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**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT**
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Issued pursuant to ORS 468B.050 and The Federal Clean Water Act

ISSUED TO:

Metropolitan Wastewater Management
Commission, City of Eugene, and City of
Springfield
225 5th Street
Springfield, Oregon 97477

SOURCES COVERED BY THIS PERMIT:

Type of Waste	Outfall Number	Outfall Location
Treated Wastewater	001	R.M. 178
Treated Wastewater (Bank Outfall)	001A	R.M. 178
Reclaimed Water Reuse	101	Level II Reclaimed Water Use
Reclaimed Water Reuse	102	Level III Reclaimed Water Use
Emergency Overflows: Emergency Overflow	002	R.M. 178 Willamette River
Willakenzie Pump Station	003	Willamette River
Terry Street Pump Station	004	A-3 Channel
West Irwin Pump Station	005	A-2 Channel
Fillmore Pump Station	006	Willamette River
Skipper Pump Station	007	Drainage ditch south of Beltline
Enid Pump Station	008	Drainage ditch west of Hwy. 99
Beverly Park	009	Q Street Channel
Old Springfield WWTP Pump Station	010	Willamette River
Tyler and 10th	011	Willamette River
Glenwood Pump Station	012	Willamette River
Barger/Greenhill Pump Station	013	A-2 Channel
North Santa Clara Pump Station	014	Spring Creek

FACILITY TYPE AND LOCATION:

Activated Sludge
MWMC
410 River Ave., Eugene, Oregon 97404
Eugene and Springfield

Treatment System Class: Level IV
Collection System Class: Level IV

EPA REFERENCE NO: OR-003122-4

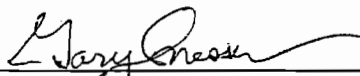
RECEIVING STREAM INFORMATION:

Basin: Willamette
Sub-Basin: Upper Willamette

Receiving Stream: Willamette River
Hydro Code: 22=WILL 178 D
County: Lane

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permit is issued based on the land use findings in the permit record.



Gary Messer, Water Quality Manager
Western Region

May 1, 2002
Effective Date

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Until this permit expires or is modified or revoked, the permittee is authorized to construct, install, modify, or operate a wastewater collection, treatment, control and disposal system and discharge to public waters adequately treated wastewater only from the authorized discharge point or points established in Schedule A and only in conformance with all the requirements, limitations, and conditions set forth in the attached schedules as follows:

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Unless specifically authorized by this permit, by another NPDES or WPCF permit, or by Oregon Administrative Rule, any other direct or indirect discharge to waters of the state is prohibited, including discharge to an underground injection control system.

SCHEDULE A

Waste Discharge Limitations not to be exceeded after permit issuance.

a. Treated Effluent Outfall 001 and 001A* (Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge)

(1) May 1 - October 31:

Parameter	Average Effluent Concentrations		Monthly** Average lb/day	Weekly** Average lb/day	Daily** Maximum lbs
	Monthly	Weekly			
CBOD ₅ (See Note 1)	10 mg/L	15 mg/L	4100	6100	8200
TSS	10 mg/L	15 mg/L	4100	6100	8200

(2) November 1 - April 30:

Parameter	Average Effluent Concentrations		Monthly** Average lb/day	Weekly** Average lb/day	Daily** Maximum lbs
	Monthly	Weekly			
CBOD ₅ (See Note 1)	25 mg/L	40 mg/L	16,000	24,000	32,000
TSS	30 mg/L	45 mg/L	19,000	28,000	38,000

* No discharge from Outfall 001A from May 22 through October 31 unless approved by the Department.

** Average dry weather design flow to the facility equals 49 MGD. Summer mass load limits based upon average dry weather design flow to the facility. Winter mass load limits based upon average wet weather design flow to the facility equaling 75 MGD. The daily mass load limit is suspended on any day in which the flow to the treatment facility exceeds 98 MGD (twice the design average dry weather flow).

(3)

Other parameters (year-round)	Limitations
<i>E. coli</i> Bacteria	Shall not exceed 126 organisms per 100 ml monthly geometric mean. No single sample shall exceed 406 organisms per 100 ml. (See Note 2)
pH	Shall be within the range of 6.0 - 9.0 (See Note 3)
CBOD ₅ and TSS Removal Efficiency	Shall not be less than 85% monthly average for CBOD ₅ and 85% monthly for TSS. (See Note 4)
Total Chlorine Residual	Shall not exceed a monthly average concentration of 0.05 mg/l or a daily average concentration of 0.12 mg/l (See Note 5).
Excess Thermal Loading : May 1 - October 31 (Summer)	Shall not exceed a weekly average of 3.1 Billion BTUs per day (See Note 6).
Ammonia: May 1 - October 31 (Summer)	Shall not exceed 22 mg/l daily maximum and 12 mg/l monthly average. (See Note 7)

(4) The allowable mixing zone is that portion of the Willamette River from 20 feet upstream of the diffuser to 200 feet downstream of the diffuser. In addition, the Zone of Immediate Dilution (ZID) shall include that portion of the Willamette river within 50 feet downstream of the diffuser.

This permit contains either technology or water quality based effluent limits for those parameters discharged by the permittee that the Department has determined require effluent limitations to comply with the water quality standards found in OAR 340-41-445 outside the above mixing zones. The limits were established on the basis of the information provided by the permittee and following the Department's rules, including OAR 340-41-026. Other parameters also were identified in the permittee's application for which the Department did not establish effluent limitations. The Department has determined that those parameters do not present a reasonable potential to violate applicable water quality standards. The permittee is required to notify the department if changes occur in its processes or influent stream which could significantly change the effluent stream for any of those parameters.

b. Reclaimed Wastewater Outfall 101 and Outfall 102 (See Note 8)

- (1) No discharge to state waters is permitted. All reclaimed water reuse shall prevent:
 - a. Prolonged ponding of treated reclaimed water on the ground surface;
 - b. Surface runoff or subsurface drainage through drainage tile;
 - c. The creation of odors, fly and mosquito breeding or other nuisance conditions;
 - d. The overloading of land with nutrients, organics, or other pollutant parameters; and,
 - e. Impairment of existing or reasonably probable beneficial uses of groundwater.
- (2) Outfall 101 Prior to reuse of the reclaimed water, it shall receive at least Level II treatment as defined in OAR 340-55 to:

Reduce Total Coliform to 240 organisms per 100 ml in two consecutive samples, and a 7-day median of 23 organisms per 100 ml.
- (3) Outfall 102 Prior to reuse of the reclaimed water, it shall receive at least Level III treatment as defined in OAR 340-55 to:

Reduce Total Coliform to a 7-day median of 2.2 organisms per 100 mL and maximum of 23 organisms per 100 ml.
- (4) Irrigation shall conform to the irrigation management plan approved by the Department in accordance with OAR 340-55 for agricultural, commercial or industrial use.

c. Emergency Overflow Outfalls 002 through 014:

- (1) No wastes shall be discharged from these outfalls and no activities shall be conducted which violate water quality standards as adopted in OAR 340-41-0445, unless the cause of the discharge is due to storm events as allowed under OAR 340-41-120 (13) or (14) as follows:
- (2) Raw sewage discharges are prohibited to waters of the State from November 1 through May 21, except during a storm event greater than the one-in-five-year, 24-hour duration storm, and from May 22 through October 31, except during a storm event greater than the one-in-ten-year, 24-hour duration storm.

If an overflow occurs between May 22 and June 1, and if the permittee demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction that no increase in risk to beneficial uses occurred because of the overflow, no violation shall be triggered if the storm associated with the overflow was greater than the one-in-five-year, 24-hour duration storm.

d. Groundwater

- (1) All wastewater and process related residuals shall be managed and disposed of in a manner that will prevent: A violation of the Department's Groundwater Quality Protection Rules (OAR 340-040); and A violation of any permit-specific groundwater concentration limits, established pursuant to OAR 340-040-0030, which have been subsequently incorporated into this permit.
- (2) The Department may reopen this permit, if necessary, to include groundwater parameters, concentration limits, and compliance points that are determined based on the revised data analysis report required by Schedule C.

NOTES:

1. The CBOD₅ concentration limits are considered equivalent to the minimum design criteria for BOD₅ specified in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 340-41. These limits and CBOD₅ mass limits may be adjusted (up or down) by permit action if more accurate information regarding CBOD₅/BOD₅ becomes available.
2. If a single sample exceeds 406 organisms per 100 ml, then five consecutive re-samples may be taken at four-hour intervals beginning within 28 hours after the original sample was taken. If the log mean of the five re-samples is less than or equal to 126 organisms per 100 ml, a violation shall not be triggered.
3. If continuous monitoring for pH is conducted, pH values shall not be outside the range 6.0 to 9.0 for more than a total of 7 hours and 26 minutes in any calendar month; and no individual excursion from this range shall exceed 60 minutes.

Upon review and approval of the engineering studies specified in Schedule D, Condition 8., and at the request of the permittee, the Department intends to modify this permit and include revised permit limits.

5. Any excursion beyond the daily average effluent limitation determined using analytical methods approved in 40 CFR Part 136 requires the permittee to provide written documentation with the monthly discharge monitoring report. The written documentation will provide a detailed explanation for the excursion. If the permittee can show that the excursion did not result in a stream condition which exceeds the water quality standard for chlorine, then the excursion shall not be considered a violation of this permit. Continuous monitoring of the effluent Total Residual Chlorine using analytical methods not approved in 40 CFR Part 136 may be used for process control, but will not be used for verifying compliance with this permit.
6. The excess thermal load limit was calculated using the average dry weather design flow and the 7-day moving average maximum effluent temperature. The excess thermal load limit applies only during the summer discharge season between May 1 and October 31, when the Willamette River is water quality limited for temperature. The excess thermal load limit was calculated using the average dry weather design flow and the degrees Fahrenheit that the maximum 7-day moving average effluent temperature exceeds the applicable stream temperature standard, as follows: $49 \text{ DADWF (MGD)} \times 1,000,000 \times 8.34 \text{ lbs/gallon} \times (71.6 \text{ maximum effluent temperature in } ^\circ\text{F} - 64 \text{ applicable standard in } ^\circ\text{F}) = 3.1 \text{ Billion BTUs/day (rounded to two significant figures)}$. The weekly average excess thermal load (BTUs/day) will be calculated as follows: $\text{Weekly average flow (MGD)} \times 1,000,000 \times 8.34 \text{ (lbs/gallon)} \times (\text{weekly average of daily maximum effluent temperature in } ^\circ\text{F} - 64 ^\circ\text{F})$.
7. The permit limitations for ammonia are based upon the current Oregon Water Quality Standards, OAR 340-041 Table 20. This permit may be re-opened and the limits modified upon adoption a new Oregon standard for ammonia. Continuous monitoring of the effluent for ammonia using analytical methods not approved in 40 CFR Part 136 may be used for process control, but will not be used for verifying compliance with this permit.
8. Reclaimed water reuse may be used to mitigate temperature impacts to the receiving stream. However, the permittee must submit an approvable Reclaimed Water Use Plan to the Department prior to effluent reuse.

SCHEDULE B

1. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department).

The permittee shall monitor the parameters as specified below at the locations indicated. The laboratory used by the permittee to analyze samples shall have a quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program to verify the accuracy of sample analysis. If QA/QC requirements are not met for any analysis, the results shall be included in the report, but not used in calculations required by this permit. When possible, the permittee shall re-sample in a timely manner for parameters failing the QA/QC requirements, analyze the samples, and report the results.

a. Influent

The facility influent sampling locations are the following:

The plant headworks following the bar screens and prior to grit removal.

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Total Flow (MGD)	Daily	Measurement
Flow Meter Calibration	Semi-annually	Verification
CBOD ₅	3/Week	24-hour Composite
TSS	3/Week	24-hour Composite
pH	Daily	Grab or Continuous

b. Treated Effluent Outfall 001 and 001A

The facility effluent sampling locations are the following:

The plant effluent channel following dechlorination.

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Total Flow (MGD)	Daily	Measurement
Flow Meter Calibration	Semi-annually	Verification
CBOD ₅	3/Week	24-hour Composite
TSS	3/Week	24-hour Composite
pH	Daily	Grab or Continuous
Temperature (Daily Max)	Daily (May – October)	Record
<i>E. coli</i>	3/Week	Grab (See Note 1)
Quantity Chlorine Used	Daily	Measurement
Total Chlorine Residual	Daily	Grab
Pounds Discharged (CBOD ₅ and TSS)	3/Week	Calculation
Average Percent Removed (CBOD ₅ and TSS)	Monthly	Calculation
Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	3/Week	24-hour Composite
Nutrients		
TKN, NO ₂ +NO ₃ -N, Total Phosphorus	1/Week (May-Oct)	24-hour Composite
Bioassay (See Note 2)	Quarterly	Acute & Chronic

c. Pretreatment Program

Item or Parameter	Location	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Metals (Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Cr, Hg, Mo, Ni, Pb, Se, & Zn) measured as total in ug/L (micrograms per liter).	Influent	Monthly	24-hour Composite
	Effluent (Outfalls 001 and 001A)	Monthly	24-hour Composite
	Biosolids (Sludge Holding Tank)	Quarterly	Grab
Total Cyanide (See Note 3)	Influent	Monthly	24-hour Composite
	Effluent (Outfalls 001 and 001A)	Monthly	24-hour Composite
Priority Pollutant Organics (See Note 4)	Influent	Annual	24-hour Composite
	Effluent (Outfalls 001 and 001A)	Annual	24-hour Composite
	Biosolids (Sludge Holding Tank)	Annual	Grab
Toxics Removal Rate: Metals, Cyanide, and Priority Organic Pollutants		Annual	Calculation (see Note 5)

d. Biosolids Management

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Sludge analysis including: Total Solids (% dry wt.) Volatile solids (% dry wt.) Biosolids nitrogen for: NH ₃ -N; NO ₃ -N; & TKN (% dry wt.) Phosphorus (% dry wt.) Potassium (% dry wt.) pH (standard units)	Bimonthly when land applying	Composite sample to be representative of the product to be land applied. (See Note 6)
Sludge metals content for: Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Hg, Mo, Ni, Pb, Se & Zn, measured as total in mg/kg	Bimonthly when land applying	Composite sample to be representative of the product to be land applied. (See Note 6)
Record of locations where biosolids are applied on each DEQ approved site. (Site location maps to be maintained at treatment facility for review upon request by DEQ)	Each Occurrence	Date, volume & locations where sludges were applied recorded on site location map.
Record of % volatile solids reduction accomplished through stabilization	Monthly *	Calculation (See Note 7)
Record of digestion days (mean cell residence time)	Monthly *	Calculation (See Note 8)
Daily Sludge Temperature for each digester in operation from digester overflow.	Daily *	Grab

* Monitoring frequency shall be as indicated. However, results shall be reported in the Biosolids Annual Report.

e. Reclaimed Wastewater Reuse:

Outfall 101

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Quantity Reused (inches/acre when irrigated)	Daily	Calculation
Flow Meter Calibration	Annually	Verification
Quantity Chlorine Used	Daily	Measurement
Chlorine Residual	Daily	Grab
pH	2/Week	Grab
Total Coliform	1/Week	Grab
Nutrients (TKN, NO ₂ +NO ₃ -N, NH ₃ , Total Phosphorus)	Quarterly	Grab

Outfall 102

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Quantity Irrigated (inches/acre when irrigated)	Daily	Measurement
Flow Meter Calibration	Annually	Verification
Quantity Chlorine Used	Daily	Measurement
Chlorine Residual	Daily	Grab
pH	2/Week	Grab
Total Coliform	3/Week	Grab
Nutrients (TKN, NO ₂ +NO ₃ -N, NH ₃ , Total Phosphorus)	Quarterly	Grab

f. Emergency Overflow Outfalls 002 through 014:

Item or Parameter	Minimum Frequency	Type of Sample
Flow	Daily (during each occurrence)	Estimate duration and volume

g. Groundwater Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

- (1) Groundwater monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with the Department approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan titled, Revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan, by Geotechnical Consultants, Inc., dated May 1991.
- (2) Reporting Requirements
 - (A) **Quarterly Reporting:** Analytical results of groundwater monitoring for the parameters listed above and for any other parameters identified in the approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan, shall be reported quarterly in a Department approved format. At a minimum, the report shall contain the quarterly reporting information identified in the approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan. Reports are due to the Department by the 30th day of the month following the sampling event.
 - (B) **Annual Data Analysis and Reporting:** An annual groundwater data analysis report shall be submitted to the Department by April 1 of the following year. The annual report shall contain the annual data analysis and reporting information identified in the approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan.
- (3) Groundwater Monitoring Resampling Requirements
 - (A) If monitoring indicates that a concentration limit has been exceeded at a compliance point, the permittee shall notify the Department within 10 days and shall

immediately resample the monitoring well for the exceeding parameter and other parameters deemed necessary by the Department. The results of both sampling events shall be reported to the Department within 10 days of receipt of the laboratory data.

- (B) If monitoring indicates a statistically significant increase (increase or decrease for pH) in the value of a parameter monitored, the permittee shall immediately resample the monitoring well for the increased or decreased parameter and other parameters deemed necessary by the Department. If the resampling confirms a change in water quality, the permittee shall:
- (1) Report the results to the Department within 10 days of receipt of the laboratory data; and
 - (2) Prepare and submit to the Department within 30 days a plan for developing a preliminary assessment unless another time schedule is approved by the Department.

h. Willamette River (Monitored only during May 1 - October 31)

Temperature monitoring of the Willamette River shall be conducted in accordance with the Department approved Temperature Management Plan, dated **October 2001**.

2. Reporting Procedures

- a. Monitoring results shall be reported on approved forms. The reporting period is the calendar month. Reports must be submitted to the appropriate Department office by the 15th day of the following month.
- b. State monitoring reports shall identify the name, certificate classification and grade level of each principal operator designated by the permittee as responsible for supervising the wastewater collection and treatment systems during the reporting period. Monitoring reports shall also identify each system classification as found on page one of this permit.
- c. A record of the quantity and method of use of all sludge removed from the Biosolids Management facility and a record of all applicable equipment breakdowns and bypassing shall be included in the Biosolids Annual report and submitted in accordance with 3(b) below.

3. Report Submittals

- a. The permittee shall have in place a program to identify and reduce inflow and infiltration into the sewage collection system. An annual report shall be submitted to the Department by September 1 each year which details sewer collection maintenance activities that reduce inflow and infiltration. The report shall state those activities that have been done in the previous fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and those activities planned for the following fiscal year.
- b. For any year in which biosolids are land applied, a report shall be submitted to the Department by February 19 of the following year that describes solids handling activities for the previous year and includes, but is not limited to, the required information outlined in OAR 340-50-035(6)(a)-(e).

NOTES:

1. *E. coli* monitoring must be conducted according to any of the following test procedures as specified in **Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 19th Edition**, or according to any test procedure that has been authorized and approved in writing by the Director or his authorized representative:

Method	Reference	Page	Method Number
mTEC agar, MF	Standard Methods, 19th Edition	9-28	9213 D
NA-MUG, MF	Standard Methods, 19th Edition	9-63	9222 G
Chromogenic Substrate, MPN	Standard Methods, 19th Edition	9-65	9223 B
Colilert QT	Idexx Laboratories, Inc.		

2. Beginning no later than July 1 2002, the permittee shall conduct bioassay testing for a period of one (1) year in accordance with the frequency specified above. If the bioassay tests show that the effluent samples are not acutely toxic at the dilution determined to occur at the Zone of Immediate Dilution and chronically toxic at the Mixing Zone, no further bioassay testing will be required during this permit cycle. Bioassay results required with the next NPDES permit renewal application are as follows: At a minimum, quarterly testing for a 12-month period within the past one year, or the results from four tests performed at least annually in the four and one half years prior to the application, using the species listed in Schedule D.
3. For influent and effluent cyanide samples, at least six (6) discrete grab samples shall be collected over the operating day. Each aliquot shall be not less than 100 ml and shall be collected and composited into a larger container which has been preserved with sodium hydroxide for cyanide samples to protect sample integrity.
4. The permittee shall perform chemical analysis of its influent, effluent and biosolids to be beneficially used for the toxic organic pollutants listed in Tables II of Appendix D of 40 CFR Part 122 in accordance with the sampling frequency in Schedule B. The influent and effluent samples shall be 24-hour daily composites, except where sampling volatile compounds. In this case, six (6) discrete samples (not less than 100 ml) collected over the operating day are acceptable. The permittee shall take special precautions in compositing the individual grab samples for the volatile organics to insure sample integrity (i.e. no exposure to the outside air). Alternately, the discrete samples collected for volatiles may be analyzed separately and averaged. For biosolids analyses, a grab sample from the sludge holding tank overflow shall be used. The results of the Priority Pollutant Scan analysis shall be submitted with the annual pretreatment report.
5. Daily 24-hour composite samples shall be analyzed and reported separately. Toxic monitoring results and toxics removal efficiency calculations shall be tabulated and submitted with the Pretreatment Program Annual Report as required in Schedule E. Submittal of toxic monitoring results with the monthly Discharge Monitoring Report is not required.
6. Composite samples from the sludge lagoons shall consist of blending equal volumes of grab samples taken from the center of 9 or more like-size units resulting from an imaginary grid placed over each lagoon. The grab samples shall include the entire depth of sludge in the area sampled. Composite samples from the air drying beds shall consist of blending equal volumes of grab samples taken from each air drying bed in use. Samples shall be representative of the sludge being land applied.

Inorganic pollutant monitoring must be conducted according to Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, Second Edition (1982) with Updates I and II and third Edition (1986) with Revision I.

Fecal Coliform monitoring must be conducted according to *Fecal Coliform*, Part 9221 E. or Part 9222D., "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 18th Edition, 1992, American Public Health Association, 1015 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

7. Calculation of the % volatile solids reduction for the anaerobic digesters is to be based on comparison of a representative grab sample of total and volatile solids entering the digestion process and a representative composite sample of sludge solids exiting the sludge holding tanks.
8. The days of digestion shall be calculated by dividing the digester liquid volume by the average daily volume of sludge production.

SCHEDULE C

Compliance Schedules and Conditions

1. By no later than July 9, 2002, the permittee shall submit to the Department a revised water quality data analysis report for the Biosolids Management Facility. At a minimum, the report shall include:
 - a. Identification of background and compliance wells,
 - b. Determination of background groundwater quality,
 - c. Analysis of existing water quality data and existing impacts, and
 - d. Analysis of potential impacts from facility activities.

Based on the water quality data analysis report, the permittee shall:

Propose permit specific concentration limits pursuant to OAR 340-40-030(3) for the Department's consideration, and/or submit to the Department an application for a concentration limit variance pursuant to OAR 340-40-030(4).

2. The permittee is expected to meet the compliance dates which have been established in this schedule. Either prior to or no later than 14 days following any lapsed compliance date, the permittee shall submit to the Department a notice of compliance or noncompliance with the established schedule. The Director may revise a schedule of compliance if he determines good and valid cause resulting from events over which the permittee has little or no control.

SCHEDULE D

Special Conditions

1. Prior to increasing thermal load beyond the current permit limitations, the Permittee shall notify the Department and apply for and be issued a permit modification allowing the increase.
2. Effluent temperature shall be managed in accordance with the Temperature Management Plan (TMP) (submitted October 2001) approved by the Department by this permitting action. Implementation of short and long term activities initiated in the approved Temperature Management Plan shall not necessarily constitute a permit modification.
3. All biosolids shall be managed in accordance with the current, DEQ approved biosolids management plan, and the site authorization letters issued by the DEQ. Any changes in solids management activities that significantly differ from operations specified under the approved plan require the prior written approval of the DEQ.

All new biosolids application sites shall meet the site selection criteria set forth in OAR 340-50-0070. All currently approved sites are located in Oregon. No new public notice is required for the continued use of these currently approved sites. Property owners adjacent to any newly approved application sites shall be notified, in writing or by any method approved by DEQ, of the proposed activity prior to the start of application. For proposed new application sites that are deemed by the DEQ to be sensitive with respect to residential housing, runoff potential or threat to groundwater, an opportunity for public comment shall be provided in accordance with OAR 340-50-0030.

4. This permit may be modified to incorporate any applicable standard for biosolids use or disposal promulgated under section 405(d) of the Clean Water Act, if the standard for biosolids use or disposal is more stringent than any requirements for biosolids use or disposal in the permit, or controls a pollutant or practice not limited in this permit.
5. **Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing**
 - a. The permittee shall conduct whole effluent toxicity tests as specified in Schedule B of this permit.
 - b. Bioassay tests may be dual end-point tests, in which both acute and chronic end-points can be determined from the results of a single chronic test (the acute end-point shall be based upon a 48-hour time period).
 - c. **Acute Toxicity Testing - Organisms and Protocols**
 - (1) The permittee shall conduct 48-hour static renewal tests with the *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea) and the *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow).
 - (2) The presence of acute toxicity will be determined as specified in **Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms**, Fourth Edition, EPA/600/4-90/027F, August 1993.
 - (3) An acute bioassay test shall be considered to show toxicity if there is a statistically significant difference in survival between the control and 100 percent effluent, unless the permit specifically provides for a Zone of Immediate Dilution (ZID) for biotoxicity. If the permit specifies such a ZID, acute toxicity shall be indicated when a statistically significant difference in survival occurs at dilutions greater than that which is found to occur at the edge of the ZID.
 - d. **Chronic Toxicity Testing - Organisms and Protocols**
 - (1) The permittee shall conduct tests with: *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea) for reproduction and survival test endpoint, *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow) for growth and

survival test endpoint, and *Raphidocelis subcapitata* (green alga formerly known as *Selenastrum capricornutum*) for growth test endpoint.

- (2) The presence of chronic toxicity shall be estimated as specified in **short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms**, Third Edition, EPA/600/4-91/002, July 1994.
- (3) A chronic bioassay test shall be considered to show toxicity if a statistically significant difference in survival, growth, or reproduction occurs at dilutions greater than that which is known to occur at the edge of the mixing zone.

e. Quality Assurance

- (1) Quality assurance criteria, statistical analyses and data reporting for the bioassays shall be in accordance with the EPA documents stated in this condition and the Department's **Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Guidance Document**, January 1993.

f. Evaluation of Causes and Exceedances

- (1) If toxicity is shown, as defined in sections c.(3) or d.(3) of this permit condition, another toxicity test using the same species and Department approved methodology shall be conducted within two weeks, unless otherwise approved by the Department. If the second test also indicates toxicity, the permittee shall follow the procedure described in section f.(2) of this permit condition.
- (2) If two consecutive bioassay test results indicate acute and/or chronic toxicity, as defined in sections c.(3) or d.(3) of this permit condition, the permittee shall evaluate the source of the toxicity and submit a plan and time schedule for demonstrating compliance with water quality standards. Upon approval by the Department, the permittee shall implement the plan until compliance has been achieved. Evaluations shall be completed and plans submitted to the Department within 6 months unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department.

g. Reporting

- (1) Along with the test results, the permittee shall include: 1. the dates of sample collection and initiation of each toxicity test; and 2. the flow rate at the time of sample collection. Effluent at the time of sampling for bioassay testing should include samples of required parameters stated under Schedule B, Condition 1. of this permit.
- (2) The permittee shall make available to the Department, on request, the written standard operating procedures they, or the laboratory performing the bioassays, are using for all toxicity tests required by the Department.

h. Reopener

- (1) If bioassay testing indicates acute and/or chronic toxicity, the Department may reopen and modify this permit to include new limitations and/or conditions as determined by the Department to be appropriate, and in accordance with procedures outlined in Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 340, Division 45.

The permittee shall comply with Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), Chapter 340, Division 49, "Regulations Pertaining To Certification of Wastewater System Operator Personnel" and accordingly:

- a. The permittee shall have its wastewater system supervised by one or more operators who are certified in a classification and grade level (equal to or greater) that corresponds with the classification (collection and/or treatment) of the system to be supervised as specified on page one of this permit.

Note: A "supervisor" is defined as the person exercising authority for establishing and executing the specific practice and procedures of operating the system in accordance with the policies of the permittee and requirements of the waste discharge permit. "Supervise" means responsible for the technical operation of a system, which may affect its performance or the quality of the effluent produced. Supervisors are not required to be on-site at all times.

- b. The permittee's wastewater system may not be without supervision (as required by Special Condition 6.a. above) for more than thirty (30) days. During this period, and at any time that the supervisor is not available to respond on-site (i.e. vacation, sick leave or off-call), the permittee must make available another person who is certified at no less than one grade lower than the system classification.
- c. If the wastewater system has more than one daily shift, the permittee shall have the shift supervisor, if any, certified at no less than one grade lower than the system classification.
- d. The permittee is responsible for ensuring the wastewater system has a properly certified supervisor available at all times to respond on-site at the request of the permittee and to any other operator.
- e. The permittee shall notify the Department of Environmental Quality in writing within thirty (30) days of replacement or redesignation of certified operators responsible for supervising wastewater system operation. The notice shall be filed with the Water Quality Division, Operator Certification Program, 811 SW 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97204. This requirement is in addition to the reporting requirements contained under Schedule B of this permit.
- f. Upon written request, the Department may grant the permittee reasonable time, not to exceed 120 days, to obtain the services of a qualified person to supervise the wastewater system. The written request must include justification for the time needed, a schedule for recruiting and hiring, the date the system supervisor availability ceased and the name of the alternate system supervisor(s) as required by 6.b. above.

7. Management and Maintenance of Groundwater Monitoring Wells

- a. The permittee shall protect and maintain each groundwater monitoring well so that samples collected are representative of actual conditions.
- b. All monitoring well abandonments, replacements, repairs, and installations must be conducted in accordance with the Water Resources Department Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 690, Division 240, and with the Department's guidance "Groundwater Monitoring Well Drilling, Construction, and Decommissioning", dated August 22, 1992. All monitoring well abandonments, replacements, repairs, and installations must be documented in a report prepared by an Oregon registered geologist.
- c. If a monitoring well becomes damaged or inoperable, the permittee shall notify the Department in writing within 14 days of when the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written report shall describe: what problem has occurred, the remedial measures that have been or will be taken to correct the problem, and the measures taken to prevent the recurrence of damage or inoperation. The Department may require the replacement of inoperable monitoring wells.
- d. Prior to installation of new or replacement monitoring wells, the placement or design must be approved in writing by the Department. Well logs and a well completion report shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of installation of the well. The report shall include a survey drawing showing the location of all monitoring wells, disposal sites, and water bodies.
- e. Prior to abandonment of existing wells deemed unsuitable for groundwater monitoring, an abandonment plan must be submitted to the Department for review and approval.

8. The permittee may qualify for a lower percentage removal of CBOD and TSS than shown in Schedule A of this permit, pursuant to 40 CFR 133.103(d), provided the permittee can adequately demonstrate that the

conditions for a lesser percentage removal exist or will exist in the design life of the treatment facility. If the permittee wishes to make this demonstration, the permittee must conduct engineering studies to demonstrate that flows to the treatment facility are not the result of excessive infiltration and inflow, and conduct an engineering evaluation of the attainable percentage removal for BOD and TSS at the peak month design flow (using two-year high month precipitation amount) and the highest monthly flow at which 85% removal can be achieved, and include the following information and evaluations:

- a. The entire system must be flow mapped, by subbasin, and all sewer system overflow points identified.
 - b. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department, all inflow sources must be identified.
 - c. The treatment facility shall be evaluated to determine the maximum monthly flow at which 85 % removal of BOD and TSS can be achieved. In addition, the permittee shall evaluate what percentage reduction of BOD and TSS is achievable at peak design monthly flows consistent with a two-year high month precipitation event. For both of these evaluations, projected flows after inflow removal as required in Condition 9, of this schedule are to be used.
9. The Department hereby approves the MWMC Wet Weather Flow Management Plan dated August 27, 2001. The permittee shall implement the Plan as approved. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department, all inflow sources identified during implementation of the Plan are to be permanently disconnected from the sanitary sewer system..
10. The permittee shall meet the requirements for use of reclaimed water under Division 55, including the following:
- a. All reclaimed water shall be managed in accordance with the approved Reclaimed Water Use Plan. No substantial changes shall be made in the approved plan without written approval of the Department.
 - b. No reclaimed water shall be released by the permittee to another person, as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 468.005, for use unless there is a valid contract between the permittee and that person that meets the requirements of OAR 340-55-015(9).
 - c. The permittee shall notify the Department within 24 hours if it is determined that the treated effluent is being used in a manner not in compliance with OAR 340-55. When the Department offices are not open, the permittee shall report the incident of noncompliance to the Oregon Emergency Response System (Telephone Number 1-800-452-0311).
 - d. No reclaimed water shall be made available to a person proposing to recycle unless that person certifies in writing that they have read and understand the provisions in these rules. This written certification shall be kept on file by the sewage treatment system owner and be made available to the Department for inspection.
11. The permittee shall notify the DEQ Western Region - Salem Office (phone: (503) 378-8240) in accordance with the response times noted in the General Conditions of this permit, of any malfunction so that corrective action can be coordinated between the permittee and the Department.

SCHEDULE E

Pretreatment Activities

The permittee shall implement the following pretreatment activities:

1. The permittee shall conduct and enforce its Pretreatment Program, as approved by the Department, and comply with the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403). The permittee shall secure and maintain sufficient resources and qualified personnel to carry out the program implementation procedures described in this permit.
2. The permittee shall adopt all legal authority necessary to fully implement its approved pretreatment program and to comply with all applicable State and Federal pretreatment regulations. The permittee must also establish, where necessary, contracts or agreements with contributing jurisdictions to ensure compliance with pretreatment requirements by industrial users within these jurisdictions. These contracts or agreements shall identify the agency responsible for all implementation and enforcement activities to be performed in the contributing jurisdictions. Regardless of jurisdictional situation, the permittee is responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the pretreatment program are fully implemented and enforced.
3. The permittee shall update its inventory of industrial users at a frequency and diligence adequate to ensure proper identification of industrial users subject to pretreatment standards, but no less than once per year. The permittee shall notify these industrial users of applicable pretreatment standards in accordance with 40 CFR § 403.8(f)(2)(iii).
4. The permittee shall enforce categorical pretreatment standards promulgated pursuant to Section 307(b) and (c) of the Act, prohibited discharge standards as set forth in 40 CFR § 403.5(a) and (b), or local limitations developed by the permittee in accordance with 40 CFR § 403.5(c), whichever are more stringent, or are applicable to non-domestic users discharging wastewater to the collection system. Locally derived discharge limitations shall be defined as pretreatment standards under Section 307(d) of the Act.

A technical evaluation of the need to revise local limits shall be performed at least once during the term of this permit and must be submitted to the Department as part of the permittee's NPDES permit application, unless the Department requires in writing that it be submitted sooner. Limits development will be in accordance with the procedures established by the Department.

5. The permittee shall issue individual discharge permits to all Significant Industrial Users in a timely manner. The permittee shall also reissue and/or modify permits, where necessary, in a timely manner. Discharge permits must contain, at a minimum, the conditions identified in 40 CFR § 403.8(f)(1)(iii). Unless a more stringent definition has been adopted by the permittee, the definition of Significant Industrial User shall be as stated in 40 CFR § 403.3(t).
6. The permittee shall randomly sample and analyze industrial user effluents at a frequency commensurate with the character, consistency, volume of discharge. At a minimum, the permittee shall sample all Significant Industrial Users for all regulated pollutants twice per year. Alternatively, at a minimum, the permittee shall sample all Significant Industrial Users for all regulated pollutants once per year, if the permittee has pretreatment program criteria in its approved procedures for determining appropriate sampling levels for industrial users, and provided the sampling criteria indicate once per year sampling is adequate. At a minimum, the permittee shall conduct a complete facility inspection once per year. Additionally, at least once every two years the permittee shall evaluate the need for each Significant Industrial User to develop a slug control plan. Where a plan is deemed necessary, it shall conform to the requirements of 40 CFR § 403.8(f)(2)(v).

Where the permittee elects to conduct all industrial user monitoring in lieu of requiring self-monitoring by user, the permittee shall gather all information which would otherwise have been submitted by the user. The permittee shall also perform the sampling and analyses in accordance with the protocols established for the user.

Sample collection and analysis, and the gathering of other compliance data, shall be performed with sufficient care to produce evidence admissible in enforcement proceedings or in judicial actions.

The permittee shall review reports submitted by industrial users and identify all violations of the user's permit or the permittee's local ordinance.

8. The permittee shall investigate all instances of industrial user noncompliance and shall take all necessary steps to return users to compliance. The permittee's enforcement actions shall track its approved Enforcement Response Plan, developed in accordance with 40 CFR § 403.8(f)(5). If the permittee has not developed an approved Enforcement Response Plan, it shall develop and submit a draft to the Department for review within 90 days of the issuance of this permit.
9. The permittee shall publish, at least annually in the largest daily newspaper published in the permittee's service area, a list of all industrial users which, at any time in the previous 12 months, were in Significant Noncompliance with applicable pretreatment requirements. For the purposes of this requirement, an industrial user is in Significant Noncompliance if it meets one or more of the criteria listed in 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(vii).
10. The permittee must develop and maintain a data management system designed to track the status of the industrial user inventory, discharge characteristics, and compliance. In accordance with 40 CFR § 403.12(o), the permittee shall retain all records relating to pretreatment program activities for a minimum of three years, and shall make such records available to the Department and USEPA upon request. The permittee shall also provide public access to information considered effluent data under 40 CFR Part 2.
11. The permittee shall submit by March 1 of each year, a report that describes the permittee's pretreatment program during the previous calendar year. The content and format of this report shall be as established by the Department.

The permittee shall submit in writing to the Department a statement of the basis for any proposed modification of its approved program and a description of the proposed modification in accordance with 40 CFR § 403.18(b). No substantial program modifications may be implemented by the permittee prior to receiving written authorization from the Department.

NPDES GENERAL CONDITIONS
(SCHEDULE F)

SECTION A. STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. Duty to Comply

The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 468B.025 and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, suspension, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application.

2. Penalties for Water Pollution and Permit Condition Violations

Oregon Law (ORS 468.140) allows the Director to impose civil penalties up to \$10,000 per day for violation of a term, condition, or requirement of a permit.

In addition, a person who unlawfully pollutes water as specified in ORS 468.943 or ORS 468.946 is subject to criminal prosecution.

3. Duty to Mitigate

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment. In addition, upon request of the Department, the permittee shall correct any adverse impact on the environment or human health resulting from noncompliance with this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

4. Duty to Reapply

If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for and have the permit renewed. The application shall be submitted at least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit.

The Director may grant permission to submit an application less than 180 days in advance but no later than the permit expiration date.

5. Permit Actions

This permit may be modified, suspended, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Violation of any term, condition, or requirement of this permit, a rule, or a statute;
- b. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all material facts; or
- c. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.

The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

6. Toxic Pollutants

The permittee shall comply with any applicable effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that establish those standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

8. Permit References

Except for effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and standards for sewage sludge use or disposal established under Section 405(d) of the Clean Water Act, all rules and statutes referred to in this permit are those in effect on the date this permit is issued.

SECTION B. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLLUTION CONTROLS

1. 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 appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems that are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

2. Duty to Halt or Reduce Activity

For industrial or commercial facilities, upon reduction, loss, or failure of the treatment facility, the permittee shall, to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with its permit, control production or all discharges or both until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies, for example, when the primary source of power of the treatment facility fails or is reduced or lost. 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.

3. Bypass of Treatment Facilities

a. Definitions

- (1) "Bypass" means intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of the treatment facility. The term "bypass" does not include nonuse of singular or multiple units or processes of a treatment works when the nonuse is insignificant to the quality and/or quantity of the effluent produced by the treatment works. The term "bypass" does not apply if the diversion does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, provided the diversion is to allow essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.
- (2) "Severe property damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities or treatment processes 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.

b. Prohibition of bypass.

- (1) Bypass is prohibited unless:
 - (a) Bypass was necessary to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
 - (b) There were no feasible alternatives to the 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 preventative maintenance; and

(c) The permittee submitted notices and requests as required under General Condition B.3.c.

(2) The Director may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects and any alternatives to bypassing, when the Director determines that it will meet the three conditions listed above in General Condition B.3.b.(1).

c. Notice and request for bypass.

(1) Anticipated bypass. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior written notice, if possible at least ten days before the date of the bypass.

(2) Unanticipated bypass. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass as required in General Condition D.5.

4. Upset

a. Definition. "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 operation error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventative maintenance, or careless or improper operation.

b. Effect of an upset. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of General Condition B.4.c are met. No determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is final administrative action subject to judicial review.

c. 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:

(1) An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the causes(s) of the upset;

(2) The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;

(3) The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in General Condition D.5, hereof (24-hour notice); and

(4) The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under General Condition A.3 hereof.

d. Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceeding the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

5. Treatment of Single Operational Event

For purposes of this permit, A Single Operational Event which leads to simultaneous violations of more than one pollutant parameter shall be treated as a single violation. A single operational event is an exceptional incident which causes simultaneous, unintentional, unknowing (not the result of a knowing act or omission),

temporary noncompliance with more than one Clean Water Act effluent discharge pollutant parameter. A single operational event does not include Clean Water Act violations involving discharge without a NPDES permit or noncompliance to the extent caused by improperly designed or inadequate treatment facilities. Each day of a single operational event is a violation.

6. Overflows from Wastewater Conveyance Systems and Associated Pump Stations

a. Definitions

- (1) "Overflow" means the diversion and discharge of waste streams from any portion of the wastewater conveyance system including pump stations, through a designed overflow device or structure, other than discharges to the wastewater treatment facility.
- (2) "Severe property damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the conveyance system or pump station 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 an overflow.
- (3) "Uncontrolled overflow" means the diversion of waste streams other than through a designed overflow device or structure, for example to overflowing manholes or overflowing into residences, commercial establishments, or industries that may be connected to a conveyance system.

b. Prohibition of overflows. Overflows are prohibited unless:

- (1) Overflows were unavoidable to prevent an uncontrolled overflow, loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
- (2) There were no feasible alternatives to the overflows, such as the use of auxiliary pumping or conveyance systems, or maximization of conveyance system storage; and
- (3) The overflows are the result of an upset as defined in General Condition B.4. and meeting all requirements of this condition.

c. Uncontrolled overflows are prohibited where wastewater is likely to escape or be carried into the waters of the State by any means.

d. Reporting required. Unless otherwise specified in writing by the Department, all overflows and uncontrolled overflows must be reported orally to the Department within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the overflow. Reporting procedures are described in more detail in General Condition D.5.

7. Public Notification of Effluent Violation or Overflow

If effluent limitations specified in this permit are exceeded or an overflow occurs, upon request by the Department, the permittee shall take such steps as are necessary to alert the public about the extent and nature of the discharge. Such steps may include, but are not limited to, posting of the river at access points and other places, news releases, and paid announcements on radio and television.

8. Removed Substances

Solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from entering public waters, causing nuisance conditions, or creating a public health hazard.

SECTION C. MONITORING AND RECORDS

1. Representative Sampling

Sampling and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge. All samples shall be taken at the monitoring points specified in this permit and shall be taken, unless otherwise specified, before the effluent joins or is diluted by any other waste stream, body of water, or substance. Monitoring points shall not be changed without notification to and the approval of the Director.

2. Flow Measurements

Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with accepted scientific practices shall be selected and used to ensure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the volume of monitored discharges. The devices shall be installed, calibrated and maintained to insure that the accuracy of the measurements is consistent with the accepted capability of that type of device. Devices selected shall be capable of measuring flows with a maximum deviation of less than ± 10 percent from true discharge rates throughout the range of expected discharge volumes.

3. Monitoring Procedures

Monitoring must be conducted according to test procedures approved under 40 CFR Part 136, unless other test procedures have been specified in this permit.

4. Penalties of Tampering

The Clean Water 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 two years, or by both. If a conviction of a person is for a violation committed after a first conviction of such person, punishment is a fine not more than \$20,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than four years or both.

5. Reporting of Monitoring Results

Monitoring results shall be summarized each month on a Discharge Monitoring Report form approved by the Department. The reports shall be submitted monthly and are to be mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted by the 15th day of the following month unless specifically approved otherwise in Schedule B of this permit.

6. Additional Monitoring by the Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by this permit, using test procedures approved under 40 CFR 136 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 Discharge Monitoring Report. Such increased frequency shall also be indicated. For a pollutant parameter that may be sampled more than once per day (e.g., Total Chlorine Residual), only the average daily value shall be recorded unless otherwise specified in this permit.

7. Averaging of Measurements

Calculations for all limitations which require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean, except for bacteria which shall be averaged as specified in this permit.

Retention of Records

Except for records of monitoring information required by this permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five years (or longer as required by 40 CFR part 503), the permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records of 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 3 years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Director at any time.

9. Records Contents

Records of monitoring information shall include:

- a. The date, exact place, time and methods of sampling or measurements;
- b. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
- c. The date(s) analyses were performed;
- d. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
- e. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
- f. The results of such analyses.

Inspection and Entry

The permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative upon the presentation of credentials to:

- a. 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 this permit;
- b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
- c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit, and
- d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by state law, any substances or parameters at any location.

SECTION D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Planned Changes

The permittee shall comply with Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 340, Division 52, "Review of Plans and Specifications". Except where exempted under OAR 340-52, no construction, installation, or modification involving disposal systems, treatment works, sewerage systems, or common sewers shall be commenced until the plans and specifications are submitted to and approved by the Department. The permittee shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned physical alternations or additions to the permitted facility.

2. Anticipated Noncompliance

The permittee shall give advance notice to the Director of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

3. Transfers

This permit may be transferred to a new permittee provided the transferee acquires a property interest in the permitted activity and agrees in writing to fully comply with all the terms and conditions of the permit and the rules of the Commission. No permit shall be transferred to a third party without prior written approval from the Director. The permittee shall notify the Department when a transfer of property interest takes place.

4. Compliance Schedule

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. Any reports of noncompliance shall include the cause of noncompliance, any remedial actions taken, and the probability of meeting the next scheduled requirements.

5. Twenty-Four Hour Reporting

The permittee shall report any noncompliance that may endanger health or the environment. Any information shall be provided orally (by telephone) within 24 hours, unless otherwise specified in this permit, from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. During normal business hours, the Department's Regional office shall be called. Outside of normal business hours, the Department shall be contacted at 1-800-452-0311 (Oregon Emergency Response System).

A written submission shall also be provided within 5 days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. If the permittee is establishing an affirmative defense of upset or bypass to any offense under ORS 468.922 to 468.946, and in which case if the original reporting notice was oral, delivered written notice must be made to the Department or other agency with regulatory jurisdiction within 4 (four) calendar days. 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. Public notification steps taken, pursuant to General Condition B.7.

The following shall be included as information that must be reported within 24 hours under this paragraph:

- a. Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in this permit.
- b. Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in this permit.
- c. Violation of maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed by the Director in this permit.

The Department may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the oral report has been received within 24 hours.

Other Noncompliance

The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under General Condition D.4 or D.5, at the time monitoring reports are submitted. The reports 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; and
- d. Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.

7. Duty to Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time, any information that the Department may request to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Department, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

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 Department, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

8. Signatory Requirements

All applications, reports or information submitted to the Department shall be signed and certified in accordance with 40 CFR 122.22.

9. Falsification of Information

A person who supplies the Department with false information, or omits material or required information, as specified in ORS 468.953 is subject to criminal prosecution.

10. Changes to Indirect Dischargers - [Applicable to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) only]

The permittee must provide adequate notice to the Department of the following:

- a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to section 301 or 306 of the Clean Water Act if it were directly discharging those pollutants and;
- b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit.
- c. For the purposes of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on (i) the quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW, and (ii) any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

11. Changes to Discharges of Toxic Pollutant - [Applicable to existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers only]

The permittee must notify the Department as soon as they know or have reason to believe of the following:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:

- (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);
 - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7); or
 - (4) The level established by the Department in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
- (1) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L);
 - (2) One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (3) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7); or
 - (4) The level established by the Department in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).

SECTION E. DEFINITIONS

1. BOD means five-day biochemical oxygen demand.
2. TSS means total suspended solids.
3. mg/L means milligrams per liter.
4. kg means kilograms.
5. m³/d means cubic meters per day.
6. MGD means million gallons per day.
7. Composite sample means a sample formed by collecting and mixing discrete samples taken periodically and based on time or flow.
8. FC means fecal coliform bacteria.
9. Technology based permit effluent limitations means technology-based treatment requirements as defined in 40 CFR 125.3, and concentration and mass load effluent limitations that are based on minimum design criteria specified in OAR 340-41.
10. CBOD means five day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand.
11. Grab sample means an individual discrete sample collected over a period of time not to exceed 15 minutes.
12. Quarter means January through March, April through June, July through September, or October through December.
13. Month means calendar month.
14. Week means a calendar week of Sunday through Saturday.
15. Total residual chlorine means combined chlorine forms plus free residual chlorine.
16. The term "bacteria" includes but is not limited to fecal coliform bacteria, total coliform bacteria, and E. coli bacteria.
17. POTW means a publicly owned treatment works.



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June 25, 2002

Ms. Susan Smith, General Manager
Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission
City of Springfield
225 Fifth Street
Springfield, OR 97477

RE: WQ-Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission
NPDES Permit No. 102486
File No. 55999
Lane County
Permit Action Letter

Dear Ms. Smith:

On May 1, 2002, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWMC) for the wastewater treatment facility. On May 30, 2002, the Department received your letter requesting a Permit Action Letter (PAL) that would remove the requirements in Schedule B, Section 1.a., of the NPDES permit to measure influent flow daily, and perform a semi-annual flow meter calibration.

On the basis of the information contained in your request letter regarding that requirement, the Department authorizes removal of the requirements in the NPDES permit to measure influent flow daily, and perform a semi-annual flow meter calibration upon issuance of this PAL. All other requirements in the current NPDES permit issued on May 1, 2002, are still applicable to the MWMC wastewater treatment facility.

Please make the necessary correction to your copy of the permit and we apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused the City.

If you have any questions, please call Andy Ullrich in our Medford Office at (541) 776-6010, extension 246.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Hamblen

for Gary Messer
Water Quality Manager
Western Region-Salem Office

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cc: Water Quality File, Medford
Andy Ullrich, DEQ - Medford
Dottie Reynolds, DEQ - Salem x 238

Mr. Peter Ruffier, Director
City of Eugene Wastewater Division
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Eugene, OR 97404

Mr. Dave Breitenstein, Plant Manager
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April 11, 2002

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Peter Ruffier
Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission
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RE: Issuance NPDES Permit Number 102486
File Number: 55999
Facility: MWMC-Eugene/Springfield STP, 410 River Ave, Eugene
Lane County

Dear Mr. Ruffier:

The Department has completed its review of your application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and the comments received during the Public Notice and comment period for the draft permit regarding the preliminary draft permit. Your NPDES permit is enclosed and will become effective on May 1, 2002.

This permit will be considered the final action on permit application number 992653.

You are urged to carefully read the permit and take all possible steps to comply with conditions established to help protect Oregon's environment against pollution.

If you are dissatisfied with the conditions or limitations of this permit, you have 20 days to request a hearing before the Environmental Quality commission or its authorized representative. Any such request shall be made in writing to the Director and shall clearly state the grounds for the request.

Questions regarding Discharge Monitoring Reports, inspections and other technical questions may be addressed to Raghu Namburi in the Salem Office, at 503-378-8240. Questions regarding the permit may be addressed to Robert Dicksa, Salem Office, 503-378-8240 ext. 246.

Sincerely,

Gary Messer
Water Quality Manager
Western Region

Enclosure

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cc: Robert Dicksa, DEQ - Salem Office
EPA Region X, Seattle, WA
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