

**Utah Division of Water Quality  
Statement of Basis  
ADDENDUM  
Wasteload Analysis and Antidegradation Level I Review**

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**Facility:** Weir Minerals, UPDES Permit No. UT0024767  
**Receiving water:** Mill Creek (2B, 3C, 4)

This addendum summarizes the wasteload analysis that was performed to determine water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL) for this discharge. Wasteload analyses are performed to determine point source effluent limitations necessary to maintain designated beneficial uses by evaluating projected effects of discharge concentrations on in-stream water quality. The wasteload analysis also takes into account downstream designated uses (UAC R317-2-8). Projected concentrations are compared to numeric water quality standards to determine acceptability. The numeric criteria in this wasteload analysis may be modified by narrative criteria and other conditions determined by staff of the Division of Water Quality.

Discharge

001 Combined discharge to storm drain. .12 MGD

Receiving Water

Per UAC R317-2-13.5(a), the designated beneficial uses of Mill Creek (Salt Lake County) from confluence with Jordan River to Interstate 15 are 2B, 3C, 4.

- *Class 2B - Protected for infrequent primary contact recreation. Also protected for secondary contact recreation where there is a low likelihood of ingestion of water or a low degree of bodily contact with the water. Examples include, but are not limited to, wading, hunting, and fishing.*
- *Class 3C - Protected for nongame fish and other aquatic life, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.*
- *Class 4 - Protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.*

The critical background flow for the wasteload analysis is considered the lowest stream flow for seven consecutive days with a ten year return frequency (7Q10). Daily flow records were obtained for Salt Lake County flow gage 490 Mill Creek at 460 West for the period 1979-2012. The 7Q10 critical flow was calculated using the EPA computer software DFLOW V3.1b (Table 1).

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**Table 1: Mill Creek critical low flow (7Q10)**

Season	Flow (cfs)
Summer	9.5
Fall	6.4
Winter	7.6
Spring	14.0

Receiving water quality was characterized using data from DWQ Monitoring Station # 4992505, MILL CK. AB CENTRAL VALLEY WWTP OUTFALL, for the period 2006-2016.

**TMDL**

According to the Utah's 2016 303(d) Water Quality Assessment Report, the receiving water for the discharge, (AU UT16020204-004) is listed as impaired for E. coli, O/E bioassessment, and TDS. Additional impairments are present in downstream stream segments as outlined in Table 2.

**Table 2. Jordan River Segments and Impairments Downstream of Discharge.**

Segment (moving downstream)	Assessment Unit	Impairment Cause
Jordan River from North Temple to 2100 South	AU UT16020204-003	E. coli, O/E bioassessment, dissolved oxygen, and phosphorous
Jordan River from Davis County line upstream to North Temple Street	AU UT16020204-002	TDS, E. coli, O/E, dissolved oxygen
Jordan River from Farmington Bay upstream contiguous with the Davis County line	AU UT16020204-001	TDS, E. coli, O/E, copper, dissolved oxygen

The Jordan River Total Maximum Daily Load Water Quality Study - Phase I, which addressed the dissolved oxygen impairment in Jordan River segments assessments Units UT16020204-001 through 003, was completed in July 2013 (UDWQ, 2013). A TMDL has not been completed for the other impaired constituents.

Although the WLA may show higher allowed effluent limits for these impaired constituents in Table 1 should be evaluated in the effluent against the end of pipe Water Quality Standards in Table 2 to determine whether or not they have reasonable potential to cause or contribute to the existing impairments.

**Table 2. End of pipe Criteria**

Constituent	Criteria
TDS	1200 mg/l
Copper	28.35 ug/l (chronic)
E. coli	Secondary standards
O/E	N/A
Total phosphorous	N/A

#### Mixing Zone

The maximum allowable mixing zone is 15 minutes of travel time for acute conditions, not to exceed 50% of stream width, and for chronic conditions, per UAC R317-2-5. Water quality standards must be met at the end of the mixing zone. The mixing zone model showed complete mixing within 2,500 feet for chronic conditions. Acute limits were calculated using 50% of the seasonal critical low flow.

#### Parameters of Concern

The potential parameters of concern identified for the discharge were TDS, E. coli, and copper as determined by the impairment status of the receiving water and review of the previous permit.

#### WET Limits

The percent of effluent in the receiving water in a fully mixed condition, and acute and chronic dilution in a not fully mixed condition are calculated in the WLA in order to generate WET limits. The LC<sub>50</sub> (lethal concentration, 50%) percent effluent for acute toxicity and the IC<sub>25</sub> (inhibition concentration, 25%) percent effluent for chronic toxicity, as determined by the WET test, needs to be below the WET limits, as determined by the WLA. The WET limit for LC<sub>50</sub> is typically 100% effluent and does not need to be determined by the WLA.

IC25 WET limits for Outfall 002 should be based on 1.9 % effluent.

#### Wasteload Allocation Methods

Effluent limits were determined for conservative constituents using a simple mass balance mixing analysis (UDWQ 2012). The mass balance analysis is summarized in the Wasteload Addendums.

The water quality standard for chronic ammonia toxicity is dependent on temperature and pH, and the water quality standard for acute ammonia toxicity is dependent on pH. The AMMTOX Model developed by University of Colorado and adapted by Utah DWQ and EPA Region VIII was used to determine ammonia effluent limits (Lewis et al. 2002). The analysis is summarized in the Wasteload Addendum.

Models and supporting documentation are available for review upon request.

#### Antidegradation Level I Review

The objective of the Level I ADR is to ensure the protection of existing uses, defined as the beneficial uses attained in the receiving water on or after November 28, 1975. No evidence is known that the existing uses deviate from the designated beneficial uses for the receiving water. Therefore, the beneficial uses will be protected if the discharge remains below the WQBELs presented in this wasteload.

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A Level II Antidegradation Review (ADR) is not required for this facility. The proposed permit is a simple renewal of an existing UPDES permit. No increase in flow or concentration of pollutants over those authorized in the the existing permit is being requested.

Documents:

WLA Document: *WeirMinerals\_WLADoc\_4-9-19.docx*

Wasteload Analysis and Addendums: *WeirMinerals\_WLA\_4-9-19.xlsm*

References:

Utah Division of Water Quality. 2012. *Utah Wasteload Analysis Procedures Version 1.0.*

Utah Division of Water Quality. 2013, *Jordan River Total Maximum Daily Load Water Quality Study - Phase I*

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**WASTELOAD ANALYSIS [WLA]  
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**Facilities:** Weir Minerals  
**Discharging to:** Storm Drain => Mill Creek  
**Design Flow:** 0.12 MGD

**UPDES No:** UT-0024767

**I. Introduction**

Wasteload analyses are performed to determine point source effluent limitations necessary to maintain designated beneficial uses by evaluating projected effects of discharge concentrations on in-stream water quality. The wasteload analysis also takes into account downstream designated uses [R317-2-8, UAC]. Projected concentrations are compared to numeric water quality standards to determine acceptability. The anti-degradation policy and procedures are also considered. The primary in-stream parameters of concern may include metals (as a function of hardness), total dissolved solids (TDS), total residual chlorine (TRC), un-ionized ammonia (as a function of pH and temperature, measured and evaluated in terms of total ammonia), and dissolved oxygen.

Mathematical water quality modeling is employed to determine stream quality response to point source discharges. Models aid in the effort of anticipating stream quality at future effluent flows at critical environmental conditions (e.g., low stream flow, high temperature, high pH, etc).

The numeric criteria in this wasteload analysis may always be modified by narrative criteria and other conditions determined by staff of the Division of Water Quality.

**II. Receiving Water and Stream Classification**

Storm Drain => Mill Creek:	2B, 3C, 4
Antidegradation Review:	Level I review completed. Level II review not required.

**III. Numeric Stream Standards for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife**

Total Ammonia (TNH <sub>3</sub> )	Varies as a function of Temperature and pH Rebound. See Water Quality Standards
Chronic Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	0.011 mg/l (4 Day Average) 0.019 mg/l (1 Hour Average)
Chronic Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	5.50 mg/l (30 Day Average) 4.00 mg/l (7 Day Average) 3.00 mg/l (1 Day Average)
Maximum Total Dissolved Solids	1200.0 mg/l

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**Acute and Chronic Heavy Metals (Dissolved)**

Parameter	4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard		1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard		
	Concentration	Load*	Concentration		Load*
Aluminum	87.00 ug/l**	0.087 lbs/day	750.00	ug/l	0.752 lbs/day
Arsenic	190.00 ug/l	0.190 lbs/day	340.00	ug/l	0.341 lbs/day
Cadmium	2.48 ug/l	0.002 lbs/day	6.97	ug/l	0.007 lbs/day
Chromium III	267.17 ug/l	0.268 lbs/day	5589.64	ug/l	5.604 lbs/day
Chromium VI	11.00 ug/l	0.011 lbs/day	16.00	ug/l	0.016 lbs/day
Copper	30.37 ug/l	0.030 lbs/day	51.45	ug/l	0.052 lbs/day
Iron			1000.00	ug/l	1.003 lbs/day
Lead	18.47 ug/l	0.019 lbs/day	473.91	ug/l	0.475 lbs/day
Mercury	0.0120 ug/l	0.000 lbs/day	2.40	ug/l	0.002 lbs/day
Nickel	167.86 ug/l	0.168 lbs/day	1509.77	ug/l	1.514 lbs/day
Selenium	4.60 ug/l	0.005 lbs/day	20.00	ug/l	0.020 lbs/day
Silver	N/A ug/l	N/A lbs/day	40.73	ug/l	0.041 lbs/day
Zinc	386.25 ug/l	0.387 lbs/day	386.25	ug/l	0.387 lbs/day

\* Allowed below discharge

\*\*Chronic Aluminum standard applies only to waters with a pH < 7.0 and a Hardness < 50 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Metals Standards Based upon a Hardness of 398.08 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

**Organics [Pesticides]**

Parameter	4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard		1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard		
	Concentration	Load*	Concentration		Load*
Aldrin			1.500	ug/l	0.002 lbs/day
Chlordane	0.004 ug/l	0.224 lbs/day	1.200	ug/l	0.001 lbs/day
DDT, DDE	0.001 ug/l	0.052 lbs/day	0.550	ug/l	0.001 lbs/day
Dieldrin	0.002 ug/l	0.099 lbs/day	1.250	ug/l	0.001 lbs/day
Endosulfan	0.056 ug/l	2.924 lbs/day	0.110	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
Endrin	0.002 ug/l	0.120 lbs/day	0.090	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
Guthion			0.010	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
Heptachlor	0.004 ug/l	0.198 lbs/day	0.260	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
Lindane	0.080 ug/l	4.176 lbs/day	1.000	ug/l	0.001 lbs/day
Methoxychlor			0.030	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
Mirex			0.010	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
Parathion			0.040	ug/l	0.000 lbs/day
PCB's	0.014 ug/l	0.731 lbs/day	2.000	ug/l	0.002 lbs/day
Pentachlorophenol	13.00 ug/l	678.673 lbs/day	20.000	ug/l	0.020 lbs/day
Toxephene	0.0002 ug/l	0.010 lbs/day	0.7300	ug/l	0.001 lbs/day

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**IV. Numeric Stream Standards for Protection of Agriculture**

<b>4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard</b>		<b>1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard</b>	
	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Load*</b>
Arsenic		100.0 ug/l	lbs/day
Boron		750.0 ug/l	lbs/day
Cadmium		10.0 ug/l	0.01 lbs/day
Chromium		100.0 ug/l	lbs/day
Copper		200.0 ug/l	lbs/day
Lead		100.0 ug/l	lbs/day
Selenium		50.0 ug/l	lbs/day
TDS, Summer		1200.0 mg/l	0.60 tons/day

**V. Numeric Stream Standards for Protection of Human Health (Class 1C Waters)**

<b>4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard</b>		<b>1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard</b>	
<b>Metals</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Load*</b>
Arsenic		ug/l	lbs/day
Barium		ug/l	lbs/day
Cadmium		ug/l	lbs/day
Chromium		ug/l	lbs/day
Lead		ug/l	lbs/day
Mercury		ug/l	lbs/day
Selenium		ug/l	lbs/day
Silver		ug/l	lbs/day
Fluoride (3)		ug/l	lbs/day
to		ug/l	lbs/day
Nitrates as N		ug/l	lbs/day

**Chlorophenoxy Herbicides**

2,4-D	ug/l	lbs/day
2,4,5-TP	ug/l	lbs/day
Endrin	ug/l	lbs/day
ocyclohexane (Lindane)	ug/l	lbs/day
Methoxychlor	ug/l	lbs/day
Toxaphene	ug/l	lbs/day

**VI. Numeric Stream Standards the Protection of Human Health from Water & Fish Consumption [Toxics]**

<b>Maximum Conc., ug/l - Acute Standards</b>			
<b>Class 1C</b>		<b>Class 3A, 3B</b>	
<b>Toxic Organics</b>	<b>[2 Liters/Day for 70 Kg Person over 70 Yr.]</b>	<b>[6.5 g for 70 Kg Person over 70 Yr.]</b>	
Acenaphthene	ug/l lbs/day	2700.0 ug/l	140.96 lbs/day
Acrolein	ug/l lbs/day	780.0 ug/l	40.72 lbs/day
Acrylonitrile	ug/l lbs/day	0.7 ug/l	0.03 lbs/day
Benzene	ug/l lbs/day	71.0 ug/l	3.71 lbs/day
Benzidine	ug/l lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Carbon tetrachloride	ug/l lbs/day	4.4 ug/l	0.23 lbs/day
Chlorobenzene	ug/l lbs/day	21000.0 ug/l	1096.32 lbs/day
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene			
Hexachlorobenzene	ug/l lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
1,2-Dichloroethane	ug/l lbs/day	99.0 ug/l	5.17 lbs/day

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1,1,1-Trichloroethane				
Hexachloroethane	ug/l	lbs/day	8.9 ug/l	0.46 lbs/day
1,1-Dichloroethane				
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ug/l	lbs/day	42.0 ug/l	2.19 lbs/day
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ug/l	lbs/day	11.0 ug/l	0.57 lbs/day
Chloroethane			0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	ug/l	lbs/day	1.4 ug/l	0.07 lbs/day
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
2-Chloronaphthalene	ug/l	lbs/day	4300.0 ug/l	224.48 lbs/day
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	6.5 ug/l	0.34 lbs/day
p-Chloro-m-cresol			0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Chloroform (HM)	ug/l	lbs/day	470.0 ug/l	24.54 lbs/day
2-Chlorophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	400.0 ug/l	20.88 lbs/day
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ug/l	lbs/day	17000.0 ug/l	887.50 lbs/day
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ug/l	lbs/day	2600.0 ug/l	135.73 lbs/day
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ug/l	lbs/day	2600.0 ug/l	135.73 lbs/day
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	ug/l	lbs/day	0.1 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
1,1-Dichloroethylene	ug/l	lbs/day	3.2 ug/l	0.17 lbs/day
1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
2,4-Dichlorophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	790.0 ug/l	41.24 lbs/day
1,2-Dichloropropane	ug/l	lbs/day	39.0 ug/l	2.04 lbs/day
1,3-Dichloropropylene	ug/l	lbs/day	1700.0 ug/l	88.75 lbs/day
2,4-Dimethylphenol	ug/l	lbs/day	2300.0 ug/l	120.07 lbs/day
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ug/l	lbs/day	9.1 ug/l	0.48 lbs/day
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	ug/l	lbs/day	0.5 ug/l	0.03 lbs/day
Ethylbenzene	ug/l	lbs/day	29000.0 ug/l	1513.96 lbs/day
Fluoranthene	ug/l	lbs/day	370.0 ug/l	19.32 lbs/day
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether				
4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether				
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether	ug/l	lbs/day	170000.0 ug/l	8874.95 lbs/day
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Methylene chloride (HM)	ug/l	lbs/day	1600.0 ug/l	83.53 lbs/day
Methyl chloride (HM)	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Methyl bromide (HM)	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Bromoform (HM)	ug/l	lbs/day	360.0 ug/l	18.79 lbs/day
Dichlorobromomethane	ug/l	lbs/day	22.0 ug/l	1.15 lbs/day
Chlorodibromomethane	ug/l	lbs/day	34.0 ug/l	1.77 lbs/day
Hexachlorobutadiene(c)	ug/l	lbs/day	50.0 ug/l	2.61 lbs/day
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ug/l	lbs/day	17000.0 ug/l	887.50 lbs/day
Isophorone	ug/l	lbs/day	600.0 ug/l	31.32 lbs/day
Naphthalene				
Nitrobenzene	ug/l	lbs/day	1900.0 ug/l	99.19 lbs/day
2-Nitrophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
4-Nitrophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
2,4-Dinitrophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	14000.0 ug/l	730.88 lbs/day
4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	ug/l	lbs/day	765.0 ug/l	39.94 lbs/day
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	ug/l	lbs/day	8.1 ug/l	0.42 lbs/day
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	ug/l	lbs/day	16.0 ug/l	0.84 lbs/day
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine	ug/l	lbs/day	1.4 ug/l	0.07 lbs/day
Pentachlorophenol	ug/l	lbs/day	8.2 ug/l	0.43 lbs/day



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Phenol	ug/l	lbs/day	4.6E+06 ug/l	2.40E+05 lbs/day
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthala	ug/l	lbs/day	5.9 ug/l	0.31 lbs/day
Butyl benzyl phthalate	ug/l	lbs/day	5200.0 ug/l	271.47 lbs/day
Di-n-butyl phthalate	ug/l	lbs/day	12000.0 ug/l	626.47 lbs/day
Di-n-octyl phthlate				
Diethyl phthalate	ug/l	lbs/day	120000.0 ug/l	6264.67 lbs/day
Dimethyl phthlate	ug/l	lbs/day	2.9E+06 ug/l	1.51E+05 lbs/day
Benzo(a)anthracene (P/	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Benzo(b)fluoranthene (F	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Benzo(k)fluoranthene (F	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Chrysene (PAH)	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Acenaphthylene (PAH)				
Anthracene (PAH)	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Pyrene (PAH)	ug/l	lbs/day	11000.0 ug/l	574.26 lbs/day
Tetrachloroethylene	ug/l	lbs/day	8.9 ug/l	0.46 lbs/day
Toluene	ug/l	lbs/day	200000 ug/l	10441.12 lbs/day
Trichloroethylene	ug/l	lbs/day	81.0 ug/l	4.23 lbs/day
Vinyl chloride	ug/l	lbs/day	525.0 ug/l	27.41 lbs/day
				lbs/day
<b>Pesticides</b>				lbs/day
Aldrin	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Dieldrin	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Chlordane	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
4,4'-DDT	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
4,4'-DDE	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
4,4'-DDD	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
alpha-Endosulfan	ug/l	lbs/day	2.0 ug/l	0.10 lbs/day
beta-Endosulfan	ug/l	lbs/day	2.0 ug/l	0.10 lbs/day
Endosulfan sulfate	ug/l	lbs/day	2.0 ug/l	0.10 lbs/day
Endrin	ug/l	lbs/day	0.8 ug/l	0.04 lbs/day
Endrin aldehyde	ug/l	lbs/day	0.8 ug/l	0.04 lbs/day
Heptachlor	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Heptachlor epoxide				
<b>PCB's</b>				
PCB 1242 (Arochlor 124	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
PCB-1254 (Arochlor 124	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
PCB-1221 (Arochlor 122	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
PCB-1232 (Arochlor 123	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
PCB-1248 (Arochlor 124	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
PCB-1260 (Arochlor 126	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
PCB-1016 (Arochlor 101	ug/l	lbs/day	0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
<b>Pesticide</b>				
Toxaphene	ug/l		0.0 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
<b>Dioxin</b>				
Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	ug/l	lbs/day		

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**Metals**

Antimony	ug/l	lbs/day		
Arsenic	ug/l	lbs/day	4300.00 ug/l	224.48 lbs/day
Asbestos	ug/l	lbs/day		
Beryllium				
Cadmium				
Chromium (III)				
Chromium (VI)				
Copper				
Cyanide	ug/l	lbs/day	2.2E+05 ug/l	11485.23 lbs/day
Lead	ug/l	lbs/day		
Mercury			0.15 ug/l	0.01 lbs/day
Nickel			4600.00 ug/l	240.15 lbs/day
Selenium	ug/l	lbs/day		
Silver	ug/l	lbs/day		
Thallium			6.30 ug/l	0.33 lbs/day
Zinc				

**There are additional standards that apply to this receiving water, but were not considered in this modeling/waste load allocation analysis.**

## **VII. Mathematical Modeling of Stream Quality**

Model configuration was accomplished utilizing standard modeling procedures. Data points were plotted and coefficients adjusted as required to match observed data as closely as possible.

The modeling approach used in this analysis included one or a combination of the following models.

(1) The Utah River Model, Utah Division of Water Quality, 1992. Based upon STREAMDO IV (Region VIII) and Supplemental Ammonia Toxicity Models; EPA Region VIII, Sept. 1990 and QUAL2E (EPA, Athens, GA).

(2) Utah Ammonia/Chlorine Model, Utah Division of Water Quality, 1992.

(3) AMMTOX Model, University of Colorado, Center of Limnology, and EPA Region 8

(4) Principles of Surface Water Quality Modeling and Control. Robert V. Thomann, et.al. Harper Collins Publisher, Inc. 1987, pp. 644.

Coefficients used in the model were based, in part, upon the following references:

(1) Rates, Constants, and Kinetics Formulations in Surface Water Quality Modeling. Environmental Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Athens Georgia. EPA/600/3-85/040 June 1985.

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(2) Principles of Surface Water Quality Modeling and Control. Robert V. Thomann, et.al.  
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### VIII. Modeling Information

The required information for the model may include the following information for both the upstream conditions at low flow and the effluent conditions:

Flow, Q, (cfs or MGD)	D.O. mg/l
Temperature, Deg. C.	Total Residual Chlorine (TRC), mg/l
pH	Total NH3-N, mg/l
BOD5, mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), mg/l
Metals, ug/l	Toxic Organics of Concern, ug/l

### Other Conditions

In addition to the upstream and effluent conditions, the models require a variety of physical and biological coefficients and other technical information. In the process of actually establishing the permit limits for an effluent, values are used based upon the available data, model calibration, literature values, site visits and best professional judgement.

### Model Inputs

The following is upstream and discharge information that was utilized as inputs for the analysis. Dry washes are considered to have an upstream flow equal to the flow of the discharge.

#### Current Upstream Information

	Stream		pH	T-NH3 mg/l as N	BOD5 mg/l	DO mg/l	TRC mg/l	TDS mg/l
	Flow cfs	Temp. Deg. C						
Summer (Irrig. Season)	9.50	18.5	7.9	0.01	1.00	7.20	0.00	0.0
Fall	6.40	7.3	7.9	0.01	1.00	---	0.00	0.0
Winter	7.60	8.2	7.8	0.01	1.00	---	0.00	0.0
Spring	14.00	12.1	7.9	0.01	1.00	---	0.00	0.0
Dissolved Metals	Al ug/l	As ug/l	Cd ug/l	CrIII ug/l	CrVI ug/l	Copper ug/l	Fe ug/l	Pb ug/l
All Seasons	0.43	3.50	0.14	2.24	3.975*	2.01	0.9	0.23
Dissolved Metals	Hg ug/l	Ni ug/l	Se ug/l	Ag ug/l	Zn ug/l	Boron ug/l	* ~80% MDL	
All Seasons	0.0000	0.22	1.71	0.02	14.60	123.0		

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**Projected Discharge Information**

Season	Flow, MGD	Temp.
Summer	0.12000	26.2
Fall	0.12000	18.3
Winter	0.12000	18.4
Spring	0.12000	20.1

All model numerical inputs, intermediate calculations, outputs and graphs are available for discussion, inspection and copy at the Division of Water Quality.

**IX. Effluent Limitations**

Current State water quality standards are required to be met under a variety of conditions including in-stream flows targeted to the 7-day, 10-year low flow (R317-2-9).

Other conditions used in the modeling effort coincide with the environmental conditions expected at low stream flows.

**Effluent Limitation for Flow based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments will be met with an effluent flow maximum value as follows:

Season	Daily Average	
Summer	0.120 MGD	0.186 cfs
Fall	0.120 MGD	0.186 cfs
Winter	0.120 MGD	0.186 cfs
Spring	0.120 MGD	0.186 cfs

**Flow Requirement or Loading Requirement**

The calculations in this wasteload analysis utilize the maximum effluent discharge flow of 0.12 MGD. If the discharger is allowed to have a flow greater than 0.12 MGD during 7Q10 conditions, and effluent limit concentrations as indicated, then water quality standards will be violated. In order to prevent this from occurring, the permit writers must include the discharge flow limitation as indicated above; or, include loading effluent limits in the permit.

**Effluent Limitation for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) based upon WET Policy**

Effluent Toxicity will not occur in downstream segments if the values below are met.

WET Requirements	LC50 >	100.0% Effluent	[Acute]
	IC25 >	1.9% Effluent	[Chronic]

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**Effluent Limitation for Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) based upon Water Quality Standards or Regulations**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Dissolved Oxygen will be met with an effluent BOD limitation as follows:

Season	Concentration	
Summer	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	25.0 lbs/day
Fall	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	25.0 lbs/day
Winter	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	25.0 lbs/day
Spring	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	25.0 lbs/day

**Effluent Limitation for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Dissolved Oxygen will be met with an effluent D.O. limitation as follows:

Season	Concentration
Summer	4.50
Fall	4.50
Winter	4.50
Spring	4.50

**Effluent Limitation for Total Ammonia based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Total Ammonia will be met with an effluent limitation (expressed as Total Ammonia as N) as follows:

Season		Concentration	Load
Summer	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	115.51 mg/l as N	115.6 lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	190.5 mg/l as N	190.6 lbs/day
Fall	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	216.7 mg/l as N	216.8 lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	270.2 mg/l as N	270.4 lbs/day
Winter	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	135.2 mg/l as N	135.3 lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	181.3 mg/l as N	181.4 lbs/day
Spring	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	100.5 mg/l as N	100.6 lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	128.3 mg/l as N	128.4 lbs/day

Acute limit calculated with an Acute Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID) to be equal to 50.%.

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**Effluent Limitation for Total Residual Chlorine based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Total Residual Chlorine will be met with an effluent limitation as follows:

Season		Concentration		Load	
Summer	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	0.522	mg/l	0.52	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	0.479	mg/l	0.48	lbs/day
Fall	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	0.355	mg/l	0.36	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	0.329	mg/l	0.33	lbs/day
Winter	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	0.420	mg/l	0.42	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	0.387	mg/l	0.39	lbs/day
Spring	4 Day Avg. - Chronic	0.764	mg/l	0.76	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg. - Acute	0.696	mg/l	0.70	lbs/day

**Effluent Limitations for Total Dissolved Solids based upon Water Quality Standards**

Season		Concentration		Load	
Summer	Maximum, Acute	62609.2	mg/l	31.32	tons/day
Fall	Maximum, Acute	62609.2	mg/l	31.32	tons/day
Winter	Maximum, Acute	62609.2	mg/l	31.32	tons/day
Spring	Maximum, Acute	62609.2	mg/l	31.32	tons/day

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**Effluent Limitations for Total Recoverable Metals based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Dissolved Metals will be met with an effluent limitation as follows (based upon a hardness of 398.08 mg/l):

	4 Day Average		Load	1 Hour Average		Load
	Concentration			Concentration		
Aluminum*	N/A		N/A	19,929.4	ug/l	20.0 lbs/day
Arsenic*	9,734.01	ug/l	6.3 lbs/day	8,950.1	ug/l	9.0 lbs/day
Cadmium	122.40	ug/l	0.1 lbs/day	181.6	ug/l	0.2 lbs/day
Chromium III	13,824.60	ug/l	8.9 lbs/day	148,555.3	ug/l	148.9 lbs/day
Chromium VI*	370.50	ug/l	0.2 lbs/day	323.7	ug/l	0.3 lbs/day
Copper	1,481.90	ug/l	1.0 lbs/day	1,316.5	ug/l	1.3 lbs/day
Iron*	N/A		N/A	26,564.9	ug/l	26.6 lbs/day
Lead	951.76	ug/l	0.6 lbs/day	12,594.0	ug/l	12.6 lbs/day
Mercury*	0.63	ug/l	0.0 lbs/day	63.8	ug/l	0.1 lbs/day
Nickel	8,746.56	ug/l	5.7 lbs/day	40,134.8	ug/l	40.2 lbs/day
Selenium*	152.49	ug/l	0.1 lbs/day	488.0	ug/l	0.5 lbs/day
Silver	N/A	ug/l	N/A lbs/day	1,082.5	ug/l	1.1 lbs/day

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Zinc	19,405.37 ug/l	12.6 lbs/day	9,895.8	ug/l	9.9 lbs/day
Cyanide*	271.31 ug/l	0.2 lbs/day	584.9	ug/l	0.6 lbs/day

\*Limits for these metals are based on the dissolved standard.

**Effluent Limitations for Heat/Temperature based upon  
Water Quality Standards**

Summer	227.2 Deg. C.	441.0 Deg. F
Fall	149.2 Deg. C.	300.6 Deg. F
Winter	176.0 Deg. C.	348.7 Deg. F
Spring	317.8 Deg. C.	604.0 Deg. F

**Effluent Limitations for Organics [Pesticides]  
Based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Organics [Pesticides]  
will be met with an effluent limit as follows:

	4 Day Average		1 Hour Average		
	Concentration	Load	Concentration	Load	
Aldrin			1.5E+00	ug/l	2.33E-03 lbs/day
Chlordane	4.30E-03 ug/l	4.30E-03 lbs/day	1.2E+00	ug/l	1.86E-03 lbs/day
DDT, DDE	1.00E-03 ug/l	1.00E-03 lbs/day	5.5E-01	ug/l	8.53E-04 lbs/day
Dieldrin	1.90E-03 ug/l	1.90E-03 lbs/day	1.3E+00	ug/l	1.94E-03 lbs/day
Endosulfan	5.60E-02 ug/l	5.60E-02 lbs/day	1.1E-01	ug/l	1.71E-04 lbs/day
Endrin	2.30E-03 ug/l	2.30E-03 lbs/day	9.0E-02	ug/l	1.40E-04 lbs/day
Guthion	0.00E+00 ug/l	0.00E+00 lbs/day	1.0E-02	ug/l	1.55E-05 lbs/day
Heptachlor	3.80E-03 ug/l	3.80E-03 lbs/day	2.6E-01	ug/l	4.03E-04 lbs/day
Lindane	8.00E-02 ug/l	8.00E-02 lbs/day	1.0E+00	ug/l	1.55E-03 lbs/day
Methoxychlor	0.00E+00 ug/l	0.00E+00 lbs/day	3.0E-02	ug/l	4.65E-05 lbs/day
Mirex	0.00E+00 ug/l	0.00E+00 lbs/day	1.0E-02	ug/l	1.55E-05 lbs/day
Parathion	0.00E+00 ug/l	0.00E+00 lbs/day	4.0E-02	ug/l	6.20E-05 lbs/day
PCB's	1.40E-02 ug/l	1.40E-02 lbs/day	2.0E+00	ug/l	3.10E-03 lbs/day
Pentachlorophenol	1.30E+01 ug/l	1.30E+01 lbs/day	2.0E+01	ug/l	3.10E-02 lbs/day
Toxephene	2.00E-04 ug/l	2.00E-04 lbs/day	7.3E-01	ug/l	1.13E-03 lbs/day

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**Effluent Targets for Pollution Indicators  
Based upon Water Quality Standards**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Pollution Indicators will be met with an effluent limit as follows:

	<b>1 Hour Average</b>	
	Concentration	Loading
Gross Beta (pCi/l)	50.0 pCi/L	
BOD (mg/l)	5.0 mg/l	5.0 lbs/day
Nitrates as N	4.0 mg/l	4.0 lbs/day
Total Phosphorus as P	0.05 mg/l	0.1 lbs/day
Total Suspended Solids	90.0 mg/l	90.2 lbs/day

Note: Pollution indicator targets are for information purposes only.

**Effluent Limitations for Protection of Human Health [Toxics Rule]  
Based upon Water Quality Standards (Most stringent of 1C or 3A & 3B as appropriate.)**

In-stream criteria of downstream segments for Protection of Human Health [Toxics] will be met with an effluent limit as follows:

	<b>Maximum Concentration</b>	
	Concentration	Load
<b>Toxic Organics</b>		
Acenaphthene	1.41E+05 ug/l	1.41E+02 lbs/day
Acrolein	4.07E+04 ug/l	4.07E+01 lbs/day
Acrylonitrile	3.44E+01 ug/l	3.45E-02 lbs/day
Benzene	3.70E+03 ug/l	3.71E+00 lbs/day
Benzidine	ug/l	lbs/day
Carbon tetrachloride	2.30E+02 ug/l	2.30E-01 lbs/day
Chlorobenzene	1.10E+06 ug/l	1.10E+03 lbs/day
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene		
Hexachlorobenzene	4.02E-02 ug/l	4.02E-05 lbs/day
1,2-Dichloroethane	5.17E+03 ug/l	5.17E+00 lbs/day
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		
Hexachloroethane	4.64E+02 ug/l	4.65E-01 lbs/day
1,1-Dichloroethane		
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	2.19E+03 ug/l	2.19E+00 lbs/day
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5.74E+02 ug/l	5.74E-01 lbs/day
Chloroethane		
Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	7.30E+01 ug/l	7.31E-02 lbs/day
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether		
2-Chloronaphthalene	2.24E+05 ug/l	2.24E+02 lbs/day
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	3.39E+02 ug/l	3.39E-01 lbs/day
p-Chloro-m-cresol		
Chloroform (HM)	2.45E+04 ug/l	2.45E+01 lbs/day
2-Chlorophenol	2.09E+04 ug/l	2.09E+01 lbs/day
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	8.87E+05 ug/l	8.87E+02 lbs/day
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.36E+05 ug/l	1.36E+02 lbs/day



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1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.36E+05 ug/l	1.36E+02 lbs/day
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	4.02E+00 ug/l	4.02E-03 lbs/day
1,1-Dichloroethylene	1.67E+02 ug/l	1.67E-01 lbs/day
1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene1		
2,4-Dichlorophenol	4.12E+04 ug/l	4.12E+01 lbs/day
1,2-Dichloropropane	2.03E+03 ug/l	2.04E+00 lbs/day
1,3-Dichloropropylene	8.87E+04 ug/l	8.87E+01 lbs/day
2,4-Dimethylphenol	1.20E+05 ug/l	1.20E+02 lbs/day
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	4.75E+02 ug/l	4.75E-01 lbs/day
2,6-Dinitrotoluene		
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	2.82E+01 ug/l	2.82E-02 lbs/day
Ethylbenzene	1.51E+06 ug/l	1.51E+03 lbs/day
Fluoranthene	1.93E+04 ug/l	1.93E+01 lbs/day
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether		
4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether		
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether	8.87E+06 ug/l	8.87E+03 lbs/day
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane		
Methylene chloride (HM)	8.35E+04 ug/l	8.35E+01 lbs/day
Methyl chloride (HM)		
Methyl bromide (HM)		
Bromoform (HM)	1.88E+04 ug/l	1.88E+01 lbs/day
Dichlorobromomethane(HM)	1.15E+03 ug/l	1.15E+00 lbs/day
Chlorodibromomethane (HM)	1.77E+03 ug/l	1.77E+00 lbs/day
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	8.87E+05 ug/l	8.87E+02 lbs/day
Isophorone	3.13E+04 ug/l	3.13E+01 lbs/day
Naphthalene		
Nitrobenzene	9.91E+04 ug/l	9.92E+01 lbs/day
2-Nitrophenol		
4-Nitrophenol		
2,4-Dinitrophenol	7.30E+05 ug/l	7.31E+02 lbs/day
4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	3.99E+04 ug/l	3.99E+01 lbs/day
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	4.23E+02 ug/l	4.23E-01 lbs/day
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	8.35E+02 ug/l	8.35E-01 lbs/day
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine	7.30E+01 ug/l	7.31E-02 lbs/day
Pentachlorophenol	4.28E+02 ug/l	4.28E-01 lbs/day
Phenol	2.40E+08 ug/l	2.40E+05 lbs/day
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	3.08E+02 ug/l	3.08E-01 lbs/day
Butyl benzyl phthalate	2.71E+05 ug/l	2.71E+02 lbs/day
Di-n-butyl phthalate	6.26E+05 ug/l	6.26E+02 lbs/day
Di-n-octyl phthlate		
Diethyl phthalate	6.26E+06 ug/l	6.26E+03 lbs/day
Dimethyl phthlate	1.51E+08 ug/l	1.51E+05 lbs/day
Benzo(a)anthracene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day
Benzo(b)fluoranthene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day
Benzo(k)fluoranthene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day
Chrysene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day
Acenaphthylene (PAH)		
Anthracene (PAH)		
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (PAH)	1.62E+00 ug/l	1.62E-03 lbs/day

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Pyrene (PAH)	5.74E+05 ug/l	5.74E+02 lbs/day
Tetrachloroethylene	4.64E+02 ug/l	4.65E-01 lbs/day
Toluene	1.04E+07 ug/l	1.04E+04 lbs/day
Trichloroethylene	4.23E+03 ug/l	4.23E+00 lbs/day
Vinyl chloride	2.74E+04 ug/l	2.74E+01 lbs/day

**Pesticides**

Aldrin	7.30E-03 ug/l	7.31E-06 lbs/day
Dieldrin	7.30E-03 ug/l	7.31E-06 lbs/day
Chlordane	3.08E-02 ug/l	3.08E-05 lbs/day
4,4'-DDT	3.08E-02 ug/l	3.08E-05 lbs/day
4,4'-DDE	3.08E-02 ug/l	3.08E-05 lbs/day
4,4'-DDD	4.38E-02 ug/l	4.39E-05 lbs/day
alpha-Endosulfan	1.04E+02 ug/l	1.04E-01 lbs/day
beta-Endosulfan	1.04E+02 ug/l	1.04E-01 lbs/day
Endosulfan sulfate	1.04E+02 ug/l	1.04E-01 lbs/day
Endrin	4.23E+01 ug/l	4.23E-02 lbs/day
Endrin aldehyde	4.23E+01 ug/l	4.23E-02 lbs/day
Heptachlor	1.10E-02 ug/l	1.10E-05 lbs/day
Heptachlor epoxide		

**PCB's**

PCB 1242 (Arochlor 1242)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day
PCB-1254 (Arochlor 1254)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day
PCB-1221 (Arochlor 1221)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day
PCB-1232 (Arochlor 1232)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day
PCB-1248 (Arochlor 1248)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day
PCB-1260 (Arochlor 1260)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day
PCB-1016 (Arochlor 1016)	2.35E-03 ug/l	2.35E-06 lbs/day

**Pesticide**

Toxaphene	3.91E-02 ug/l	3.92E-05 lbs/day
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**Metals**

Antimony	ug/l	lbs/day
Arsenic	ug/l	lbs/day
Asbestos	ug/l	lbs/day
Beryllium		
Cadmium		
Chromium (III)		
Chromium (VI)		
Copper	ug/l	lbs/day
Cyanide	ug/l	lbs/day
Lead		
Mercury	ug/l	lbs/day
Nickel	ug/l	lbs/day
Selenium		
Silver		
Thallium	ug/l	lbs/day
Zinc		

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**Dioxin**

Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) 7.30E-07 ug/l 7.31E-10 lbs/day

**Metals Effluent Limitations for Protection of All Beneficial Uses  
Based upon Water Quality Standards and Toxics Rule**

	<b>Class 4 Acute Agricultural ug/l</b>	<b>Class 3 Acute Aquatic Wildlife ug/l</b>	<b>Acute Toxics Drinking Water Source ug/l</b>	<b>Acute Toxics Wildlife ug/l</b>	<b>1C Acute Health Criteria ug/l</b>	<b>Acute Most Stringent ug/l</b>	<b>Class 3 Chronic Aquatic Wildlife ug/l</b>
Aluminum		19929.4				19929.4	N/A
Antimony				224349.6		224349.6	
Arsenic	5217.4	8950.1				5217.4	9734.0
Barium							
Beryllium						0.0	
Cadmium	514.6	181.6				181.6	122.4
Chromium (III)		148555.3				148555.3	13824.6
Chromium (VI)	5102.8	323.7				323.69	370.50
Copper	10332.0	1316.5				1316.5	1481.9
Cyanide		584.9	11478349.5			584.9	271.3
Iron		26564.9				26564.9	
Lead	5205.7	12594.0				5205.7	951.8
Mercury		63.81		7.83		7.83	0.626
Nickel		40134.8		240001.9		40134.8	8746.6
Selenium	2521.2	488.0				488.0	152.5
Silver		1082.5				1082.5	
Thallium				328.7		328.7	
Zinc		9895.8				9895.8	19405.4
Boron	32836.3					32836.3	
Sulfate	104348.6					104348.6	

**Summary Effluent Limitations for Metals [Wasteload Allocation, TMDL]**

[If Acute is more stringent than Chronic, then the Chronic takes on the Acute value.]

	<b>WLA Acute ug/l</b>	<b>WLA Chronic ug/l</b>	
Aluminum	19929.4	N/A	
Antimony	224349.56		
Arsenic	5217.4	9734.0	Acute Controls
Asbestos			
Barium			
Beryllium			
Cadmium	181.6	122.4	
Chromium (III)	148555.3	13825	
Chromium (VI)	323.7	370.5	Acute Controls
Copper	1316.5	1481.9	Acute Controls

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Cyanide	584.9	271.3	
Iron	26564.9		
Lead	5205.7	951.8	
Mercury	7.826	0.626	
Nickel	40134.8	8747	
Selenium	488.0	152.5	
Silver	1082.5	N/A	
Thallium	328.7		
Zinc	9895.8	19405.4	Acute Controls
Boron	32836.30		
Sulfate	104348.6		N/A at this Waterbody

Other Effluent Limitations are based upon R317-1.

E. coli 126.0 organisms per 100 ml

#### **X. Antidegradation Considerations**

The Utah Antidegradation Policy allows for degradation of existing quality where it is determined that such lowering of water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are protected [R317-2-3]. It has been determined that certain chemical parameters introduced by this discharge will cause an increase of the concentration of said parameters in the receiving waters. Under no conditions will the increase in concentration be allowed to interfere with existing instream water uses.

An Antidegradation Level I Review was conducted on this discharge and its effect on the receiving water. Based upon that review, it has been determined that an Antidegradation Level II Review is not required. The proposed permit is a simple renewal, with no increase in flow or concentration over that which was approved in the existing permit.

#### **XI. Colorado River Salinity Forum Considerations**

Discharges in the Colorado River Basin are required to have their discharge at a TDS loading of less than 1.00 tons/day unless certain exemptions apply. Refer to the Forum's Guidelines for additional information allowing for an exceedence of this value.

#### **XII. Summary Comments**

The mathematical modeling and best professional judgement indicate that violations of receiving water beneficial uses with their associated water quality standards, including important down-stream segments, will not occur for the evaluated parameters of concern as discussed above if the effluent limitations indicated above are met.