

NPDES Permit No. IL0001996
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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit Program

Draft Reissued NPDES Permit to Discharge into Waters of the State

Public Notice/Fact Sheet Issued By:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
Division of Water Pollution Control
Permit Section
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Post Office Box 19276
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217/782-0610

Name and Address of Discharger:

City of Chicago
Department of Water Management
Bureau of Water Supply
1000 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Name and Address of Facility:

City of Chicago
Jardine Water Purification Plant
1000 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(Cook 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 discharger. The Public Notice period will begin and end on the dates indicated in the heading of this Public Notice/Fact Sheet. The last day comments will be received will be on the Public Notice period ending date unless a commentor demonstrating the need for additional time requests an extension to this comment period and the request is granted by the IEPA. 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 number(s) 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 Brian W. Cox at 217/782-0610.

The applicant is engaged in the production of potable water for the central and north sections of the City of Chicago and approximately 80 other surrounding suburban communities (SIC 4941). Waste water may be generated from the backflushing of the Dever Crib intake tunnels with chlorinated water for the purposes of zebra mussel control. Backflushing will result in an average discharge of 0.050 MGD of backflow water for zebra mussel control from outfall 001.

The following modifications are proposed:

Outfall 002 has been removed from the permit because the Harrison Crib is no longer an active intake.

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

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Receiving Stream</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Stream Classification</u>	<u>Integrity Rating</u>
001	Lake Michigan	41° 55' 00" North	87° 34' 18" West	Lake Michigan Basin	Not Rated

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

The stream segment QP-03 receiving the discharge from outfall(s) 001 is on the 2012 303(d) list of impaired waters and is not a biologically significant stream on the 2008 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Publication – *Integrating Multiple Taxa in a Biological Stream Rating System*.

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

<u>Designated Use</u>	<u>Potential Cause</u>
Fish Consumption	Mercury, PCBs
Primary Contact - Recreation	Escherichia Coli

The discharge(s) from the facility shall be monitored and limited at all times as follows:

Outfall: 001

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>LOAD LIMITS lbs/day</u> <u>DAF (DMF)</u>		<u>REGULATION</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION</u> <u>LIMITS mg/L</u>		<u>REGULATION</u>
	<u>30 DAY</u> <u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>DAILY</u> <u>MAXIMUM</u>		<u>30 DAY</u> <u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>DAILY</u> <u>MAXIMUM</u>	
Flow						35 IAC 309.146
pH				Within the range 7.0-9.0 s.u.		35 IAC 302.503
Total Residual Chlorine					0.05	35 IAC 302.504 & 40 CFR 125.3

The following explain the conditions of the proposed permit:

Special Conditions clarify DMR submission requirements, monitoring location requirements, pH limits, total residual chlorine testing procedures, and require wastewater generated from zebra mussel control to be dechlorinated prior to discharge.

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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:

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Discharge Number and Name:

Receiving Waters:

001 – Backflow Water/Zebra Mussel Control

Lake Michigan

In compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, Title 35 of Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle C and/or Subtitle D, Chapter 1, 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.

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Division of Water Pollution Control

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Effluent Limitations and Monitoring

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

Outfall(s): 001 - Backflow Water/Zebra Mussel Control (DAF = 0.05 MGD)

PARAMETER	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day DAF (DMF)		CONCENTRATION LIMITS mg/L		SAMPLE FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM		
Flow	See Special Condition 1				Daily When Discharging	Measurement
pH	See Special Condition 2				Daily When Discharging	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine				0.05	Daily When Discharging	Grab

Special Conditions

SPECIAL CONDITION 1. Flow shall be measured in units of Million Gallons per Day (MGD) and reported as a monthly average and a daily maximum on the Discharge Monitoring Report.

SPECIAL CONDITION 2. The pH shall be in the range 7.0 to 9.0. The monthly minimum and monthly maximum values shall be reported on the DMR form.

SPECIAL CONDITION 3. All samples for Total Residual Chlorine shall be analyzed by an applicable method contained in 40 CFR 136, equivalent in accuracy to low-level amperometric titration. Any analytical variability of the method used shall be considered when determining the accuracy and precision of the results obtained.

For the purposes of this permit, TRC means those substances which include combined and uncombined forms of both chlorine and bromine and which are expressed, by convention, as an equivalent concentration of molecular chlorine.

SPECIAL CONDITION 4. 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 15th 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:

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Attention: Compliance Assurance Section, Mail Code # 19

SPECIAL CONDITION 5. 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.

SPECIAL CONDITION 6. If an applicable effluent standard or limitation is promulgated under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act and that effluent standard or limitation is more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit or controls a pollutant not limited in the NPDES Permit, the Agency shall revise or modify the permit in accordance with the more stringent standard or prohibition and shall so notify the permittee.

SPECIAL CONDITION 7. For the purpose of this permit, this discharge from Outfall 001 is limited to backflow water resulting from procedures used to control zebra mussels, free from process and other wastewater discharges. In the event that the permittee shall require the use of water treatment additives other than chlorine, the permittee must request a change in this permit in accordance with the Standard Conditions – Attachment H.

SPECIAL CONDITION 8. Monitoring for total residual chlorine shall be required when the chemical is being added to the wastewater for zebra mussel control and there is a discharge to Lake Michigan. The permittee shall report, "No Discharge" during the monitoring periods in which discharges do not occur. The permittee shall provide dechlorination of wastewater prior to discharging into Lake Michigan, when chlorination is being used for zebra mussel control.

