

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

UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMITS

Minor Municipal Permit No. **UT0025950**  
Biosolids Permit No. **UTL025950**

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

**CITY OF MONA**

is hereby authorized to discharge from

**MONA CITY WASEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

to receiving waters named **Unclassified wetlands to Mona Reservoir,**

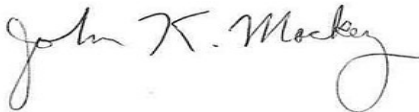
to dispose of biosolids,

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

This permit shall become effective on May 1, 2023

This permit expires at midnight on December 31, 2027.

Signed this First day of May, 2023.



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John k. Mackey, P.E.  
Director

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**PART I**  
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**WASTEWATER**

**I. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

A. Description of Discharge Points. 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*.

<u>Outfall Number</u> 001	<u>Location of Discharge Outfall</u> Located at latitude 39° 49' 34" North and longitude 111° 51' 47" West, approximately 750 feet west of proposed WWTP. The discharge through a 15-inch diameter gravity flow pipe, over a rip rap spreader, to wetlands then to Mona Reservoir.
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B. Narrative Standard. 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 001 as defined in *Part VIII* of this permit.
2.
  - 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:

Parameter	Effluent Limitations *a				
	Maximum Monthly Avg	Maximum Weekly Avg	Annual Average	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum
Total Flow	0.5	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	3.0	-
Total Ammonia (as N), mg/L					
Summer (Jul-Sep)	3.12	-	-	-	6.95
Fall (Oct-Dec)	3.61	-	-	-	6.95
Winter (Jan-Mar)	3.98	-	-	-	6.95
Spring (Apr-Jun)	3.72	-	-	-	6.95
<i>E. coli</i> , No./100mL	126	157	-	-	-
Total Phosphorus, mg/L	-	-	1.0	-	-
Oil & Grease, mg/L	-	-	-	-	10.0

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Parameter	Effluent Limitations *a				
	Maximum Monthly Avg	Maximum Weekly Avg	Annual Average	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum
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	Continuous	Recorder	MGD
BOD <sub>5</sub> , Influent *d Effluent	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
TSS, Influent *d Effluent	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
<i>E. coli</i>	2 x Monthly	Grab	No./100mL
pH	2 x Monthly	Grab	SU
DO	2 x Monthly	Grab	mg/L
Oil & Grease *e	2 x Monthly	Grab	mg/L
Total Ammonia (as N)	2 x Monthly	Grab	mg/L
Orthophosphate (as P), *f Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Total Phosphorus (as P), *f Influent Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen TKN (as N), *f Influent Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> *f	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> *f	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Metals *g, Influent Effluent	Once Every 2 Calendar Years, *h	Grab/Composite	mg/L
	Once Every 2 Calendar Years, *h	Grab/Composite	mg/L
Organic Toxics *i	Once Every 2 Years, *h	Grab	mg/L
*a. see Definitions, <i>Part VIII</i> , 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. Oil & Grease sampled when sheen is present or visible. If no sheen is present or visible, No Data Indicator Code (NODI Code) of 9 should be used.			
*f. These reflect changes required with the adoption of UCA R317-1-3.3, Technology-based Phosphorus Effluent Limits rule.			
*g. Testing must be performed for the metals listed in the table below, and is conducted to support future RP analysis.			
*h. Monitoring for these parameters must be performed by December 31st of the first, third and fifth years of the permit renewal cycle, with the results to be reported by DMR due on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of the next month. Copies of the lab reports should be included with the DMR submission.			
*i. A list of the organics to be tested can be found in 40CFR122 appendix D table II.			

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Metals to be Monitored for RP
Total Arsenic
Total Cadmium
Total Chromium
Total Copper
Total Cyanide
Total Lead
Total Mercury
Total Molybdenum
Total Nickel
Total Selenium
Total Silver
Total Zinc

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 June 28, 2023. 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. Definitions. 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 and/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

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- 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. Industrial Wastes.**

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 significant 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 and/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. General prohibition Standards. 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).

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- E. Significant Industrial Users Discharging to the POTW. The permittee shall provide adequate notice to the Director and the Division of Water Quality Pretreatment Program 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. Change of Conditions. 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; and/or
  4. Require the permittee to develop an approved pretreatment program.
- G. Legal Action. The Director retains, at all times, the right to take legal action against the industrial user and/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. Local Limits. 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.

### III. BIOSOLIDS REQUIREMENTS

A. Biosolids Treatment and Disposal. The authorization to dispose of biosolids provided under this permit is limited to those biosolids produced from the treatment works owned and operated by the permittee. The treatment methods and disposal practices are designated below.

1. Treatment

a. The solids are stabilized in activated sludge basins, with a solids retention time of approximately 60 days in the basins. Solids wasted on a daily basis are sent to be dewatered by screw presses to about 15 percent solids. After dewatering the solids are deposited into a five (5) yard dumpster which is emptied about two times a month and taken to the landfill (40 CFR 503.32(a)(8)(ii) Appendix B. B. 2.

2. Description of Biosolids Disposal Method

- a. Class A biosolids may be sold or given away to the public for lawn and garden use or land application.
- b. Class B biosolids may be land applied for agriculture use or at reclamation sites at agronomic rates.
- c. Biosolids may be disposed of in a landfill or transferred to another facility for treatment and/or disposal.

3. Changes in Treatment Systems and Disposal Practices.

- a. Should the permittee change their disposal methods or the biosolids generation and handling processes of the plant, the permittee must notify the Director at least 30 days in advance if the process/method is specified in *40 CFR Part 503*. This includes, but is not limited to, the permanent addition or removal of any biosolids treatment units (i.e., digesters, drying beds, belt presses, etc.) and/or any other change.
- b. Should the permittee change their disposal methods or the biosolids generation and handling processes of the plant, the permittee must notify the Director at least 180 days in advance if the process/method is not specified in *40 CFR Part 503*. This includes, but is not limited to, the permanent addition or removal of any biosolids treatment units (i.e., digesters, drying beds, belt presses, etc.) and/or any other change.

For any biosolids that are land filled, the requirements in *Section 2.12* of the latest version of the *EPA Region VIII Biosolids Management Handbook* must be followed

B. Specific Limitations and Monitoring Requirements. All biosolids generated by this facility to be sold or given away to the public shall meet the requirements of *Part III.B.1, 2, 3 and 4* listed below.

1. Metals Limitations. All biosolids sold or given away in a bag or similar container for application to lawns and home gardens must meet the metals limitations as described below. If these metals limitations are not met, the biosolids must be landfilled.

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Pollutant Limits, (40 CFR Part 503.13(b)) Dry Mass Basis				
Heavy Metals	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4
	Ceiling Conc. Limits <sup>1</sup> , (mg/kg)	CPLR <sup>2</sup> , (mg/ha)	Pollutant Conc. Limits <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg)	APLR <sup>4</sup> , (mg/ha-yr)
Total Arsenic	75	41	41	2.0
Total Cadmium	85	39	39	1.9
Total Copper	4300	1500	1500	75
Total Lead	840	300	300	15
Total Mercury	57	17	17	0.85
Total Molybdenum	75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Nickel	420	420	420	21
Total Selenium	100	100	100	5.0
Total Zinc	7500	2800	2800	140
1, If the concentration of any 1 (one) of these parameters exceeds the Table 1 limit, the biosolids cannot be land applied or beneficially used in any way.				
2, CPLR - Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate - The maximum loading for any 1 (one) of the parameters listed that may be applied to land when biosolids are land applied or beneficially used on agricultural, forestry, or a reclamation site.				
3, If the concentration of any 1 (one) of these parameters exceeds the Table 3 limit, the biosolids cannot be land applied or beneficially used in on a lawn, home garden, or other high potential public contact site. If any 1 (one) of these parameters exceeds the Table 3 limit, the biosolids may be land applied or beneficially reused on an agricultural, forestry, reclamation site, or other high potential public contact site, as long as it meets the requirements of Table 1, Table 2, and Table 4.				
4, APLR - Annual Pollutant Loading Rate - The maximum annual loading for any 1 (one) of the parameters listed that may be applied to land when biosolids are land applied or beneficially reused on agricultural, forestry, or a reclamation site, when they do not meet Table 3, but do meet Table 1.				

2. Pathogen Limitations. All biosolids sold or given away in a bag or a similar container for application to lawns and home gardens must meet the pathogen limitations for Class A. Land applied biosolids must meet the pathogen limitations for Class B as described below. If the pathogen limitations are not met, the biosolids must be landfilled.
  - a. Class A biosolids shall meet one of the pathogen measurement requirements in the following Pathogen Control Class table or shall meet the requirements for a Process to Further Reduce Pathogens as defined in *40 CFR Part 503.32(a) Sewage Sludge – Class A*.
    - (1) At this time Mona does not intend to distribute biosolids to the public for use on the lawn and garden and thus is not required meet Class A Biosolids requirements currently.
  - b. Class B biosolids shall meet the pathogen measurement requirements in the following Pathogen Control Class table or shall meet the requirements for a Process to Significantly Reduce Pathogens as defined in *40 CFR Part 503.32(b) Sewage Sludge – Class B*.
    - (1) Mona does not intend to land apply the biosolids and will therefore not be required to meet PSRP. If the permittee intends to land apply in the future, they will need to meet a specific PSRP, the Director and the EPA must be informed at least thirty (30) days prior to its use. This change may be made without additional public notice.

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- c. In addition, the permittee shall comply with all applicable site restrictions listed below (40 CFR 503.32,(b),(5)):
- (1) Food crops with harvested parts that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application.
  - (2) Food crops with harvested parts below the land surface shall not be harvested for 20 months after application if the biosolids remains on the land surface for four months or more prior to incorporation into the soil.
  - (3) Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of sewage sludge when the sewage sludge remains on the land surface for less than four months prior to incorporation into the soil.
  - (4) Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested from the land for 30 days after application.
  - (5) Animals shall not be allowed to graze on the land for 30 days after application.
  - (6) Turf grown on land where biosolids is applied shall not be harvested for one year after application if the harvested turf is placed on either land with a high potential for public exposure or a lawn.
  - (7) Public access to land with a high potential for public exposure shall be restricted for one year after application.
  - (8) Public access to land with a low potential for public exposure shall be restricted for 30 days after application.
  - (9) The sludge or the application of the sludge shall not cause or contribute to the harm of a threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat of a threatened or endangered species after application.

Pathogen Control Class	
503.32 (a)(1) - (5), (7), (8), Class A	503.32 (b)(1) - (5), Class B
B Salmonella species –less than three (3) MPN <sup>1</sup> per four (4) grams total solids (DWB) <sup>2</sup> or Fecal Coliforms – less than 1,000 MPN per gram total solids (DWB).	Fecal Coliforms – less than 2,000,000 MPN or CFU <sup>3</sup> per gram total solids (DWB).
503.32 (a)(6) Class A—Alternative 4	
B Salmonella species –less than three (3) MPN per four (4) grams total solids (DWB) or less than 1,000 MPN Fecal Coliforms per gram total solids (DWB), And - Enteric viruses –less than one (1) plaque forming unit per four (4) grams total solids (DWB) And - Viable helminth ova –less than one (1) per four (4) grams total solids (DWB)	
1 - MPN – Most Probable Number	

Pathogen Control Class	
503.32 (a)(1) - (5), (7), (8), Class A	503.32 (b)(1) - (5), Class B
2 - DWB – Dry Weight Basis	
3 - CFU – Colony Forming Units	

3. Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements.

a. The Permittee will meet vector attraction reduction through use of one of the methods listed in *40 CFR Part 503.33*. Facility is meeting the requirements through the following methods.

- (1) Mona does not intend to land apply the biosolids and will therefore not be required to meet VAR. If the permittee intends to land apply in the future, they need to meet one of the listed alternatives in *40 CFR 503.33*, the Director and the EPA must be informed at least thirty (30) days prior to its use. This change may be made without additional public notice.

If the permittee intends to use another one of the alternatives, the Director and the EPA must be informed at least thirty (30) days prior to its use. This change may be made without additional public comment.

4. Self-Monitoring Requirements.

a. At a minimum, upon the effective date of this permit, all chemical pollutants, pathogens and applicable vector attraction reduction requirements shall be monitored according to *40 CFR Part 503.16(1)(a)*.

Minimum Frequency of Monitoring ( <i>40 CFR Part 503.16, 503.26. and 503.46</i> )		
Amount of Biosolids Disposed Per Year		Monitoring Frequency
Dry US Tons	Dry Metric Tons	Per Year or Batch
> 0 to < 320	> 0 to < 290	Once Per Year or Batch
> 320 to < 1650	> 290 to < 1,500	Once a Quarter or Four Times
> 1,650 to < 16,500	> 1,500 to < 15,000	Bi-Monthly or Six Times
> 16,500	> 15,000	Monthly or Twelve Times

Mona has produced and disposed of an average of disposed of 30 DMT/year of biosolids, therefore they should sample at least once a year. However, Mona transfers the biosolids to the Juab Landfill as long as they continue to do this, they are only required to sample when requested by the landfill according to *40 CFR 258* for the landfill.

- b. Sample collection, preservation and analysis shall be performed in a manner consistent with the requirements of *40 CRF 503* and/or other criteria specific to this permit. A metals analysis is to be performed using *Method SW 846* with *Method 3050* used for digestion. For the digestion procedure, an amount of biosolids equivalent to a dry weight of one gram shall be used. The methods are also described in the latest version of the *Region VIII Biosolids Management Handbook*.
- c. The Director may request additional monitoring for specific pollutants derived from biosolids if the data shows a potential for concern.
- d. After two (2) years of monitoring at the frequency specified, the permittee may request that the Director reduce the sampling frequency for the heavy metals. The frequency cannot be reduced to less than once per year for biosolids that are sold or given away

to the public for any parameter. The frequency also cannot be reduced for any of the pathogen or vector attraction reduction requirements listed in this permit.

C. Management Practices of Biosolids.

1. Biosolids Distribution Information

- a. For biosolids that are sold or given away, an information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives the biosolids. The label or information sheet shall contain:
  - (1) The name and address of the person who prepared the biosolids for a sale or to be given away.
  - (2) A statement that prohibits the application of the biosolids to the land except in accordance with the instructions on the label or information sheet.

2. Biosolids Application Site Storage

- a. For biosolids or material derived from biosolids that are stored in piles for one year or longer, measures shall be taken to ensure that erosion (whether by wind or water) does not occur. However, best management practices should also be used for piles used for biosolids treatment. If a treatment pile is considered to have caused a problem, best management practices could be added as a requirement in the next permit renewal

3. Land Application Practices

- a. The permittee shall operate and maintain the land application site operations in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (1) The permittee shall provide to the Director and the EPA within 90 days of the effective date of this permit a land application plan.
  - (2) Application of biosolids shall be conducted in a manner that will not contaminate the groundwater or impair the use classification for that water underlying the sites.
  - (3) Application of biosolids shall be conducted in a manner that will not cause a violation of any receiving water quality standard from discharges of surface runoff from the land application sites. Biosolids shall not be applied to land 10 meters or less from waters of the United States (as defined in 40 CFR 122.2).
  - (4) No person shall apply biosolids for beneficial use to frozen, ice-covered, or snow-covered land where the slope of such land is greater than three percent and is less than or equal to six percent unless one of the following requirements is met:
    - (a) there is 80 percent vegetative ground cover; or,
    - (b) approval has been obtained based upon a plan demonstrating adequate runoff containment measures.
  - (5) Application of biosolids is prohibited to frozen, ice-covered, or snow-covered sites where the slope of the site exceeds six percent.

- (6) Agronomic Rate
- (a) Application of biosolids shall be conducted in a manner that does not exceed the agronomic rate for available nitrogen of the crops grown on the site. At a minimum, the permittee is required to follow the methods for calculating agronomic rate outlined in the latest version of the *Region VIII Biosolids Management Handbook* (other methods may be approved by the Director). The treatment plant shall provide written notification to the applicer of the biosolids of the concentration of total nitrogen (as N on a dry weight basis) in the biosolids. Written permission from the Director is required to exceed the agronomic rate.
  - (b) The permittee may request the limits of *Part III, C, 6* be modified if different limits would be justified based on local conditions. The limits are required to be developed in cooperation with the local agricultural extension office or university.
  - (c) Deep soil monitoring for nitrate-nitrogen is required for all land application sites (does not apply to sites where biosolids are applied less than once every five years). A minimum of six samples for each 320 (or less) acre area is to be collected. These samples are to be collected down to either a 5 foot depth, or the confining layer, whichever is shallower (sample at 1 foot, 2 foot, 3 foot, 4 foot and 5 foot intervals). Each of these one-foot interval samples shall be analyzed for nitrate-nitrogen. In addition to the one-foot interval samples, a composite sample of the 5 foot intervals shall be taken, and analyzed for nitrate-nitrogen as well. Samples are required to be taken once every five years for non-irrigated sites that receive more than 18 inches of precipitation annually or for irrigated sites
- (7) Biosolids shall not be applied to any site area with standing surface water. If the annual high groundwater level is known or suspected to be within five feet of the surface, additional deep soil monitoring for nitrate-nitrogen as described in *Part III.C.(6),(c)*. is to be performed. At a minimum, this additional monitoring will involve a collection of more samples in the affected area and possibly more frequent sampling. The exact number of samples to be collected will be outlined in a deep soil monitoring plan to be submitted to the Director and the EPA within 90 days of the effective date of this permit. The plan is subject to approval by the Director.
- (8) The specified cover crop shall be planted during the next available planting season. If this does not occur, the permittee shall notify the Director in writing. Additional restrictions may be placed on the application of the biosolids on that site on a case-by-case basis to control nitrate movement. Deep soil monitoring may be increased under the discretion of the Director.
- (9) When weather and or soil conditions prevent adherence to the biosolids application procedure, biosolids shall not be applied on the site.
- (10) For biosolids that are sold or given away, an information sheet shall be provided to the person who receives the biosolids. The label or information sheet shall contain:
- (a) The name and address of the person who prepared the biosolids for sale or give away for application to the land.



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- (b) A statement that prohibits the application of the biosolids to the land except in accordance with the instructions on the label or information sheet.
  - (c) The annual whole biosolids application rate for the biosolids that do not cause the metals loading rates in Tables 1, 2, and 3 (*Part III.B.1.*) to be exceeded.
- (11) Biosolids subject to the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 (*Part III.B.1.*) shall not be applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site if any of the cumulative pollutant loading rates in Table 2 have been reached.
  - (12) If the treatment plant applies the biosolids, it shall provide the owner or leaseholder of the land on which the biosolids are applied notice and necessary information to comply with the requirements in this permit.
  - (13) The permittee shall inspect the application of the biosolids to active sites to prevent malfunctions and deterioration, operator errors and discharges, which may cause or lead to the release of biosolids to the environment or a threat to human health. The permittee must conduct these inspections often enough to identify problems in time to correct them before they harm human health or the environment. The permittee shall keep an inspection log or summary including at least the date and time of inspection, the printed name and the handwritten signature of the inspector, a notation of observations made and the date and nature of any repairs or corrective action.
- D. Special Conditions on Biosolids Storage. Permanent storage of biosolids is prohibited. Biosolids shall not be temporarily stored for more than two (2) years. Written permission to store biosolids for more than two years must be obtained from the Director. Storage of biosolids for more than two years will be allowed only if it is determined that significant treatment is occurring.
- E. Representative Sampling. Biosolids samples used to measure compliance with *Part III* of this Permit shall be collected at locations representative of the quality of biosolids generated at the treatment works and immediately prior to land application.
- F. Reporting of Monitoring Results.
- 1. Biosolids. The permittee shall provide the results of all monitoring performed in accordance with Part III.B, and information on management practices, biosolids treatment, site restrictions and certifications shall be provided no later than February 19 of each year. Each report is for the previous calendar year. If no biosolids were sold or given away during the reporting period, "no biosolids were sold or given away" shall be reported. Legible copies of these, and all other reports required herein, shall be signed and certified in accordance with the Signatory Requirements (see Part VII.G), and submitted to the Utah Division of Water Quality and the EPA by the NeT-Biosolids system through the EPA Central Data Exchange (CDX) System.
- G. Additional Record Keeping Requirements Specific to Biosolids.
- 1. Unless otherwise required by the Director, **the permittee is not required to keep records** on compost products if the permittee prepared them from biosolids that meet the limits in Table 3 (*Part III.B.1.*), the Class A pathogen requirements in *Part III.B.2* and the vector attraction reduction requirements in *Part III.B.3*. The Director may notify the permittee

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that additional record keeping is required if it is determined to be significant to protecting public health and the environment.

2. **The permittee is required** to keep the following information for at least 5 years:
  - a. Concentration of each heavy metal in Table 3 (*Part III.B.1*).
  - b. A description of how the pathogen reduction requirements in *Part III.B.2* were met.
  - c. A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirements in *Part III.B.3* were met.
  - d. A description of how the management practices in *Part III.C* were met (if necessary).
  - e. The following certification statement:

"I certify under the penalty of law, that the heavy metals requirements in *Part III.B.1*, the pathogen requirements in *Part III.B.2*, the vector attraction requirements in *Part III.B.3*, the management practices in *Part III.C*. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogen requirements, the vector attraction reduction requirements and the management practices have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of imprisonment."
3. 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 the life of the permit. Data collected on site, copies of Biosolids Report forms, and a copy of this UPDES biosolids-only permit must be maintained on site during the duration of activity at the permitted location.

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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 Mona 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. Representative Sampling. 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. Penalties for Tampering. 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. Compliance Schedules. 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.
1. 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 twenty-four (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.

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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. Inspection and Entry 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;

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3. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit, including but 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. Duty to Comply. 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. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity not a Defense. 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. Duty to Mitigate. 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. Proper Operation and Maintenance. 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. Bypass of Treatment Facilities.
1. Bypass Not Exceeding Limitations. 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.



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- 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. Effect of an upset. 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. Planned Changes. 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. Anticipated Noncompliance. 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. Permit Actions. 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. Duty to Reapply. 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. Duty to Provide Information. 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. Signatory Requirements. 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

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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. Changes to authorization. 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. Certification. 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. Availability of Reports. 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. Property Rights. 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. Severability. 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:

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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. Water Quality - Reopener Provision. 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. Biosolids – Reopener Provision. 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<sub>25</sub> < 100% effluent. The 100% 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:

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- 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.

**B. Biosolids.**

1. “Biosolids,” means any material or material derived from sewage solids that have been biologically treated.
2. “Dry Weight-Basis,” means 100 percent solids (i.e. zero percent moisture).
3. “Land Application” is the spraying or spreading of biosolids onto the land surface; the injection of biosolids below the land surface; or the incorporation of biosolids into the land

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so that the biosolids can either condition the soil or fertilize crops or vegetation grown in the soil. Land application includes distribution and marketing (i.e. the selling or giving away of the biosolids).

4. "Pathogen," means an organism that is capable of producing an infection or disease in a susceptible host.
5. "Pollutant" for the purposes of this permit is an organic substance, an inorganic substance, a combination of organic and inorganic substances, or pathogenic organisms that after discharge and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into an organism either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through the food-chain, could on the basis of information available to the Administrator of EPA, cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutations, physiological malfunctions (including malfunction in reproduction), or physical deformations in either organisms or offspring of the organisms.
6. "Runoff" is rainwater, leachate, or other liquid that drains over any part of a land surface and runs off the land surface.
7. "Similar Container" is either an open or closed receptacle. This includes, but is not limited to, a bucket, a box, a carton, and a vehicle or trailer with a load capacity of one metric ton or less.
8. "Total Solids" are the materials in the biosolids that remain as a residue if the biosolids are dried at 103° or 105° Celsius.
9. "Treatment Works" are either Federally owned, publicly owned, or privately owned devices or systems used to treat (including recycling and reclamation) either domestic sewage or a combination of domestic sewage and industrial waste or liquid manure.
10. "Vector Attraction" is the characteristic of biosolids that attracts rodents, flies mosquito's or other organisms capable of transporting infectious agents.
11. "Animals" for the purpose of this permit are domestic livestock.
12. "Annual Whole Sludge Application Rate" is the amount of sewage sludge (dry-weight basis) that can be applied to a unit area of land during a cropping cycle.
13. "Agronomic Rate" is the whole sludge application rate (dry-weight basis) designed to: (1) provide the amount of nitrogen needed by the crop or vegetation grown on the land; and (2) minimize the amount of nitrogen in the sewage sludge that passes below the root zone of the crop or vegetation grown on the land to the ground water.
14. "Annual Pollutant Loading Rate" is the maximum amount of a pollutant (dry-weight basis) that can be applied to a unit area of land during a 365-day period.
15. "Application Site or Land Application Site" means all contiguous areas of a users' property intended for sludge application.

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16. “Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate” is the maximum amount of an inorganic pollutant (dry-weight basis) that can be applied to a unit area of land.
17. “Grit and Screenings” are sand, gravel, cinders, other materials with a high specific gravity and relatively large materials such as rags generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage at a treatment works and shall be disposed of according to *40 CFR 258*.
18. “High Potential for Public Contact Site” is land with a high potential for contact by the public. This includes, but is not limited to, public parks, ball fields, cemeteries, plant nurseries, turf farms, and golf courses.
19. “Low Potential for Public Contact Site” is the land with a low potential for contact by the public. This includes, but is not limited to, farms, ranches, reclamation areas, and other lands which are private lands, restricted public lands, or lands which are not generally accessible to or used by the public.
20. “Monthly Average” is the arithmetic mean of all measurements taken during the month.
21. “Volatile Solids” is the amount of the total solids in sewage sludge lost when the sludge is combusted at 550 degrees Celsius for 15-20 minutes in the presence of excess air.



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**FACT SHEET AND STATEMENT OF BASIS  
MONA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
RENEWAL PERMIT: DISCHARGE, BIOSOLIDS  
UPDES PERMIT NUMBER: UT0025950  
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**FACILITY CONTACTS**

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Actual Address: Approximately 300 West 560 North

**DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY**

Mona City (Mona) completed a new wastewater treatment plant in 2012. The facility has a design capacity of 0.5 MGD. The facility is a Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) serving a population of approximately 1600. The facility does not currently include any categorical industries in the service area. The facility is located at approximately 300 West 560 North. The influent enters the facility through 2 mm drum screens. The influent continues through the screening and grit removal to mix with return activated sludge and continue on to the anoxic basin, then to the aerobic basin. From there it continues to the membrane basins. The secondary effluent is pumped to a back-pulse tank where it overflows through UV disinfection and then to the discharge. The design has dual process trains that are able to run in parallel.

The sludge from the MBR process enters a screw press unit for dewatering of the sludge. The sludge is then disposed of in the landfill.

Currently Mona does not have any industrial users connected to the treatment plant, and has a low potential to cause toxicity. Over a previous permit cycle Mona had passed all the acute WET requirements in the permit. In 2017 the whole effluent toxicity testing (WET) requirements were removed from the permit. If conditions change in the future, the WET requirements may be reintroduced through the Toxicity Limitations Reopener Provision in *Part VII.Q* of the permit.

As a result of an inconclusive RP analysis for the 2017 renewal, ammonia limits were added to the permit as indicated by the WLA.

On January 1, 2020, UAC R317-1-3.3, Technology-Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit (TBPEL) Rule went into effect. At that time the permit was modified to add the annual mean of 1.0 mg/L for total phosphorus as a limit to the permit.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS PERMIT**

There have been no changes to the facility since the previous renewal

### **DISCHARGE**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

Mona has been reporting self-monitoring results on Discharge Monitoring Reports on a monthly basis. There have been no violations. The data is included in Attachment 2 of this FSSOB.

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Description of Discharge Point</u>
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001	Located at latitude 39° 49' 34" North and longitude 111° 51' 47" West, approximately 750 feet west of proposed WWTP. The discharge through a 15-inch diameter gravity flow pipe, over a rip rap spreader, to wetlands then to Mona Reservoir.
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#### **RECEIVING WATERS AND STREAM CLASSIFICATION**

The final discharge flows overland through a wetland to Mona Reservoir. The beneficial uses for Mona Reservoir are more stringent and the WLA is based on these uses.

The unclassified wetland has beneficial use of 2B and 3D according to *Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-2-13.13*

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 3D -- Protected for waterfowl, shore birds and other water-oriented wildlife not included in Classes 3A, 3B, or 3C, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.

The Mona Reservoir has a beneficial use of 2B, 3B, and 4 according to *Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-2-13.12.k*:

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.

#### **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). Attached is a Wasteload Analysis for this discharge into the Wetlands Adjacent to Mona Reservoir. 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

Initial screening for metals values that were submitted through the discharge monitoring reports showed that none of the metals exceeded 50% of the standard. Consequently, there is no need to do any further RP analysis for metals. This result indicates that there are no changes to the monitoring requirements. Initial screening for ammonia values that were submitted through the discharge monitoring reports showed that there were not enough results to properly evaluate RP. This indicated that more sampling was required, and the limits were included.

The permit limitations are

Parameter	Effluent Limitations *a				
	Maximum Monthly Avg	Maximum Weekly Avg	Annual Average	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum
Total Flow	0.5	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	3.0	-
Total Ammonia (as N), mg/L					
Summer (Jul-Sep)	3.12	-	-	-	6.95
Fall (Oct-Dec)	3.61	-	-	-	6.95
Winter (Jan-Mar)	3.98	-	-	-	6.95
Spring (Apr-Jun)	3.72	-	-	-	6.95
<i>E. coli</i> , No./100mL	126	157	-	-	-
Total Phosphorus, mg/L *k, *l, *i	-	-	1.0	-	-
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	Continuous	Recorder	MGD
BOD <sub>5</sub> , Influent *d	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Effluent	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
TSS, Influent *d	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Effluent	2 x Monthly	Composite	mg/L
<i>E. coli</i>	2 x Monthly	Grab	No./100mL
pH	2 x Monthly	Grab	SU
DO	2 x Monthly	Grab	mg/L
Oil & Grease *f	2 x Monthly	Grab	mg/L
Total Ammonia (as N)	2 x Monthly	Grab	mg/L
Orthophosphate (as P), *k Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Total Phosphorus (as P), *k Influent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen TKN (as N), *k Influent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Effluent	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> *k	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> *k	Monthly	Composite	mg/L
Metals *l, Influent	Once Every 2 Calendar Years, *m	Grab/Composite	mg/L
Effluent	Once Every 2 Calendar Years, *m	Grab/Composite	mg/L
Organic Toxics *n	Once Every 2 Years, *m	Grab	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.			
*f. Oil & Grease sampled when sheen is present or visible. If no sheen is present or visible, No Data Indicator Code (NODI Code) of 9 should be used.			
*k. These reflect changes required with the adoption of UCA R317-1-3.3, Technology-based Phosphorus Effluent Limits rule.			
*l. Testing must be performed for the metals listed in the table below, and is conducted to support future RP analysis.			
*m. Monitoring for these parameters must be performed by December 31st of the first, third and fifth years of the permit renewal cycle, with the results to be reported by DMR due on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of the next month. Copies of the lab reports should be included with the DMR submission.			
*n. A list of the organics to be tested can be found in 40CFR122 appendix D table II.			

Metals to be Monitored for RP
Total Arsenic
Total Cadmium
Total Chromium
Total Copper
Total Cyanide
Total Lead
Total Mercury
Total Molybdenum
Total Nickel
Total Selenium
Total Silver
Total Zinc

**BIOSOLIDS**

For clarification purposes, sewage sludge is considered solids, until treatment or testing shows that the solids are safe, and meet beneficial use standards. After the solids are tested or treated, the solids are then known as biosolids. Class A biosolids, may be used for high public contact sites, such as home lawns and gardens, parks, or playing fields, etc. Class B biosolids may be used for low public contact sites, such as farms, rangeland, or reclamation sites, etc.

**SUBSTANTIAL BIOSOLIDS TREATMENT CHANGES**

There have been no changes in the biosolids process since the permit was first issued.

**DESCRIPTION OF TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL**

The solids are stabilized in activated sludge basins, with a solids retention time of approximately 60 days in the basins. Solids wasted on a daily basis are sent to be dewatered by screw presses to about 15 percent solids. After dewatering the solids are deposited into a five (5) yard dumpster which is emptied about two times a month and taken to the landfill.

Biosolids were hauled to the Juab Landfill by garbage truck. Approximately 25 DMT were hauled off-site to the landfill for disposal.

**SELF-MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

Under *40 CFR 503.16(a)(1)*, the self-monitoring requirements are based upon the amount of biosolids disposed per year and shall be monitored according to the chart below.

Minimum Frequency of Monitoring (40 CFR Part 503.16, 503.26. and 503.46)		
Amount of Biosolids Disposed Per Year		Monitoring Frequency
Dry US Tons	Dry Metric Tons	Per Year or Batch
> 0 to < 320	> 0 to < 290	Once Per Year or Batch
> 320 to < 1650	> 290 to < 1,500	Once a Quarter or Four Times
> 1,650 to < 16,500	> 1,500 to < 15,000	Bi-Monthly or Six Times
> 16,500	> 15,000	Monthly or Twelve Times

Mona has produced and disposed of an average of 30 DMT/year of biosolids, therefore they should sample at least once a year. However, Mona transfers the biosolids to the Juab Landfill as long as they continue to do this, they are only required to sample when requested by the landfill according to 40 CFR 258 for the landfill.

#### Landfill Monitoring

Under 40 CFR 258, the landfill monitoring requirements include a paint filter test. If the biosolids do not pass a paint filter test, the biosolids cannot be disposed in the sanitary landfill (40 CFR 258.28(c)(1)). Mona has disposed of an average of XXX DMT/year of biosolids over the past 10 years at the Juab County Landfill.

### **BIOSOLIDS LIMITATIONS**

#### Heavy Metals

##### Class A Biosolids for Home Lawn and Garden Use

The intent of the heavy metals regulations of Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13 is to ensure the heavy metals do not build up in the soil in home lawn and gardens to the point where the heavy metals become phytotoxic to plants. The permittee will be required to produce an information sheet (see Part III. C. of the permit) to made available to all people who are receiving and land applying Class A biosolids to their lawns and gardens. If the instructions of the information sheet are followed to any reasonable degree, the Class A biosolids will be able to be land applied year after year, to the same lawns and garden plots without any deleterious effects to the environment. The information sheet must be provided to the public, because the permittee is not required, nor able to track the quantity of Class A biosolids that are land applied to home lawns and gardens.

##### Class A Requirements with Regards to Heavy Metals

If the biosolids are to be applied to a lawn or home garden, the biosolids shall not exceed the maximum heavy metals in Table 3 below. If the biosolids do not meet these requirements, the biosolids cannot be sold or given away for applications to home lawns and gardens.

##### Class B Requirements for Agriculture and Reclamation Sites

The intent of the heavy metals regulations of Tables 1, 2 and 3, of 40 CFR 503.13 is to ensure that heavy metals do not build up in the soil at farms, forest land, and land reclamation sites to the point where the heavy metals become phytotoxic to plants. The permittee will be required to produce an information sheet (see Part III. C. of the permit) to be handed out to all people who are receiving and land applying Class B biosolids to farms, ranches, and land reclamation sites (if biosolids are only applied to land owned by the permittee, the information sheet requirements are waived). If the biosolids are land applied according to the regulations of 40 CFR 503.13, to any reasonable degree, the Class B biosolids will be able to be land applied year after year, to the same farms, ranches, and land reclamation sites without any deleterious effects to the environment.

##### Class B Requirements with Regards to Heavy Metals

If the biosolids are to be land applied to agricultural land, forest land, a public contact site or a reclamation site it must meet at all times:

The maximum heavy metals listed in 40 CFR Part 503.13(b) Table 1 and the heavy metals loading rates in 40 CFR Part 503.13(b) Table 2; or

The maximum heavy metals in 40 CFR Part 503.13(b) Table 1 and the monthly

heavy metals concentrations in 40 CFR Part 503.13(b) Table 3.

Tables 1, 2, and 3 of Heavy Metal Limitations

Pollutant Limits, (40 CFR Part 503.13(b)) Dry Mass Basis				
Heavy Metals	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4
	Ceiling Conc. Limits <sup>1</sup> , (mg/kg)	CPLR <sup>2</sup> , (mg/ha)	Pollutant Conc. Limits <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg)	APLR <sup>4</sup> , (mg/ha-yr)
Total Arsenic	75	41	41	2.0
Total Cadmium	85	39	39	1.9
Total Copper	4300	1500	1500	75
Total Lead	840	300	300	15
Total Mercury	57	17	17	0.85
Total Molybdenum	75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Nickel	420	420	420	21
Total Selenium	100	100	100	5.0
Total Zinc	7500	2800	2800	140
1, If the concentration of any 1 (one) of these parameters exceeds the Table 1 limit, the biosolids cannot be land applied or beneficially used in any way.				
2, CPLR - Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate - The maximum loading for any 1 (one) of the parameters listed that may be applied to land when biosolids are land applied or beneficially used on agricultural, forestry, or a reclamation site.				
3, If the concentration of any 1 (one) of these parameters exceeds the Table 3 limit, the biosolids cannot be land applied or beneficially used in on a lawn, home garden, or other high potential public contact site. If any 1 (one) of these parameters exceeds the Table 3 limit, the biosolids may be land applied or beneficially reused on an agricultural, forestry, reclamation site, or other high potential public contact site, as long as it meets the requirements of Table 1, Table 2, and Table 4.				
4, APLR - Annual Pollutant Loading Rate - The maximum annual loading for any 1 (one) of the parameters listed that may be applied to land when biosolids are land applied or beneficially reused on agricultural, forestry, or a reclamation site, when they do not meet Table 3, but do meet Table 1.				

Any violation of these limitations shall be reported in accordance with the requirements of Part III.F.1. of the permit. If the biosolids do not meet these requirements they cannot be land applied.

Pathogens

The Pathogen Control class listed in the table below must be met;

Pathogen Control Class	
503.32 (a)(1) - (5), (7), (8), Class A	503.32 (b)(1) - (5), Class B
B Salmonella species –less than three (3) MPN <sup>1</sup> per four (4) grams total solids (DWB) <sup>2</sup> or Fecal Coliforms – less than 1,000 MPN per gram total solids (DWB).	Fecal Coliforms – less than 2,000,000 MPN or CFU <sup>3</sup> per gram total solids (DWB).
503.32 (a)(6) Class A—Alternative 4	



Pathogen Control Class	
503.32 (a)(1) - (5), (7), (8), Class A	503.32 (b)(1) - (5), Class B
B <i>Salmonella</i> species –less than three (3) MPN per four (4) grams total solids (DWB) or less than 1,000 MPN Fecal Coliforms per gram total solids (DWB), And - Enteric viruses –less than one (1) plaque forming unit per four (4) grams total solids (DWB) And - Viable helminth ova –less than one (1) per four (4) grams total solids (DWB)	
1 - MPN – Most Probable Number	
2 - DWB – Dry Weight Basis	
3 - CFU – Colony Forming Units	

Class A Requirements for Home Lawn and Garden Use

If biosolids are land applied to home lawns and gardens, the biosolids need to be treated by a specific process to further reduce pathogens (PFRP), and meet a microbiological limit of less than less than 3 most probable number (MPN) of *Salmonella* per 4 grams of total solids (or less than 1,000 most probable number (MPN/g) of fecal coliform per gram of total solids) to be considered Class A biosolids.

Mona does not intend to give away biosolids for land application on home lawns or gardens, and will therefore not be required to meet PFRP. If the permittee changes their intentions in the future, they will need to meet a specific PFRP, the Director and the EPA must be informed at least thirty (30) days prior to its use. This change may be made without additional public notice.

The practice of sale or giveaway to the public is an acceptable use of biosolids of this quality as long as the biosolids continue to meet Class A standards with respect to pathogens. If the biosolids do not meet Class A pathogen standards the biosolids cannot be sold or given away to the public, and the permittee will need find another method of beneficial use or disposal.

Pathogens Class B

If biosolids are to be land applied for agriculture or land reclamation the solids need to be treated by a specific process to significantly reduce pathogens (PSRP). Mona does not intend to land apply the biosolids and will therefore not be required to meet PSRP. If the permittee intends to land apply in the future, they will need to meet a specific PSRP, the Director and the EPA must be informed at least thirty (30) days prior to its use. This change may be made without additional public notice.

Vector Attraction Reduction (VAR)

If the biosolids are land applied Mona will be required to meet VAR through the use of a method of listed under 40 CFR 503.33. Mona does not intend to land apply the biosolids and will therefore not be required to meet VAR. If the permittee intends to land apply in the future, they need to meet one of the listed alternatives in 40 CFR 503.33, the Director and the EPA must be informed at least thirty (30) days prior to its use. This change may be made without additional public notice.

Landfill Monitoring

Under 40 CFR 258, the landfill monitoring requirements include a paint filter test to determine if the biosolids exhibit free liquid. If the biosolids do not pass a paint filter test, the biosolids cannot be disposed in the sanitary landfill (40 CFR 258.28(c)(1)).

### Record Keeping

The record keeping requirements from *40 CFR 503.17* are included under *Part III.G.* of the permit. The amount of time the records must be maintained are dependent on the quality of the biosolids in regards to the metals concentrations. If the biosolids continue to meet the metals limits of *Table 3* of *40 CFR 503.13*, and are sold or given away the records must be retained for a minimum of five years. If the biosolids are disposed in a landfill the records must be retained for a minimum of five years.

### Reporting

Mona must report annually as required in *40 CFR 503.18*. This report is to include the results of all monitoring performed in accordance with *Part III.B* of the permit, information on management practices, biosolids treatment, and certifications. This report is due no later than February 19 of each year. Each report is for the previous calendar year.

## **MONITORING DATA**

During the previous permit, Mona did not meet the requirements to sample.

## **STORM WATER**

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

Permit coverage under the Multi Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Storm Water Discharges from Industrial Activities may be required based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for the facility and the types of industrial activities occurring. If the facility is not already covered, it has 30 days from when this permit is issued to submit the appropriate Notice of Intent (NOI) for the MSGP or exclusion documentation. 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 <http://stormwater.utah.gov>

## **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**

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.

Mona City is a minor facility with no reasonable potential for toxicity in the effluent. As a result, biomonitoring of the effluent will not be required. 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**

Began: March 9, 2023  
Ended: April 7, 2023

Comments will be received at: 195 North 1950 West  
PO Box 144870  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

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**

No comments were received during the Public Notice Period.

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 re Public Noticed.

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## *Industrial Waste Survey*

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# 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](mailto:jenrobinson@utah.gov)

**PRELIMINARY INSPECTION FORM**

**INSPECTION DATE** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /

**Name of Business** \_\_\_\_\_ **Person Contacted** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal product or service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Raw Materials used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Production process is:** [ ] Batch [ ] Continuous [ ] Both

**Is production subject to seasonal variation?** [ ] yes [ ] no

**If yes, briefly describe seasonal production cycle.**

**This facility generates the following types of 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 apply):**

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| [ ] Sanitary sewer   | [ ] Storm sewer  |
| [ ] Surface water    | [ ] 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 waste treatment facility? | Yes | No |
| • More than 25,000 gallons per work day?                    | Yes | No |

Does the business do any of the following:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Wash                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Forming                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet Cleaner            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Manufacturing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper Forming                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Processor            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric & Electronic Components             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives Manufacturing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundries                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundries                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Lab                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic Chemicals Mfg. or Packaging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant & Food Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Porcelain Ceramic Manufacturing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Septage Hauler            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron & Steel                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter House           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Finishing, Coating or Cleaning         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonferrous Metals Manufacturing              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemicals Manufacturing or Packaging |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint & Ink Manufacturing                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides Formulating or Packaging          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Refining                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing or Packaging   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastics Manufacturing                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Manufacturing                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soaps & Detergents Manufacturing             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steam Electric Generation                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tanning Animal Skins                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textile Mills                                |  |

Are any process changes or expansions planned during the next three years? Yes No  
If yes, attach a separate sheet to this form describing the nature of planned changes or expansions.

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Inspector

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Waste Treatment Facility

Please send a copy of the preliminary inspection form (both sides) to:

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	<b>Industrial User</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>SIC Codes</b>	<b>Categorical Standard Number</b>	<b>Total Average Process Flow (gpd)</b>	<b>Total Average Facility Flow (gpd)</b>	<b>Facility Description</b>
1							
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## **ATTACHMENT 2**

*Effluent Monitoring Data*

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## Effluent Monitoring Data.

Effluent Monitoring Results										
	BOD5		TSS		DO	pH		E. coli		O & G
	25	35	25	35	3	6.5	9	157	126	10
	mg/L		mg/L		mg/L	SU		#/100mL		mL/L
Month	Chronic	Acute	Chronic	Acute	Min	Min	Max	Acute	Chronic	Max
Jan-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.2	7.4	7.5	0.83	3.32	0
Feb-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.6	7.9	7.9	ND	ND	0
Mar-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.8	7.5	7.6	2.75	11	0
Apr-20	6	1.5	ND	ND	7.6	7.4	7.4	3.93	15.72	0
May-20	11	2.75	ND	ND	8	7.5	7.5	3.5	14	0
Jun-20	5	1.25	ND	ND	7.6	7.6	7.6	21.29	85.17	0
Jul-20	3	0.75	ND	ND	7.4	7.5	7.6	3.5	14	0
Aug-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	8	7.6	7.7	5.8	23.3	0
Sep-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.7	7.8	8	ND	ND	0
Oct-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.3	7.5	7.5	2.18	8.72	0
Nov-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.1	7.5	7.5	12.59	50.37	0
Dec-20	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.3	7.5	7.6	6.49	25.98	0
Jan-21	7	1.75	ND	ND	7.2	7.6	7.6	3.75	15	0
Feb-21	7.5	1.88	ND	ND	7.2	7.5	7.6	16.1	64.5	0
Mar-21	7	1.75	ND	ND	7.3	7.6	7.6	13.5	54	0
Apr-21	27	6.75	ND	ND	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.5	26	0
May-21	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.1	7.7	7.7	0.25	1	0
Jun-21	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.5	7.4	7.4	0.5	2	0
Jul-21	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.3	7.8	7.8	ND	ND	0
Aug-21	6	1.5	ND	ND	7.6	7.1	7.2	1.5	6	0
Sep-21	9	2.25	ND	ND	7.2	7.2	7.3	0.967	3.87	0
Oct-21	7	1.75	ND	ND	7.2	6.8	7.2	1	4	0
Nov-21	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.1	7.5	7.6	0.35	1.41	0
Dec-21	7.5	1.88	ND	ND	7.9	7.3	7.5	0.15	0.63	0
Jan-22	3.5	0.875	ND	ND	7.3	7.3	7.5	0.35	1.41	0
Feb-22	7.5	1.88	ND	ND	7.6	7.2	7.5	6.09	24.37	0
Mar-22	9	2.25	ND	ND	7.7	7.3	7.6	5.3	21.21	0
Apr-22	10	2.5	ND	ND	8.6	7.2	7.2	5.77	23.07	0
May-22	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.4	7.6	7.7	0.25	1	0
Jun-22	6	1.25	ND	ND	8.1	7.4	8.1	0.56	2.24	0
Jul-22	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.5	7.4	7.45	2.48	9.95	0
Aug-22	7	1.75	ND	ND	7.2	7.2	7.9	ND	ND	0
Sep-22	4.5	1.13	ND	ND	7.1	7.4	7.6	ND	ND	0
Oct-22	17.5	4.38	ND	ND	7.2	7.4	7.5	0.35	1.41	0
Nov-22	12.5	3.13	ND	ND	8.1	7.3	7.6	1.25	5	0
Dec-22	12.5	3.13	ND	ND	7.1	7.5	7.6	4.94	19.75	0

ND => Non-Detect, Result below Method Detection Limit



TBPEL Monitoring Results					
	Influent	Effluent			
	Total P	NH3+NH2	Ortho P	TKN	Total P
	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
Month	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
Jan-20	6.2	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.4
Feb-20	5.2	0.3	0.08		0.04
Mar-20	8.9	0.1	2		2.2
Apr-20	8.7	1.7	2.4	8.3	2.4
May-20	8.6	1.5	2.1	6.9	2.3
Jun-20	8.7		5.7	33.7	6.2
Jul-20	6.1		0.12	26.7	
Aug-20	7			33.5	2.1
Sep-20	8.6	0.4	0.01		
Oct-20	8.3	0.5	2.2	26.4	2.6
Nov-20	7.8	1	0.48	19.8	0.51
Dec-20	11	0.3	8.7	16.6	9.1
Jan-21	8.1	0.7	0.31	33.9	0.33
Feb-21	8.8	1.2	0.27	22.5	0.4
Mar-21	8.1	1.2	0.48	18	0.69
Apr-21	8.3	1.2	1.1	22.2	1.5
May-21	7.9	0.3	0.06		0.04
Jun-21	8.1	1.4	0.1	4.7	0.11
Jul-21	7.3	0.4	0.02		0.06
Aug-21	8.9	0.4	0.05		0.08
Sep-21	7.8	1.3	0.05	9.8	0.03
Oct-21	7.4	1.5	0.9	2.5	0.9
Nov-21	6.7		4.1		4.4
Dec-21	6.8	0.2	3.8		4.5
Jan-22	6.9		0.56		0.6
Feb-22	7.4	0.5	3.7	6.5	4.1
Mar-22	6.7		1.8	26.5	1.9
Apr-22	159	0.2	8.6	9	9
May-22	78.5	2.5	0.56		0.5
Jun-22	9.5	9.7	4.1		4.1
Jul-22	16.5	6.6	5.2		3.9
Aug-22	24.5	3.5	1.1		1
Sep-22	4.7	1.4	0.3		0.4
Oct-22	7.1	1.6	2.4	10.3	2.7
Nov-22	9.2	1.29	0.31		0.4
Dec-22	23	0.72	2.5	22.8	2.7

# **ATTACHMENT 3**

## *Wasteload Analysis*

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

**Date:** January 9, 2023

**Prepared by:** Suzan Tahir  
Standards and Technical Services

**Facility:** Mona City Wastewater Treatment Facility  
UPDES No. UT-0025950

**Receiving water:** Wetlands Adjacent to Mona Reservoir (2B, 3D, 4)

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

**Discharge**

Outfall 001: Mona Reservoir

The design flow for the facility is 0.5 MGD (0.77 cfs), as estimated by the permittee.

**Receiving Water**

The receiving water for Outfall 001 is a wetland adjacent to Mona Reservoir. Per UAC R317-2-13.13, the presumptive beneficial uses for the unclassified wetlands are 2B and 3D.

- *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 3D - Protected for waterfowl, shore birds and other water-oriented wildlife not included in Classes 3A, 3B, or 3C, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.*

Per UAC R317-2-8, all actions to control waste discharges under these rules shall be modified as necessary to protect downstream designated uses. Therefore, downstream uses in Mona Reservoir need to be protected. Per UAC R317-2-13.12.k, the designated beneficial uses for Mona Reservoir are 2B, 3B, and 4.

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- *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.*

The outfall pipe discharges to wetlands adjacent to Currant Creek and Mona Reservoir. The outfall is located above the ordinary high water mark of the reservoir. The critical water surface elevation for the wasteload analysis was considered the lowest elevation for seven consecutive days with a ten year return frequency (7Q10). The 7Q10 water surface elevation was assumed to be below the discharge pipe based on aerial photography and site reconnaissance. No water surface elevation data was available for this analysis.

### **Mixing Zone**

Per UAC R317-2-5, the allowable mixing zone in lakes and reservoirs shall not exceed 200 feet for chronic conditions and shall not exceed 35 feet for acute conditions. Water quality standards must be met at the end of the mixing zone. Since no water is anticipated at the discharge location during critical conditions, a mixing zone was not granted and no dilution factor was applied.

### **Parameters of Concern**

The potential parameters of concern identified for the discharge were total suspended solids (TSS), dissolved oxygen (DO), BOD<sub>5</sub>, total phosphorus (TP), total nitrogen (TN), total ammonia (TAN), dissolved metals, and pH, as determined in consultation with the UPDES Permit Writer.

### **TMDL**

The receiving water for the discharge is Mona Reservoir UT-L-16020201-001\_00 supports all assessed uses based on *Utah's 2022 Integrated Report (UDWQ 2022)*. Currant Creek downstream of Mona Reservoir is listed impaired for temperature.

### **WET Limits**

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

**Table 1: WET Limits for IC<sub>25</sub>**

Season	Percent Effluent
Annual	100%

**Effluent Limits**

Effluent limits for this discharge are water quality standards for the receiving water, which are summarized in Appendix A. The water quality standards for dissolved metals are dependent on hardness (total as CaCO<sub>3</sub>). Water Quality data was obtained for the drinking water sources for Mona. The membrane wastewater treatment plant is not anticipated to alter the hardness of the influent. Therefore, an average hardness of 189 mg/L based on the drinking water source was used for determining the dissolved metals effluent limits.

The water quality standard for chronic ammonia toxicity is dependent on temperature and pH, and the water quality standard for acute ammonia toxicity is dependent on pH. The water quality standards for ammonia are summarized in Appendix B.

For parameters without a WQBEL, permit limits should be set according to rules found in R317-1-3 and categorical UPDES discharge requirements.

**Table 2: Water Quality Based Effluent Limits**

Effluent Constituent	Acute			Chronic		
	Standard	Limit	Averaging Period	Standard	Limit	Averaging Period
Flow (MGD)					0.50	30 days
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	3.0	3.0	Instant	5.0	5.0	30 days
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	None	35	7 days	None	25	30 days
Ammonia (mg/l)	Varies	6.95	1 hour	Varies		30 days
Summer (Jul-Sep)					3.12	
Fall (Oct-Dec)					3.61	
Winter (Jan-Mar)					3.98	
Spring (Apr-Jun)					3.72	

**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 existing permit is being requested.

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**Documents**

WLA Document: *mona\_wwtp\_wla\_2022.docx*

Analysis: *mona\_wwtp\_wla\_2022.xlsx*

**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]**

Date: 12/15/2022

**Appendix A: Mass Balance Mixing Analysis**

Discharging Facility: Mona City WWTP  
 UPDES No: UT-0025950  
 Permit Flow [MGD]: 0.50 Max. Monthly

Receiving Water: Wetlands  
 Beneficial Uses: 2B, 3D  
 Downstream Receiving Water: Mona Reservoir  
 Beneficial Uses: 2B, 3B, 4  
 Stream Flows [cfs]: 0.0 All Seasons Critical Low Flow

Fully Mixed: YES  
 Acute River Width: 100%  
 Chronic River Width: 100%

**Modeling Information**

A mass balance mixing analysis was used to determine the effluent limits.

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

**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 reflect the environmental conditions expected at low stream flows.

**Effluent Limitations for Protection of Recreation (Class 2B Waters)**

Physical Parameter	Concentration	
	Minimum	Maximum
pH	6.5	9.0
Turbidity Increase (NTU)		10.0

**Bacteriological**

E. coli (30 Day Geometric Mean)	206 (#/100 mL)
E. coli (Maximum)	668 (#/100 mL)



**Effluent Limitations for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife (Class 3D Waters)**

Physical Parameter	Concentration	
	Minimum	Maximum
pH	6.5	9.0

Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Minimum Concentration
Instantaneous	3.0
30-day Average	5.0

Inorganics	Acute Standard (1 Hour Average) Standard
Parameter	
Phenol (mg/L)	0.010
Hydrogen Sulfide (Undissociated) [mg/L]	0.002

Ammonia-Total (mg/L)	Chronic (30-day ave)			Acute (1-hour ave)			
	Season	Standard	Background	Limit	Standard	Background	Limit
Summer		3.1		3.1	6.9		6.9
Fall		3.6		3.6	6.9		6.9
Winter		4.0		4.0	6.9		6.9
Spring		3.7		3.7	6.9		6.9

Metals-Total Recoverable	Chronic (4-day ave)			Acute (1-hour ave)			
	Parameter	Standard <sup>1</sup>	Background	Limit	Standard <sup>1</sup>	Background	Limit
Aluminum (µg/L)	N/A <sup>2</sup>			N/A <sup>2</sup>	750		750
Arsenic (µg/L)	150			150	340		340
Cadmium (µg/L)	0.5			0.5	4.3		4.3
Chromium VI (µg/L)	11.0			11.0	16.0		16.0
Chromium III (µg/L)	152			152	3,181		3,181
Copper (µg/L)	16.9			16.9	26.9		26.9
Cyanide (µg/L) <sup>2</sup>	5.2			5.2	22.0		22.0
Iron (µg/L)					1,000		1,000
Lead (µg/L)	7.7			7.7	197		197
Mercury (µg/L) <sup>2</sup>	0.012			0.012	2.4		2.4
Nickel (µg/L)	93.8			93.8	843		843
Selenium (µg/L)	4.6			4.6	18.4		18.4
Silver (µg/L)					12.5		12.5
Tributyltin (µg/L) <sup>2</sup>	0.072			0.072	0.46		0.46
Zinc (µg/L)	216			216	216		216

1: Based upon a Hardness of 200 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

2: Where the pH is equal to or greater than 7.0 and the hardness is equal to or greater than 50 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub> in the receiving water after mixing, the 87 ug/L chronic criterion (expressed as total recoverable) will not apply, and aluminum will be regulated based on compliance with the 750 ug/L acute aluminum criterion (expressed as total recoverable).

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**Organics [Pesticides]**

Parameter	Chronic (4-day ave)		Acute (1-hour ave)	
	Standard	Limit	Standard	Limit
Aldrin (µg/L)			1.5	1.5
Chlordane (µg/L)	0.0043	0.0043	1.2	1.2
DDT, DDE (µg/L)	0.001	0.001	0.55	0.55
Diazinon (µg/L)	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
Dieldrin (µg/L)	0.0056	0.0056	0.24	0.24
Endosulfan, a & b (µg/L)	0.056	0.056	0.11	0.11
Endrin (µg/L)	0.036	0.036	0.086	0.086
Heptachlor & H. epoxide (µg/L)	0.0038	0.0038	0.26	0.26
Lindane (µg/L)	0.08	0.08	1.0	1.0
Methoxychlor (µg/L)			0.03	0.03
Mirex (µg/L)			0.001	0.001
Nonylphenol (µg/L)	6.6	6.6	28.0	28.0
Parathion (µg/L)	0.0130	0.0130	0.066	0.066
PCB's (µg/L)	0.014	0.014		
Pentachlorophenol (µg/L)	15.0	15.0	19.0	19.0
Toxephene (µg/L)	0.0002	0.0002	0.73	0.73

**Radiological**

Parameter	Maximum Concentration
	Standard
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	15

**Effluent Limitation for Protection of Agriculture (Class 4 Waters)**

Parameter	Maximum Concentration		
	Standard	Background	Limit
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	1,200		1,200
Boron (mg/L)	0.75		0.75
Arsenic, Dissolved (µg/L)	100		100
Cadmium, Dissolved (µg/L)	10		10
Chromium, Dissolved (µg/L)	100		100
Copper, Dissolved (µg/L)	200		200
Lead, Dissolved (µg/L)	100		100
Selenium, Dissolved (µg/L)	50		50
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	15		15

## **ATTACHMENT 4**

*Reasonable Potential Analysis*

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## 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.

Initial screening for metals values that were submitted through the discharge monitoring reports showed that none of the metals exceeded 50% of the standard. Consequently, there is no need to do any further RP on metals. This result indicates that there are no changes to the monitoring requirements.

The Metals Initial Screening Table is included below.

Metal	Chronic	Acute	2019	2021	ND	Max	CRP	ARP
Cyanide	3.0125	0.1194	0.002	ND		0.002	No	No
Arsenic	0.34	0.15	ND	ND		0	No	No
Cadmium	0.0043	0.0005	ND	ND		0	No	No
Chromium	0.016	0.011	0.0025	0.0011		0.003	No	No
Copper	0.0269	0.0169	ND	ND		0	No	No
Lead	0.197	0.0077	ND	ND		0	No	No
Molybdenum	1	1	0.0016	0.0015		0.002	No	No
Nickel	0.843	0.0938	0.0007	0.0007		0.0007	No	No
Silver	0.0125	0.0125	ND	ND		0	No	No
Zinc	0.216	0.216	0.05	0.04		0.05	No	No
Selenium	0.0184	0.0046	0.0012	0.0005		0.001	No	No
Mercury	0.0024	0.000012	ND	ND		0	No	No

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