# STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

# UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMITS

Minor Permit No. UT0020214

In compliance with provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code (the "Act"),

# **CITY OF LEWISTON**

is hereby authorized to discharge from

#### LEWSITON CITY LAGOONS

to receiving waters named CUB RIVER,

in accordance with specific limitations, outfalls, and other conditions set forth herein.

This permit shall become effective on January 01, 2024

This permit expires at midnight on July 31, 2028.

Signed this Nineteenth day of December, 2023.

John K. Mackey, P.E.

Director

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#### I. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. <u>Description of Discharge Points</u>. The authorization to discharge wastewater provided under this part is limited to those outfalls specifically designated below as discharge locations. Discharges at any location not authorized under a UPDES permit are violations of the *Act* and may be subject to penalties under the *Act*. Knowingly discharging from an unauthorized location or failing to report an unauthorized discharge may be subject to criminal penalties as provided under the *Act*.

Outfall Number

Docation of Discharge Outfall

Located at latitude 41° 51' 00" and longitude 111°

49' 20" to the Cub River.

B. <u>Narrative Standard</u>. It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this permit, for the permittee to discharge or place any waste or other substance in such a way as will be or may become offensive such as unnatural deposits, floating debris, oil, scum, or other nuisances such as color, odor or taste, or cause conditions which produce undesirable aquatic life or which produce objectionable tastes in edible aquatic organisms; or result in concentrations or combinations of substances which produce undesirable physiological responses in desirable resident fish, or other desirable aquatic life, or undesirable human health effects, as determined by a bioassay or other tests performed in accordance with standard procedures.

# C. Specific Limitations and Self-Monitoring Requirements.

1. Effective immediately, and lasting through the life of this permit, there shall be no acute or chronic toxicity in Outfall 001as defined in *Part VIII* of this permit.

 a. Effective immediately and lasting the duration of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	Effluent Limitations *a				
Parameter	Maximum	Maximum	Yearly	Daily	Daily
	Monthly Avg	Weekly Avg	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Total Flow	-	-	-	-	1.0
BOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/L	25	35	-	-	-
BOD <sub>5</sub> Min. % Removal	85	-	-	-	-
TSS, mg/L	25	35	-	-	-
TSS Min. % Removal	85	-	-	-	-
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/L	-	-	-	5.0	-
Total Ammonia (as N),					10.0
mg/L	_	-	-	-	10.0
TRC, mg/L	-	-	-	-	0.05
E. coli, No./100mL	126	157	-	-	-
Oil & Grease, mg/L	-	-	-	-	10.0
pH, Standard Units	-	-	-	6.5	9
*a. see Definitions, <i>Part VIII</i> , for definition of terms.					

Self-Monitoring and Reporting Requirements *a				
Parameter	Frequency	Sample Type	Units	
Total Flow *b, *c	Instantaneous	Recorder	MGD	
BOD <sub>5</sub> , Influent *d	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
Effluent	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
TSS, Influent *d	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
Effluent	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
E. coli	Monthly	Grab	No./100mL	
pН	Monthly	Grab	SU	
DO	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
TRC, mg/L, *e	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
Oil & Grease *f	When Sheen Observed	Grab	mg/L	
Total Ammonia (as N), *g	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Orthophosphate (as P), *g				
Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Total Phosphorus (as P), *g				
Influent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
TKN (as N), *g				
Influent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Nitrate, NO3 *g	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Nitrite, NO2 *g	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	

<sup>\*</sup>a. See Definitions, Part VIII, for definition of terms.

- 1) analytical values less than 0.02 mg/L shall be considered zero; and
- 2) analytical values less than 0.06 mg/L and equal to or greater than 0.02 mg/L will be recorded as measured.
- 3) when chlorine disinfection is not being used at the facility the No Data Indicator Code (NODI Code) of 9 should be used

<sup>\*</sup>b. Flow measurements of influent/effluent volume shall be made in such a manner that the permittee can affirmatively demonstrate that representative values are being obtained.

<sup>\*</sup>c. If the rate of discharge is controlled, the rate and duration of discharge shall be reported.

<sup>\*</sup>d. In addition to monitoring the final discharge, influent samples shall be taken and analyzed for this constituent at the same frequency as required for this constituent in the discharge.

<sup>\*</sup>e. Analytical results less than 0.06 mg/l will not be considered out of compliance with the permit. For purposes of calculating averages and reporting on the Discharge Monitoring Report form, the following will apply:

<sup>\*</sup>f. Oil & Grease sampled when sheen is present or visible. If no sheen is present or visible, a NODI Code of 9 should be used.

<sup>\*</sup>g. These reflect changes required with the adoption of UCA R317-1-3.3, Technology-based Phosphorus Effluent Limits rule.

#### 3. Compliance Schedule

a. There is no Compliance Schedule included in this renewal permit.

# 4. Acute/Chronic Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing.

As part of the nationwide effort to control toxics, biomonitoring requirements are being included in all major permits and in minor permits for facilities where effluent toxicity is an existing or potential concern. Authorization for requiring effluent biomonitoring is provided for in UAC R317-8-4.2 and R317-8-5.3. The Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Control Guidance Document, February 15, 1991, outlines guidance to be used by Utah Division of Water Quality staff and by permittee's for implementation of WET control through the UPDES discharge permit program.

Lewiston City is a minor facility infrequently discharging approximately a minor amount of effluent. Comparison of the laboratory analysis performed on their effluent to the waste load analysis on the Cub River, Lewiston's discharge is not likely to be toxic. As a result, biomonitoring of the effluent will not be required. However, the permit will contain a WET reopener provision.

# D. Reporting of Monitoring Results.

1. Reporting of Wastewater Monitoring Results Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized for each month and reported by NetDMR, entered into NetDMR no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the completed reporting period. The first report is due on February 28, 2024. If no discharge occurs during the reporting period, "no discharge" shall be reported. Legible copies of these, and all other reports including whole effluent toxicity (WET) test reports required herein, shall be signed and certified in accordance with the requirements of *Signatory Requirements* (see Part VII.G), and submitted by NetDMR.

#### II. PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. <u>Definitions</u>. For this section the following definitions shall apply:
  - 1. *Indirect Discharge* means the introduction of pollutants into a publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) from any non-domestic source regulated under section 307 (b), (c) or (d) of the CWA.
  - 2. *Interference* means a discharge which, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, both:
    - a. Inhibits or disrupts the POTW, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal; and
    - b. Therefore is a cause of a violation of any requirement of the POTW's NPDES permit (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation) or of the prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal in compliance with the following statutory provisions and regulations or permits issued thereunder (or more stringent State or local regulations): Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) (including title II, more commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and including State regulations contained in any State sludge management plan prepared pursuant to subtitle D of the SWDA), the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.
  - 3. *Local Limit* is defined as a limit designed to prevent Pass Through or Interference. And is developed in accordance with 40 CFR 403.5(c).
  - 4. Pass Through means a Discharge which exits the POTW into waters of the United States in quantities or concentrations which, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, is a cause of a violation of any requirement of the POTW's NPDES permit (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation).
  - 5. Publicly Owned Treatment Works or POTW means a treatment works as defined by section 212 of the CWA, which is owned by a State or municipality (as defined by section 502(4) of the CWA). This definition includes any devices and systems used in the storage, treatment, recycling and reclamation of municipal sewage or industrial wastes of a liquid nature. It also includes sewers, pipes and other conveyances only if they convey wastewater to a POTW Treatment Plant. The term also means the municipality as defined in section 502(4) of the CWA, which has jurisdiction over the Indirect Discharges to and the discharges from such a treatment works.
  - 6. Significant Industrial User (SIU) is defined as an Industrial User discharging to a POTW that satisfies any of the following:
    - a. Has a process wastewater flow of 25,000 gallons or more per average work day;
    - b. Has a flow greater than five percent of the flow carried by the municipal system receiving the waste;
    - c. Is subject to Categorical Pretreatment Standards, or

- d. Has a reasonable potential for adversely affecting the POTW's operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement.
- 7. User or Industrial User (IU) means a source of Indirect Discharge

# B. Pretreatment Monitoring and Reporting Requirements.

- 1. Because the design capacity of this municipal wastewater treatment facility is less than 5 MGD, the permittee will not be required to develop an Approved POTW Pretreatment Program (Program). However, in order to determine if development of a Program is warranted, the permittee shall conduct an **industrial waste survey**, as described in *Part II.C.1* and submit it to the Division of Water Quality within sixty (60) calendar days of the effective date of this permit.
- 2. Monitoring will not be required of the permittee for the pretreatment requirements at this time. If changes occur monitoring may be required for parameters not currently listed in the permit or current monitoring requirements may be required to be increased to determine the impact of an Industrial User or to investigate sources of pollutant loading. This could include but is not limited to sampling of the influent and effluent of the wastewater treatment plant and within the collection system.
- 3. For Local Limit parameters it is recommended that the most sensitive method be used for analysis. This will determine if the parameter is present and provide removal efficiencies based on actual data rather than literature values. If a parameter load is greater than the allowable head works load, for any pollutant of concern listed in the Local Limit development document or determined by the Director, the permittee must report this information to the Pretreatment Coordinator for the Division of Water Quality. If the loading exceeds the allowable headworks load, increase sampling must occur based on the requirements given by the Pretreatment Coordinator for the Division of Water Quality. If needed sampling may need to occur to find the source(s) of the increase. This may include sampling of the collection system. Notification regarding the exceedances of the allowable headworks loading can be provided via email.

#### C. <u>Industrial Wastes.</u>

- 1. The "Industrial Waste Survey" or "IWS" as required by Part II.B.1. consists of;
  - a. Identifying each Industrial User (IU) and determining if the IU is a Signification Industrial User (SIU),
  - b. Determination of the qualitative and quantitative characteristics of each discharge, and
  - c. Appropriate production data.
- 2. The IWS must be maintained and updated with IU information as necessary, to ensure that all IUs are properly permitted or controlled at all times. Updates must be submitted to the Director sixty (60) days following a change to the IWS.
- 3. Notify all Significant Industrial Users of their obligation to comply with applicable requirements under *Subtitles C and D* of the *Resource* Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

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- 4. The permittee must notify the Director of any new introductions by new or existing SIUs or any substantial change in pollutants from any major industrial source. Such notice must contain the information described in 1. above, and be forwarded no later than sixty (60) days following the introduction or change.
- D. General and Specific Prohibitions. The permittee must ensure that no IU violates any of the general or specific standards. If an IU is found violating a general or specific standard the permittee must notify the Director within 24 hours of the event. The general prohibitions and the specific prohibitions apply to each User introducing pollutants into a POTW whether or not the User is subject to other Pretreatment Standards or any national, State or local Pretreatment Requirements.
  - 1. <u>General prohibition Standards.</u> A User may not introduce into a POTW any pollutant(s) which cause Pass Through or Interference.
  - 2. Specific Prohibited Standards. Developed pursuant to Section 307 of The Water Quality Act of 1987 require that under no circumstances shall the permittee allow introduction of the following pollutants into the waste treatment system from any User (40 CFR 403.5):
    - a. Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard in the publicly owned treatment works (POTW), including, but not limited to, waste-streams with a closed cup flashpoint of less than 140°F (60°C);
    - b. Pollutants, which will cause corrosive structural damage to the POTW, but in no case, discharges with a pH lower than 5.0;
    - c. Solid or viscous pollutants in amounts which will cause obstruction to the flow in the POTW resulting in Interference;
    - d. Any pollutant, including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released in a discharge at such volume or strength as to cause Interference in the POTW;
    - e. Heat in amounts, which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW, resulting in Interference, but in no case, heat in such quantities that the influent to the sewage treatment works exceeds 104°F (40°C);
    - f. Petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that will cause Interference or Pass Through;
    - g. Pollutants which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapor, or fumes within the POTW in a quantity that may cause worker health or safety problems; or,
    - h. Any trucked or hauled pollutants, except at discharge points designated by the POTW.
    - i. Any pollutant that causes Pass Through or Interference at the POTW.
    - j. Any prohibited standard which the permittee has adopted in an ordinance or rule to control IU discharge to the POTW.
  - 3. In addition to the general and specific limitations expressed above, more specific pretreatment limitations have been and will be promulgated for specific industrial categories under Section 307 of the Water Quality Act of 1987 as amended (WQA). (See 40 CFR, Subchapter N, Parts 400 through 500, for specific information).

- E. <u>Significant Industrial Users Discharging to the POTW.</u> The permittee shall provide adequate notice to the Director and the Division of Water Quality Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator of:
  - 1. Any new introduction of pollutants into the treatment works from an indirect discharger (i.e., Industrial User) which would be subject to *Sections 301* or *306* of the *WQA* if it were directly discharging those pollutants;
  - 2. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the treatment works by a source introducing pollutants into the treatment works at the time of issuance of the permit; and
  - 3. For the purposes of this section, adequate notice shall include information on:
    - a. The quality and quantity of effluent to be introduced into such treatment works; and,
    - b. Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from such publicly owned treatment works.
  - 4. Any IU that must comply with applicable requirements under Subtitles C and D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
- F. <u>Change of Conditions</u>. At such time as a specific pretreatment limitation becomes applicable to an Industrial User of the permittee, the Director may, as appropriate, do the following:
  - 1. Amend the permittee's UPDES discharge permit to specify the additional pollutant(s) and corresponding effluent limitation(s) consistent with the applicable national pretreatment limitation:
  - 2. Require the permittee to specify, by ordinance, contract, or other enforceable means, the type of pollutant(s) and the maximum amount which may be discharged to the permittee's facility for treatment. Such requirement shall be imposed in a manner consistent with the POTW program development requirements of the *General Pretreatment Regulations* at 40 CFR 403;
  - 3. Require the permittee to monitor its discharge for any pollutant, which may likely be discharged from the permittee's facility, should the Industrial User fail to properly pretreat its waste; or
  - 4. Require the permittee to develop an approved pretreatment program.
- G. <u>Legal Action</u>. The Director retains, at all times, the right to take legal action against the Industrial User or the treatment works, in those cases where a permit violation has occurred because of the failure of an Industrial User to discharge at an acceptable level. If the permittee has failed to properly delineate maximum acceptable industrial contributor levels, the Director will look primarily to the permittee as the responsible party.
- H. <u>Local Limits</u>. If Local Limits are developed per R317-8-8.5(4)(b) to protect the POTW from pass-through or Interference, then the POTW must submit limits to DWQ for review and public notice, as required by R317-8-8.5(4)(c). Local Limits should be developed in accordance with the latest revision of the EPA Local Limits Development Guidance and per R317-8-8.5.

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# III. BIOSOLIDS REQUIREMENTS

The State of Utah has adopted the 40 CFR Part 503 federal regulations for the disposal of sewage sludge (biosolids) by reference. However, since this facility is a lagoon, there is not any regular sludge production. Therefore 40 CFR Part 503 does not apply at this time. In the future, if the sludge needs to be removed from the lagoons and is disposed in some way, the Division of Water Quality must be contacted prior to the removal of the sludge to ensure that all applicable state and federal regulations are met.

# IV. STORM WATER REQUIREMENTS.

The Utah Administrative Code (UAC) \$-317-8-3.0 requires storm water permit provisions to include the development of a storm water pollution prevention plan for waste water treatment facilities if the facility meets one of both of the following criteria:

- 1. Waste water treatment facilities with a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater, and/or,
- 2. Waste water treatment facilities with an approved pretreatment program as designed in 40CFR Part 403,

The Lewiston Wastewater Treatment Facility does not meet either of the above criteria; therefore, this permit does not include storm water provisions. The permit does however include a storm water re-opener provision.

# V. MONITORING, RECORDING & GENERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. <u>Representative Sampling.</u> Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements established under *Part I* shall be collected from the effluent stream prior to discharge into the receiving waters. Samples and measurements shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge. Samples of biosolids shall be collected at a location representative of the quality of biosolids immediately prior to the use-disposal practice.
- B. Monitoring Procedures. Monitoring must be conducted according to test procedures approved under *Utah Administrative Code ("UAC") R317-2-10 and 40CFR Part 503*, utilizing sufficiently sensitive test methods unless other test procedures have been specified in this permit.
- C. <u>Penalties for Tampering.</u> The *Act* provides that any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate, any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under this permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than six months per violation, or by both.
- D. <u>Compliance Schedules</u>. Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any Compliance Schedule of this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date.
- E. Additional Monitoring by the Permittee. If the permittee monitors any parameter more frequently than required by this permit, using test procedures approved under *UAC R317-2-10* and *40 CFR Part* or as specified in this permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the DMR or the Biosolids Report Form. Such increased frequency shall also be indicated. Only those parameters required by the permit need to be reported.
- F. Records Contents. Records of monitoring information shall include:
  - 1. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements:
  - 2. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
  - 3. The date(s) and time(s) analyses were performed;
  - 4. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
  - 5. The analytical techniques or methods used; and,
  - 6. The results of such analyses.
- G. Retention of Records. The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, for a period of at least five years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Director at any time. A copy of this UPDES permit must be maintained on site during the duration of activity at the permitted location

# H. Twenty-four Hour Notice of Noncompliance Reporting.

 The permittee shall (orally) report any noncompliance including transportation accidents, spills, and uncontrolled runoff from biosolids transfer or land application sites which may seriously endanger health or environment, as soon as possible, but no later than twentyfour (24) hours from the time the permittee first became aware of circumstances. The report shall be made to the Division of Water Quality 24-hour answering service (801) 536-4123.

- 2. The following occurrences of noncompliance shall be reported by telephone (801) 536-4123 as soon as possible but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances:
  - a. Any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment;
  - b. Any unanticipated bypass, which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit (See *Part VI.G, Bypass of Treatment Facilities.*);
  - c. Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit (See *Part VI.H*, *Upset Conditions.*);
  - d. Violation of a daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed in the permit; or,
  - e. Violation of any of the Table 3 metals limits, the pathogen limits, the vector attraction reduction limits or the management practices for biosolids that have been sold or given away.
- 3. A written submission shall also be provided within five days of the time that the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain:
  - a. A description of the noncompliance and its cause;
  - b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times;
  - c. The estimated time noncompliance is expected to continue if it has not been corrected;
  - d. Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance; and,
  - e. Steps taken, if any, to mitigate the adverse impacts on the environment and human health during the noncompliance period.
- 4. The Director may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the oral report has been received within 24 hours by the Division of Water Quality, (801) 536-4123.
- 5. Reports shall be submitted to the addresses in *Part I.D., Reporting of Monitoring Results*.
- I. Other Noncompliance Reporting. Instances of noncompliance not required to be reported within 24 hours shall be reported at the time that monitoring reports for *Part I.D* are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in *Part V.H.3*
- J. <u>Inspection and Entry</u> The permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:
  - 1. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
  - 2. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - 3. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit, including but

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- not limited to, biosolids treatment, collection, storage facilities or area, transport vehicles and containers, and land application sites;
- 4. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the *Act*, any substances or parameters at any location, including, but not limited to, digested biosolids before dewatering, dewatered biosolids, biosolids transfer or staging areas, any ground or surface waters at the land application sites or biosolids, soils, or vegetation on the land application sites; and,
- 5. The permittee shall make the necessary arrangements with the landowner or leaseholder to obtain permission or clearance, the Director, or authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, will be permitted to enter without delay for the purposes of performing their responsibilities.

#### VI. COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. <u>Duty to Comply</u>. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of *the Act* and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application. The permittee shall give advance notice to the Director of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity, which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.
- B. Penalties for Violations of Permit Conditions. The Act provides that any person who violates a permit condition implementing provisions of the Act is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day of such violation. Any person who willfully or negligently violates permit conditions or the Act is subject to a fine not exceeding \$25,000 per day of violation. Any person convicted under The Act Section 19-5-115(2) a second time shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50,000 per day. Except as provided at Part VI.G, Bypass of Treatment Facilities and Part VI.H, Upset Conditions, nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee of the civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance.
- C. <u>Need to Halt or Reduce Activity not a Defense</u>. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.
- D. <u>Duty to Mitigate</u>. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit, which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment. The permittee shall also take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any land application in violation of this permit.
- E. <u>Proper Operation and Maintenance</u>. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems, which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.
- F. Removed Substances. Collected screening, grit, solids, sludge, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment shall be disposed of in such a manner so as to prevent any pollutant from entering any waters of the state or creating a health hazard. Sludge/digester supernatant and filter backwash shall not directly enter either the final effluent or waters of the state by any other direct route.

# G. <u>Bypass of Treatment Facilities</u>.

1. <u>Bypass Not Exceeding Limitations</u>. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to paragraph 2 and 3 of this section.

#### 2. Prohibition of Bypass.

a. Bypass is prohibited, and the Director may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless:

- (1) Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of human life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
- (2) There were no feasible alternatives to bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate backup equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgement to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance, and
- (3) The permittee submitted notices as required under *Part VI.G.3*.
- b. The Director may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if the Director determines that it will meet the three conditions listed in *Parts VI.G.2.a* (1), (2) and (3).

#### 3. Notice.

- a. Anticipated bypass. Except as provided above in Part VI.G.2 and below in Part VI.G.3.b, if the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, at least ninety days before the date of bypass. The prior notice shall include the following unless otherwise waived by the Director:
  - (1) Evaluation of alternative to bypass, including cost-benefit analysis containing an assessment of anticipated resource damages:
  - (2) A specific bypass plan describing the work to be performed including scheduled dates and times. The permittee must notify the Director in advance of any changes to the bypass schedule;
  - (3) Description of specific measures to be taken to minimize environmental and public health impacts;
  - (4) A notification plan sufficient to alert all downstream users, the public and others reasonably expected to be impacted by the bypass;
  - (5) A water quality assessment plan to include sufficient monitoring of the receiving water before, during and following the bypass to enable evaluation of public health risks and environmental impacts; and,
  - (6) Any additional information requested by the Director.
- b. *Emergency Bypass*. Where ninety days advance notice is not possible, the permittee must notify the Director, and the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, as soon as it becomes aware of the need to bypass and provide to the Director the information in *Part VI.G.3.a.(1) through (6)* to the extent practicable.
- c. *Unanticipated bypass*. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass to the Director as required under *Part IV.H*, Twenty Four Hour Reporting. The permittee shall also immediately notify the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, the public and downstream users and shall implement measures to minimize impacts to public health and environment to the extent practicable.

#### H. Upset Conditions.

- 1. <u>Effect of an upset</u>. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with technology-based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of paragraph 2 of this section are met. Director's administrative determination regarding a claim of upset cannot be judiciously challenged by the permittee until such time as an action is initiated for noncompliance.
- 2. Conditions necessary for a demonstration of upset. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
  - a. An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
  - b. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;
  - c. The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required under *Part V.H*, *Twenty-four Hour Notice of Noncompliance Reporting*; and,
  - d. The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under *Part VI.D*, *Duty to Mitigate*.
- 3. Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

#### VII. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. <u>Planned Changes</u>. The permittee shall give notice to the Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. Notice is required only when the alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of parameters discharged or pollutant sold or given away. This notification applies to pollutants, which are not subject to effluent limitations in the permit. In addition, if there are any planned substantial changes to the permittee's existing sludge facilities or their manner of operation or to current sludge management practices of storage and disposal, the permittee shall give notice to the Director of any planned changes at least 30 days prior to their implementation.
- B. <u>Anticipated Noncompliance</u>. The permittee shall give advance notice to the Director of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity, which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.
- C. <u>Permit Actions</u>. This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.
- D. <u>Duty to Reapply</u>. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a new permit. The application shall be submitted at least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit.
- E. <u>Duty to Provide Information</u>. The permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable time, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.
- F. Other Information. When 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 any report to the Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
- G. <u>Signatory Requirements</u>. All applications, reports or information submitted to the Director shall be signed and certified.
  - 1. All permit applications shall be signed by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.
  - 2. All reports required by the permit and other information requested by the Director shall be signed by a person described above or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
    - a. The authorization is made in writing by a person described above and submitted to the Director, and,
    - b. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility, such as the position of plant manager, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters. A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position.

- 3. <u>Changes to authorization</u>. If an authorization under *paragraph VII.G.2* is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of *paragraph VII.G.2*. must be submitted to the Director prior to or together with any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.
- 4. <u>Certification</u>. Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following certification:

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

- H. Penalties for Falsification of Reports. The *Act* provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than six months per violation, or by both.
- I. <u>Availability of Reports</u>. Except for data determined to be confidential under *UAC R317-8-3.2*, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the office of Director. As required by the *Act*, permit applications, permits and effluent data shall not be considered confidential.
- J. Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the permittee of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under the *Act*.
- K. <u>Property Rights</u>. The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations.
- L. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provisions of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.
- M. Transfers. This permit may be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:
  - 1. The current permittee notifies the Director at least 20 days in advance of the proposed transfer date;
  - 2. The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new permittee's containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them; and,

- 3. The Director does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of his or her intent to modify, or revoke and reissue the permit. If this notice is not received, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the agreement mentioned in paragraph 2 above.
- N. State or Federal Laws. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable state law or regulation under authority preserved by Sections 19-5-117 and 510 of the Act or any applicable Federal or State transportation regulations, such as but not limited to the Department of Transportation regulations.
- O. <u>Water Quality Reopener Provision</u>. This permit may be reopened and modified (following proper administrative procedures) to include the appropriate effluent limitations and compliance schedule, if necessary, if one or more of the following events occurs:
  - 1. Water Quality Standards for the receiving water(s) to which the permittee discharges are modified in such a manner as to require different effluent limits than contained in this permit.
  - 2. A final wasteload allocation is developed and approved by the State and/or EPA for incorporation in this permit.
  - 3. Revisions to the current CWA § 208 areawide treatment management plans or promulgations/revisions to TMDLs (40 CFR 130.7) approved by the EPA and adopted by DWQ which calls for different effluent limitations than contained in this permit.
- P. <u>Biosolids Reopener Provision</u>. This permit may be reopened and modified (following proper administrative procedures) to include the appropriate biosolids limitations (and compliance schedule, if necessary), management practices, other appropriate requirements to protect public health and the environment, or if there have been substantial changes (or such changes are planned) in biosolids use or disposal practices; applicable management practices or numerical limitations for pollutants in biosolids have been promulgated which are more stringent than the requirements in this permit; and/or it has been determined that the permittees biosolids use or land application practices do not comply with existing applicable state of federal regulations.
- Q. Toxicity Limitation Reopener Provision.

This permit may be reopened and modified (following proper administrative procedures) to include WET testing, a WET limitation, a compliance schedule, a compliance date, additional or modified numerical limitations, or any other conditions related to the control of toxicants if toxicity is detected during the life of this permit.

#### VIII. DEFINITIONS

#### A. Wastewater.

- 1. The "7-day (and weekly) average", other than for *E. coli* bacteria, fecal coliform bacteria, and total coliform bacteria, is the arithmetic average of all samples collected during a consecutive 7-day period or calendar week, whichever is applicable. Geometric means shall be calculated for *E. coli* bacteria, fecal coliform bacteria, and total coliform bacteria. The 7-day and weekly averages are applicable only to those effluent characteristics for which there are 7-day average effluent limitations. The calendar week, which begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday, shall be used for purposes of reporting self-monitoring data on discharge monitoring report forms. Weekly averages shall be calculated for all calendar weeks with Saturdays in the month. If a calendar week overlaps two months (i.e., the Sunday is in one month and the Saturday in the following month), the weekly average calculated for that calendar week shall be included in the data for the month that contains Saturday.
- 2. The "30-day (and monthly) average," other than for *E. coli* bacteria, fecal coliform bacteria and total coliform bacteria, is the arithmetic average of all samples collected during a consecutive 30-day period or calendar month, whichever is applicable. Geometric means shall be calculated for *E. coli* bacteria, fecal coliform bacteria and total coliform bacteria. The calendar month shall be used for purposes of reporting self-monitoring data on discharge monitoring report forms.
- 3. "Act," means the *Utah Water Quality Act*.
- 4. "Acute toxicity" occurs when 50 percent or more mortality is observed for either test species at any effluent concentration (lethal concentration or "LC<sub>50</sub>").
- 5. "Annual Loading Cap" is the highest allowable phosphorus loading discharged over a calendar year, calculated as the sum of all the monthly loading discharges measured during a calendar year divided by the number of monthly discharges measured during that year.
- 6. "Bypass," means the diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
- 7. "Chronic toxicity" occurs when the  $IC_{25}$ < 32.8% effluent. The 32.8% effluent is the concentration of the effluent in the receiving water, at the end of the mixing zone expressed as per cent effluent.
- 8. "IC<sub>25</sub>" is the concentration of toxicant (given in % effluent) that would cause a 25% reduction in mean young per female, or a 25% reduction in overall growth for the test population.
- 9. "Composite Samples" shall be flow proportioned. The composite sample shall, as a minimum, contain at least four (4) samples collected over the compositing period. Unless otherwise specified, the time between the collection of the first sample and the last sample shall not be less than six (6) hours nor more than 24 hours. Acceptable methods for preparation of composite samples are as follows:
  - a. Constant time interval between samples, sample volume proportional to flow rate at time of sampling;

- b. Constant time interval between samples, sample volume proportional to total flow (volume) since last sample. For the first sample, the flow rate at the time the sample was collected may be used;
- c. Constant sample volume, time interval between samples proportional to flow (i.e., sample taken every "X" gallons of flow); and,
- d. Continuous sample volume, with sample collection rate proportional to flow rate.
- 10. "CWA" means *The Federal Water Pollution Control Act*, as amended, by *The Clean Water Act of 1987*.
- 11. "Daily Maximum" (Daily Max.) is the maximum value allowable in any single sample or instantaneous measurement.
- 12. "EPA," means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 13. "Director," means Director of the Division of Water Quality.
- 14. A "grab" sample, for monitoring requirements, is defined as a single "dip and take" sample collected at a representative point in the discharge stream.
- 15. An "instantaneous" measurement, for monitoring requirements, is defined as a single reading, observation, or measurement.
- 16. "Severe Property Damage," means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
- 17. "Upset," means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventative maintenance, or careless or improper operation.

# FACT SHEET AND STATEMENT OF BASIS LEWISTON CITY LAGOONS RENEWAL PERMIT: DISCHARGE UPDES PERMIT NUMBER: UT0020214 MINOR MUNICIPAL

# **FACILITY CONTACTS**

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Down in the river bottom.

# **DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY**

The Lewiston City treatment facility (Lewiston Lagoons) consists of a three (3) cell lagoon system located east of Lewiston on the west bank of the Cub River which is the receiving stream during discharge periods. The lagoon system is located at 41°58′00″ north latitude and 111°49′20″ west longitude. The system was built in 1974 with a total surface area of 16.1 acres. The city had a population of 1,877 in 2000, with 558 housing units. Approximately 850 persons (estimated) are served by the lagoon system. The rest are on septic tanks. The facility is designed for a flow of 0.11 million gallons per day if operated as a total containment system. The lagoons can treat up to 0.21 MGD if they discharge. The system has the ability to use chlorine for disinfection. The lagoon receives a large amount of wastewater from Presto Products Incorporated, a producer of plastic bags. The water from Presto Products is non-contact cooling water and is not considered a significant industrial user at this time. The facility currently discharges one month each year.

The wasteload allocation (WLA) developed in 2017 for the 2017-2022 permit contained lower ammonia and total residual chlorine (TRC) water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL) than previous WLA's, as a result the included ammonia and TRC limits were reduced. Water Quality adopted UAC R317-1-3.3, Technology-Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit (TBPEL) Rule in 2014. The TBPEL rule as it relates to "lagoon" wastewater treatment plants establishes new regulations for the discharge of phosphorus to surface waters and is self-implementing. The TBPEL rule includes the requirements for influent and effluent sampling, and a phosphorus limit for discharges to receiving streams without an approved TMDL in place. A TMDL, related to phosphorus loading, was completed for the Cub River on December 23, 1997. As a result, the TBPEL rule language was included, but no limit was included in the permit.

By 2017, Lewiston had started land applying effluent to reduce the potential to discharge to the cub river.

# **SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS PERMIT**

The WLA developed for this renewal permit is using the design flow for the treatment plant of 1.0 MGD. The average monthly effluent flow has been 0.11 MGD with a max daily flow of 0.21 MGD. Previous WLA were generated using the max daily flow of 0.21 MGD. The use of the design flow has resulted in a reduction in the concentration based WQBEL for ammonia and TRC. The new Daily Maximum Effluent Limit for Total Ammonia (as N) will be 10.0 mg/L. The new Daily Maximum Effluent Limit for Total Residual Chlorine will be 0.05 mg/L.

Lewiston is not yet required to disinfect the effluent, and has been able to meet the *E. coli* limit with out the use of chlorine. If they need to start using it during this permit cycle, the TRC effluent limit is below the minimum quantification level (ML) of the most common and practical EPA approved TRC methods. The Division has determined the current acceptable ML to be .06 mg/L and the method detection limit (MDL) to be 0.02 mg/L when using the DPD colorimetric Method #4500 – CL G. Measured values greater than or equal to the ML of .06 mg/l will be considered violations of the permit, and values less than the ML of .06 mg/l will be considered to be in compliance with the permit. For purposes of calculating averages and reporting on the Discharge Monitoring Report form, the following will apply:

- 1) analytical values less than 0.02 mg/L shall be considered zero; and
- 2) analytical values less than 0.06 mg/L and equal to or greater than 0.02 mg/L will be recorded as measured.
- 3) when chlorine disinfection is not being used at the facility the No Data Indicator Code (NODI Code) of 9 should be used. (Conditional Monitoring Not Required This Period)

#### **DISCHARGE**

The Lewiston Lagoons discharge to a segment of the Cub River that is 303(d) listed for total phosphorous (TP). A TMDL was completed for the Cub River on December 23, 1997. The TMDL cited that the lagoons were "contained with occasional overflow". As a result, the TMDL treated the lagoons as a *de minimus* source and neither a load allocation nor load reduction for phosphorous were indicated.

The lagoons are currently operated primarily as total containment lagoons with an occasional discharge once or twice a year. The Lewiston Lagoons discharge an average of 0.135 kg/d (Calculation based on limited flow and concentration data) TP. The TMDL calculated the total TP load attributed to the Cub River basin in Utah at 82 kg/d. The estimated TMDL target load for the Cub is 9 kg/d. Lewiston's lagoons contribute 0.16 percent of the TMDL's current calculated load of 82 kg/d and 1.5 percent of the TMDL target load of 9 kg/d.

In the absence of a TP allocation for the lagoons, the occasional intermittent discharge should be managed such that discharge does not occur during the biologically productive season between June-September. Permit monitoring requirements for flow and TP concentration should be adequate to characterize the intermittent nature of the lagoon's discharge.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

Lewiston City has been reporting self-monitoring results on Discharge Monitoring Reports on a monthly basis. Lewiston City discharged during 8 different months from 2018 through 2022. There have been no violations in that time.

<u>Outfall</u>	Description of Disch	arge Point

Located at latitude 41°58'00" and longitude 111°49'20" to the Cub River.

#### RECEIVING WATERS AND STREAM CLASSIFICATION

The final discharge is to the Cub River. The Cub River is classified 2B, 3B and 4 at this location according to Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-2-13:

- 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 3B -- Protected for warm water species of game fish and other warm water aquatic life, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.
- Class 4 -- Protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.

# TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) REQUIREMENTS

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#### **BASIS FOR EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

Limitations on total suspended solids (TSS), biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5), *E. coli*, pH, and percent removal for BOD5 and TSS are based on current Utah Secondary Treatment Standards, UAC R317-1-3.2. The oil and grease is based on best professional judgment (BPJ). Limitations for Ammonia (as N), total residual chlorine (TRC), and dissolved oxygen (DO) are based on the Wasteload Analysis (WLA). Attached is a WLA for this discharge into the Cub River. It has been determined that this discharge will not cause a violation of water quality standards. An Antidegradation Level II review is not required since the Level I review shows that water quality impacts are minimal. The permittee is expected to be able to comply with these limitations.

#### **Reasonable Potential Analysis**

Since January 1, 2016, DWQ has conducted reasonable potential analysis (RP) on all new and renewal applications received after that date. RP for this permit renewal was conducted following DWQ's

September 10, 2015 Reasonable Potential Analysis Guidance (RP Guidance). There are four outcomes defined in the RP Guidance: Outcome A, B, C, or D. These Outcomes provide a frame work for what routine monitoring or effluent limitations are required

Due to the nature of the community and discharge there has not been any monitoring of any metals to conduct an RP analysis on, and there will be no changes to the monitoring requirements for the permit. A copy of the RP analysis is included at the end of this Fact Sheet.

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Effluent Limitations *a			s *a		
Parameter	Maximum	Maximum	Yearly	Daily	Daily
	Monthly Avg	Weekly Avg	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Total Flow	-	-	-	-	1.0
BOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/L	25	35	-	-	-
BOD <sub>5</sub> Min. % Removal	85	-	ı	-	-
TSS, mg/L	25	35	Ī	-	-
TSS Min. % Removal	85	-	ı	ı	ı
Dissolved Oxygen, mg/L	-	ı	ı	5.0	ı
Total Ammonia (as N),					10.0
mg/L	-	ı	ı	ı	10.0
TRC, mg/L	-	-	-	-	0.05
E. coli, No./100mL	126	157	-	-	-
Oil & Grease, mg/L	-	-	-	-	10.0
pH, Standard Units	-	-	-	6.5	9
*a. See Definitions, <i>Part VIII</i> , for definition of terms.					

# SELF-MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The following self-monitoring requirements are the same as in the previous permit. The permit will require reports to be submitted monthly and annually, as applicable, on Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms due 28 days after the end of the monitoring period. Effective January 1, 2017, monitoring results must be submitted using NetDMR unless the permittee has successfully petitioned for an exception. Lab sheets for biomonitoring must be attached to the biomonitoring DMR. Lab sheets for metals and toxic organics must be attached to the DMRs.

Self-Monitoring and Reporting Requirements *a				
Parameter	Frequency	Sample Type	Units	
Total Flow *b, *c	Instantaneous	Recorder	MGD	
BOD <sub>5</sub> , Influent *d	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
Effluent	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
TSS, Influent *d	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
Effluent	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
E. coli	Monthly	Grab	No./100mL	
pН	Monthly	Grab	SU	
DO	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
TRC, mg/L, *e	Monthly	Grab	mg/L	
Oil & Grease *f	When Sheen Observed	Grab	mg/L	
Total Ammonia (as N), *g	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	

Self-Monitoring and Reporting Requirements *a				
Parameter	Frequency	Sample Type	Units	
Orthophosphate (as P), *g Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Total Phosphorus (as P), *g Influent Effluent	Monthly Monthly	Composite Composite	mg/L mg/L	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen TKN (as N), *g Influent Effluent	Monthly Monthly	Composite Composite	mg/L mg/L	
Nitrate, NO3 *g	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	
Nitrite, NO2 *g	Monthly	Composite	mg/L	

- \*a. See Definitions, *Part VIII*, for definition of terms.
- \*b. Flow measurements of influent/effluent volume shall be made in such a manner that the permittee can affirmatively demonstrate that representative values are being obtained.
- \*c. If the rate of discharge is controlled, the rate and duration of discharge shall be reported.
- \*d. In addition to monitoring the final discharge, influent samples shall be taken and analyzed for this constituent at the same frequency as required for this constituent in the discharge.
- \*e. Analytical results less than 0.06 mg/l will not be considered out of compliance with the permit. For purposes of calculating averages and reporting on the Discharge Monitoring Report form, the following will apply:
  - 1) analytical values less than 0.02 mg/L shall be considered zero; and
  - 2) analytical values less than 0.06 mg/L and equal to or greater than 0.02 mg/L will be recorded as measured.
  - 3) when chlorine disinfection is not being used at the facility the No Data Indicator Code (NODI Code) of 9 should be used
- \*f. Oil & Grease sampled when sheen is present or visible. If no sheen is present or visible, a NODI Code of 9 should be used.
- \*g. These reflect changes required with the adoption of UCA R317-1-3.3, Technology-based Phosphorus Effluent Limits rule.

#### **BIOSOLIDS**

The State of Utah has adopted the 40 CFR 503 federal regulations for the disposal of sewage sludge (biosolids) by reference. However, since this facility is a lagoon, there is not any regular sludge production. Therefore 40 CFR 503 does not apply at this time. In the future, if the sludge needs to be removed from the lagoons and is disposed in some way, the Division of Water Quality must be contacted prior to the removal of the sludge to ensure that all applicable state and federal regulations are met.

#### **STORM WATER**

Separate storm water permits may be required based on the types of activities occurring on site.

Previously storm water discharge requirements and coverage were combined in this individual permit. These have been separated to provide consistency among permittees, electronic reporting for storm water discharge monitoring reports, and increase flexibility to changing site conditions.

Information on storm water permit requirements can be found at <a href="http://stormwater.utah.gov">http://stormwater.utah.gov</a>

#### **PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

The permittee does not have an Approved POTW Pretreatment Program (Program). This is due to the flow through the plant being less than five (5) MGD. Although the permittee does not have to develop a Program, information regarding Industrial Users discharging to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) must be submitted within 60 days of the effective date of the permit as stated in Part II of the permit. This information will assist in determining the needs of the permittee regarding pretreatment assistance. If an Industrial User begins to discharge or an existing Industrial User changes their discharge, the permittee must resubmit the information stated in Part II no later than sixty days following the introduction or change.

Any wastewater discharged to the POTW from an Industrial User is subject to Federal, State and local regulations. Pursuant to Section 307 of the Clean Water Act, the permittee shall comply with all applicable Federal General Pretreatment Regulations promulgated, found in 40 CFR 403, and the State Pretreatment Requirements found in UAC R317-8-8.

It is required that any local limits be submitted to the Division of Water Quality for review. If local limits are developed, it is required that the permittee perform an annual evaluation of the need to revise or develop technically based local limits for pollutants of concern, to implement the general and specific prohibitions 40 CFR, Part 403.5(a) and Part 403.5(b). This evaluation may indicate that present local limits are sufficiently protective, need to be revised or should be developed.

#### **BIOMONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

A nationwide effort to control toxic discharges where effluent toxicity is an existing or potential concern is regulated in accordance with the State of Utah Permitting and Enforcement Guidance Document for Whole Effluent Toxicity Control (biomonitoring). Authority to require effluent biomonitoring is provided in Permit Conditions, UAC R317-8-4.2, Permit Provisions, UAC R317-8-5.3 and Water Quality Standards, UAC R317-2-5 and R317 -2-7.2.

The potential for toxicity is not deemed sufficient to require biomonitoring or whole effluent toxicity (WET) limits because there are no present or anticipated industrial dischargers on the system nor are there any anticipated for the duration of this permit. The waste discharge is anticipated to be household waste only. Therefore, biomonitoring is not required in this permit; however, the permit will contain a WET reopener provision.

#### PERMIT DURATION

It is recommended that this permit be effective for a duration of five (5) years.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The Public Noticed of the draft permit was published on the Division of Water Quality Public Notice Webpage.

During the public comment period provided under R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing, if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in R317-8-6.12.

#### ADDENDUM TO FSSOB

During finalization of the Permit certain dates, spelling edits and minor language corrections were completed. Due to the nature of these changes they were not considered Major and the permit is not required to be Public Noticed again.

During the Public Comment period, Lewiston requested a Compliance Schedule to allow time for facility upgrades to ensure compliance with the TRC Limit. After the close of the Public Comment period, the plans for upgrading the facility were abandoned, and they did not update or change the request for a Compliance Schedule. As a result of this, no Compliance Schedule was added to the permit, and there were no other Major changes to the draft permit, so it is being issued as drafted. If this situation changes, Lewiston will have to request a new Compliance Schedule and permit modification from the Division to include it in the permit.

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

Industrial Waste Survey



Utah Division of Water Quality
Statement of Basis
ADDENDUM

Preliminary Wasteload Analysis and Antidegradation Level I Review

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Facility: Lewiston City Corp

Lewiston, Utah

UPDES Permit No. UT-0020214

Receiving water: Cub River (2B, 3B, 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 (DWQ).

# <u>Discharge</u>

Outfall 001: design flow rate of 1.0 MGD, Annual average flow rate of 0.11 MGD, and maximum daily flow rate of 0.26 MGD. Use the design flow rate.

# Receiving Water

Effluent discharge from Lewiston Lagoons is discharged to the Cub River in March and April for one month each with average flow of 0.21 MGD.

Per UAC R317-2-13.4(a), the designated beneficial use of the assessment unit in the immediate downstream area is: *Cub River and tributaries, from confluence with Bear River to state line, except as listed below:* 2B,3B,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 3B -- Protected for warm water species of game fish and other warm water aquatic life, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.

• Class 4 - Protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.

Typically, the critical flow for the wasteload analysis is considered the lowest stream flow averaged over seven consecutive days with a ten-year return frequency (7Q10). Seasonal critical flow on the Cub River was calculated using all available data from DWQ Monitoring Station 4903710 CUB R AT U61 XING for the period 2000 - 2022. The average annual critical low flow condition is 3.0 ft3/s.

Ambient, upstream, background receiving water quality was characterized for Outfall 001 using data from monitoring location UDWQ 4903710: CUB R AT U61 XING. The 20<sup>th</sup> percentile seasonal value was calculated for each constituent with available monitoring and sampling data in the upstream receiving water.

Effluent discharge parameters were not provided in the renewal application. The parameters were therefore, characterized using the limited data available from the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) and where necessary from monitoring location UDWQ 4904170: Lewiston Lagoons. Several analytes were not available.

# Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

According to the Utah's 2022 303(d) <u>Water Quality Assessment Report</u> "Final 2022 Integrated Report on Water Quality", the receiving water for the discharge, *Cub River (AU UT16010202-010 00)* is listed as Not Supporting for E. coli, Total Phosphorus, and Sediment.

The 1997 Bear River TMDL for the Middle Bear River set the average Total Phosphorus endpoint at 0.05 mg/l. This standard has not yet been attained in the Bear River and the Bear River TMDL doesn't show an allocation for Lewiston City Corporation as it is identified but stated as contained. Therefore, UDWQ believes that the 0.05 mg/l endpoint remains an appropriate target for the Cub River.

# 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 is 2500 ft, per UAC R317-2-5. Water quality standards must be met at the end of the mixing zone. Individual mixing zones may be further limited or disallowed.

#### Parameters of Concern

The potential parameters of concern identified for the discharge/receiving water are total residual chlorine and ammonia. These parameters of concern (POC) were determined in consultation with the UPDES Permit Writer and the Watershed Protection Specialist.

# **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

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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 001 should be based on 38.2% effluent. LC50 WET limits for Outfall 001 should be based on end of pipe (EOP) conditions

# Wasteload Allocation Methods

Effluent limits were determined for all constituents using the Utah Rivers Model, a mass balance and mixing analysis (UDWQ, 2021). The analysis is summarized in the Wasteload Addendum.

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. However, temperature, pH, and ammonia concentration of the effluent were not provided. Background temperature and pH values were used in the analysis. 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.

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: Lewiston City WLA 2022.docx

Wasteload Analysis and Addendums: Lewiston City WLA 2022.xlsm

#### References:

Utah Division of Water Quality. 2022. Final 2022 Integrated Report on Water Quality

Utah Division of Water Quality. 2021. *Utah Wasteload Analysis Procedures Version 2.0*.

WASTELOAD ANALYSIS [WLA] Addendum: Statement of Basis

= not included in the WLA

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Facilities: Lewiston City Corp UPDES No: UT-0020214

Discharging to: Cub River

#### 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 interms 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

Cub River: 2B,3B,4

Antidegradation Review: Level I review completed. Level II review is not required.

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

Total Ammonia (TNH3)	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)	5.5 mg/l (30 Day Average) 6.0 mg/l (7Day Average) 3.0 mg/l (1 Day Average)
Maximum Total Dissolved Solids	1200.0 mg/l

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

4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard			1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard			
Parameter	Concentration	Load*	Concentration		Load*	
Aluminum	87.00 ug/l**	0.871 lbs/day	750.00	ug/l	7.512 lbs/day	
Arsenic	150.00 ug/l	1.502 lbs/day	340.00	ug/l	3.405 lbs/day	
Cadmium	1.57 ug/l	0.016 lbs/day	4.43	ug/l	0.044 lbs/day	
Chromium III	174.91 ug/l	1.752 lbs/day	3659.37	ug/l	36.650 lbs/day	
ChromiumVI	11.00 ug/l	0.110 lbs/day	16.00	ug/l	0.160 lbs/day	
Copper	19.52 ug/l	0.196 lbs/day	31.60	ug/l	0.317 lbs/day	
Iron			1000.00	ug/l	10.015 lbs/day	
Lead	9.56 ug/l	0.096 lbs/day	245.32	ug/l	2.457 lbs/day	
Mercury	0.0120 ug/l	0.000 lbs/day	2.40	ug/l	0.024 lbs/day	
Nickel	108.37 ug/l	1.085 lbs/day	974.69	ug/l	9.762 lbs/day	
Selenium	4.60 ug/l	0.046 lbs/day	20.00	ug/l	0.200 lbs/day	
Silver	N/A ug/l	N/A lbs/day	16.73	ug/l	0.168 lbs/day	
Zinc	249.19 ug/l	2.496 lbs/day	249.19	ug/l	2.496 lbs/day	

Metals Standards Based upon a Hardness of 237.32 mg/l as CaCO3

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

4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard			1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard		
	Concentration	Load*	Concentration	Load*	
Arsenic			100.0 ug/l	lbs/day	
Boron			750.0 ug/l	lbs/day	
Cadmium			10.0 ug/l	0.05 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	6.01 tons/day	

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

4 Day Average (Chronic) Standard			1 Hour Average (Acute) Standard		
Metals	Concentration Load*		Concentration	Load*	
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	

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

### Maximum Conc., ug/I - Acute Standards

	Class 1C		Class 3A, 3	В
Metals				
Antimony	ug/l	lbs/day		
Arsenic	ug/l	lbs/day	4300.00 ug/l	105.39 lbs/day
Asbestos	ug/l	lbs/day		
Beryllium				
Cadmium				
Chromium (III)				
Chromium (VI)				
Copper				
Cyanide	ug/l	lbs/day	2.2E+05 ug/l	5391.83 lbs/day
Lead	ug/l	lbs/day		
Mercury			0.15 ug/l	0.00 lbs/day
Nickel			4600.00 ug/l	112.74 lbs/day
Selenium	ug/l	lbs/day		
Silver	ug/l	lbs/day		
Thallium			6.30 ug/l	0.15 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Allowed below discharge

<sup>\*\*</sup>Chronic Aluminum standard applies only to waters with a pH < 7.0 and a Hardness < 50 mg/l as CaCO3

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

#### 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
рН	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

	Critical Low							
	Flow	Temp.	рН	T-NH3	BOD5	DO	TRC	TDS
	cfs	Deg. C		mg/l as N	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
Summer (Irrig. Season)	3.0	20.6	8.4	0.12	9.67	6.84	0.00	390.0
Fall	3.0	3.4	8.4	0.03	2.50		0.00	251.8
Winter	3.0	3.3	8.1	0.22	4.75		0.00	251.8
Spring	3.0	9.2	8.2	0.06	2.50		0.00	251.8
Dissolved	Al	As	Cd	CrIII	CrVI	Copper	Fe	Pb
Metals	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l
All Seasons	5.00	2.17	0.05	1.00	1.49	0.50	10.0	0.05

	Boron	Zn	Ag	Se	Ni	Hg	Dissolved
	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	Metals
* 1/2 MDL	10.0	5.00	0.25	0.50	2.50	0.0000	All Seasons

### **Projected Discharge Information**

Season	Flow, MGD	Temp.	TDS mg/l	TDS tons/day
Summer	1.00000	21.4	750.00	3.12687
Fall	1.00000	14.3		
Winter	1.00000	14.3		
Spring	1.00000	11.9		

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	1.000 MGD	1.547 cfs
Fall	1.000 MGD	1.547 cfs
Winter	1.000 MGD	1.547 cfs
Spring	1.000 MGD	1.547 cfs

#### Flow Requirement or Loading Requirement

The calculations in this wasteload analysis utilize the maximum effluent discharge flow of 1 MGD. If the discharger is allowed to have a flow greater than 1 MGD during 7Q10 conditions, and effluent limit concentrations as indicated, then water quality standards will be violated. In order to prevent this from occuring, the permit writers must include the discharge flow limitiation 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 segements if the values below are met.

WET Requirements		LC50 >	EOP E	Effluent	[Acute]		
		IC25 >	38.2% E	Effluent	[Chronic]		
	Receiving					Chronic	Acute
	Water Flow	Effluent	Effluent	Combined	Totally	IC25 %	LC50 %
Season	(cfs)	Flow (MGD)	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Mixed	Effluent	<b>Effluent</b>
Summer	3.00	1.0	1.5	4.5	YES	34.0%	EOP
Fall	3.00	1.0	1.5	4.5	YES	34.0%	EOP
Winter	3.00	1.0	1.5	4.5	YES	34.0%	EOP
Spring	3.00	1.0	1.5	4.5	YES	34.0%	EOP

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	208.5 lbs/day
Fall	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	208.5 lbs/day
Winter	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	208.5 lbs/day
Spring	25.0 mg/l as BOD5	208.5 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	5.00
Fall	5.00
Winter	5.00
Spring	5.00

#### 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			Loa	d
Summer	4 Day Avg Chronic	2.3	mg/l as N	19.2	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	10.2	mg/l as N	84.9	lbs/day
Fall	4 Day Avg Chronic	2.7	mg/l as N	22.9	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	10.0	mg/l as N	83.2	lbs/day
Winter	4 Day Avg Chronic	4.0	mg/l as N	33.5	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	17.7	mg/l as N	147.6	lbs/day
Spring	4 Day Avg Chronic	2.7	mg/l as N	22.9	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	10.0	mg/l as N	83.2	lbs/day

Acute limit calculated with an Acute Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID) to be equal to 100.%.

### 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:

Seas	on	Concentrati	on	Loa	d
Summer	4 Day Avg Chronic	0.027	mg/l	0.23	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	0.048	mg/l	0.40	lbs/day
Fall	4 Day Avg Chronic	0.027	mg/l	0.23	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	0.048	mg/l	0.40	lbs/day
Winter	4 Day Avg Chronic	0.027	mg/l	0.23	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	0.048	mg/l	0.40	lbs/day
Spring	4 Day Avg Chronic	0.027	mg/l	0.00	lbs/day
	1 Hour Avg Acute	0.048	mg/l	0.00	lbs/day

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

Seas	on	Concentrati	ion	Loa	ıd
Summer	Maximum, Acute	2770.8	mg/l	11.55	tons/day
Fall	Maximum, Acute	3038.9	mg/l	12.67	tons/day
Winter	Maximum, Acute	2936.7	mg/l	12.24	tons/day
Spring	4 Day Avg Chronic	3171.1	mg/l	13.22	tons/day
Colorado Salinity Forum Limits		Determined	by Permitting	Section	

### 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 237.32 mg/l):

		4 Day Average		1 Hour	Average	
	Conce	ntration	Load	Concentration	_	Load
Aluminum	N/A		N/A	1,472.4	ug/l	14.7 lbs/day
Arsenic	436.68	ug/l	2.4 lbs/day	667.6	ug/l	6.7 lbs/day
Cadmium	4.53	ug/l	0.0 lbs/day	8.7	ug/l	0.1 lbs/day
Chromium III	512.15	•	2.8 lbs/day	7,206.6	ug/l	72.2 lbs/day
Chromium VI	29.45	ug/l	0.2 lbs/day	30.1	ug/l	0.3 lbs/day
Copper	56.41	ug/l	0.3 lbs/day	61.8	ug/l	0.6 lbs/day
Iron	N/A	_	N/A	1,959.9	ug/l	19.6 lbs/day
Lead	28.00	ug/l	0.2 lbs/day	483.1	ug/l	4.8 lbs/day
Mercury	0.04	ug/l	0.0 lbs/day	4.7	ug/l	0.0 lbs/day
Nickel	313.67	ug/l	1.7 lbs/day	1,917.3	ug/l	19.2 lbs/day
Selenium	12.55	ug/l	0.1 lbs/day	38.9	ug/l	0.4 lbs/day
Silver	N/A	ug/l	N/A lbs/day	32.7	ug/l	0.3 lbs/day
Zinc	722.74	ug/l	3.9 lbs/day	486.0	ug/l	4.9 lbs/day
Cyanide (free)	15.28	ug/l	0.1 lbs/day	43.3	ug/l	0.4 lbs/day

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

Summer	31.0 Deg. C.	87.9 Deg. F
Fall	13.9 Deg. C.	56.9 Deg. F
Winter	13.8 Deg. C.	56.8 Deg. F
Spring	19.6 Deg. C.	67.3 Deg. F

### 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:

	1 Hour Average		
	Concentration	Loading	
Gross Beta (pCi/l)	50.0 pCi/L		
BOD (mg/l)	5.0 mg/l	50.1 lbs/day	
Nitrates as N	4.0 mg/l	40.1 lbs/day	
Total Phosphorus as P	0.05 mg/l	0.5 lbs/day	
Total Suspended Solids	90.0 mg/l	901.4 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:

	Maximum Concentration		
	Concentration	Load	
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	•	•	

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

			Acute				
		Class 3	Toxics				Class 3
	Class 4	Acute	Drinking		1C Acute		Chronic
	Acute Agricultural ug/l	Aquatic Wildlife ug/l	Water Source ug/l	Acute Toxics Wildlife ug/l	Health Criteria ug/l	Acute Most Stringent ug/l	Aquatic Wildlife ug/l
Aluminum		1472.4				1472.4	N/A
Antimony				12638.7		12638.7	
Arsenic	293.9	667.6			0.0	293.9	436.7
Asbestos						0.00E+00	
Barium						0.0	
Beryllium						0.0	
Cadmium	29.3	8.7			0.0	8.7	4.5
Chromium (III)		7206.6			0.0	7206.6	512.2
Chromium (VI)	292.0	30.1			0.0	30.07	29.45
Copper	586.9	61.8				61.8	56.4
Cyanide		43.3	646632.2			43.3	15.3
Iron		1959.9				1959.9	
Lead	293.8	483.1			0.0	293.8	28.0
Mercury		4.73		0.44	0.0	0.44	0.035
Nickel		1917.3		13520.5		1917.3	313.7
Selenium	146.0	38.9			0.0	38.9	12.6
Silver		32.7			0.0	32.7	
Thallium				18.5		18.5	
Zinc		486.0				486.0	722.7
Boron	2158.6					2158.6	

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

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

	WLA Acute	WLA Chronic	
	ug/l	ug/l	
Aluminum	1472.4	N/A	
Antimony	12638.72		
Arsenic	293.9	436.7	Acute Controls
Asbestos	0.00E+00		
Barium			
Beryllium			
Cadmium	8.7	4.5	
Chromium (III)	7206.6	512	
Chromium (VI)	30.1	29.4	
Copper	61.8	56.4	
Cyanide	43.3	15.3	
Iron	1959.9		
Lead	293.8	28.0	
Mercury	0.441	0.035	
Nickel	1917.3	314	
Selenium	38.9	12.6	
Silver	32.7	N/A	
Thallium	18.5		
Zinc	486.0	722.7	Acute Controls
Boron	2158.58		

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.

The antidegradation rules and procedures allow for modification of effluent limits less than those based strictly upon mass balance equations utilizing 100% of the assimilative capacity of the receiving water. Additional factors include considerations for "Blue-ribbon" fisheries, special recreational areas, threatened and endangered species, and drinking water sources.

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.

### 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.

This doesn't apply to facilities that do not discharge to the Colorado River Basin.

### 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 downstream segments, will not occur for the evaluated parameters of concern as discussed above if the effluent limitations indicated above are met.

### XIII. Notice of UPDES Requirement

This Addendum to the Statement of Basis does not authorize any entity or party to discharge to the waters of the State of Utah. That authority is granted through a UPDES permit issued by the Utah Division of Water Quality. The numbers presented here may be changed as a function of other factors. Dischargers are strongly urged to contact the Permits Section for further information. Permit writers may utilize other information to adjust these limits and/or to determine other limits based upon best available technology and other considerations provided that the values in this wasteload analysis [TMDL] are not compromised. See special provisions in Utah Water Quality Standards for adjustments in the Total Dissolved Solids values based upon background concentration.

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### **APPENDIX - Coefficients and Other Model Information**

CBOD	CBOD	CBOD	REAER.	REAER.	REAER.	NBOD	NBOD
Coeff.	Coeff.	Coeff.	Coeff.	Coeff.	Coeff.	Coeff.	Coeff.
(Kd)20	FORCED	(Ka)T	(Ka)20	FORCED	(Ka)T	(Kn)20	(Kn)T
1/day	(Kd)/day	1/day	(Ka)/day	1/day	1/day	1/day	1/day
2.000	0.000	2.055	25.532	0.000	25.889	0.250	0.262
Open	Open	NH3	NH3	NO2+NO3	NO2+NO3	TRC	TRC
Coeff.	Coeff.	LOSS		LOSS		Decay	
(K4)20	(K4)T	(K5)20	(K5)T	(K6)20	(K6)T	K(CI)20	K(CI)(T)
1/day	1/day	1/day	1/day	1/day	1/day	1/day	1/day
0.000	0.000	4.000	4.109	0.000	0.000	32.000	33.110
BENTHIC	BENTHIC						
DEMAND	DEMAND						
(SOD)20	(SOD)T						
gm/m2/day	gm/m2/day						
1.000	1.038						
K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	K(CI)	S
CBOD	Reaer.	NH3	Open	NH3 Loss	NO2+3	TRC	Benthic
{theta}	{theta}	{theta}	{theta}	{theta}	{theta}	{theta}	{theta}
1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1

### **Antidegredation Review**

An antidegradation review (ADR) was conducted to determine whether the proposed activity complies with the applicable antidegradation requirements for receiving waters that may be affected. The Level I ADR evaluated the criteria of R317-2-3.5(b) and determined that a Level II antidegradation Review is not required.

### **Industrial Pretreatment Wastewater Survey**

Do you periodically experience any of the following treatment works problems:

foam, floaties or unusual colors

plugged collection lines caused by grease, sand, flour, etc.

discharging excessive suspended solids, even in the winter

smells unusually bad

waste treatment facility doesn't seem to be treating the waste right

Perhaps the solution to a problem like one of these may lie in investigating the types and amounts of wastewater entering the sewer system from industrial users.

An industrial user (IU) is defined as a non-domestic user discharging to the waste treatment facility which meets any of the following criteria:

1. has a lot of process wastewater (5% of the flow at the waste treatment facility or more than 25,000 gallons per work day.)

Examples: Food processor, dairy, slaughterhouse, industrial laundry.

2. is subject to Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards;

Examples: metal plating, cleaning or coating of metals, blueing of metals, aluminum extruding,

circuit board manufacturing, tanning animal skins, pesticide formulating or

packaging, and pharmaceutical manufacturing or packaging,

3. is a concern to the POTW.

Examples: septage hauler, restaurant and food service, car wash, hospital, photo lab, carpet

cleaner, commercial laundry.

All users of the water treatment facility are **prohibited** from making the following types of discharges:

- 1. A discharge which creates a fire or explosion hazard in the collection system.
- 2. A discharge which creates toxic gases, vapor or fumes in the collection system.
- 3. A discharge of solids or thick liquids which creates flow obstructions in the collection system.
- 4. An acidic discharge (low pH) which causes corrosive damage to the collection system.
- 5. Petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that will cause problems in the collection system or at the waste treatment facility.
- 6. Waste haulers are prohibited from discharging without permission. (No midnight dumping!)

When the solution to a sewer system problem may be found by investigating the types and amounts of wastewater entering the sewer system discharged from IUs, it's appropriate to conduct an Industrial Waste Survey.

### An Industrial Waste Survey consists of:

### Step 1: Identify Industrial Users

Make a list of all the commercial and industrial sewer connections.

Sources for the list:

business license, building permits, water and wastewater billing, Chamber of Commerce, newspaper, telephone book, yellow pages.

Split the list into two groups:

domestic wastewater only--no further information needed everyone else (IUs)

### Step 2: Preliminary Inspection

Go visit each IU identified on the "everybody else" list.

Fill out the **Preliminary Inspection Form** during the site visit.

### Step 3: Informing the State

Please fax or send a copy of the Preliminary inspection form (both sides) to:

### Jennifer Robinson

Division of Water Quality 288 North 1460 West P.O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

Phone: (801) 536-4383 Fax: (801) 536-4301

E-mail: jenrobinson@utah.gov

# PRELIMINARY INSPECTION FORM INSPECTION DATE \_\_\_\_/

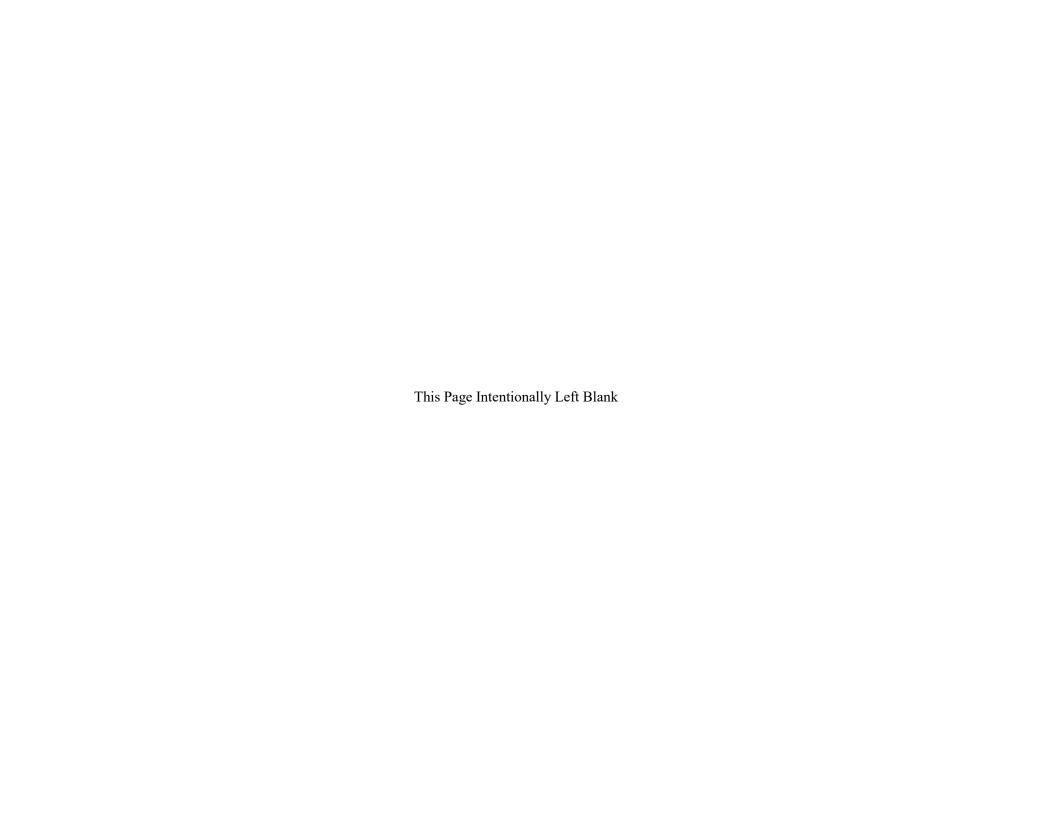
Name of Business Address	Person ContactedPhone Number			
Description of Business	_			
Principal product or service:				
Raw Materials used:				
Production process is: [ ] Batch [ ] Co	ontinuous [ ] Both			
Is production subject to seasonal variation? If yes, briefly describe seasonal production				
This facility generates the following types o	f wastes (check all that apply):			
1. [ ] Domestic wastes	(Restrooms, employee showers, etc.)			
2. [ ] Cooling water, non-contact	3. [ ] Boiler/Tower blowdown			
4. [ ] Cooling water, contact	5. [ ] Process			
6. [ ] Equipment/Facility washdown	7. [ ] Air Pollution Control Unit			
8. [ ] Storm water runoff to sewer	9. [ ] Other describe			
Wastes are discharged to (check all that ap)	ply):			
	] Storm sewer			
• •	Ground water			
[ ] Waste haulers	] Evaporation			
Other (describe)				
Name of waste hauler(s), if used				
Is a grease trap installed? Yes No				
Is it operational? Yes No				
Does the business discharge a lot of process	wastewater?			
• More than 5% of the flow to the was	te treatment facility? Yes No			
More than 25,000 gallons per work day?  Yes No				

Does the business do any of the following:	
<ul> <li>Adhesives</li> <li>Aluminum Forming</li> <li>Battery Manufacturing</li> <li>Copper Forming</li> <li>Electric &amp; Electronic Components</li> <li>Explosives Manufacturing</li> <li>Foundries</li> <li>Inorganic Chemicals Mfg. or Packaging</li> <li>Industrial Porcelain Ceramic Manufacturing</li> <li>Iron &amp; Steel</li> <li>Metal Finishing, Coating or Cleaning</li> <li>Mining</li> <li>Nonferrous Metals Manufacturing</li> <li>Organic Chemicals Manufacturing or Packaging</li> <li>Paint &amp; Ink Manufacturing</li> <li>Pesticides Formulating or Packaging</li> <li>Petroleum Refining</li> <li>Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing or Packaging</li> <li>Plastics Manufacturing</li> <li>Rubber Manufacturing</li> <li>Soaps &amp; Detergents Manufacturing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Car Wash</li> <li>Carpet Cleaner</li> <li>Dairy</li> <li>Food Processor</li> <li>Hospital</li> <li>Laundries</li> <li>Photo Lab</li> <li>Restaurant &amp; Food Service</li> <li>Septage Hauler</li> <li>Slaughter House</li> </ul>
Steam Electric Generation	
[ ] Tanning Animal Skins	
[ ] Textile Mills	
Are any process changes or expansions planned during If yes, attach a separate sheet to this form describing th expansions.	· ·
	Inspector
Please send a copy of the preliminary inspection form (	Waste Treatment Facility both sides) to:
Jennifer Robinson Division of Water Quality P. O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870	

(801) 536-4383 (801) 536-4301 jenrobinson@utah.gov Fax: E-Mail:

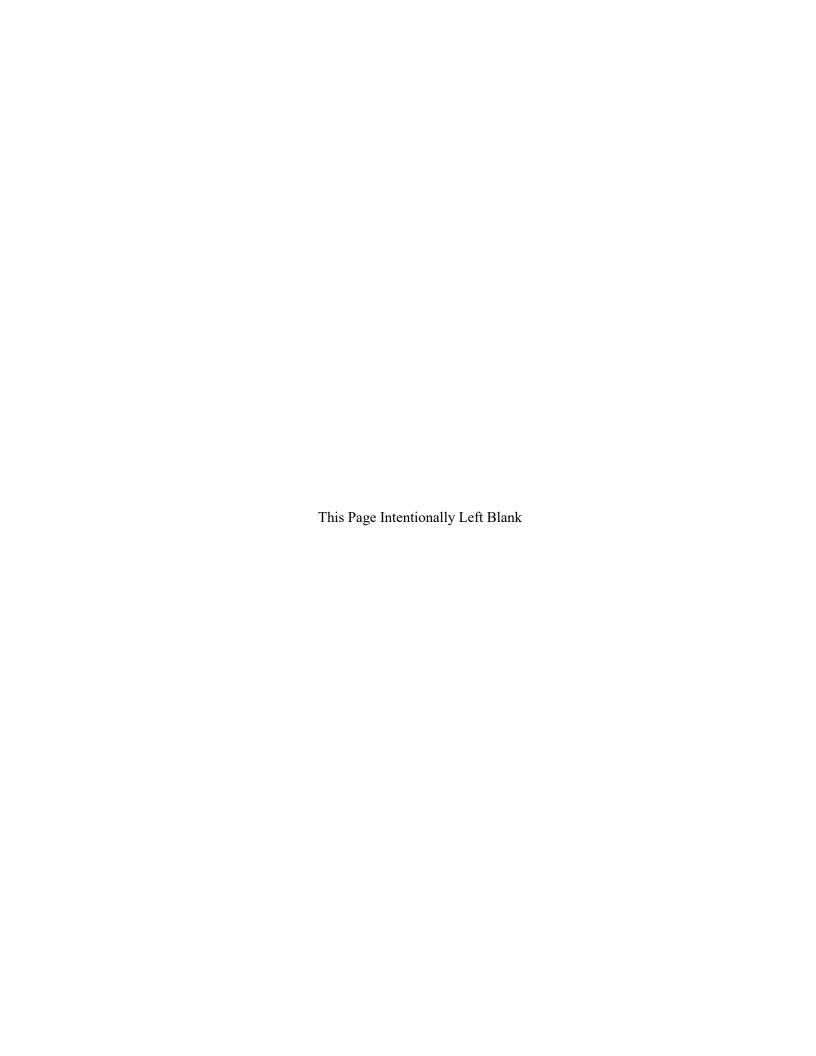
**Phone:** 

	Industrial User	Jurisdiction	SIC Codes	Categorical Standard Number	Total Average Process Flow (gpd)	Total Average Facility Flow (gpd)	Facility Description
1							
2							
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5							
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10							
11							



# **ATTACHMENT 2**

Effluent Monitoring Data



### **Effluent Monitoring Data.**

Month	Flow	BOD5	TSS	Ammonia	E. coli	TRC	O & G		DO	рН
Unit	MGD	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	#/100mL	mg/L	mg/L		mg/L	SU
Chronic		25	25		158		10	Min		6.5
Acute		35	35	14.4	126	0.31		Max	5	9
Jan-18										
Feb-18	0.197	13.9	21.5	2.88	816	0.07			7.3	7.8
Mar-18	0									
Apr-18	0.2	15.5	50.4	2.97	4.1	0.27	0		5.2	8.1
May-18	0									
Jun-18	0									
Jul-18	0									
Aug-18	0									
Sep-18	0									
Oct-18	0									
Nov-18	0									
Dec-18	0									
Jan-19	0									
Feb-19	0									
Mar-19	0.218	17	24.2	6	126	0.52			5.1	7.5
Apr-19	0.22	23.1	30.7	5	0	0.13			5	8.2
May-19	0									
Jun-19	0									
Jul-19	0									
Aug-19	0									
Sep-19	0									
Oct-19	0									
Nov-19	0.125	14.6	15.4	1.04	0	0.14	0		5.9	7.7
Dec-19	0									
Jan-20	0									
Feb-20	0.205	12.6	16.3	4	200	0.14	5		3.8	6.9
Mar-20	0									
Apr-20	0.019	14.7	40.2	4	4.2	0.19	5		5.7	8.1
May-20	0									
Jun-20	0									
Jul-20	0									
Aug-20	0									
Sep-20	0									
Oct-20	0									
Nov-20	0									

Month	Flow	BOD5	TSS	Ammonia	E. coli	TRC	O & G		DO	рН
Unit	MGD	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	#/100mL	mg/L	mg/L		mg/L	SU
Chronic		25	25		158		10	Min		6.5
Acute		35	35	14.4	126	0.31		Max	5	9
Dec-20	0									
Jan-21	0									
Feb-21	0									
Mar-21	0									
Apr-21	0									
May-21	0									
Jun-21	0									
Jul-21	0									
Aug-21	0									
Sep-21	0									
Oct-21	0									
Nov-21	0									
Dec-21	0									
Jan-22	0									
Feb-22	0									
Mar-22	0									
Apr-22	0.11	14	34	2.8	0	0.17	0		7.3	8.4
May-22	0									
Jun-22	0									
Jul-22	0									
Aug-22	0									
Sep-22	0									
Oct-22	0									
Nov-22	0									
Dec-22	0									

TBPEL Rule Monitoring Data

		Int	fluent					
Param.	Flow	NH3 + NH4	Ortho P.	TKN	Total P.	Total Rec. P.	TKN	Total P.
Unit	MGD	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
Month								
Jan-18	0						39.1	4.54
Feb-18	0.197	0.0324	1.33	6.45	2.03	2.29	30.9	4.18
Mar-18	0						38.6	5.29
Apr-18	0.2	0.146	1.23	7.92	1.47	2.21	2.21	2.44
May-18	0						44	8.18
Jun-18	0							2.98
Jul-18	0						31.9	2.82
Aug-18	0						39.8	2.96
Sep-18	0						42	3.98
Oct-18	0						40.5	4.95
Nov-18	0						38.7	4.17
Dec-18	0						53.7	4.49
Jan-19	0						50.1	5.25
Feb-19	0						43.4	3.61
Mar-19	0.218	0.0289	2.04	11.1	2.41	2.14	55.5	10.8
Apr-19	0.22	0.148	1.33	11	1.79	1.89	19.1	1.97
May-19	0						21.2	2.35
Jun-19	0						30.4	3.48
Jul-19	0						40.5	3.43
Aug-19	0						42.2	3.2
Sep-19	0						36.6	3.48
Oct-19	0						22.5	3.56
Nov-19	0.125	0.0227	1.11	4.06	1.64	1.6	40.2	4.1
Dec-19	0						35.9	3.96
Jan-20	0						38.8	3.27
Feb-20	0.205	0.0335	1.95	8.46	2.35	2.35	24.6	1.99
Mar-20	0						23.5	2.16
Apr-20	0.019	0.0988	1.67	12.9	2.18	1.67	15.4	1.95
May-20	0						24	2.32
Jun-20	0						18.8	2.51
Jul-20	0						29.2	3.69
Aug-20	0						41.5	4.01
Sep-20	0						44.1	4.61
Oct-20	0						41.8	4.26

		Int	fluent					
Param.	Flow NH3 + NH4 Ortho P. TKN Total P. Total Rec. P.						TKN	Total P.
Unit	MGD	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
Month								
Nov-20	0						39.9	4.35
Dec-20	0						46.8	4.92
Jan-21	0						54.5	5.42
Feb-21	0						56.4	5.43
Mar-21	0						51	4.29
Apr-21	0						70	3.77
May-21	0						59.4	3.54
Jun-21	0						49.9	3.88
Jul-21	0						35.8	4.51
Aug-21	0						46.2	4.61
Sep-21	0						65.9	3.57
Oct-21	0						74.5	3.81
Nov-21	0						34.3	3.89
Dec-21	0						42.3	5.55
Jan-22	0						63.4	5.39
Feb-22	0						48.1	4.84
Mar-22	0						48.1	4.84
Apr-22	0.11	0.1	1.9	8	2.8	2.8	30.4	3.9
May-22	0						31.3	
Jun-22	0						27.6	3.6
Jul-22	0						43.1	5.2
Aug-22	0						38.5	
Sep-22	0						38.3	5.5
Oct-22	0						50.1	5.6
Nov-22	0						43.3	4.6
Dec-22	0						49.7	5.9

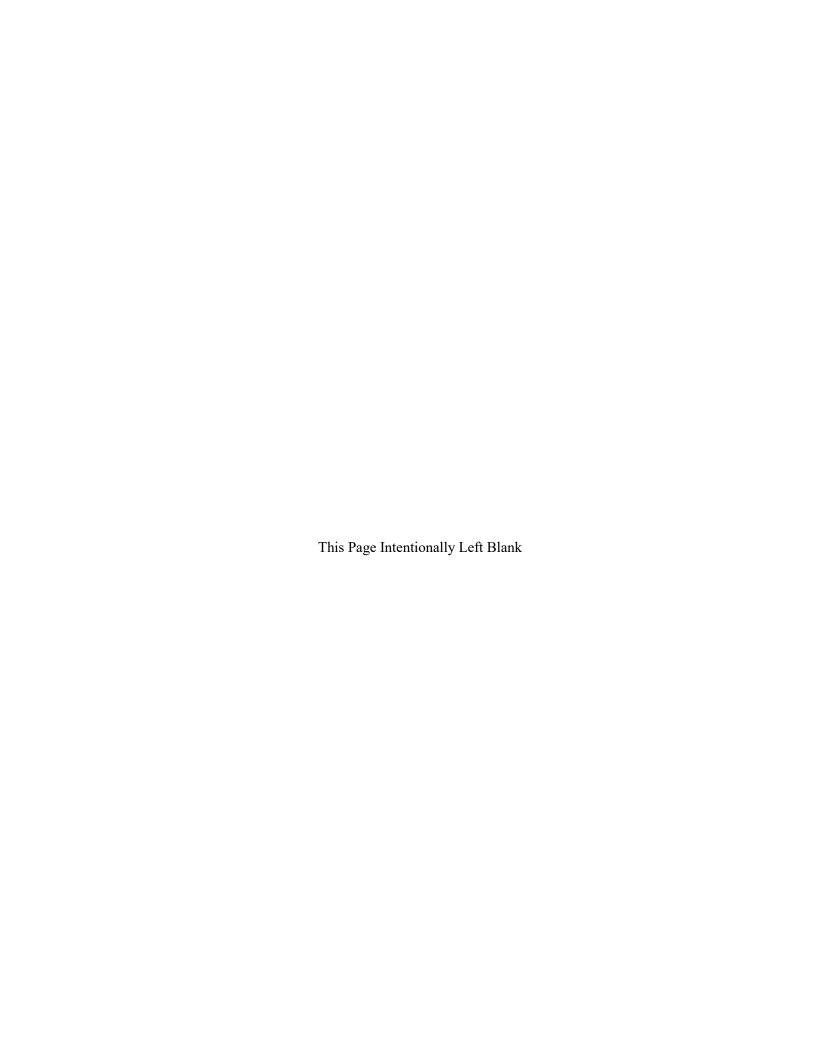
# **ATTACHMENT 3**

Wasteload Analysis

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# **ATTACHMENT 4**

Reasonable Potential Analysis



### REASONABLE POTENTIAL ANALYSIS

Water Quality has worked to improve our reasonable potential analysis (RP) for the inclusion of limits for parameters in the permit by using an EPA provided model. As a result of the model, more parameters may be included in the renewal permit. A Copy of the Reasonable Potential Analysis Guidance (RP Guide) is available at water Quality. There are four outcomes for the RP Analysis<sup>1</sup>. They are;

Outcome A: A new effluent limitation will be placed in the permit.

Outcome B: No new effluent limitation. Routine monitoring requirements will be placed or

increased from what they are in the permit,

Outcome C: No new effluent limitation. Routine monitoring requirements maintained as they are

in the permit,

Outcome D: No limitation or routine monitoring requirements are in the permit.

As a result of the infrequent discharge and low flow conditions Lewiston has not been required to sample for metals in previous permit cycles. This results in no data for an RP. This result is similar to one that would result in Outcome B and the addition or increase of monitoring for the permit. Due to the nature of the community and discharge, there is currently no reasonable expectation of there to be any issues with the metals in the effluent. Metals monitoring will not be added to the permit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Reasonable Potential Analysis Guidance for definitions of terms