

NDEQ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Water Quality-Based Limits

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NPDES and NPP Permits

Authorization to Discharge Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

This NPDES permit is issued in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33-U.S.C. Secs. 1251 *et. seq.* as amended to date), the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. Secs. 81-1501 *et. seq.* as amended to date), and the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to these Acts. The facility and outfall(s) identified in this permit are authorized to discharge wastewater and are subject to the limitations, requirements, prohibitions and conditions set forth herein. This permit regulates and controls the release of pollutants in the discharge(s) authorized herein. This permit does not relieve permittees of other duties and responsibilities under the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act, as amended, or established by regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

NPDES Permit No.	NE0031810
NDEQ ID.	62816
Permittee	City of Aurora
Facility Name	Aurora Wastewater Treatment Facility
Facility Location	1205 South R Road, Aurora, NE 68818
Facility Mailing Address	905 13 th Street, Aurora, NE 68818
Latitude/Longitude	40.86639 °N, 97.97861 °W
Legal Description	E ½, Section 3, Township 10 N, Range 6 W, Hamilton County, NE
Receiving Water	Lincoln Creek (Segment BB4-20900 in the Big Blue River Basin)
Effective Date	April 1, 2018
Expiration Date	March 31, 2023

Pursuant to the Delegation Memorandum dated December 28, 2015, and signed by the Director, the undersigned hereby executes this document on the behalf of the Director.

Signed this ____ day of _____, _____

Steven M. Goans
Deputy Director – Water

Making what is illegal, legal

NDEQ Wastewater Permitting

- Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), Clean Water Act (1977)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – 1972 Amendment to FWPCA
- Nebraska Pretreatment Program (NPP) – one of four states with a program
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) – not covered in this presentation

NPDES Point Sources and Non-Point Sources of Pollution

- Point source – publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), PWTs, industrial discharges (process and non-process wastewater), MS4s, CSOs, construction stormwater, industrial stormwater, fish hatcheries
- Non-point sources – Agricultural wastewater, silvicultural discharges



Permit Limits

- Effluent limitation guidelines (ELGs) or technology-based effluent limitations (TBELs)
- Water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs)
- NPDES permits authorize discharges to waters of the state

Technology-Based Effluent Limits



- Limits based on level of treatment technology
- Used for:
 - POTWs (BOD, TSS)
 - ELGs for industrial process wastewater
 - NPP permitted facilities and limits
- BPT, BCT, BAT, new source, existing source
- Best professional judgment process (BPJ) for non-promulgated limits

Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits



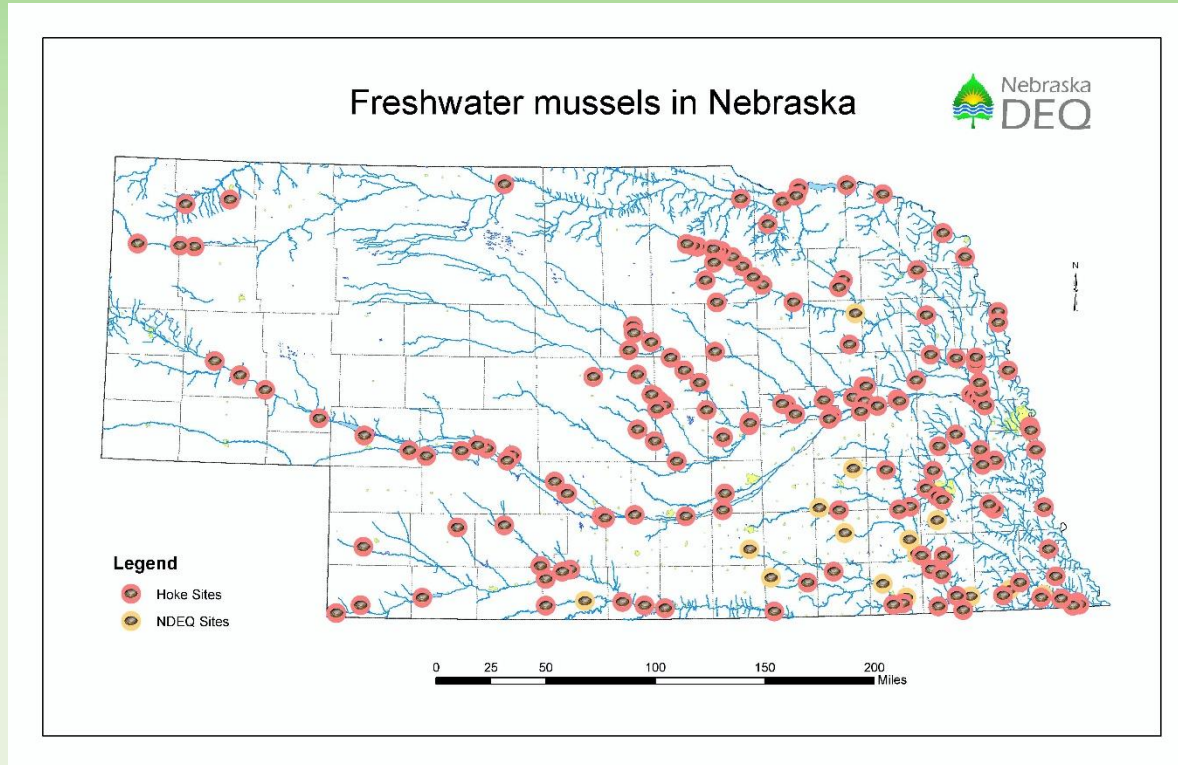
Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits

- Site-specific, pollutant specific
- Limits are developed using effluent parameters, receiving stream parameters, and water quality criteria
- NPDES criteria set forth in NDEQ Title 117, Chapter 4
- Common permit parameters with WQBELS: ammonia, total residual chlorine (TRC), chloride, conductivity, dissolved metals, whole effluent toxicity (WET)
- Limits are developed in wasteload allocations (WLAs)

Example WLA - Ammonia

- Ammonia is a non-conventional pollutant limited in all POTW NPDES permits and some industrial permits
- Ammonia is toxic to freshwater mussels
- NDEQ uses two methodologies to develop limits: steady-state and CORMIX
- First example will be steady-state
- Calculations are derived for Nebraska from the methods set forth in the *Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxics Control* (EPA 505/2-90-001, March 1991)

New Ammonia Criteria is Protective of Mussels



Criteria is based on pH and temperature

WQBEL Modeling Data Required for Calculating Steady-State Limits for Ammonia


- Effluent Parameters
 - Median Flow
 - Critical temperature
 - Critical pH
 - Coefficient of variation
- Receiving Stream
 - Flow (1Q10, 30Q5)
 - Median temperature
 - Median pH
 - Median and critical background ammonia
 - Stream characteristics

Critical: 90th percentile of data

Effluent Data – EPA ICIS System

Obtained from Facility Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs)

OMAHA MISSOURI RIVER WWTF

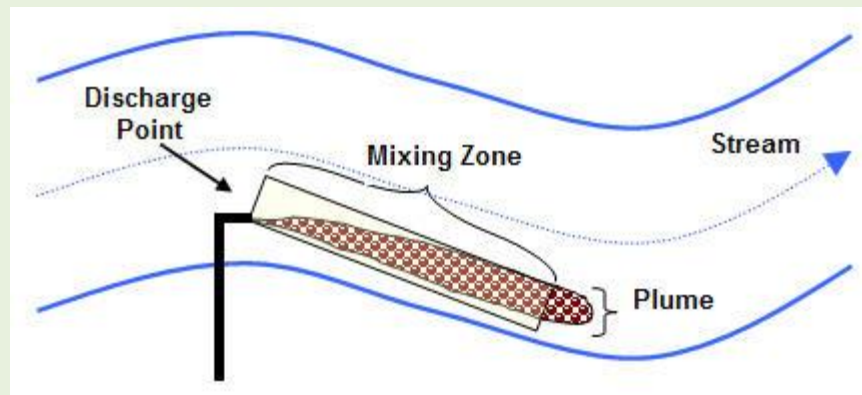
NPDES ID	Facility	Diameter	Parameter Desc	Limit Frequency	Type	DMR Value	Limit Unit	Statistical B	Limit	NOI	NODI Desc	Monitoring P
NE0036358	001	A	00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 de	Daily	C1	49. mg/L	MO AVG				02/28/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 de	Daily	C1	49. mg/L	MO AVG				03/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 de	Daily	C1	50. mg/L	MO AVG				01/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 de	Daily	C2	54. mg/L	7 DA AVG				03/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 de	Daily	C2	56. mg/L	7 DA AVG				01/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00310	BOD, 5-day, 20 de	Daily	C2	59. mg/L	7 DA AVG				02/28/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00400	pH	Daily	C1	7.3 SU	DAILY MN	6.5			02/28/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00400	pH	Daily	C1	7.3 SU	DAILY MN	6.5			03/31/2013
NE0036358	001		00400	pH	Daily	C1	7.4 SU	DAILY MN	6.5			01/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00400	pH	Daily	C3	7.6 SU	DAILY MX	9.			02/28/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00400	pH	Daily	C3	7.7 SU	DAILY MX	9.			03/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00400	pH	Daily	C3	7.8 SU	DAILY MX	9.			01/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00530	Solids, total suspe	Daily	C2	28. mg/L	MO AVG	45.			02/28/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00530	Solids, total suspe	Daily	C2	28. mg/L	MO AVG	45.			03/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00530	Solids, total suspe	Daily	C2	30. mg/L	MO AVG	45.			01/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00530	Solids, total suspe	Daily	C3	31. mg/L	7 DA AVG	65.			02/28/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00530	Solids, total suspe	Daily	C3	32. mg/L	7 DA AVG	65.			01/31/2013
NE0036358	001	A	00530	Solids, total suspe	Daily	C3	37. mg/L	7 DA AVG	65.			03/31/2013

Receiving Stream Data – NDEQ Ambient Monitoring Stations, USGS, DNR

Segment	STATION #	DATE	Month	Temp	pH	Ammonia	NO3-NO2	Chloride				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	8/13/2009	8	26.93	8.35	0.03	0.70	17.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	8/3/2010	8	26.74	7.74	0.05	1.75	13.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	8/9/2010	8	28.12	8.03	0.05	1.48	14.90				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	8/16/2010	8	27.43	7.99	0.0566	1.48	14.50				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	8/23/2010	8	27.63	8.22	0.05	1.19	17.70				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	8/30/2010	8	24.35	8.15	0.05	0.90	15.90				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/4/07	9	24.26	8.11	0.02	1.01	16.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/18/07	9	19.51	8.37	0.02	0.73	16.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/3/08	9	21.40		0.02	0.50	15.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/10/2009	9	22.52	8.19	0.03	0.30	16.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/7/2010	9	21.46	8.23	0.05	0.67	14.20				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/13/2010	9	20.28	8.52	0.05	0.73	14.10				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/20/2010	9	19.07	8.24	0.0515	0.85	14.50				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	9/27/2010	9	18.06	7.93	0.0515	1.30	13.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	10/23/07	10			0.05	5.10	21.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	10/15/2008	10	15.48	8.22	0.1	0.50	17.00				
		Summer		24.35	8.15	0.05	1.32	16.00	AcTemp	27.622	AcAm	0.07405
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	1/9/07	1	2.51	7.40	0.02	2.60	18.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	1/3/08	1	0.12	7.81	0.06	1.80	19.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	2/5/07	2	0.01	8.15	0.38	1.20	19.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	2/7/08	2	1.71	8.04	0.14	1.30	21.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	2/3/2009	2	0.98	7.95							
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	11/14/07	11	8.53	8.30	0.02	3.20	21.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	11/12/2008	11	6.42	7.94	0.13	1.96	22.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	12/10/07	12	0.24		0.18	2.00	20.00				
MT1-10000	SMT1MISSR110	12/9/2008	12	1.76	8.19							
		Winter		1.71	8.00	0.13	1.96	20.00	AcTemp	6.842	AcAm	0.26

Criteria and Mixing Zones

- Ammonia and other wasteload allocations are derived using Acute and Chronic criteria
- Effluent must meet criteria at the end of a mixing zone
- Coldwater and Warmwater ammonia criteria and mixing zones



Calculation of Limits

Input parameters: effluent flow, criteria, receiving stream characteristics, CV



“MATH”



Wasteload Allocation Limits

“MATH” to Produce Limits

Mixing Zones and Wasteload Calculations

Target Velocity - V_i

$$V_i = \frac{V_k}{\left(\frac{Flow_k}{Flow_i}\right)^{0.5}}$$

Target Depth - D_i

$$D_i = \frac{D_k}{\left(\frac{Flow_k}{Flow_i}\right)^{0.4}}$$

Target Cross-Sectional Area - CSA_i

$$CSA_i = \frac{CSA_k}{\left(\frac{Flow_k}{Flow_i}\right)^{0.5}}$$

Stream width at design flow - W_i

$$W_i = \frac{CSA_i}{D_i}$$

V_k - Known velocity

$Flow_k$ - Known flow

D_k - Known depth

CSA_k - Known cross-sectional area

Shear velocity - v^*

$$v^* = \sqrt{g \cdot D_i \cdot s}$$

g - Gravity, 32.2 ft/s/s

s - Channel slope, ft/mile

Lateral dispersion - d_y

$$d_y = (1.5 \cdot c \cdot D_i \cdot v^*)$$

c - Channel sinuosity

Distance to complete lateral mixing - X_m

$$X_m = \frac{m \cdot W_i^2 \cdot V_i}{d_y}$$

m - 0.2, coefficient of uniformity

Maximum allowable effluent concentration - C_e

$$C_e = \frac{C_w(Q_w + Q_e) - C_b(Q_e)}{Q_e}$$

C_w - Water quality criteria

C_b - Background pollutant concentration

Q_w - Seasonal design flow of receiving stream

X - Maximum mixing zone (Title 117)

Q_e - Median seasonal effluent flow

Volume of stream utilized at mixing zone boundary -

Q_{is}

$$Q_{is} = \frac{C_e(Q_e) - C_b(Q_e)}{C_e - C_b}$$

NDEQ Steady State Wasteload Allocation

Facility		Receiving Water		General Information			Stream Design Flows								
				Title 117 ID:	Prepared By:	Date	Review by:	Date	Spring	Summer	Winter				
Missouri River WWTF		Missouri River		MT1-10000	PWD	6-Sep-17			1q10	11829	16301	10937			
									7q10	13003	16643	13164			
									3q05	20095	24535	15185			
Assigned Beneficial Uses										Source		UDG0 06610000			
State Resource Water	Aquatic Life Use Class	Recreation (Y/N)	Agriculture (A/B)	Water Supply	Aesthetics	Key Species		Confidence							
N	WWA	Y	A	Public Drinking, Industrial	Y	1, 2, 18, b, h, j		High	High	High					
Is the waterbody on the current 303(d) List?				Does the Facility Discharge 303(d) Listed Pollutant?											
Y				Y											
Receiving Stream Design Parameters															
		Spring Source		Confidence				Summer Source		Confidence		Winter Source		Confidence	
Chronic Temp.	Value	12.2	DEQ Data	High	Chronic Temp.	Value	24.35	DEQ Data	High	Chronic Temperature	Value	1.71	DEQ Data	High	
Chronic pH	Value	8.2	DEQ Data	High	Chronic pH	Value	8.15	DEQ Data	High	Chronic pH	Value	8	DEQ Data	High	
Chronic NH3 background (mg/l)	Value	0.06	DEQ Data	High	Chronic NH3 background (mg/l)	Value	0.05	DEQ Data	High	Chronic NH3 background (mg/l)	Value	0.13	DEQ Data	High	
Chronic Criteria (mg/l)	Value	0.947			Chronic Criteria (mg/l)	Value	0.468			Chronic Criteria (mg/l)	Value	1.797			
Acute NH3 background (mg/l)	Value	0.324	DEQ Data	High	Acute NH3 background (mg/l)	Value	0.074	DEQ Data	High	Acute NH3 background (mg/l)	Value	0.26	DEQ Data	High	
Other Chronic background					Other Chronic background					Other Chronic background					
Other Acute background					Other Acute background					Other Acute background					
TRC Chronic Criteria	Value	0.011			TRC Chronic Criteria	Value	0.011			TRC Chronic Criteria	Value	0.011			
Effluent Design Parameters															
		Spring Source		Confidence				Summer Source		Confidence		Winter Source		Confidence	
Median MGD	Value	27.55	ICIG	High	Median MGD	Value	30.5	ICIG	High	Median MGD	Value	25.3	ICIG	High	
Median cfs	Value	45,244	ICIG	High	Median cfs	Value	47,888	ICIG	High	Median cfs	Value	38,144	ICIG	High	
Temperature	Value	19.889	ICIG	High	Temperature	Value	24.889	ICIG	High	Temperature	Value	19.111	ICIG	High	
pH	Value	7.75	ICIG	High	pH	Value	7.88	ICIG	High	pH	Value	7.97	ICIG	High	
Acute NH3 Criteria (from criteria worksheet)	Value	5.904			Acute NH3 Criteria (from criteria worksheet)	Value	3.254			Acute NH3 Criteria (from criteria worksheet)	Value	4.447			
TRC Acute Criteria	Value	0.015			TRC Acute Criteria	Value	0.015			TRC Acute Criteria	Value	0.015			
Receiving Stream Information															
Known Stream Flow (cfs)	Known Average Velocity (ft/s)	Known Average Depth (ft)	Known Average Width (ft)	Stream Slope (ft/mile)	La/Lv	Zone to 5000 Ft?									
16301	2.35	8.3	620	0.8	1.05	Y									
Spring				Summer				Winter							
Chronic NH3 WLA	% Stream	Acute NH3 WLA	% Stream	Chronic NH3 WLA	% Stream	Acute NH3 WLA	% Stream	NH3 WLA	% Stream	Acute NH3 WLA	% Stream				
41.65	8.8	36.33	1.8	21.41	8.8	24.70	1.88	68.11	8.8	27.18	1.8				
Chronic WLA	% Stream	Acute WLA	% Stream	Chronic WLA	% Stream	Acute WLA	% Stream	Chronic WLA	% Stream	Acute WLA	% Stream				
0.241	0.87	0.120	1.85	0.284	0.88	0.148	1.88	0.281	10.68	0.123	1.87				

Wasteload Allocation Results and Proposed Limits

ENTER DATA INTO BLUE SHADED AREAS ONLY

General Data			
Facility Name:	Missouri River WWTF		
Permit Number:	NE0036358		
Date:	6-Sep-17		
Permit Writer:	PWD		
Receiving Stream:	Missouri River		
Title 117 ID:	MT1-10000		
Aquatic Use:	WWA		
Pollutant of Concern:	NH3		
Coefficient of Variation (CV):			
Spring	0.443		
Summer	0.178		
Winter	0.593		
Samples/Month (N):	4		
Chronic (N) day average:	4		
Data from WLA Worksheet			
	Spring	Summer	Winter
Effluent Flow in cfs:	43.24424	47.8085	39.1442
1q10 Stream Flow in cfs:	11829	16301	10937
7q10 Stream Flow in cfs:	13003	16843	13164
30q5 Stream Flow in cfs:	20095	24535	15185
% 1q10 used for mixing:	1.927731	1.98	1.9435
% 7q10 used for mixing:	9.850511	9.76198	9.94458
% 30q5 used for mixing:	9.850511	9.76198	9.94458
Acute WLA:	35.33	24.70	27.18
Chronic WLA:	41.55	21.41	66.11

Calculated WLA Multipliers			
	Spring	Summer	Winter
acute WLA multiplier:	0.409	0.674	0.324
chronic WLA multiplier:	0.616	0.817	0.531
MDL LTA multiplier:	2.45	1.48	3.08
AML LTA multiplier:	1.40	1.15	1.55

Water Quality Based Permit Limit Calculations for: NH3			
	Spring	Summer	Winter
Acute WLA	35.33	24.70	27.18
Chronic WLA	41.55	21.41	66.11
Acute LTA	14.43	16.63	8.81
Chronic LTA	25.58	17.48	35.10
Concentration Based Permit Limits:			
Maximum Daily (mg/L)	35.33	24.70	27.18
Average Monthly (mg/L)	20.20	19.18	13.62
Mass Based Permit Limits:			
Maximum Daily (kg/day)	3737.38	2888.44	2603.09
Average Monthly (kg/day)	2137.05	2242.70	1304.63

Whole Effluent Toxicity Limits			
**Based on CV of 0.6			
	Spring	Summer	Winter
Acute WLA	1.88	2.32	1.93
Chronic WLA	30.62	35.39	34.44
Acute LTA	0.60	0.75	0.62
Chronic LTA	16.15	18.67	18.17
Acute Toxicity (TUa)	1.88	2.32	1.93
Chronic Toxicity (TUC)	50.30	58.14	56.58
Permit Limits:			
Acute Toxicity (TUa)	1.88	2.32	1.93

CORMIX Method

The screenshot displays the CORMIX v10.0.3.0 software interface. The main window is titled "Effluent Characterization/Pollutant Type" and is currently on the "Effluent Page". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Project:** Effluent
- Pollutant Type:** Non-Conservative Pollutant (selected), Conservative Pollutant, Heated Discharge, Brine Discharge.
- Decay Coefficient:** 0.10484 /day (+ for decay, - for growth)
- Discharge Concentration (Excess):** 77.26 mg/l
- Effluent Flow Rate/Velocity:** Flow Rate: 43.248 cfs
- Effluent Density:** Temperature: 18.056 deg. C

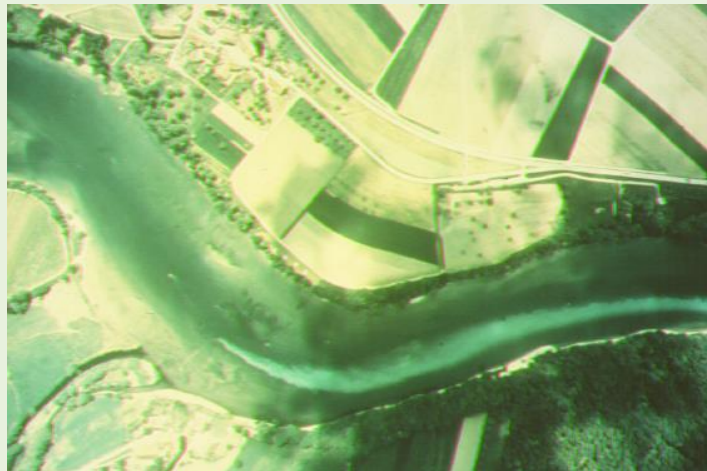
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Data Needed

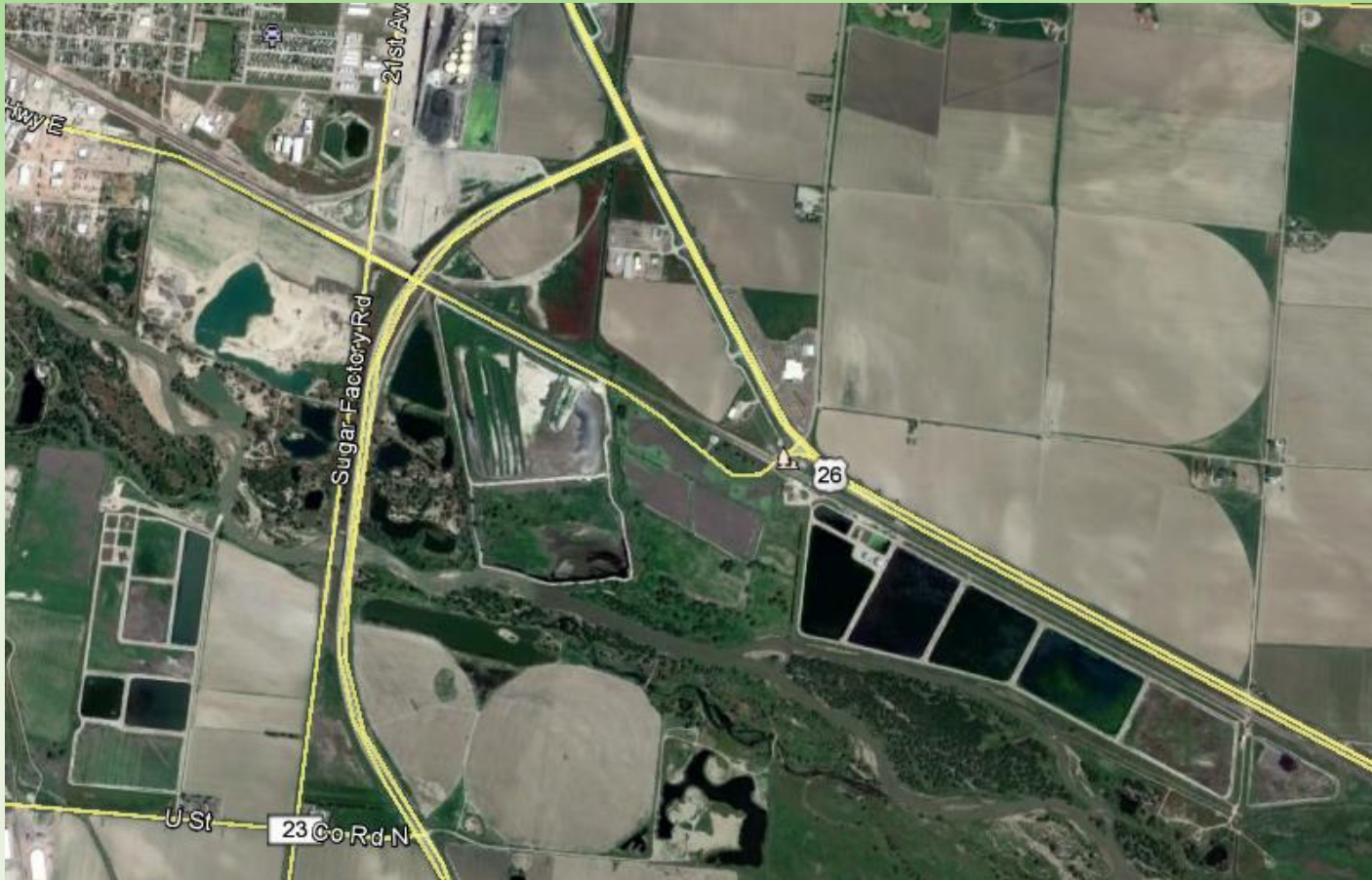
		Missouri River WRRF - Ammonia								Missouri River WRRF - TRC					
		Spring		Summer		Winter				Spring		Summer		Winter	
		Chronic	Acute	Chronic	Acute	Chronic	Acute			Chronic	Acute	Chronic	Acute	Chronic	Acute
K_d	d^{-1}	0.10484	0.14983	0.18317	0.21288	0.06475	0.08197	K_d	d^{-1}	20	20	20	20	20	20
C_e	mg/l	77.26	59.53	31.15	44	107.97	42.81	C_e	mg/l	0.83	0.37	0.901	0.387	1.232	0.365
Q_e	MGD	27.95	27.95	30.9	30.9	25.3	25.3	Q_e	MGD	27.95	27.95	30.9	30.9	25.3	25.3
Q_e	cfs	43.248	43.248	47.813	47.813	39.148	39.148	Q_e	cfs	43.248	43.248	47.813	47.813	39.148	39.148
T_e	$^{\circ}C$	18.056	19.889	23.889	24.889	15.833	19.111	T_e	$^{\circ}C$	18.056	19.889	23.889	24.889	15.833	19.111
D_s	ft	11.2015	8.15354	12.5403	9.96881	8.97119	7.17877	D_s	ft	7.81242	8.15354	10.5341	9.96881	8.27841	7.17877
Vel_s	ft/s	3.01	2.51	3.25	2.8	2.98	2.76	Vel_s	ft/s	2.92	2.51	2.71	2.8	2.78	2.76
W_s	ft	596	578	602	584	568	552	W_s	ft	570	578	590	584	572	552
Q_s	cfs	20095	11829	24535	16301	15185	10937	Q_s	cfs	13003	11829	16843	16301	13164	10937
n		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	n		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
T_s	$^{\circ}C$	12.2	19.976	24.35	27.622	1.71	6.842	T_s	$^{\circ}C$	12.2	19.976	24.35	27.622	1.71	6.842
u	mph	12.1	12.1	9.55	9.55	10.58	10.58	u	mph	12.1	12.1	9.55	9.55	10.58	10.58
θ	deg	0	0	0	0	0	0	θ	deg	0	0	0	0	0	0
σ	deg	90	90	90	90	90	90	σ	deg	90	90	90	90	90	90
w_e	ft	4.65	4.65	4.889	4.889	4.424	4.424	w_e	ft	4.65	4.65	4.889	4.889	4.424	4.424
d_e	ft	2.325	2.325	2.445	2.445	2.212	2.212	d_e	ft	2.325	2.325	2.445	2.445	2.212	2.212
C_s	mg/l	0.06	0.324	0.05	0.074	0.13	0.26	C_s	mg/l	0	0	0	0	0	0
C_{std}	mg/l	0.947	5.904	0.468	3.254	1.797	4.447	C_{std}	mg/l	0.011	0.019	0.011	0.019	0.011	0.019
C_{std}^d	mg/l	0.887	5.58	0.418	3.18	1.667	4.187	C_{std}^d	mg/l	0.011	0.019	0.011	0.019	0.011	0.019
L_s	ft	5000	250	5000	250	5000	250	L_s	ft	5000	250	5000	250	5000	250
L_{ROI} PCTF	ft	79500	79500	79500	79500	79500	79500	L_{ROI} PCTF	ft	79500	79500	79500	79500	79500	79500
c_{ROI} PCTF	mg/l	0.287	0.404	0.101	0.225	0.509	0.292	c_{ROI} PCTF	mg/l	1E-06	1E-06	5E-06	3E-06	0.00001	3E-06
$Width_{mix}$	ft	104.07	21.69	86.68	22.83	94.32	35.33	$Width_{mix}$	ft	95.28	39.57	88.55	33.3	124.38	49.11
Mix	%	0.17461	0.03753	0.14399	0.03909	0.16606	0.064	Mix	%	0.16716	0.06846	0.15008	0.05702	0.21745	0.08897
Cormix #		3	3	3	3	3	3	Cormix #		3	3	3	3	3	3
Steps		100	100	100	100	100	100	Steps		100	100	100	100	100	100

CORMIX

- Useful for discharges into larger streams and rivers
- Most accurate results as more model parameters are used in the calculation (pipe diameter, different season characteristics, water density, decay coefficient)
- Can be used to find background pollutant levels
- Can model diffusers and different pipe orientations



CORMIX Use Example



Model Proposed Results in the Permit

- Steady-state or CORMIX WLA results

Geneva WWTF – Projected Ammonia Limitations Derived from WLAs		
Parameter	Monthly Average	Maximum
Spring Ammonia (March 1 – May 31)	2.96 mg/L 1.90 kg/day	5.93 mg/L 3.82 kg/day
Summer Ammonia (June 1 – October 31)	1.48 mg/L 0.94 kg/day	2.96 mg/L 1.88 kg/day
Winter Ammonia (Nov. 1 – February 28 [29])	3.23 mg/L 2.11 kg/day	6.47 mg/L 4.24 kg/day

- Existing limits

Spring Ammonia	6.21 mg/L	10.76 mg/L	Monthly
Summer Ammonia	3.55 mg/L	6.15 mg/L	Monthly
Winter Ammonia	2.98 mg/L	5.17 mg/L	Monthly

- Use most stringent seasonal limits, compare to existing

Final Permit Limits

Table 2: Seasonal Discharge Limits and Monitoring Requirements						
Parameters	Storet #	Units	Discharge Limits		Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type
			Monthly Average	Daily Maximum		
Spring Ammonia (March 1 – May 31)	00610	mg/L	34.04	59.53	Three Times Per Week	24-Hour Composite
		kg/day	3603 ^(a)	6300 ^(a)		
Summer Ammonia (June 1 – Oct. 31)	00610	mg/L	29.32	37.76	Three Times Per Week	24-Hour Composite
		kg/day	3430 ^(a)	4417 ^(a)		
Winter Ammonia (Nov. 1 – Feb. 28 [29])	00610	mg/L	21.46	42.81	Three Times Per Week	24-Hour Composite
		kg/day	2055 ^(a)	4100 ^(a)		
Spring TRC (March 1 – May 31)	50060	mg/L	0.101	0.27	Three Times Per Week ^(b)	Grab ^(c)
		kg/day	11.00 ^(a)	28.80 ^(a)		
Summer TRC (June 1 – Oct. 31)	50060	mg/L	0.13	0.33	Three Times Per Week ^(b)	Grab ^(c)
		kg/day	14.12 ^(a)	36.97 ^(a)		
Winter TRC (Nov. 1 – Feb. 28 [29])	50060	mg/L	0.10	0.27	Three Times Per Week ^(b)	Grab ^(c)
		kg/day	10.19 ^(a)	26.67 ^(a)		
Spring Acute Toxicity (March 1 – May 31) – <i>Ceriodaphnia sp</i>	61425	TUa	Report	3.38	Once Per Season	24-Hour Composite
Spring Acute Toxicity (March 1 – May 31) – <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	61427	TUa	Report	3.38	Once Per Season	24-Hour Composite
Summer Acute Toxicity (June 1 – Oct. 31) – <i>Ceriodaphnia sp</i>	61425	TUa	Report	4.30	Once Per Season	24-Hour Composite
Summer Acute Toxicity (June 1 – Oct. 31) – <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	61427	TUa	Report	4.30	Once Per Season	24-Hour Composite
Winter Acute Toxicity (Nov. 1 – Feb 28[29]) – <i>Ceriodaphnia sp</i>	61425	TUa	Report	4.26	Once Per Season	24-Hour Composite
Winter Acute Toxicity (Nov. 1 – Feb 28[29]) – <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	61427	TUa	Report	4.26	Once Per Season	24-Hour Composite

Other Pollutant Parameters and Models

- Dissolved metals – hardness-based criteria
- TRC – no background chlorine
- Conductivity – only agricultural season
- Dissolved oxygen – for BOD and CBOD, using Streeter-Phelps, assumes instant and complete mixing
- Reasonable potential calculation – does the pollutant have the RP to violate water quality standards

Antidegradation

- All permit limits and requirements written and enforced to maintain water quality and to be protective of the fishable/swimmable goals of the CWA



Questions?

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