present Worth of Salvage Value | 0.627 |
| Present Worth of Annual O&M Costs | 15.790 |
| Monetary Cost Planning Period | 20 Years |
| Useful Life | |
| Land | Permanent |
| Sewers & Force Mains | 50 years |
| Structures & Piping | 40 years |
| Process Equipment, I&C, and Electrical | 20 years |

TABLE A-2
Chemical Treatment – Ferric Chloride Dosing
Annual Operation and Maintenance Costs

| Parameter | Value |
|---|-----------|
| Sludge Equipment Annual Usage (hrs) | 1,248 |
| Motor Size (HP) | 245 |
| Electrical Cost (\$/kWh) | \$0.10 |
| Annual Power Cost | \$30,600 |
| Sludge Polymer Costs (\$/lb) | \$2.25 |
| Annual Polymer Costs ¹ | \$45,000 |
| Sludge Disposal Costs (\$/yd ³) | \$29.15 |
| Annual Sludge Disposal Costs ² | \$87,500 |
| Chemical Addition (gpd) | 110 |
| Chemical Costs (\$/gal) | \$2.75 |
| Annual Chemical Cost ³ | \$110,400 |

1. Based on annual polymer usage of 20,000 lb/yr

2. Based on annual sludge disposal of 3,000 yd³/yr

3. Based on average chemical addition of 110 gpd

TABLE A-3
Present Worth Evaluation
Disc Filtration System – Construction Cost

| Item | Total Cost |
|---|--------------------|
| Building Excavation and Backfill | \$187,000 |
| Filter Building | \$781,000 |
| Floc Tank | \$62,000 |
| Floc Tank Mixer | \$62,000 |
| Filter Feed Pumps | \$475,000 |
| Disc Filters | \$2,246,000 |
| Site Work (20% of Building and Excavation Costs) | \$206,000 |
| Mechanical Piping and Valves (15% of Equipment Costs) | \$417,000 |
| I&C (16% of Equipment Costs) | \$445,000 |
| Electrical (18% of Equipment Costs) | \$501,000 |
| Subtotal | \$5,382,000 |
| Contingencies (25%) | \$1,346,000 |
| Subtotal Construction Cost | \$6,728,000 |
| General Conditions, Bonds, and Insurance (8%) | \$538,000 |
| Construction Cost | \$7,226,000 |

TABLE A-4
Present Worth Evaluation
Disc Filtration System – Salvage Costs

| Item | Initial Cost | Life (Years) | Total Cost |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Building Excavation and Backfill | \$187,000 | - | - |
| Filter Building | \$781,000 | 40 | \$390,500 |
| Floc Tank | \$62,000 | 40 | \$31,000 |
| Floc Tank Mixer | \$62,000 | 20 | \$31,000 |
| Filter Feed Pumps | \$475,000 | 20 | \$0 |
| Disc Filters | \$2,246,000 | 20 | \$0 |
| Site Work | \$206,000 | 40 | \$103,000 |
| Mechanical Piping and Valves | \$417,000 | 40 | \$208,500 |
| I&C | \$445,000 | 20 | \$0 |
| Electrical | \$501,000 | 20 | \$0 |
| Subtotal of Salvage Value | | | \$733,000 |
| Present Worth of Salvage Value | | | \$459,300 |

TABLE A-5
Present Worth Evaluation
Operation and Maintenance Costs

| Item | Disc Filtration System (\$/yr) | Chemical Treatment (\$/yr) |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Electrical Power | \$68,000 | \$31,000 |
| Chemical Addition | \$80,000 | \$110,000 |
| General Maintenance (1% of Equipment Cost) | \$22,000 | - |
| Total Annual O&M | \$193,000 | \$141,000 |
| Present Worth Factor (20 years @ 2.365%) | 15.79 | 15.79 |
| Present Worth O&M | \$2,684,000 | \$2,226,000 |

APPENDIX F

Public Hearing
