

NPDES Permit No. IL0077585  
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Public Notice Ending Date: April 08, 2024

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  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
217/782-0610

Name and Address of Discharger:

Capron Manufacturing Company  
200 N. Burr Oak Road  
Capron, Illinois 61012

Name and Address of Facility:

Capron Manufacturing Company  
200 N. Burr Oak Road  
Capron, Illinois 61012  
(Boone 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 Francisco J. Herrera at 217/782-0610.

The applicant is engaged in the operation of a metal finishing job shop with operations including nickel and chromium plating, powder coating, and electropolishing (SIC 3471). The applicant is also engaged in the fabrication of miscellaneous wire products (SIC 3496). Wastewater is generated from reverse osmosis reject. Plant operation results in an average discharge of 0.0063 MGD of reverse osmosis reject from outfall 001.

All process wastewaters generated are treated in the facilities pretreatment system and then discharged to the Village of Capron STP.

The following modifications are proposed:

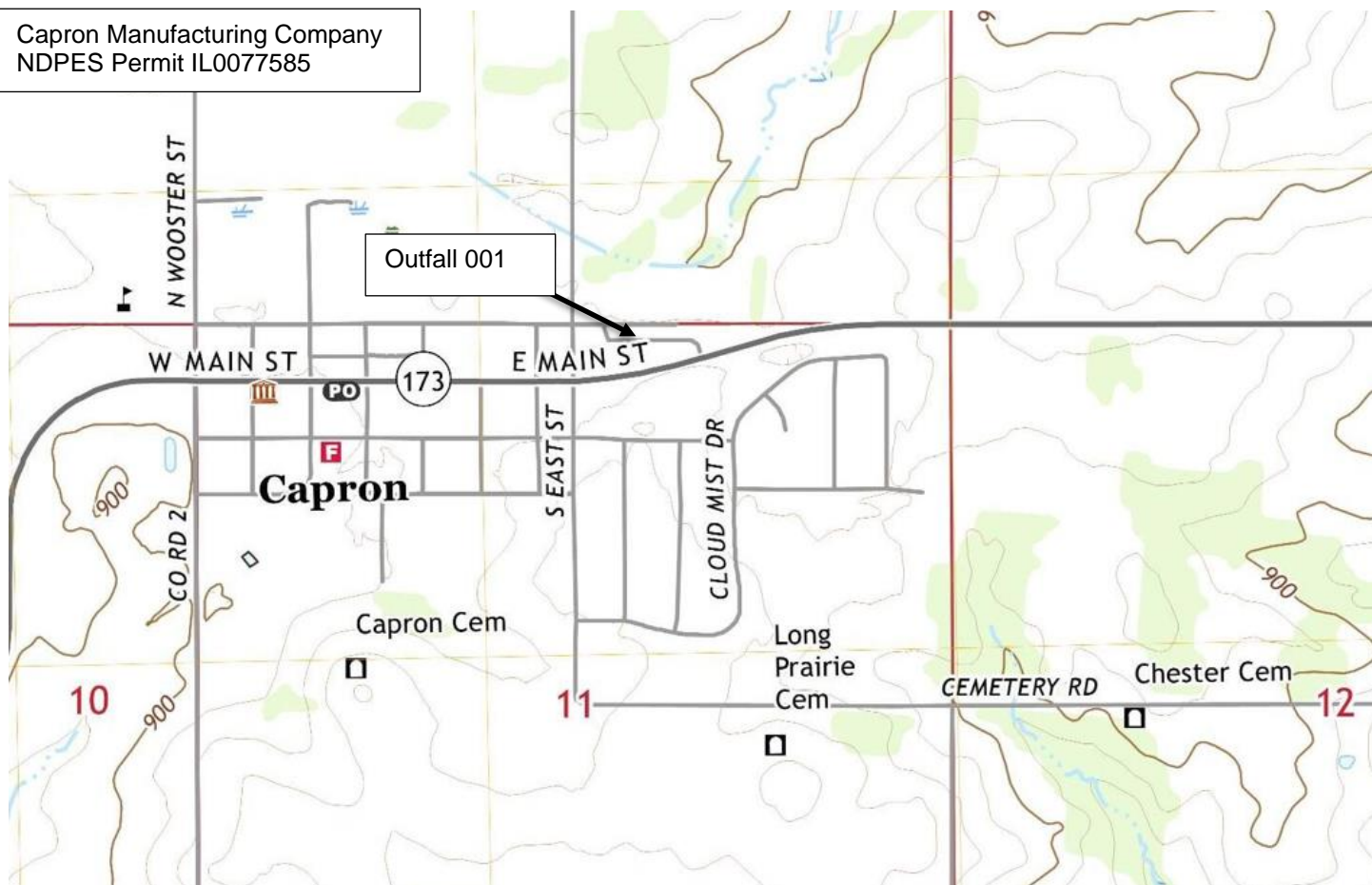
1. Water quality based effluent limits were removed for Copper and Nickel. Monitoring for Copper and Nickel shall continue to confirm that there no reasonable potential to exceed water quality standards.

Application is made for the existing discharge(s) which is located in Boone 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	Unnamed Tributary to Little Beaver Creek	42° 24' 00" North	88° 44' 00" West	General Use	Not Rated

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

The unnamed tributary to Little Beaver Creek, waterbody segment IL\_PQEF-01, is a General Use waterbody with a 0 cfs 7Q10 flow receiving the discharge from outfall 001. The unnamed tributary to Little Beaver Creek is not listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List 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 unnamed tributary to Little Beaver Creek is not subject to enhanced dissolved oxygen standards.



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

Outfall: 001

PARAMETER	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day <u>DAF (DMF)</u>		REGULATION	CONCENTRATION <u>LIMITS mg/L</u>		REGULATION
	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM		30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM	
Flow (MGD)						35 IAC 309.146
pH				6.5-9.0		35 IAC 302.204
Total Residual Chlorine					0.05	40 CFR 125.3
Copper				Monitoring Only		35 IAC 309.146
Nickel				Monitoring Only		35 IAC 309.146

The following explain the conditions of the proposed permit:

The special conditions of the permit serve to clarify flow and pH monitoring and reporting requirements, monitoring location, discharge monitoring reports, total residual chlorine testing procedures, wastestreams discharged under this permit, and no exposure certification.

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Reissued (NPDES) Permit

Expiration Date:

Issue Date:

Effective Date:

Name and Address of Permittee:

Capron Manufacturing Company  
200 N. Burr Oak Road  
Capron, Illinois 61012

Facility Name and Address:

Capron Manufacturing Company  
200 N. Burr Oak Road  
Capron, Illinois 61012  
(Boone County)

Discharge Number and Name:

001 Reverse Osmosis Reject

Receiving Waters:

Unnamed Tributary to Little Beaver Creek

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.

Darin E. LeCrone, P.E.  
Manager, Permit Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control

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Effluent Limitations and Monitoring

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 – Reverse Osmosis Reject (DAF = 0.0063 MGD)

PARAMETER	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day		CONCENTRATION		SAMPLE FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
	<u>DAF (DMF)</u>		<u>LIMITS mg/L</u>			
	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM		
Flow (MGD)	See Special Condition 1				1/Month	Measurement
pH	See Special Condition 2				1/Month	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine				0.05*	1/Month	Grab
Copper			Monitoring Only		Semi-Annual	Composite
Nickel			Monitoring Only		Semi-Annual	Composite

\*See Special Condition 7.

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 6.5 to 9.0. The monthly minimum and monthly maximum values shall be reported on the DMR form.

SPECIAL CONDITION 3. 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 4. The Permittee shall record monitoring results on Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) electronic 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 is required to submit electronic DMRs (NetDMRs) instead of mailing paper DMRs to the IEPA unless a waiver has been granted by the Agency. More information, including registration information for the NetDMR program, can be obtained on the IEPA website, <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/surface-water/netdmr/quick-answer-guide.html>.

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

Permittees that have been granted a waiver 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  
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SPECIAL CONDITION 5. 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 6. For the purpose of this permit, the discharge from Outfall 001 is limited to reverse osmosis reject free from process and other wastewater discharges. In the event that the permittee shall require the use of water treatment additives, the permittee must request a change in this permit in accordance with the Standard Conditions – Attachment H.

SPECIAL CONDITION 7. 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 purpose of this permit Total Residual Chlorine 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 8. The permittee shall maintain their certification that there is no exposure of stormwater to industrial activity. If operations change resulting in exposure of stormwater to industrial activity a modification request shall be submitted to the Agency including NPDES Form 2F (EPA Form 3510-2F) to the following address:

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Division of Water Pollution Control  
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Attention: Permit Section

Note: All correspondence shall include the NPDES permit number.

Upon the receipt and review of this information, the permit may be modified to include additional monitoring requirements and/or limits.

SPECIAL CONDITION 9. The effluent, alone or in combination with other sources, shall not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard outlined in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.

Special Conditions

SPECIAL CONDITION 10. No effluent shall contain settleable solids, floating debris, visible oil, grease, scum or sludge solids. Color, odor and turbidity must be reduced to below obvious levels.