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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit Program

PUBLIC NOTICE/FACT SHEET

of

Draft Reissued NPDES Permit to Discharge into Waters of the State

Public Notice/Fact Sheet Issued By:

Illinois EPA
Division of Water Pollution Control
Permit Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
217/782-0610

Name and Address of Permittee:

City of Morris 700 Division Street Morris, Illinois 60450 Name and Address of Facility:

Morris - Main STP North River Road Morris, Illinois 60450 (Grundy County)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has made a tentative determination to issue a NPDES Permit to discharge into the waters of the state and has prepared a draft Permit and associated fact sheet for the above named Permittee. The Public Notice period will begin and end on the dates indicated in the heading of this Public Notice/Fact Sheet. All comments on the draft Permit and requests for hearing must be received by the IEPA by U.S. Mail, carrier mail or hand delivered by the Public Notice Ending Date. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft Permit to the IEPA at the above address. Commentors shall provide his or her name and address and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised and the evidence proposed to be presented with regards to those issues. Commentors may include a request for public hearing. Persons submitting comments and/or requests for public hearing shall also send a copy of such comments or requests to the Permit applicant. The NPDES Permit and notice numbers must appear on each comment page.

The application, engineer's review notes including load limit calculations, Public Notice/Fact Sheet, draft Permit, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at the IEPA between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when scheduled by the interested person.

If written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in the draft Permit, the permitting authority may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing. Public notice will be given 45 days before any public hearing. Response to comments will be provided when the final Permit is issued. For further information, please call Abel Haile at 217/782-0610.

The following water quality and effluent standards and limitations were applied to the discharge:

Title 35: Environmental Protection, Subtitle C: Water Pollution, Chapter I: Pollution Control Board and the Clean Water Act were applied in determining the applicable standards, limitations and conditions contained in the draft Permit.

The applicant is engaged in treating domestic wastewater for the City of Morris Main STP Service Area.

The length of the Permit is approximately 5 years.

The main discharge number is 001. The seven day once in ten year low flow (7Q10) of the receiving stream, Illinois River is 2115 cfs.

The design average flow (DAF) for the facility is 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) and the design maximum flow (DMF) for the facility is 8.1 MGD. Treatment consists of screening, grit removal, activated sludge, final clarification, disinfection, sludge handling facilities, and combined sewage treatment.

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This Reissued Permit does not increase the facility's DAF, DMF, concentration limits, and/or load limits.

Application is made for the existing discharge(s) which are located in Grundy County, Illinois. The following information identifies the discharge point, receiving stream and stream classifications:

Discharge <u>Number</u>	Receiving Stream	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	Stream Classification	Integrity <u>Rating</u>
001	Illinois River	41° 21′ 13″ North	88° 25′ 51" West	General Use	В
002	Nettle Creek	41° 21′ 17″ North	88° 25′ 57" West	General Use	Not Rated

This permit authorizes discharge from 5 CSOs in accordance with 35 III. Adm. Code 306.305 and PCB Order 86-4, dated December 1, 1994 into the following waters:

Illinois River and Nettle Creek (East Fork)

To assist you further in identifying the location of the discharges(s) please see below:

<u>Discharge Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
003	South end of Pine Street at Rte. 47
004	West of Rte. 47 at Lisbon and Adams Street
005	West end of Washington Street
007	Near Jefferson Street at Nettle Creek
008	Liberty Street at Illinois-Michigan Canal

This Permit also recognizes the construction of a CSO Long-Term Control Plan consisting of storm and sanitary sewer separation and the elimination of sanitary sewer overflows.

This Permit also prohibits discharge from and contains requirements for the Permittee to eliminate the discharge points from the following sanitary sewer overflows:

<u>Discharge Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
009	Lisbon and George Streets (formerly SSO -1)
010 McKinley Street and Robinson Drive (formerly SSC	
011	High and Butler Streets (formerly SSO-Butler Street)
012	Alley west of Rte. 47 in front of Sereno's Hardware Store (formerly SSO -3)
013	Liberty and Buchanan Streets (formerly SSO - 4)

To assist you further in identifying the location of the discharge(s) please see the attached map.

The stream segment(s), Waterbody Segment D-23, receiving the discharge from outfall(s) 001 is on the 303(d) list of impaired waters.

The following parameters have been identified as the pollutants causing impairment:

Potential Causes	<u>Uses Impaired</u>
Mercury and PCBs	Fish Consumption
Fecal Coliform bacteria	Primary Contact

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The discharge(s) from the facility is (are) proposed to be monitored and limited at all times as follows:

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): 001 STP Outfall

Load limits computed based on a design average flow (DAF) of 2.5 MGD (design maximum flow (DMF) of 8.1 MGD).

The effluent of the above discharge(s) shall be monitored and limited at all times as follows:

	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day <u>DAF (DMF)*</u>		C	ONCENTRATION LIMITS mg/L			
<u>Parameter</u>	Monthly <u>Average</u>	Weekly <u>Average</u>	Daily <u>Maximum</u>	Monthly <u>Average</u>	Weekly <u>Average</u>	Daily <u>Maximum</u>	Regulation
CBOD₅	417 (1351)	834 (2702)		20	40		35 IAC 304.120 40 CFR 133.102
Suspended Solids	521 (1689)	938 (3040)		25	45		35 IAC 304.120 40 CFR 133.102
рН	Shall be in th	e range of 6 to	9 Standard U	Inits			35 IAC 304.125
Fecal Coliform	Daily Maximum shall not exceed 400 per 100 mL					35 IAC 304.121	
Chlorine Residual						0.75	35 IAC 302.208
Ammonia Nitrogen: March-May/SeptOct.			129 (419)			6.2	35 IAC 355 and 35 IAC 302
June-August			131 (426)			6.3	
November-February			125 (405)			6.0	
Phosphorus (as P)	Monitor Only						35 IAC 304.123
Total Nitrogen	Monitor only					35 IAC 309.146	

<sup>\*</sup>Load Limits are calculated by using the formula: 8.34 x (Design Average and/or Maximum Flow in MGD) x (Applicable Concentration in mg/L).

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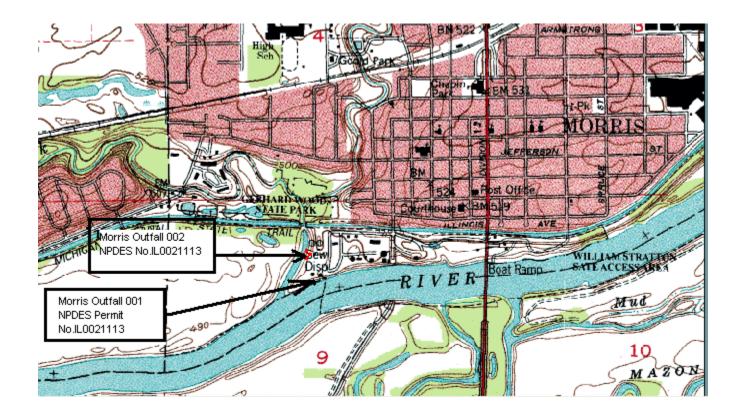
This Permit contains an authorization to treat and discharge combined sewage.

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): 002 STP Treated Combined Sewage Outfall

	CONCENTRATION <u>LIMITS (mg/L)</u>	
<u>Parameter</u>	Monthly Average	<u>Regulation</u>
BOD <sub>5</sub>		40 CFR 133.102
Suspended Solids		40 CFR 133.102
Fecal Coliform	Daily Maximum Shall Not Exceed 400 per 100 mL	35 IAC 304.121
рН	Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units	35 IAC 304.125
Chlorine Residual	0.75	35 IAC 304.208

This draft Permit also contains the following requirements as special conditions:

- 1. Reopening of this Permit to include different final effluent limitations.
- 2. Operation of the facility by or under the supervision of a certified operator.
- 3. Submission of the operational data in a specified form and at a required frequency at any time during the effective term of this Permit.
- 4. More frequent monitoring requirement without Public Notice in the event of operational, maintenance or other problems resulting in possible effluent deterioration.
- 5. Prohibition against causing or contributing to violations of water quality standards.
- 6. Recording the monitoring results on Discharge Monitoring Report Forms using one such form for each outfall each month and submitting the forms to IEPA each month.
- 7. The provisions of 40 CFR Section 122.41(m) & (n) are applicable and are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. Effluent sampling point location.
- 9. Monitoring for arsenic, barium, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, total chromium, copper, weak acid dissociable cyanide, total cyanide, fluoride, dissolved iron, total iron, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, oil, phenols, selenium, silver and zinc is required to be conducted semi-annually beginning 3 months from the effective date.
- 10. Submission of annual fiscal data.
- 11. Prohibition against discharging from sanitary sewer overflows.
- Submission of semi annual reports indicating the quantities of sludge generated and disposed.
- 13. An authorization of combined sewer and treatment plant discharges.
- 14. Reopening of this Permit to include revised effluent limitations based on a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or other water quality study.
- 15. The Permittee is required to perform biomonitoring tests in the 18<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> months prior to the expiration date of the permit, and to submit the results of such tests to the IEPA within one week of receiving the results from the laboratory.
- 16. CMOM requirements.
- 17. Burden Reduction.
- Mixing Zone and Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID).
- 19. Compliance with Ammonia Nitrogen Water Quality Standards.



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## NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Reissued (NPDES) Permit

Expiration Date: Issue Date: Effective Date:

Name and Address of Permittee: Facility Name and Address:

City of Morris

Morris - Main STP

700 Division Street

North River Road

Morris, Illinois 60450

(Grundy County)

Receiving Waters: Illinois River (001 STP Main Outfall) and Nettle Creek (002 Treated Combined Sewage Outfall)

In compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, Title 35 of the Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle C, Chapter I, and the Clean Water Act (CWA), the above-named Permittee is hereby authorized to discharge at the above location to the above-named receiving stream in accordance with the standard conditions and attachments herein.

Permittee is not authorized to discharge after the above expiration date. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the expiration date, the Permittee shall submit the proper application as required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) not later than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

Alan Keller, P.E. Manager, Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control

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## Effluent Limitations, Monitoring, and Reporting

## **FINAL**

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): 001 STP Outfall

Load limits computed based on a design average flow (DAF) of 2.5 MGD (design maximum flow (DMF) of 8.1 MGD).

Excess flow facilities (if applicable) shall not be utilized until the main treatment facility is receiving its maximum practical flow.

From the effective date of this Permit until the expiration date, the effluent of the above discharge(s) shall be monitored and limited at all times as follows:

	LO	AD LIMITS lbs DAF (DMF)*		CONCENTRA' LIMITS mg				
<u>Parameter</u>	Monthly <u>Average</u>	Weekly <u>Average</u>	Daily <u>Maximum</u>	Monthly <u>Average</u>	Weekly <u>Average</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Maximum</u>	Sample <u>Frequency</u>	Sample <u>Type</u>
Flow (MGD)							Continuous	
CBOD <sub>5</sub> **	417 (1351)	834 (2702)		20	40		2 Days/Week	Composite
Suspended Solids	521 (1689)	938 (3040)		25	45		2 Days/Week	Composite
pH	Shall be in t	he range of 6	to 9 Standard	Units			2 Days/Week	Grab
Fecal Coliform	Daily Maxim	Daily Maximum shall not exceed 400 per 100 mL					2 Days/Week	Grab
Chlorine Residual						0.75	2 Days/Week	Grab
Ammonia Nitrogen:*** As (N) March-May/SeptOct.			129 (419)			6.2	2 Days/Week	Composite
June-August			131 (426)			6.3	2 Days/Week	Composite
November-February			125 (405)			6.0	2 Days/Week	Composite
Phosphorus (as P)	Monitor Only					1 Day/Month	Composite	
Total Nitrogen	Monitor only					1 Day/Month	Composite	

<sup>\*</sup>Load limits based on design maximum flow shall apply only when flow exceeds design average flow.

Flow shall be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) as monthly average and daily maximum.

Fecal Coliform shall be reported on the DMR as a daily maximum value.

pH shall be reported on the DMR as minimum and maximum value.

Chlorine Residual shall be reported on DMR as daily maximum value.

Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen shall be reported on the DMR as a daily maximum value.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Carbonaceous BOD<sub>5</sub> (CBOD<sub>5</sub>) testing shall be in accordance with 40 CFR 136.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> See Special Conditions 18 and 19.

## Effluent, Limitations, Monitoring, and Reporting

#### **FINAL**

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): 002 STP Treated Combined Sewage Outfall

These flow facilities shall not be utilized until the main treatment facility is receiving its maximum practical flow.

From the effective date of this Permit until the expiration date, the effluent of the above discharge(s) shall be monitored and limited at all times as follows:

	CONCENTRATION <u>LIMITS (mg/L)</u>		
<u>Parameter</u>	Monthly Average	Sample Frequency	Sample Type
Total Flow (MG)		Daily When Discharging	Continuous
BOD <sub>5</sub>		Daily When Discharging	Grab
Suspended Solids		Daily When Discharging	Grab
Fecal Coliform	Daily Maximum Shall not Exceed 400 per 100 mL	Daily When Discharging	Grab
pH	Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units	Daily When Discharging	Grab
Chlorine Residual	0.75	Daily When Discharging	Grab

Total flow in million gallons shall be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) in the quantity maximum column.

Report the number of days of discharge in the comments section of the DMR.

BOD₅ and Suspended Solids shall be reported on the DMR as a monthly average concentration.

Fecal Coliform shall be reported on the DMR as daily maximum.

pH shall be reported on the DMR as a minimum and a maximum.

Chlorine Residual shall be reported on the DMR as monthly average.

# Influent Monitoring, and Reporting

The influent to the plant shall be monitored as follows:

<u>Parameter</u>	Sample Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Continuous	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	2 Days/Week	Composite
Suspended Solids	2 Days/Week	Composite

Influent samples shall be taken at a point representative of the influent.

Flow (MGD) shall be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) as monthly average and daily maximum.

 $\mathsf{BOD}_5$  and Suspended Solids shall be reported on the DMR as a monthly average concentration.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 1</u>. This Permit may be modified to include different final effluent limitations or requirements which are consistent with applicable laws, regulations, or judicial orders. The IEPA will public notice the permit modification.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 2</u>. The use or operation of this facility shall be by or under the supervision of a Certified Class 1 operator.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 3</u>. The IEPA may request in writing submittal of operational information in a specified form and at a required frequency at any time during the effective period of this Permit.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 4</u>. The IEPA may request more frequent monitoring by permit modification pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.63 and <u>Without Public Notice</u> in the event of operational, maintenance or other problems resulting in possible effluent deterioration.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 5</u>. The effluent, alone or in combination with other sources, shall not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard outlined in 35 III. Adm. Code 302.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 6.</u> The Permittee shall record monitoring results on Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Forms using one such form for each outfall each month.

In the event that an outfall does not discharge during a monthly reporting period, the DMR Form shall be submitted with no discharge indicated.

The Permittee may choose to submit electronic DMRs (eDMRs) instead of mailing paper DMRs to the IEPA. More information, including registration information for the eDMR program, can be obtained on the IEPA website, http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/edmr/index.html.

The completed Discharge Monitoring Report forms shall be submitted to IEPA no later than the 25th day of the following month, unless otherwise specified by the permitting authority.

Permittees not using eDMRs shall mail Discharge Monitoring Reports with an original signature to the IEPA at the following address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Water Pollution Control Attention: Compliance Assurance Section, Mail Code # 19 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

SPECIAL CONDITION 7. The provisions of 40 CFR Section 122.41(m) & (n) are applicable and are hereby incorporated by reference.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 8.</u> Samples taken in compliance with the effluent monitoring requirements shall be taken at a point representative of the discharge, but prior to entry into the receiving stream.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 9</u>. The Permittee shall conduct semi-annual monitoring of the effluent and report concentrations (in mg/l) of the following listed parameters. Monitoring shall begin three (3) months from the effective date of this permit. The sample shall be a 24-hour effluent composite except as otherwise specifically provided below and the results shall be submitted on Discharge Monitoring Report Forms to IEPA unless otherwise specified by the IEPA. The parameters to be sampled and the minimum reporting limits to be attained are as follows:

STORET		Minimum
CODE	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>reporting limit</u>
01002	Arsenic	0.05 mg/L
01007	Barium	0.5 mg/L
01027	Cadmium	0.001 mg/L
01032	Chromium (hexavalent) (grab)	0.01 mg/L
01034	Chromium (total)	0.05 mg/L
01042	Copper	0.005 mg/L
00718	Cyanide (weak acid dissociable) (grab)	5.0 ug/L
00720	Cyanide (total) (grab not to exceed 24 hours)	5.0 ug/L
00951	Fluoride	0.1 mg/L
01045	Iron (total)	0.5 mg/L
01046	Iron (Dissolved)	0.5 mg/L
01051	Lead	0.05 mg/L
01055	Manganese	0.5 mg/L
71900	Mercury (grab)**	1.0 ng/L*
01067	Nickel	0.005 mg/L
00556	Oil (hexane soluble or equivalent) (Grab Sample only)	5.0 mg/L
32730	Phenols (grab)	0.005 mg/L

#### **Special Conditions**

01147	Selenium	0.005 mg/L
01077	Silver (total)	0.003 mg/L
01092	Zinc	0.025 mg/L

Unless otherwise indicated, concentrations refer to the total amount of the constituent present in all phases, whether solid, suspended or dissolved, elemental or combined, including all oxidation states.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 10</u>. During January of each year the Permittee shall submit annual fiscal data regarding sewerage system operations to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency/Division of Water Pollution Control/Compliance Assurance Section. The Permittee may use any fiscal year period provided the period ends within twelve (12) months of the submission date.

Submission shall be on forms provided by IEPA titled "Fiscal Report Form For NPDES Permittees".

SPECIAL CONDITION 11. Outfalls 009, 010, 011, 012, and 013 are overflow discharges from sanitary sewers. Discharge from these outfalls are prohibited by the Illinois Pollution Control Board regulations and are prohibited by this Permit. The Permittee shall give priority to eliminating these discharges as part of the CSO long-term control plan. Discharges from these overflows, if they do occur, are subject to the conditions listed below. The Permittee shall provide written documentation for each outfall and for each individual discharge describing in detail the items pursuant to subparagraph (4) below. This documentation shall be included with the written response pursuant to subparagraph (4)(iii) below and standard condition 12(e) of this Permit. these notices shall be sent to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Water Pollution Control 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 Attention: Compliance Assurance Section Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Des Plaines Regional Office Division of Water Pollution Control 9511 West Harrision Street Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Discharge Number(s)	Name	Former Name
009	Lisbon and George Streets	SS0-1
010	McKinley Street and Robinson Drive	SS0-2
011 012	High and Butler Streets Alley west of Rte.47 in front of Sereno's Hardware Store	SSO – Butler Street SS0-3
013	Liberty and Buchanan Streets	SS0-4

## (1) Definitions

- (i) "Bypass" means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
- (ii) "Severe property damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
- (2) Bypass not exceeding limitations. The Permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this section.

## (3) Notice

- (i) Anticipated bypass. If the Permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, if possible at least ten days before the date of the bypass.
- (ii) Unanticipated bypass. The Permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass as required in Standard Condition 12(e) of this Permit (24-hour notice).

<sup>\*1.0</sup> ng/L = 1 part per trillion.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Utilize USEPA Method 1631E and the digestion procedure described in Section 11.1.1.2 of 1631E.

- (4) Prohibition of bypass. Bypass is prohibited, and the IEPA may take enforcement action against a Permittee for bypass, unless:
  - (i) Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
  - (ii) There was no feasible alternative 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 back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
  - (iii) The Permittee submitted notices as required under Standard Condition 12(e) of this Permit.
- (5) Emergency Bypass when discharging, shall be monitored daily by grab sample for BOD₅ and Suspended Solids. The Permittee shall submit the monitoring results on Discharge Monitoring Report forms using one such form for each month in which bypassing occurs. The Permittee shall specify the number of discharges per month that occur and shall report this number in the quantity daily maximum column. The Permittee shall report the highest concentration value of BOD₅ and Suspended Solids discharged in the concentration daily maximum column.

SPECIAL CONDITION 12. For the duration of this Permit, the Permittee shall determine the quantity of sludge produced by the treatment facility in dry tons or gallons with average percent total solids analysis. The Permittee shall maintain adequate records of the quantities of sludge produced and have said records available for IEPA inspection. The Permittee shall submit to the IEPA, at a minimum, a semi-annual summary report of the quantities of sludge generated and disposed of, in units of dry tons or gallons (average total percent solids) by different disposal methods including but not limited to application on farmland, application on reclamation land, landfilling, public distribution, dedicated land disposal, sod farms, storage lagoons or any other specified disposal method. Said reports shall be submitted to the IEPA by January 31 and July 31 of each year reporting the preceding January thru June and July thru December interval of sludge disposal operations.

Duty to Mitigate. The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any sludge use or disposal in violation of this Permit.

Sludge monitoring must be conducted according to test procedures approved under 40 CFR 136 unless otherwise specified in 40 CFR 503, unless other test procedures have been specified in this Permit.

Planned Changes. The Permittee shall give notice to the IEPA on the semi-annual report of any changes in sludge use and disposal.

The Permittee shall retain records of all sludge monitoring, and reports required by the Sludge Permit as referenced in Standard Condition 23 for a period of at least five (5) years from the date of this Permit.

If the Permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by the Sludge Permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the reporting of data submitted to the IEPA.

Monitoring reports for sludge shall be reported on the form titled "Sludge Management Reports" to the following address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water Compliance Assurance Section Mail Code #19 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

#### SPECIAL CONDITION 13.

# AUTHORIZATION OF COMBINED SEWER AND TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGES

The IEPA has determined that at least a portion of the collection system consists of combined sewers. References to the collection system and the sewer system refer only to those parts of the system which are owned and operated by the Permittee unless otherwise indicated. The Permittee is authorized to discharge from the overflow(s)/bypass(es) listed below provided the diversion structure is located on a combined sewer and the following terms and conditions are met:

<u>Discharge Number</u> <u>Location</u> <u>Receiving Water</u>

003	South end of Pine Street at Rte. 47	Illinois River
004	West of Rte. 47 at Lisbon and Adams Street	Nettle Creek (East Fork)
005	West end of Washington Street	Nettle Creek (East Fork)
007	Near Jefferson Street at Nettle Creek	Nettle Creek (East Fork)
008	Liberty Street at Illinois-Michigan Canal	Illinois River

## Treatment Requirements

- All combined sewer overflows and treatment plant bypasses shall be given sufficient treatment to prevent pollution and the violation of applicable water quality standards. Sufficient treatment shall consist of the following:
  - a. Treatment as described in PCB 86-4 dated December 1, 1994 shall be provided. The terms and conditions of this Board Order are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and,
  - b. Any additional treatment, necessary to comply with applicable water quality standards and the federal Clean Water Act, including any amendments made by the Wet Weather Water Quality Act of 2000.
- 2. All CSO discharges authorized by this Permit shall be treated, in whole or in part, to the extent necessary to prevent accumulations of sludge deposits, floating debris and solids in accordance with 35 III. Adm. Code 302.203 and to prevent depression of oxygen levels below the applicable water quality standards.
- 3. Overflows during dry weather are prohibited. Dry weather overflows shall be reported to the IEPA pursuant to Standard Condition 12(e) of this Permit (24 hour notice).
- 4. The collection system shall be operated to optimize transport of wastewater flows and to minimize CSO discharges.
- The treatment system shall be operated to maximize treatment of wastewater flows.

## Nine Minimum Controls

- 6. The Permittee shall comply with the nine minimum controls contained in the National CSO Control Policy published in the Federal Register on April 19, 1994. The nine minimum controls are:
  - a. Proper operation and maintenance programs for the sewer system and the CSOs (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraph 8 of this Special Condition);
  - b. Maximum use of the collection system for storage (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraphs 1, 4, and 8 of this Special Condition);
  - c. Review and modification of pretreatment requirements to assure CSO impacts are minimized (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraph 9 of this Special Condition);
  - d. Maximization of flow to the POTW for treatment (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraphs 4, 5, and 8 of this Special Condition);
  - e. Prohibition of CSOs during dry weather (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraph 3 of this Special Condition);
  - f. Control of solids and floatable materials in CSOs (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraphs 2 and 8 of this Special Condition);

- g. Pollution prevention programs which focus on source control activities (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraph 6 of this Special Condition, See Below);
- h. Public notification to ensure that citizens receive adequate information regarding CSO occurrences and CSO impacts (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraph 12 of this Special Condition); and,
- i. Monitoring to characterize impacts and efficiency of CSO controls (Compliance with this Item shall be met through the requirements imposed by Paragraphs 10 and 11 of this Special Condition).

The Permittee shall review and revise the Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) approved by the IEPA on August 15, 1997 to address the items contained in Chapter 8 of the U.S. EPA guidance document, <u>Combined Sewer Overflows</u>, <u>Guidance For Nine Minimum</u> Controls, and any items contained in previously-sent review documents from the IEPA concerning the PPP. Combined Sewer Overflows, Guidance For Nine Minimum Controls is available on line at http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/owm0030.pdf. The PPP (or revised PPP) shall be presented to the general public at a public information meeting conducted by the Permittee within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Permit. The Permittee shall submit documentation that the pollution prevention plan complies with the requirements of this Permit and that the public information meeting was held. Such documentation shall be submitted to the IEPA within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Permit and shall include a summary of all significant issues raised by the public, the Permittee's response to each issue, and two (2) copies of the "CSO Pollution Prevention Plan Certification" with original signatures. This certification form one (1) is available http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/waste-water/forms/cso-pol-prev.pdf. Following the public meeting, the Permittee shall implement the pollution prevention plan within one (1) year and shall maintain a current pollution prevention plan, updated to reflect system modifications, on file at the sewage treatment works or other acceptable location and made available to the public. The pollution prevention plan shall be submitted to the IEPA upon written request.

## Sensitive Area Considerations

7. Pursuant to Section II.C.3 of the federal CSO Control Policy of 1994, sensitive areas are any water likely to be impacted by a CSO discharge which meet one or more of the following criteria: (1) designated as an Outstanding National Resource Water; (2) found to contain shellfish beds; (3) found to contain threatened or endangered aquatic species or their habitat; (4) used for primary contact recreation; or, (5) within the protection area for a drinking water intake structure.

The IEPA has tentatively determined that none of the outfalls listed in this Special Condition discharge to sensitive areas. However, if information becomes available that causes the IEPA to reverse this determination, the IEPA will notify the Permittee in writing. Within three (3) months of the date of notification, or such other date contained in the notification letter, the Permittee shall submit two (2) copies of either a schedule to relocate, control, or treat discharges from these outfalls. If none of these options are possible, the Permittee shall submit adequate justification at that time as to why these options are not possible. Such justification shall be in accordance with Section II.C.3 of the National CSO Control Policy.

#### Operational and Maintenance Plans

8. The IEPA reviewed and accepted a CSO operational and maintenance plan "CSO O&M plan" on October 10, 1997 prepared for this sewerage system. The Permittee shall review and revise, if needed, the CSO O&M plan to reflect system changes.

As part of the review, the CSO O&M plan shall be revised to address specific issues to meet the objectives of Special Condition 16. The plan shall include specific attention to the sanitary sewer overflows identified in Special Condition 11 in the following areas:

- a. Measures and Activities:
  - 1. The collection system map;
  - 2. Schedules, checklists, and mechanisms to ensure that preventative maintenance is performed on equipment that affects the SSO's:
  - An assessment of the capacity of the collection and treatment system at critical junctions that affects the occurrence of SSO's, and.
  - 4. Identification and prioritization of structural deficiencies that will impact the occurrence of SSO's.
- b. Design and Performance Provisions:
  - 1. Monitor the effectiveness of Capacity, Management, Operations, and Maintenance (CMOM);
  - 2. Upgrade the elements of the CMOM plan as necessary; and,
  - 3. Maintain a summary of CMOM activities.

- c. Overflow Response Plan:
  - 1. Know where sanitary sewer overflows occur; and,
  - 2. Respond to each sanitary sewer overflow to determine additional actions such as clean up.

The CSO O&M plan shall be presented to the general public at a public information meeting conducted by the Permittee within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Permit. The Permittee shall submit documentation that the CSO O&M plan complies with the requirements of this Permit and that the public information meeting was held. Such documentation shall be submitted to the IEPA within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Permit and shall include a summary of all significant issues raised by the public, the Permittee's response to each issue, and two (2) copies of the "CSO Operational Plan Checklist and Certification", one (1) with original signatures. Copies of the "CSO Operational Plan Checklist and Certification" are available online at <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/waste-water/forms/cso-checklist.pdf">http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/waste-water/forms/cso-checklist.pdf</a>. Following the public meeting, the Permittee shall implement the CSO O&M plan within one (1) year and shall maintain a current CSO O&M plan, updated to reflect system modifications, on file at the sewage treatment works or other acceptable location and made available to the public. The CSO O&M plan revisions shall be submitted to the IEPA one (1) month from the revision date.

The objectives of the CSO O&M plan are to reduce the total loading of pollutants and floatables entering the receiving stream and to ensure that the Permittee ultimately achieves compliance with water quality standards. These plans, tailored to the local government's collection and waste treatment systems, shall include mechanisms and specific procedures where applicable to ensure:

- a. Collection system inspection on a scheduled basis;
- b. Sewer, catch basin, and regulator cleaning and maintenance on a scheduled basis;
- c. Inspections are made and preventive maintenance is performed on all pump/lift stations;
- d. Collection system replacement, where necessary:
- e. Detection and elimination of illegal connections;
- f. Detection, prevention, and elimination of dry weather overflows;
- g. The collection system is operated to maximize storage capacity and the combined sewer portions of the collection system are operated to delay storm entry into the system; and,
- h. The treatment and collection systems are operated to maximize treatment.

# Sewer Use Ordinances

- 9. The Permittee, within six (6) months of the effective date of this Permit, shall review and where necessary, modify its existing sewer use ordinance to ensure it contains provisions addressing the conditions below. If no ordinance exists, such ordinance shall be developed and implemented within six (6) months from the effective date of this Permit. Upon completion of the review of the sewer use ordinance(s), the Permittee shall submit two (2) copies of a completed "Certification of Sewer Use Ordinance Review", one (1) with original signatures. Copies of the certification form can be obtained on line at <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/waste-water/forms/sewer-use.pdf">http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/waste-water/forms/sewer-use.pdf</a>. The Permittee shall submit copies of the sewer use ordinance(s) to the IEPA one (1) month from the revision date. Sewer use ordinances are to contain specific provisions to:
  - a. Prohibit introduction of new inflow sources to the sanitary sewer system;
  - b. Require that new construction tributary to the combined sewer system be designed to minimize and/or delay inflow contribution to the combined sewer system;
  - c. Require that inflow sources on the combined sewer system be connected to a storm sewer, within a reasonable period of time, if a storm sewer becomes available:
  - d. Provide that any new building domestic waste connection shall be distinct from the building inflow connection, to facilitate disconnection if a storm sewer becomes available;
  - e. Assure that CSO impacts from non-domestic sources are minimized by determining which non-domestic discharges, if any, are tributary to CSOs and reviewing, and, if necessary, modifying the sewer use ordinance to control pollutants in these discharges; and,

f. Assure that the owners of all publicly owned systems with combined sewers tributary to the Permittee's collection system have procedures in place adequate to ensure that the objectives, mechanisms, and specific procedures given in Paragraph 8 of this Special Condition are achieved.

The Permittee shall enforce the applicable sewer use ordinances.

#### Long-Term Control Planning and Compliance with Water Quality Standards

- 10. a. Pursuant to Section 301 of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311 and 40 CFR § 122.4, discharges from the CSOs, including the outfalls listed in this Special Condition and any other outfall listed as a "Treated Combined Sewage Outfall", shall not cause or contribute to violations of applicable water quality standards or cause use impairment in the receiving waters. In addition, discharges from CSOs shall comply with all applicable parts of 35 III. Adm. Code 306.305(a), (b), (c), and (d).
  - b. The Long Term Control Plan (LTCP), submitted May 17, 2011, was approved on November 18, 2011. The approved LTCP, once implemented, will meet the presumptive approach prescribed by Section 11.c.4.a.i of the federal CSO Control Policy. The implementation schedule can be found under the summary of Compliance Dates in this CSO Special Condition (Item 14). All provisions of this Special Condition shall stay in effect prior to and after completion of construction. Progress reports shall be submitted to the Agency six (6) months from the effective date of this Permit and every six (6) months thereafter.
  - Pursuant to Section I.C.1 and Section II.C.9 of the Policy, the Permittee shall develop a post-construction water quality c. monitoring program adequate to verify compliance with water quality standards and to verify protection of designated uses in the receiving water(s) and to ascertain the effectiveness of CSO controls. This program shall contain a plan that details the monitoring protocols to be followed, including any necessary effluent and ambient monitoring, and if appropriate, other monitoring protocols such as biological assessments, whole effluent toxicity testing, and sediment sampling. This plan shall be presented to the public at an informational meeting within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Permit. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Permit, the Permittee shall submit a summary of all significant issues raised by the public, the Permittee's response to each issue, and two (2) copies of the final plan (revised following the public meeting, if necessary) implementing the post-construction monitoring program. The report shall also include a plan for monitoring water quality during construction. The results of this sampling shall be submitted with the progress reports. The post-construction monitoring plan shall be implemented within six (6) months of the date of IEPA approval. The Permittee shall respond to an IEPA review letter in writing within ninety (90) days of the date of such an initial review letter and within thirty (30) days of any subsequent review letter(s), if any. Within thirty (30) months of completion of construction the results shall be submitted to the IEPA along with recommendations and conclusions as to whether or not the discharges from any of the CSOs (treated or untreated) authorized by this Permit are causing or contributing to violations of applicable water quality standards or causing use impairment in the receiving water(s).
  - d. Should the results of the post-construction water quality monitoring plan or if information becomes available that causes IEPA to conclude that the discharges from any of the CSOs (treated or untreated) authorized to discharge under this Permit are causing or contributing to violations of water quality standards or are causing use impairment in the receiving water(s), the IEPA will notify the Permittee in writing. Upon receiving such notification, the Permittee shall develop and implement a revised CSO Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP) for assuring that the discharges from the CSOs (treated or untreated) authorized in this Permit comply with the provisions of Paragraph 10.a above. The revised LTCP shall contain all applicable elements of Paragraph 10.e below including a schedule for implementation and provisions for re-evaluating compliance with applicable standards and regulations after complete implementation. Two (2) copies of the revised LTCP shall be submitted to the IEPA within twelve (12) months of receiving the IEPA written notice. The revised LTCP shall be:
    - 1. Consistent with Section II.C.4.a.i of the Policy; or,
    - Consistent with either Section II.C.4.a.ii, Section II.C.4.a.iii, or Section II.C.4.b of the Policy and be
      accompanied by data sufficient to demonstrate that the LTCP, when completely implemented, will be sufficient
      to meet water quality standards.
    - 3. Address the objectives of Special Condition 16.
  - e. Pursuant to the Policy, the required components of the LTCP include the following:
    - Characterization, monitoring, and modeling of the Combined Sewer System (CSS), including sanitary sewer overflows (SSO);
    - Consideration of Sensitive Areas:
    - 3. Evaluation of alternatives;
    - Cost/Performance considerations;

- 5. Revised CSO Operational Plan;
- 6. Maximizing treatment at the treatment plant;
- 7. Implementation schedule;
- 8. Post-Construction compliance monitoring program; and
- 9. Public participation.

Following submittal of the revised LTCP, the Permittee shall respond to any initial IEPA review letter in writing within ninety (90) days of the date of such a review letter, and within thirty (30) days of any subsequent review letter(s), if any. Implementation of the revised LTCP shall be as indicated by IEPA in writing or other enforceable mechanism.

## Monitoring, Reporting and Notification Requirements

11. The Permittee shall monitor the frequency of discharge (number of discharges per month) and estimate the duration (in hours) of each discharge from each outfall listed in this Special Condition. Estimates of storm duration and total rainfall shall be provided for each storm event.

For frequency reporting, all discharges from the same storm, or occurring within 24 hours, shall be reported as one. The date that a discharge commences shall be recorded for each outfall. Reports shall be in the form specified by the IEPA and on forms provided by the IEPA. These forms shall be submitted to the IEPA monthly with the DMRs and covering the same reporting period as the DMRs. Parameters (other than flow frequency), if required in this Permit, shall be sampled and reported as indicated in the transmittal letter for such report forms.

- A public notification program in accordance with Section II.B.8 of the federal CSO Control Policy of 1994 shall be developed employing a process that actively informs the affected public. The program shall include at a minimum public notification of CSO occurrences and CSO impacts, with consideration given to including mass media and/or Internet notification. The Permittee shall also consider posting signs in waters likely to be impacted by CSO discharges at the point of discharge and at points where these waters are used for primary contact recreation. Provisions shall be made to include modifications of the program when necessary and notification to any additional member of the affected public. The program shall be presented to the general public at a public information meeting conducted by the Permittee. The Permittee shall conduct the public information meeting within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Permit. The Permittee shall submit documentation that the public information meeting was held, shall submit a summary of all significant issues raised by the public and the Permittee's response to each issue and shall identify any modifications to the program as a result of the public information meeting. The Permittee shall submit the public information meeting documentation to the IEPA and implement the public notification program within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Permit. The Permittee shall submit copies of the public notification program to the IEPA upon written request.
- 13. If any of the CSO discharge points listed in this Special Condition are eliminated, or if additional CSO discharge points, not listed in this Special Condition, are discovered, the Permittee shall notify the IEPA in writing within one (1) month of the respective outfall elimination or discovery. Such notification shall be in the form of a request for the appropriate modification of this NPDES Permit.

#### Summary of Compliance Dates in this CSO Special Condition

Summary (Paragraphs 6, 8, 10 and 12)

14. The following summarizes the dates that submittals contained in this Special Condition are due at the IEPA:

Submission of CSO Monitoring Data (Paragraph 11) 25th of every month

Submission of Revised CSO O&M Plan (Paragraph 8) 1 month from revision date

Elimination of a CSO or Discovery of Additional CSO 1 month from discovery or elimination locations (Paragraph 13)

Control (or Justification for No Control) of CSOs to 3 months from IEPA notification Sensitive Areas (Paragraph 7)

Conduct Pollution Prevention, OMP, Post-Construction

9 months from the effective date of this Permit

Nonitoring Plan, and PN information Meeting

(Paragraphs 6, 8, 10 and 12)

Certification of Sewer Use Ordinance Review (Paragraph 9) 6 months from the effective date of this Permit

Submit Pollution Prevention Certification, OMP Certification, 12 months from the effective date of this Permit Post-Construction Monitoring Plan, and PN information Meeting

CSO Long Term Control Plan (Paragraph 10)

Action Items Date

Progress Reports 6 months from the effective date of this Permit and every 6 months thereafter

Complete Construction (LTCP Project)

June 30, 2016

Construction activities include the following projects:

- 1. WWTP Excess Flow Treatment Improvements
- 2. Trunk Sewer A-B
- 3. Truck Sewer B-D
- 4. Trunk Sewer D-E-C
- 5. Trunk Sewer C-K
- 6. Trunk Sewer K-L
- 7. Trunk Sewer Butler
- 8. Trunk Sewer K-J
- 9. Trunk Sewer J-M

Submit Results of Post-Construction Monitoring Plan

30 months from completion of construction

All submittals listed in this Special Condition can be mailed to the following address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Water Pollution Control 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Attention: CSO Coordinator, Compliance Assurance Section

## Reopening and Modifying this Permit

15. The IEPA may initiate a modification for this Permit at any time to include requirements and compliance dates which have been submitted in writing by the Permittee and approved by the IEPA, or other requirements and dates which are necessary to carry out the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Clean Water Act, or regulations promulgated under those Acts. Public Notice of such modifications and opportunity for public hearing shall be provided.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 14</u>. This Permit may be modified to include alternative or additional final effluent limitations pursuant to an approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Study or upon completion of an alternate Water Quality Study.

SPECIAL CONDITION 15. The Permittee shall conduct biomonitoring of the effluent from Discharge Number(s) 001.

## **Biomonitoring**

- 1. Acute Toxicity Standard definitive acute toxicity tests shall be run on at least two trophic levels of aquatic species (fish, invertebrate) representative of the aquatic community of the receiving stream. Testing must be consistent with <a href="Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms (Fifth Ed.)">Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms (Fifth Ed.)</a>
  EPA/821-R-02-012. Unless substitute tests are pre-approved; the following tests are required:
  - a. Fish 96 hour static LC<sub>50</sub> Bioassay using fathead minnows (Pimephales promelas).
  - b. Invertebrate 48-hour static LC<sub>50</sub> Bioassay using Ceriodaphnia.
- 2. Testing Frequency The above tests shall be conducted using 24-hour composite samples unless otherwise authorized by the IEPA. Samples must be collected in the 18th, 15th, 12th, and 9th month prior to the expiration date of this Permit.
- 3. Reporting Results shall be reported according to EPA/821-R-02-012, Section 12, Report Preparation, and shall be submitted to IEPA, Bureau of Water, Compliance Assurance Section within one week of receipt from the laboratory. Reports are due to the IEPA no later than the 16th, 13th, 10th, and 7th month prior to the expiration date of this Permit.

- 4. Toxicity Should a bioassay result in toxicity to >20% of organisms test in the 100% effluent treatment, the IEPA may require, upon notification, six (6) additional rounds of monthly testing on the affected organism(s) to be initiated within 30 days of the toxic bioassay. Results shall be submitted to IEPA within (1) week of becoming available to the Permittee. Should any of the additional bioassays result in toxicity to ≥50% of organisms tested in the 100% effluent treatments, the Permittee may wish to contact the IEPA to request the discontinuance of further sampling at which time the IEPA may require the Permittee to begin the toxicity reduction evaluation and identification as outlined below.
- 5. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Should the results of the biomonitoring program identify toxicity, the IEPA may require that the Permittee prepare a plan for toxicity reduction evaluation and identification. This plan shall be developed in accordance with Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Guidance for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants, EPA/833B-99/002, and shall include an evaluation to determine which chemicals have a potential for being discharged in the plant wastewater, a monitoring program to determine their presence or absence and to identify other compounds which are not being removed by treatment, and other measures as appropriate. The Permittee shall submit to the IEPA its plan for toxicity reduction evaluation within ninety (90) days following notification by the IEPA. The Permittee shall implement the plan within ninety (90) days or other such date as contained in a notification letter received from the IEPA.

The IEPA may modify this Permit during its term to incorporate additional requirements or limitations based on the results of the biomonitoring. In addition, after review of the monitoring results, the IEPA may modify this Permit to include numerical limitations for specific toxic pollutants. Modifications under this condition shall follow public notice and opportunity for hearing.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 16</u>. The Permittee shall work towards the goals of achieving no discharges from the outfalls listed in Special Condition 11 of this Permit, ensuring that discharges, when they do occur do not cause or contribute to violations of applicable standards or cause impairment in the receiving water, and the elimination of the diversion structures for these outfalls. In order to accomplish these goals, the Permittee should address these outfalls as described in Special Condition 13, Paragraph 8 and 10.

<u>SPECIAL CONDITION 17</u>. The Permittee has undergone a Monitoring Reduction review and the influent and effluent sample frequency has been reduced for  $BOD_5$ ,  $CBOD_5$ , Suspended Solids, pH, Fecal Coliform and Chlorine Residual due to sustained compliance. The IEPA will require that the influent and effluent sampling frequency for these parameters be increased to 3 days/week if effluent deterioration occurs due to increased wasteload, operational, maintenance or other problems. The increased monitoring will be required <u>Without Public Notice</u> when a permit modification is received by the Permittee from the IEPA.

SPECIAL CONDITION 18. Modeling of field studies may be used to demonstrate the availability of a mixing zone and Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID). The purpose of these optional studies is to define the dilution ratios present during 7Q10 low receiving stream flow conditions. Any report submitted to the IEPA should show effluent concentrations at various distances downstream of the effluent outfall, sufficient to demonstrate the areas of the mixing zone and ZID, during the observed or modeled low flow condition. The mixing regulations of 35 IAC 302.102 will then be used to determine if the conditions necessary for the Agency to grant a mixing zone and ZID are present. If the permittee intends to pursue this option, a study plan outlining the methodologies proposed to be used must be submitted for IEPA approval. The IEPA will review the submitted sample data and may reopen and modify this Permit to eliminate or include revised effluent limitations based on the results of the collected data.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITION 19**

Project Description: Compliance with Ammonia Nitrogen Water Quality Standards

Thirty-six (36) months from the effective date of this Permit the following ammonia nitrogen (as N) limits shall become effective:

	Load Limits lbs/day <u>DAF (DMF)*</u>		Concentration <u>Limits mg/L</u>	
	Daily Maximum		Daily Maximum	
MarMay/SeptOct.	129 (419)		6.2	
June – August	131 (426)		6.3	
November – February	125 (405)		6.0	

<sup>\*</sup>Load limits based on design maximum flow shall apply only when flow exceeds the design average flow.

The Permittee shall complete the project described above in accordance with the following schedule:

(1)	Interim Report on ammonia reductions to date and what measures are necessary to comply with Final Ammonia Nitrogen Limitations	6 months from the effective date of this Permit
(2)	Preliminary Report on construction of ammonia reduction facilities	12 months from the effective date of this Permit
(3)	Plans and specifications	18 months from the effective date of this Permit
(4)	Commence Construction	24 months from the effective date of this Permit
(5)	Interim Report	30 months from the effective date of this Permit
(6)	Permittee Achieves Compliance with Final Ammonia Nitrogen Effluent Limitations	36 months from the effective date of this Permit

This Permit may be modified, with Public Notice, to include revised compliance dates set out in this Permit that are superseded or supplemented by compliance dates in judicial orders, Pollution Control Board orders or grant agreements. Prior to such permit modification, the revised dates in the appropriate orders or grant agreements shall govern the Permittee's compliance.

In addition, the IEPA may initiate a modification of the construction schedule set forth in this Permit at any time, to include other dates which are necessary to carry out the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Federal Clean Water Act or regulations promulgated under those Acts or compliance dates which have been submitted in writing by the Permittee and approved by the IEPA. Public Notice of such modifications and opportunity for public hearing shall be provided consistent with 40 CFR § 122.63.

#### **REPORTING**

The Permittee shall submit a report no later than fourteen (14) days following the completion dates indicated for each numbered item in the compliance schedule, indicating, a) the date the item was completed, or b) that the item was not completed. All reports shall be submitted to <u>IEPA</u> at the following address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Attention: Compliance Assurance Section, Mail Code # 19 Division of Water Pollution Control 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276



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