

NPDES Permit No. IL0022314

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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  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
217/782-0610

Name and Address of Permittee:

City of Pana  
120 East 3rd Street  
Pana, Illinois 62557

Name and Address of Facility:

City of Pana STP  
South Chestnut Street  
Pana, Illinois 62557  
(Christian 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 Corey Branson 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 and industrial wastewater for the City of Pana.

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, Coal Creek is 0 cfs.

The design average flow (DAF) for the facility is 1.17 million gallons per day (MGD) and the design maximum flow (DMF) for the facility is 3.13 MGD. Treatment consists of screening, grit removal, excess flow treatment, activated sludge, final settling, tertiary filtration, aerobic digestion and sludge drying beds.

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

This Permit recognizes and continues the year-round disinfection exemption approved by the IEPA on January 16, 1990 and reapproved on September 14, 2011 and included in past NPDES permit actions since that date. It is the IEPA's tentative decision that under Illinois Pollution Control Board regulations, the following reach of waterbody is not classified for primary contact use activities and is not subject to the fecal coliform water quality standard of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.209.

This draft permit does not contain requirements for disinfection of the discharge from discharge numbers(s) B01. Coal Creek downstream of the plant outfall to its confluence with Opossum Creek has been determined to be unsuited to support primary contact activities (swimming) due to physical, hydrologic or geographic configuration. Anyone knowing of primary contact activities occurring within this water segment is invited to submit comments to the IEPA. Comments should give the nature of the activities (i.e swimming, fishing, canoeing, etc.), the location and months of the year when these activities have been observed. The IEPA is also interested in obtaining information on the proximity of residential dwellings and the accessibility of the public to this water segment. Anyone with such information is asked to submit comments to the IEPA on this draft permit action. Instructions for submitting comments are contained earlier in this document.

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

| <u>Discharge Number</u> | <u>Receiving Stream</u> | <u>Latitude</u>   | <u>Longitude</u> | <u>Stream Classification</u> | <u>Integrity Rating</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| B01                     | Coal Creek              | 39° 22' 10" North | 89° 5' 15" West  | General Use                  | Not Rated               |
| A01                     | Coal Creek              | 39° 22' 10" North | 89° 5' 15" West  | General Use                  | Not Rated               |
| 001                     | Coal Creek              | 39° 22' 10" North | 89° 5' 15" West  | General Use                  | Not Rated               |

To assist you further in identifying the location of the discharge(s) please see the map on page 4 of the Public Notice Fact Sheet.

The Pana STW discharges to Coal Creek (IL\_OQCA). Coal Creek, Waterbody Segment, IL\_OQCA, is not listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List since it has not been assessed. From the treatment plant to the end of segment IL\_OQCA is a distance of 1.0 stream miles.

Segment IL\_OQCA-02 is the next segment of Coal Creek. Coal Creek, Waterbody Segment, IL\_OQCA-02, is not listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List since it has not been assessed. Segment IL\_OQCA-02 is 5.11 stream miles in length.

Coal Creek flows into Opossum Creek. Opossum Creek, Waterbody Segment, IL\_OQC-01, is not listed as impaired on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List. Aquatic life use is fully supported. From Coal Creek to the end of Segment IL\_OQC-01 is 2.71 stream miles in length.

Opossum Creek flows into Beck Creek. Beck Creek, Waterbody Segment, IL\_OQ-01, is listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List as impaired for primary contact use with potential cause given as fecal coliform. Aquatic life and aesthetic quality uses are fully supported. From Opossum Creek to the end of Segment IL\_OQ-01 is 14.1 stream miles in length.

Beck Creek flows into the Kaskaskia River. The Kaskaskia River, Waterbody Segment, IL\_O-33, is listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List as impaired for fish consumption use with potential causes given as aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, mercury, mirex and toxaphene. Aquatic life and aesthetic quality uses are fully supported. Segment IL\_O-33 is 15.21 stream miles in length.

Segment IL\_O-08 is the next segment of the Kaskaskia River. The Kaskaskia River, Waterbody Segment, O-08, is listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List as impaired for fish consumption use with potential causes given as aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, mercury, mirex and toxaphene. Aquatic life, aesthetic quality and public and food processing water supply uses are fully supported. Segment IL\_O-08 is 17.74 stream miles in length.

Segment IL\_O-38 is the next segment of the Kaskaskia River. The Kaskaskia River, Waterbody Segment, IL\_O-38, is listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List as impaired for fish consumption use with potential cause given as mercury and primary contact use with potential cause given as fecal coliform. Segment IL\_O-38 is 21.3 stream miles in length.

The Kaskaskia River flows into Carlyle Lake (IL\_ROA). Carlyle Lake, Waterbody Segment, IL\_ROA, is listed on the 2020/2022 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List as impaired for fish consumption use with potential cause given as mercury and aesthetic quality use with potential cause given as phosphorus. Aquatic life and public and food processing water supply uses are fully supported.

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

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): B01 STP Outfall

Load limits computed based on a design average flow (DAF) of 1.17 MGD (design maximum flow (DMF) of 3.13 MGD).

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

| Parameter                | LOAD LIMITS lbs/day                            |                |               | CONCENTRATION LIMITS mg/L  |                           |               | Regulation                       |                              |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                          | Monthly Average                                | Weekly Average | Daily Maximum | Monthly Average            | Weekly Average            | Daily Maximum |                                  |                              |
| CBOD <sub>5</sub> **     | 98 (261)                                       |                | 195 (522)     | 10                         |                           | 20            | 35 IAC 304.120<br>40 CFR 133.102 |                              |
| Suspended Solids**       | 117 (313)                                      |                | 234 (627)     | 12                         |                           | 24            | 35 IAC 304.120<br>40 CFR 133.102 |                              |
| pH                       | Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units |                |               |                            |                           |               | 35 IAC 304.125                   |                              |
| Fecal Coliform           | Monitor only (May through October)             |                |               |                            |                           |               | 35 IAC 309.146                   |                              |
| Chlorine Residual        |  |                |               |                            |                           |               | 0.038                            | 35 IAC 302.208               |
| Ammonia Nitrogen: (as N) |  |                |               |                            |                           |               |                                  | 35 IAC 355 and<br>35 IAC 302 |
| March-Oct.               | 15 (39)  |                | 28 (78)       | 1.5                        |                           | 3.0           |                                  |                              |
| Nov.-Feb.                | 20 (55)  |                | 41 (110)      | 2.1                        |                           | 4.2           |                                  |                              |
| Total Phosphorus (as P)  | 27 (73)  |                |               | 2.8                        |                           |               | 35 IAC 304.218                   |                              |
| Total Nitrogen (as N)    | Monitor Only                                   |                |               |                            |                           |               | Monitor Only                     | 35 IAC 309.146               |
| PFAS***                  | Monitor Only                                   |                |               |                            |                           |               | Monitor Only                     | 35 IAC 309.146               |
| Dissolved Oxygen         |  |                |               | Monthly Avg. not less than | Weekly Avg. not less than | Daily Minimum | 35 IAC 302.206                   |                              |
| March-July               |  |                |               | --                         | 6.0                       | 5.0           |                                  |                              |
| August-February          |  |                |               | 5.5                        | 4.0                       | 3.5           |                                  |                              |

\*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).

\*\*BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids (85% removal required): In accordance with 40 CFR 133, the 30-day average percent removal shall not be less than 85 percent.

\*\*\*To address Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) under the NPDES permit program the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Bureau of Water, Permit Section has implemented a PFAS Reduction Initiative. Under this initiative, it has been determined that those Publicly Owned Treatment Works who are classified as a major discharger by USEPA, and because of the type and variety of industries that discharge to the sewer system, there is the potential for the publicly owned treatment works to receive wastewater contaminated by PFAS. To help eliminate and/or control the amount of PFAS being discharged to the sewer system, the permittee will be required to monitoring for PFAS compounds and to require Best Management Practices (BMP's) be developed by specific industrial

facilities. Monitoring will be done at the wastewater treatment plants influent, effluent and biosolids. The permit will also require BMP's be developed for those industrial facilities who have been identified by USEPA as having the potential to use and/or discharge PFAS compounds. Monitoring for PFAS has been added to the effluent limitations, monitoring, and reporting page(s) for outfall 001 and Special Conditions 17 and 18 have been added to the permit as well.

This Permit contains an approval to treat and discharge excess flow as follows:

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): A01 Excess Flow Discharge (Flows over 3.13 MGD).

| <u>Parameter</u>        | <u>CONCENTRATION LIMITS (mg/L)</u>             |  | <u>Regulation</u> |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
|                         | <u>Monthly Average</u>                         |  |                   |
| BOD <sub>5</sub>        | Monitor Only                                   |  | 40 CFR 309.146    |
| Suspended Solids        | Monitor Only                                   |  | 40 CFR 309.146    |
| Fecal Coliform          | Daily Maximum Shall Not Exceed 400 per 100 mL  |  | 35 IAC 304.121    |
| pH                      | Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units |  | 35 IAC 304.125    |
| Chlorine Residual       | 0.75   |  | 35 IAC 304.208    |
| Ammonia Nitrogen (as N) | Monitor Only                                   |  | 35 IAC 309.146    |
| Dissolved Oxygen        | Monitor Only                                   |  | 35 IAC 309.146    |

Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): 001 Combined Discharge from Outfalls A01 and B01

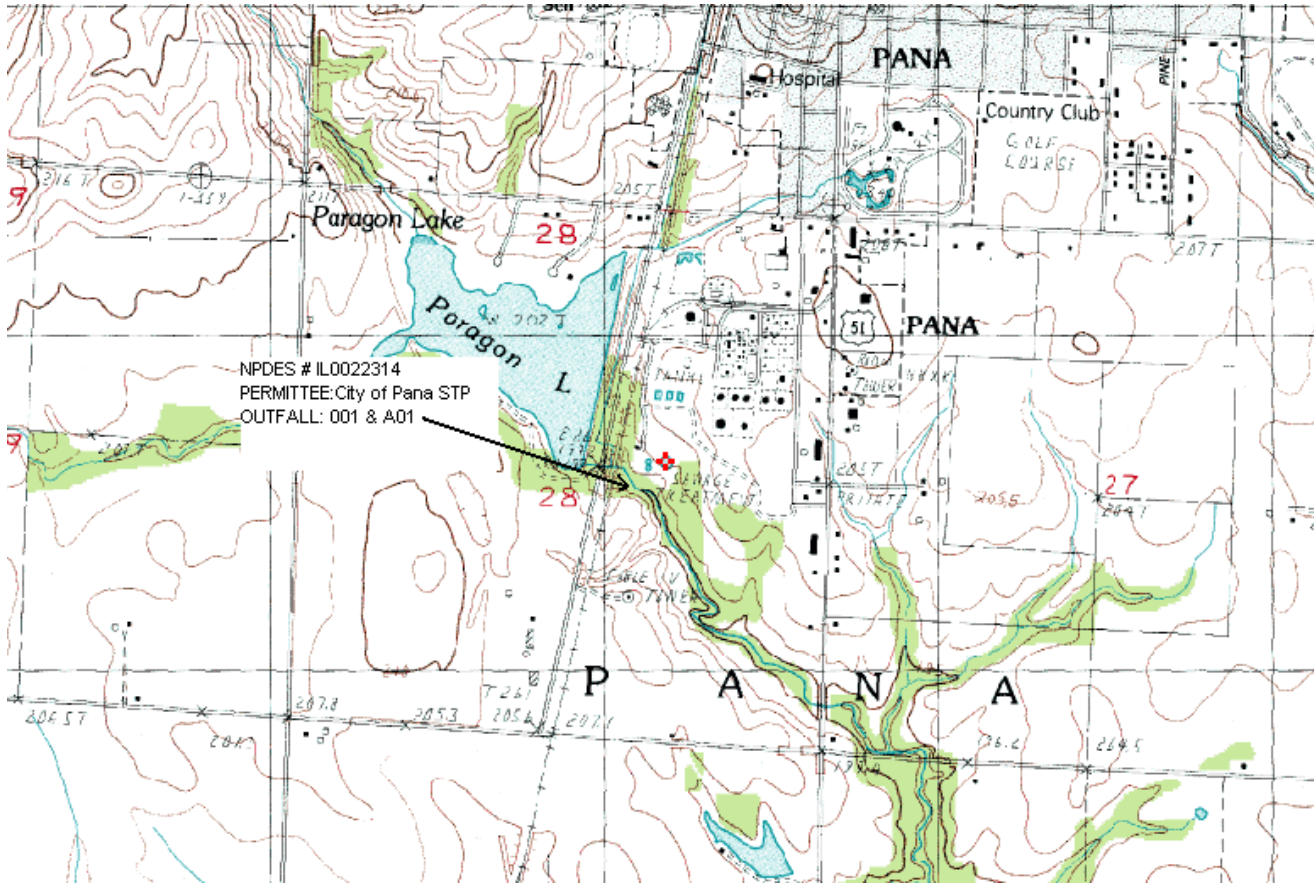
| <u>Parameter</u>        | <u>CONCENTRATION LIMITS (mg/L)</u>             |                       |                      | <u>Regulation</u>                |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                         | <u>Monthly Average</u>                         | <u>Weekly Average</u> | <u>Daily Maximum</u> |                                  |
| Total Flow (MG)         |  |                       |                      |                                  |
| BOD <sub>5</sub> *      | 30   | 45                    |                      | 35 IAC 304.120<br>40 CFR 133.102 |
| Suspended Solids*       | 30   | 45                    |                      | 35 IAC 304.120<br>40 CFR 133.102 |
| pH                      | Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units |                       |                      | 35 IAC 304.125                   |
| Chlorine Residual       |  |                       | 0.75                 | 35 IAC 302.208                   |
| Ammonia Nitrogen (as N) | Monitor Only                                   |                       |                      | 35 IAC 309.146                   |
| Total Phosphorus (as P) | Monitor Only                                   |                       |                      | 35 IAC 309.146                   |
| Dissolved Oxygen        | Monitor Only                                   |                       |                      | 35 IAC 309.146                   |

\*BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids (85% removal required): In accordance with 40 CFR 133, the 30-day average percent removal shall not be less than 85 percent.

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.
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 incorporated herein by reference.
8. Effluent sampling point location.
9. Controlling the sources of infiltration and inflow into the sewer system.
10. Submission of annual fiscal data.
11. A requirement for biomonitoring of the effluent.
12. Submission of semi annual reports indicating the quantities of sludge generated and disposed.
13. Reopening of this Permit to include revised effluent limitations based on a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or other water quality study.
14. 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.

15. Requirement to meet 0.5 mg/L Total Phosphorus by 2030 subject to feasibility and exceptions.
16. PFAS Testing and Reporting.
17. PFAS Minimization Program.
18. Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) requirements.
19. A requirement to monitor and a limit of 0.038 mg/L for residual chlorine when it is used.



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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Reissued (NPDES) Permit

Expiration Date:

Issue Date:

Effective Date:

Name and Address of Permittee:

City of Pana  
120 East 3rd Street  
Pana, Illinois 62557

Facility Name and Address:

City of Pana STP  
South Chestnut Street  
Pana, Illinois 62557  
(Christian County)

Receiving Waters: Coal Creek

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 Effluent Limitations, Monitoring, and Reporting requirements; Special Conditions and Attachment H Standard Conditions attached 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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Manager, Permit Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control

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Effluent Limitations, Monitoring, and Reporting

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Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): B01 STP Outfall

Load limits computed based on a design average flow (DAF) of 1.17 MGD (design maximum flow (DMF) of 3.13 MGD).

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:

| Parameter                  | LOAD LIMITS lbs/day<br>DAF (DMF)*              |                   |                  | CONCENTRATION<br>LIMITS mg/L           |                                       |                  | Sample<br>Frequency | Sample<br>Type |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                            | Monthly<br>Average                             | Weekly<br>Average | Daily<br>Maximum | Monthly<br>Average                     | Weekly<br>Average                     | Daily<br>Maximum |                     |                |
| Flow (MGD)                 |  |                   |                  |  |                                       |                  | Continuous          |                |
| CBOD <sub>5</sub> ** , *** | 98 (261)                                       |                   | 195 (522)        | 10                                     |                                       | 20               | 3 Days/Week         | Composite      |
| Suspended Solids***        | 117 (313)                                      |                   | 234 (627)        | 12                                     |                                       | 24               | 3 Days/Week         | Composite      |
| pH                         | Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units |                   |                  |  |                                       |                  | 3 Days/Week         | Grab           |
| Fecal Coliform****         | Monitor only (May through October)             |                   |                  |  |                                       |                  | 1 Day/Month         | Grab           |
| Chlorine Residual****      |  |                   |                  |  |                                       | 0.038            | ****                | Grab           |
| Ammonia Nitrogen: (as N)   |  |                   |                  |  |                                       |                  |                     |                |
| March-Oct.                 | 15 (39)  |                   | 28 (78)          | 1.5                                    |                                       | 3.0              | 3 Days/Week         | Composite      |
| Nov.-Feb.                  | 20 (55)  |                   | 41 (110)         | 2.1                                    |                                       | 4.2              | 3 Days/Week         | Composite      |
| Total Phosphorus (as P)    | 27 (73)  |                   |                  | 2.8                                    |                                       |                  | 3 Days/Week         | Composite      |
| Total Nitrogen (as N)      |  |                   |                  | Monitor Only                           |                                       | Monitor Only     | 1 Day/Month         | Composite      |
| PFAS*****                  |  |                   |                  |  |                                       |                  | *****               | *****          |
|                            |  |                   |                  | Monthly<br>Average<br>not less<br>than | Weekly<br>Average<br>not less<br>than | Daily<br>Minimum |                     |                |
| Dissolved Oxygen           |  |                   |                  |  |                                       |                  |                     |                |
| March-July                 |  |                   |                  | --                                     | 6.0                                   | 5.0              | 3 Days/Week         | Grab           |
| August-February            |  |                   |                  | 5.5                                    | 4.0                                   | 3.5              | 3 Days/Week         | Grab           |

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

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

\*\*\*BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids (85% removal required): In accordance with 40 CFR 133, the 30-day average percent removal shall not be less than 85 percent. The percent removal need not be reported to the IEPA on DMRs but influent and effluent data must be available, as required elsewhere in this Permit, for IEPA inspection and review. For measuring compliance with this requirement, 5 mg/L shall be added to the effluent CBOD<sub>5</sub> concentration to determine the effluent BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration. Percent removal is a NPDES percentage expression of the removal efficiency across a treatment plant for a given pollutant parameter, as determined from the 30-day average values of the raw wastewater influent concentrations to the facility and the 30-day average values of the effluent pollutant concentrations for a given time period.

\*\*\*\*See Special Condition 19.

\*\*\*\*\*See Special Condition 16.

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.

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

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

Total Phosphorus (as P) shall be reported on the DMR as a monthly average and daily maximum value.

Total Nitrogen (as N) shall be reported on the DMR as a daily maximum value. Total Nitrogen is the sum total of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Nitrate, and Nitrite.

Dissolved oxygen shall be reported on the DMR as a minimum value.

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Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): A01 Excess Flow Discharge

These flow facilities shall not be utilized until the main treatment facility is receiving its design maximum flow (DMF)\* (flow in excess of 2,174 gpm)

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:

| <u>Parameter</u>        | <u>CONCENTRATION LIMITS (mg/L)</u>             |  | <u>Sample Frequency</u> | <u>Sample Type</u> |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                         | <u>Monthly Average</u>                         |  |                         |                    |
| Total Flow (MG)         | See Below                                      |  | Daily When Discharging  | Continuous         |
| BOD <sub>5</sub>        | Monitor Only                                   |  | Daily When Discharging  | Grab               |
| Suspended Solids        | Monitor Only                                   |  | 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               |
| Ammonia Nitrogen (as N) | Monitor Only                                   |  | Daily When Discharging  | Grab               |
| Dissolved Oxygen        | Monitor Only                                   |  | 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.

BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids shall be reported on the DMR as a monthly average concentration.

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

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

Chlorine Residual and ammonia nitrogen shall be reported on the DMR as monthly average concentration.

Dissolved oxygen shall be reported on the DMR as a minimum value.

\*An explanation shall be provided in the comment section of the DMR should these facilities be used when the main treatment facility is not receiving Design Maximum Flow (DMF). The explanation shall identify the reasons the main facility is at a diminished treatment capacity. Additionally, the Permittee shall comply with the provisions of Special Condition 7.

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Discharge Number(s) and Name(s): 001 Combined Discharge from Outfalls A01 and B01\*

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:

| <u>Parameter</u>        | <u>CONCENTRATION<br/>LIMITS (mg/L)</u>         |                           | <u>Daily<br/>Maximum</u> | <u>Sample Frequency</u>       | <u>Sample Type</u> |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                         | <u>Monthly<br/>Average</u>                     | <u>Weekly<br/>Average</u> |                          |                               |                    |
| Total Flow (MG)         |  |                           |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Continuous         |
| BOD <sub>5</sub> **     | 30   | 45                        |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |
| Suspended Solids**      | 30   | 45                        |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |
| pH                      | Shall be in the range of 6 to 9 Standard Units |                           |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |
| Chlorine Residual       | 0.75   |                           |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |
| Ammonia Nitrogen (as N) | Monitor Only                                   |                           |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |
| Total Phosphorus (as P) | Monitor Only                                   |                           | Monitor Only             | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |
| Dissolved Oxygen        | Monitor Only                                   | Monitor Only              |                          | Daily When A01 is Discharging | Grab               |

\*An explanation shall be provided in the comment section of the DMR should these facilities be used when the main treatment facility is not receiving Design Maximum Flow (DMF). The explanation shall identify the reasons the main facility is at a diminished treatment capacity. Additionally, the Permittee shall comply with the provisions of Special Condition 7.

\*\* BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids (85% removal required): In accordance with 40 CFR 133, the 30-day average percent removal shall not be less than 85 percent. The percent removal need not be reported to the IEPA on DMRs but influent and effluent data must be available, as required elsewhere in this Permit, for IEPA inspection and review. For measuring compliance with this requirement, 5 mg/L shall be added to the effluent CBOD<sub>5</sub> concentration to determine the effluent BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration. Percent removal is a NPDES percentage expression of the removal efficiency across a treatment plant for a given pollutant parameter, as determined from the 30-day average values of the raw wastewater influent concentrations to the facility and the 30-day average values of the effluent pollutant concentrations for a given time period.

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.

BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids shall be reported on the DMR as a monthly average concentration.

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

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

Dissolved Oxygen shall be reported on the DMR as a daily minimum value.

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

A Monthly Average value for Ammonia shall be computed for each month that A01 discharges beginning one month after the effective date of the permit. A Monthly Average concentration shall be determined by combining data collected from A01 and B01 (only B01 data from days when A01 is not discharging) for the reporting period. These monitoring results shall be submitted to the Agency on the DMR.

A Monthly and Weekly Average value for DO shall be computed for each month that A01 discharges beginning one month after the effective date of the permit. The Monthly and Weekly Averages concentrations for 001 shall be determined by combining data collected from B01 and A01 (only B01 data from days when A01 is not discharging) for the reporting period. These monitoring results shall be submitted to the Agency on the DMR.

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Influent Monitoring, and Reporting

The influent to the plant shall be monitored as follows:

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Sample Frequency</u>                          | <u>Sample Type</u> |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| Flow (MGD)       | Continuous                                       |                    |
| BOD <sub>5</sub> | 3 Days/Week<br>And Daily when A01 is discharging | Composite          |
| Suspended Solids | 3 Days/Week<br>And Daily when A01 is discharging | Composite          |
| PFAS*            | *  | *                  |

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.

BOD<sub>5</sub> and Suspended Solids shall be reported on the DMR as a monthly average concentration.

\*See Special Condition 16.

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| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Sample Frequency</u> | <u>Sample Type</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| PFAS*            | *                       | *                  |

\*See Special Condition 16.

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITION 3. 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.

SPECIAL CONDITION 4. The IEPA may request more frequent monitoring by permit modification pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.63 and Without Public Notice.

SPECIAL CONDITION 5. 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 and 303.

SPECIAL CONDITION 6. 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.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  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

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

SPECIAL CONDITION 8. Samples taken in compliance with the effluent monitoring requirements shall be taken:

- A. For Outfall Number B01: Samples for all effluent limitations and monitoring parameters applicable to Outfall B01 shall be taken at a point representative of the flows from fully treated wastewater but prior to entry into the receiving stream. On days when there are discharges from Outfall A01, samples for all effluent limitations and monitoring parameters applicable to Outfall B01 shall be representative of discharges from B01 and shall be taken at a point prior to admixture with discharges from Outfall A01.
- B. For Outfall Number A01: Samples for all effluent limitations and monitoring parameters applicable to flows strictly from the excess flow treatment unit shall be taken at a point representative of the discharge from Outfall A01 and shall be taken at a point prior to admixture with discharges from Outfall B01.
- C. For Outfall Number 001: Samples for all effluent limitations and monitoring parameters applicable to Outfall 001 shall be taken at a point representative of the discharge from Outfall 001 but prior to entry into the receiving stream and shall include all flow from Outfalls A01 and B01. When there are no discharges through Outfall A01, samples for discharges through Outfall 001 shall be taken at the location of sampling for Outfall B01, and these samples shall be entered as sampled data into monthly DMR calculations for Outfall 001. When there are discharges from Outfall A01, samples for all effluent limitations and monitoring parameters applicable to Outfall 001 shall be representative of the discharge from Outfall 001 and shall be taken at a point after flows from Outfalls A01 and B01 are mixed

SPECIAL CONDITION 9. Consistent with permit modification procedures in 40 CFR 122.62 and 63, this Permit may be modified to include requirements for the Permittee on a continuing basis to evaluate and detail its efforts to effectively control sources of infiltration and inflow into the sewer system and to submit reports to the IEPA if necessary.

SPECIAL CONDITION 10. 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. The Permittee shall conduct biomonitoring of the effluent from Discharge Number B01.

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- A. 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 Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms (Fifth Edition) EPA/821-R-02-012, October 2002, and Whole Effluent Toxicity Methods Errata Sheet EPA/821-R-01-012-ES, December 2016. Unless substitute tests are pre-approved; the following tests are required:
1. Fish 96-hour static LC<sub>50</sub> Bioassay using fathead minnows (*Pimephales promelas*).
  2. Invertebrate 48-hour static LC<sub>50</sub> Bioassay using *Ceriodaphnia*.
- B. Testing Frequency - The above tests shall be conducted using 24-hour composite samples unless otherwise authorized by the IEPA. Sample collection and testing must be conducted in the 18<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> month prior to the expiration date of this Permit. When possible, bioassay sample collection should coincide with sample collection for metals analysis or other parameters that may contribute to effluent toxicity.
- C. Reporting - Results shall be reported according to EPA/821-R-02-012, Section 12, Report Preparation, and shall be emailed to [EPA.PrmtSpecCondtns@Illinois.gov](mailto:EPA.PrmtSpecCondtns@Illinois.gov) with "IL0022314 Special Condition 11" as the subject of the email within one week of receipt from the laboratory. Reports are due to the IEPA no later than the 16<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> month prior to the expiration date of this Permit.
- D. Toxicity – Should a bioassay result in toxicity to >20% of organisms tested 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 one (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 must contact the IEPA within one (1) day of the results becoming available to the Permittee and begin the toxicity identification and reduction evaluation process as outlined below.
- E. Toxicity Identification and Reduction Evaluation - Should any of the additional bioassays result in toxicity to ≥50% of organisms tested in the 100% effluent treatment, the Permittee must contact the IEPA within one (1) day of the results becoming available to the Permittee and begin the toxicity identification evaluation process in accordance with Methods for Aquatic Toxicity Identification Evaluations, EPA/600/6-91/003. The IEPA may also require, upon notification, that the Permittee prepare a plan for toxicity reduction evaluation to be developed in accordance with Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Guidance for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants, EPA/833B-99/002, which 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.

**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 U.S. EPA and 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 25 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 this permit or the Sludge Permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the reporting of data submitted to the IEPA.

The Permittee shall comply with existing federal regulations governing sewage sludge use or disposal and shall comply with all existing applicable regulations in any jurisdiction in which the sewage sludge is actually used or disposed.

The Permittee shall comply with standards for sewage sludge use or disposal established under section 405(d) of the CWA within the time provided in the regulations that establish the standards for sewage sludge use or disposal even if the permit has not been modified to incorporate the requirement.

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The Permittee shall ensure that the applicable requirements in 40 CFR Part 503 are met when the sewage sludge is applied to the land, placed on a surface disposal site, or fired in a sewage sludge incinerator.

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. 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 14. 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:

| <u>STORET<br/>CODE</u> | <u>PARAMETER</u>  | <u>Minimum<br/>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                         |
| 00720                  | Cyanide (total) (grab)***                                     | 5.0 µg/L                           |
| 00722                  | Cyanide (grab) (available**** or amenable to chlorination)*** | 5.0 µg/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                         |
| 01147                  | Selenium  | 0.005 mg/L                         |
| 01077                  | Silver (total)  | 0.003 mg/L                         |
| 01092                  | Zinc  | 0.025 mg/L                         |

Minimum Reporting Limits are defined as – (1) The minimum value below which data are documented as non-detects. (2) Three to ten times the method detection limit. (3) The minimum value of the calibration range.

All sample containers, preservative, holding times, analyses, method detection limit determinations and quality assurance/quality control requirements shall be in accordance with 40 CFR 136.

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.

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

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

\*\*\*Analysis for cyanide (available or amenable to chlorination) is only required if cyanide (total) is detected at or above the minimum reporting limit.

\*\*\*\*USEPA Method OIA-1677.

The Permittee shall provide a report briefly describing the permittee's pretreatment activities and an updated listing of the Permittee's significant industrial users. The list should specify which categorical pretreatment standards, if any, are applicable to each Industrial User. Permittees who operate multiple plants may provide a single report. Such report shall be submitted within six (6) months of the effective date of this Permit to the following addresses:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Attention: Water Assurance Branch Enforcement and Compliance

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 15.** An effluent limit of 0.5 mg/L Total Phosphorus 12 month rolling geometric mean (calculated monthly) (hereinafter "Limit"), will be applicable by the Permittee beginning December 31, 2030.

In order for the Permittee to achieve the above limit, it will be necessary to modify existing treatment facilities to include phosphorus removal to meet the future 0.5 mg/L total phosphorus. The Permittee must implement the following compliance measures consistent with the schedule below:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Interim Report   | 12 months from the effective date of this Permit and every 12 months thereafter |
| 2. Begin construction   | July 2025   |
| 3. Construction completion  | December 31, 2027   |
| 4. Achieve compliance with the 0.5 mg/L Total Phosphorus 12 month rolling geometric mean (calculated monthly) (hereinafter "Limit") | December 31, 2030   |

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The Permittee shall submit progress reports electronically to [EPA.PrmtSpecCondtns@illinois.gov](mailto:EPA.PrmtSpecCondtns@illinois.gov) with "IL0022314 Special Condition 15" as the subject of the email for the compliance schedule indicating: a) the date the item was completed, or b) that the item was not completed, the reasons for non-completion and the anticipated completion date to the Agency Compliance Section.

**SPECIAL CONDITION 16.** PFAS Testing and Reporting

1. PFAS Sample Frequency and Type of Sample.

| <u>Sampling Point</u> | <u>Sample Frequency</u> | <u>Sample Type</u> | <u>Report</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Effluent              | Quarterly*              | Grab***            | ng/L          |
| Influent              | Quarterly*              | Grab***            | ng/L          |
| Biosolids             | Semiannually**          | Grab               | µg/kg         |

\*Quarterly sampling – Testing done during the first quarter (January – March) must be reported on the April Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (NetDMR), testing done in the second quarter (April – June) must be reported on the July NetDMR, testing done in the third quarter (July – September) must be reported on the October NetDMR, and testing done in the fourth quarter (October – December) must be reported on the January NetDMR.

\*\*Semiannually sampling – Testing done during the first half of each year (January through June) must be reported on the July NetDMR and sampling taken during the second half of each year (July through December) must be reported on the January NetDMR.

\*\*\*If the permittee prefers to collect a composite sample instead of a grab sample, the composite sample shall be a manual composite consisting of a minimum of 4 separate grab samples that will be manually mixed at the lab for analysis. Composite samples shall not be collected using the typical automatic composite sampling equipment. All samples shall be collected during dry weather flow, during normal business hours.

Influent and Effluent test results must be reported in nanograms per liter (ng/L) as a daily maximum concentration Biosolids test results must be reported in micrograms per kilograms (ug/kg) as a daily maximum load.

Monitoring for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) shall be performed using USEPA 3<sup>rd</sup> draft test method 1633 or subsequent draft test method. Upon USEPA's final approval and incorporation under 40 CFR 136, the approved method shall be used for PFAS testing.

The Minimum Level (ML) of Detection identified in paragraph 6) of this Special Condition is based on the USEPA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft Method 1633, dated December 2022. The permittee shall use these minimum levels of detection until they are replaced by subsequent draft methods, or a final method is defined under 40 CFR 136. At that time of update the permittee shall use the revised minimum level of detection values as part of this permit.

Following two years of quarterly sampling, the permittee may request a reduction in testing frequency, or an elimination of testing, by filing an NPDES permit modification request with the Agency. Quarterly sampling shall continue until such time as the Agency modifies the NPDES permit to either reduce or eliminate the quarterly sampling requirement.

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Specific PFAS constituents that must be tested for, and reported on, are listed in the following table:

| Target Analyte Name                              | Abbreviation | CAS Number  | STORET | Minimum Level (ML) of Detection |               |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|  |              |             |        | Aqueous (ng/L)                  | Solids (ng/g) |
| <b>Perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids</b>           |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| Perfluorobutanoic acid                           | PFBA         | 375-22-4    | 51522  | 2.0                             | 0.8           |
| Perfluoropentanoic acid                          | PFPeA        | 2706-90-3   | 51623  | 2.0                             | 0.4           |
| Perfluorohexanoic acid                           | PFHxA        | 307-24-4    | 51624  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluoroheptanoic acid                          | PFHpA        | 375-85-9    | 51625  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorooctanoic acid                           | PFOA         | 335-67-1    | 51521  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorononanoic acid                           | PFNA         | 375-95-1    | 51626  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorodecanoic acid                           | PFDA         | 335-76-2    | 51627  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluoroundecanoic acid                         | PFUnA        | 2058-94-8   | 51628  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorododecanoic acid                         | PFDoA        | 307-55-1    | 51629  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorotridecanoic acid                        | PFTTrDA      | 72629-94-8  | 51630  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorotetradecanoic acid                      | PFTeDA       | 376-06-7    | 51631  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| <b>Perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids</b>             |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| <b>Acid Forms</b>                                |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid                     | PFBS         | 375-73-5    | 52602  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid                    | PFPeS        | 2706-91-4   | 52610  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid                     | PFHxS        | 355-46-4    | 52605  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid                    | PFHpS        | 375-92-8    | 52604  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid                     | PFOS         | 1763-23-1   | 52606  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorononanesulfonic acid                     | PFNS         | 68259-12-1  | 52611  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid                     | PFDS         | 335-77-3    | 52603  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| Perfluorododecanesulfonic acid                   | PFDoS        | 79780-39-5  | 52632  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| <b>Fluorotelomer sulfonic acids</b>              |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| 1H,1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid      | 4:2FTS       | 757124-72-4 | 52605  | 5.0                             | 0.8           |
| 1H,1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid      | 6:2FTS       | 27619-97-2  | 62606  | 10                              | 0.8           |
| 1H,1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid      | 8:2FTS       | 39108-34-4  | 52603  | 10                              | 0.8           |
| <b>Perfluorooctane sulfonamides</b>              |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| Perfluorooctanesulfonamide                       | PFOSA        | 754-91-6    | 51525  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamide              | NMeFOSA      | 31506-32-8  | 52641  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamide               | NEtFOSA      | 4151-50-2   | 52642  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| <b>Perfluorooctane sulfonamidoacetic acids</b>   |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid   | NMeFOSAA     | 2355-31-9   | 51644  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid    | NEtFOSAA     | 2991-50-6   | 51643  | 2.0                             | 0.2           |
| <b>Perfluorooctane sulfonamide ethanols</b>      |              |             |        |                                 |               |
| N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol       | NMeFOSE      | 24448-09-7  | 51642  | 10                              | 2             |
| N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol        | NEtFOSE      | 1691-99-2   | 51641  | 20                              | 2             |
| <b>Per- and Polyfluoroether carboxylic acids</b> |              |             |        |                                 |               |

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|---|--------------|-------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid                | HFPO-DA      | 13252-13-6  | 52612 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| 4,8-Dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid                 | ADONA        | 919005-14-4 | 52636 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoic acid                   | PFMPA        | 377-73-1    | PF002 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| Perfluoro-4-methoxybutanoic acid                    | PFMBA        | 863090-89-5 | PF006 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| Nonafluoro-3,6-dioxaheptanoic acid                  | NFDHA        | 151772-58-6 | PF007 | 5.0 | 0.4 |
| <b>Ether sulfonic acids</b>                         |              |             |       |     |     |
| 9-Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanonane-1-sulfonic acid  | 9CI-PF3ONS   | 756426-58-1 | PF003 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| 11-Chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid | 11CI-PF3OUdS | 763051-92-9 | PF004 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| Perfluoro(2-ethoxyethane)sulfonic acid              | PFEESA       | 113507-82-7 | PF007 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| <b>Fluorotelomer carboxylic acids</b>               |              |             |       |     |     |
| 3-Perfluoropropyl propanoic acid                    | 3:3FTCA      | 356-02-5    | PF001 | 10  | 1.0 |
| 2H,2H,3H,3H-Perfluorooctanoic acid                  | 5:3FTCA      | 914637-49-3 | PF007 | 20  | 5.0 |
| 3-Perfluoroheptyl propanoic acid                    | 7:3FTCA      | 812-70-4    | PF005 | 20  | 5.0 |

**SPECIAL CONDITION 17. PFAS Reduction Program:**

## 1) PFAS Inventory:

- a) The Permittee shall develop an inventory of those of facilities which may have the potential to contribute or discharge PFAS into the sanitary sewer system. At a minimum, facilities which fall under one or more of the following SIC (NAICS) codes must be considered for inclusion in this inventory:

1020 (212230), 1041 (212221), 1094 (212291), 1311 (211120), 2221 (313210), 2262 (313310), 2273 (314110), 2295 (313320), 2297 (313230), 2299 (313110), 2385 (314999), 2392 (314999), 2394 (314910), 2621 (322121), 2656 (322219), 2671 (322220), 2672 (322220), 2673 (322220), 2752 (323111), 2796 (323120), 2813 (325120), 2819 (211130, 325130, 325180), 2821 (325211), 2822 (325212), 2824 (325220), 2841 (325611), 2842 (325612), 2843 (325613), 2844 (325611), 2851 (325510), 2869 (325110), 325193, 325199, 2899 (325199, 325510, 325998), 2911 (324110), 2992 (324191), 3011 (326211), 3081 (326113), 3082 (326121), 3083 (326130), 3089 (326121), 3111 (316110), 3231 (323215, 327310), 3471 (332813), 3479 (332812), 3497 (332999), 3577 (334418), 3589 (333318), 3629 (335999), 3643 (335931), 3651 (334310), 3663 (334220), 3672 (334412), 3674 (334413), 3679 (334419), 3841 (333249), 3861 (333316), 4581 (488119), 4953 (562211, 562212, 562213, 562219), 5169 (424690), 5719 (442291), 7217 (561740), 7641 (811420), 9711 (928110).

- b) Examples of other activities that may not have specific SIC codes, but have the potential to contribute or discharge PFAS into the sewer system, and therefore must also be included when developing the inventory list are:
- Landfill leachate,
  - Firefighting training facilities,
  - Any other activities that the permittee determines are known or expected sources of PFAS.
- c) The following information must be included for each facility that is included in the inventory:
- The facility name and address,
  - List of SIC code(s), or other reasons, which require the facility to be placed on the inventory list,
  - Identification of wastewater discharges from the industrial facility which may have the potential to contribute or discharge PFAS into the sanitary sewer system,
  - Actual or estimated monthly average flow rate in gallons per day (gpd) of wastewater being discharged to the sanitary sewer system by the facility for the previous year.
- d) The Permittee must submit an initial inventory report within 12 months of the permit effective date. Subsequent annual updated reports of the inventory list will be due 12 months from the previous report due date for the term of the permit.

Information on the initial and subsequent updated inventory reports must include:

- The name, address, and NPDES permit number of the Permittee,
- The name and address of each facility on the inventory list,
- List of SIC code(s), or other reasons, for each facility which resulted in the facility to be placed on the inventory list,
- Identification of wastewater discharges at each facility which may have the potential to contribute or discharge PFAS into

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the sanitary sewer system,

- v) Actual or estimated monthly average flow rate in gallons per day (gpd) of wastewater being discharged to the sewer system during the previous year for each facility on the inventory list.

Annual updated reports should identify only those sites currently discharging wastewater to the sanitary sewer.

2) PFAS Reduction Initiative:

- a) Within 24 months from the effective date of the permit the Permittee shall develop and implement a PFAS reduction initiative. The reduction initiative must include PFAS loading reduction plans for facilities identified in the inventory under paragraph 1) of this Special Condition.
- b) The PFAS loading reduction plans referred to above must include, for facilities identified in the inventory, the following Best Management Practices (BMPs):
  - i) Evaluation of the potential for the facility to use products containing PFAS or have knowledge or suspect wastewater being discharged to the sewer system to contain PFAS.
  - ii) Evaluation of Pollution prevention/source reduction opportunities which may include:
    - (1) Product elimination or substitution when a reasonable alternative to using PFAS is available in the industrial process,
    - (2) Accidental discharge minimization by optimizing operations and good housekeeping practices,
    - (3) Equipment decontamination or replacement (such as in metal finishing facilities) where PFAS products have historically been used to prevent discharge of legacy PFAS following the implementation of product substitution.
  - iii) Identification of the measures being taken to reduce PFAS loading from the facility, and any available information, including facility wastewater testing for PFAS, and/or the loading reduction achieved.
- c) PFAS loading reduction plans must be reevaluated and updated on an annual basis. The updated plans must identify any changes made since the previous plan was submitted.
- d) The Permittee is required to submit a PFAS reduction report annually to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at the addresses identified under paragraph 3) of this permit with the first report due 36 months from the permit effective date. Subsequent annual reports shall be due 12 months following the previous report's due date.

PFAS reduction reports must include the following information:

- i) The name, address, and NPDES permit number of the Permittee,
- ii) The name and address for each facility on the most current inventory list,
- iii) The current PFAS loading reduction plans for each facility on the PFAS inventory list. Updated plans should include all changes made since the previous plan was submitted.

3) The Permittee shall submit the reports identified under paragraphs 1) and 2) of this Special Condition electronically or in writing to one of the following addresses:

- a) [EPA.PrmtSpecCondtns@Illinois.gov](mailto:EPA.PrmtSpecCondtns@Illinois.gov)
- b) 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 18.** The Permittee shall work towards the goals of achieving no discharges from sanitary sewer overflows or basement back-ups and ensuring that overflows or back-ups, when they do occur do not cause or contribute to violations of applicable standards or cause impairment in any adjacent receiving water. Overflows from sanitary sewers are expressly prohibited by this permit and by Ill. Adm. Code 306.304. As part of the process to ultimately achieve compliance through the elimination of and mitigating the adverse impacts of any such overflows if they do occur, the Permittee shall (A) identify and report to IEPA all SSOs that do occur, and (B) update the existing Capacity, Management, Operations, and Maintenance (CMOM) plan at least annually and maintain it at the facility for review during Agency Field Operations Section inspections. The Permittee shall submit copies of the CMOM to the IEPA upon written request. The Permittee shall modify the Plan to incorporate any comments that it receives from IEPA and shall implement the modified plan as soon as possible. The Permittee should work as appropriate, in consultation with affected authorities at the local, county, and/or state level to develop the plan components involving third party notification of overflow events. The Permittee may be required to construct additional sewage transport and/or treatment facilities in future permits or other enforceable documents should the implemented CMOM plan indicate that the Permittee's facilities are not capable of conveying and treating the flow for which they are designed.

The CMOM plan shall include the following elements:

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A. Measures and Activities:

1. A complete map and system inventory for the collection system owned and operated by the Permittee;
2. Organizational structure; budgeting; training of personnel; legal authorities; schedules for maintenance, sewer system cleaning, and preventative rehabilitation; checklists, and mechanisms to ensure that preventative maintenance is performed on equipment owned and operated by the Permittee;
3. Documentation of unplanned maintenance;
4. An assessment of the capacity of the collection and treatment system owned and operated by the Permittee at critical junctions and immediately upstream of locations where overflows and backups occur or are likely to occur; use flow monitoring and/or sewer hydraulic modeling, as necessary;
5. Identification and prioritization of structural deficiencies in the system owned and operated by the Permittee. Include preventative maintenance programs to prevent and/or eliminate collection system blockages from roots or grease, and prevent corrosion or negative effects of hydrogen sulfide which may be generated within collection system;
6. Operational control, including documented system control procedures, scheduled inspections and testing, list of scheduled frequency of cleaning (and televising as necessary) of sewers;
7. The Permittee shall develop and implement an Asset Management strategy to ensure the long-term sustainability of the collection system. Asset Management shall be used to assist the Permittee in making decisions on when it is most appropriate to repair, replace or rehabilitate particular assets and develop long-term funding strategies; and
8. Asset Management shall include but is not limited to the following elements:
  - a. Asset Inventory and State of the Asset;
  - b. Level of Service;
  - c. Critical Asset Identification;
  - d. Life Cycle Cost; and
  - e. Long-Term Funding Strategy.

B. Design and Performance Provisions:

1. Monitor the effectiveness of 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 overflows and back-ups within the facilities owned and operated by the Permittee occur;
2. Respond to each overflow or back-up to determine additional actions such as clean up; and
3. Locations where basement back-ups and/or sanitary sewer overflows occur shall be evaluated as soon as practicable for excessive inflow/infiltration, obstructions or other causes of overflows or back-ups as set forth in the System Evaluation Plan.
4. Identify the root cause of the overflow or basement backup, and document to files;
5. Identify actions or remediation efforts to reduce risk of reoccurrence of these overflows or basement backups in the future, and document to files.

D. System Evaluation Plan:

1. Summary of existing SSO and Excessive I/I areas in the system and sources of contribution;
2. Evaluate plans to reduce I/I and eliminate SSOs;
3. Evaluate the effectiveness and performance in efforts to reduce excessive I/I in the collection system;
4. Special provisions for Pump Stations and force mains and other unique system components; and
5. Construction plans and schedules for correction.

E. Reporting and Monitoring Requirements:

1. Program for SSO detection and reporting; and
2. Program for tracking and reporting basement back-ups, including general public complaints.

F. Third Party Notice Plan:

1. Describes how, under various overflow scenarios, the public, as well as other entities, would be notified of overflows within the Permittee's system that may endanger public health, safety or welfare;
2. Identifies overflows within the Permittee's system that would be reported, giving consideration to various types of events including events with potential widespread impacts;
3. Identifies who shall receive the notification;
4. Identifies the specific information that would be reported including actions that will be taken to respond to the overflow;
5. Includes a description of the lines of communication; and
6. Includes the identities and contact information of responsible POTW officials and local, county, and/or state level officials.

For additional information concerning USEPA CMOM guidance and Asset Management please refer to the following web site addresses.  
[http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/cmom\\_guide\\_for\\_collection\\_systems.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/cmom_guide_for_collection_systems.pdf) and

[http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/upload/guide\\_smallsystems\\_assetmanagement\\_bestpractices.pdf](http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/upload/guide_smallsystems_assetmanagement_bestpractices.pdf)

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SPECIAL CONDITION 19. For Discharge No. B01, any use of chlorine to control slime growths, odors or as an operational control, etc. shall not exceed the limit of 0.038 mg/L (daily maximum) total residual chlorine in the effluent. Sampling is required on a daily grab basis during the chlorination process. Reporting shall be submitted on the DMR's on a monthly basis.