

NPDES Permit No. IL0080058
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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
2520 West Iles Avenue
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
217/782-0610

Name and Address of Permittee:

Illinois Marine Towing, Inc.
203 N. Ottawa St., Suite 200
Joliet, Illinois 60432

Name and Address of Facility:

Illinois Marine Towing, Inc.
15330 Canal Bank Road
Lemont, Illinois 60439
(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 Permittee. 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 Mark E. Liska at 217/782-0610.

The applicant cleans and repairs barges (SIC 3731). Waste water is generated from the discharge of boiler condensate and boiler blowdown from the barge heating system. Plant operation results in an average discharge of 0.0432 MGD of boiler condensate from outfall 001 and an intermittent discharge (less than 50 GPD) of boiler blowdown from outfall 002.

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	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	41° 41' 4"	North	87° 59' 20"	West	Secondary Contact	Not Rated
002	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	41° 41' 4"	North	87° 59' 20"	West	Secondary Contact	Not Rated

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

The subject facility discharges to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal at a point where 150 cfs of flow exists upstream of the outfall during critical 7Q10 low-flow conditions. The facility has a DAF of 0.0432 MGD. The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal is classified as a Chicago Area Waterway System and Lower Des Plaines River Water. The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal is not listed as a biologically significant stream in the 2008 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Publication *Integrating Multiple Taxa in a Biological Stream Rating System*, nor is it given an integrity rating in that document.

The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Waterbody Segment, IL_GI-02, is listed on the 2024 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) list with the following impairments:

<u>Designated Use</u>	<u>Potential Contributors</u>
Indigenous Aquatic Life	Chloride, Dissolved Oxygen, Nickel, and pH
Fish Consumption	Mercury

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

Outfall: 001

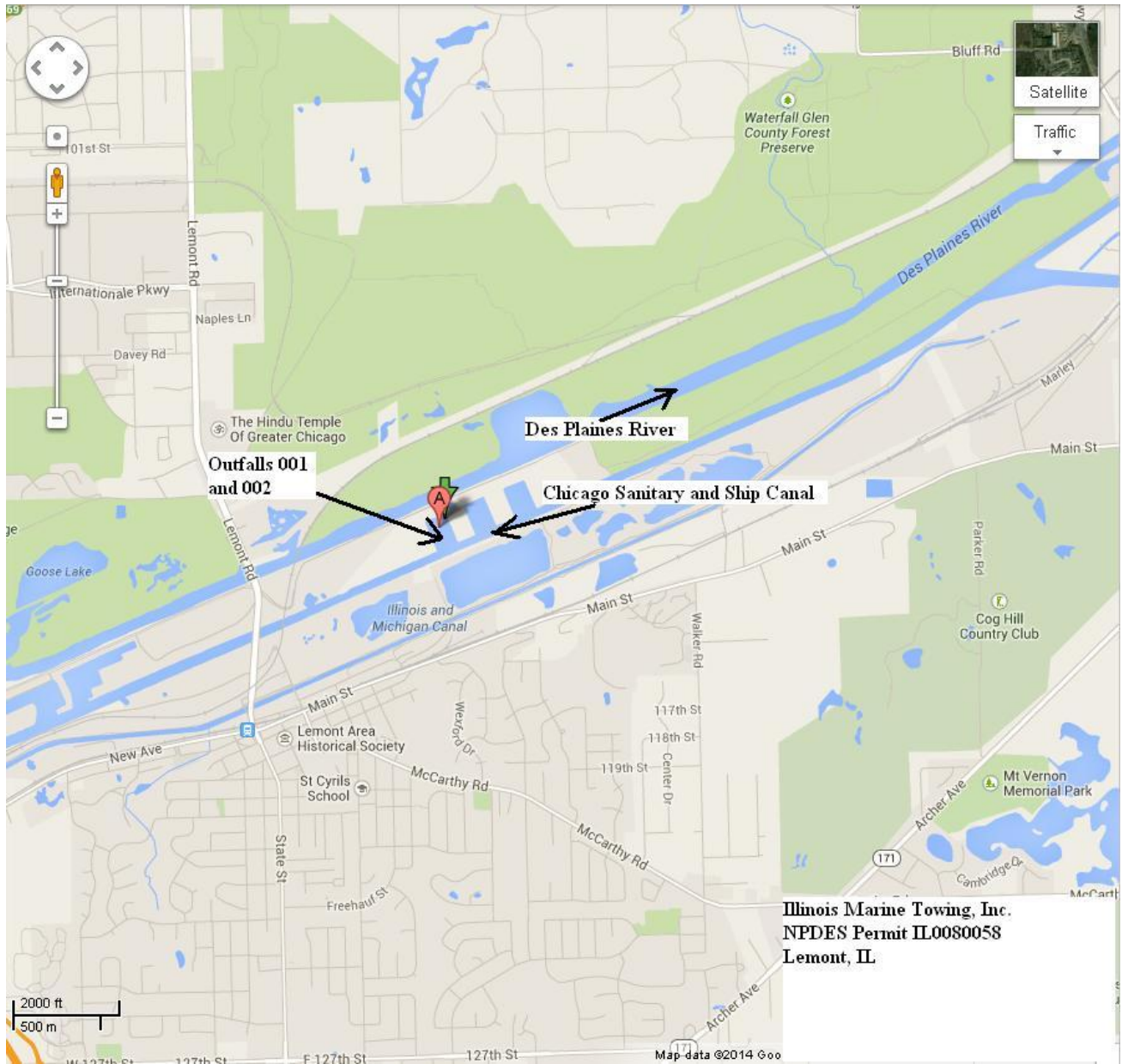
PARAMETER	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day <u>DAF (DMF)</u>		REGULATION	CONCENTRATION <u>LIMITS mg/L</u>		REGULATION
	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM		30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM	
Flow						35 IAC 309.146
pH					6.0-9.0	35 IAC 304.125
Temperature						35 IAC 302.211

Outfall 002

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						35 IAC 309.146
pH					6.0-9.0	35 IAC 304.125
Temperature						35 IAC 302.211
Total Suspended Solids				15	30	35 IAC 304.124
Oil and Grease				15	30	35 IAC 304.124

The following explain the conditions of the proposed permit:

Special Conditions will require monthly monitoring will require monthly DMR submission, define the discharges in outfalls 001 and 002 and outline temperature rules.



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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

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Expiration Date:

Issue Date:

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Name and Address of Permittee:

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001 Boiler Condensate
002 Boiler Blowdown

Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal
Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal

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.

Stephen F. Nightingale, P.E.
Manager, Industrial Unit, Permit Section
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 001 - Boiler Condensate (Discharge = 0.0432 MGD)

PARAMETER	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day		CONCENTRATION		SAMPLE FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
	DAF (DMF)		LIMITS mg/L			
	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM		
Flow	See Special Condition 1				Daily	Estimate
pH	See Special Condition 2				Daily When Discharging	Grab
Temperature	See Special Condition 3				Daily When Discharging	Single-Reading

Outfall 002 - Boiler Blowdown (Discharge = Intermittent, less than 50 GPD)

PARAMETER	LOAD LIMITS lbs/day		CONCENTRATION		SAMPLE FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
	DAF (DMF)		LIMITS mg/L			
	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM	30 DAY AVERAGE	DAILY MAXIMUM		
Flow	See Special Condition 1				Continuous	Measure When Discharging
pH	See Special Condition 2				Daily When Discharging	Grab
Temperature	See Special Condition 3				Daily When Discharging	Single-Reading
Total Suspended Solids			15	30	Daily When Discharging	Grab
Oil and Grease			15	30	Daily When Discharging	Grab

Special Conditions

SPECIAL CONDITION 1. Flow shall be reported as a daily maximum and a monthly average in million gallons per day on the DMR form.

SPECIAL CONDITION 2. The pH shall be in the range 6.0 to 9.0. The monthly minimum and monthly maximum values shall be reported on the DMR form.

SPECIAL CONDITION 3. This facility is not allowed any mixing with the receiving stream in order to meet applicable water quality thermal limitations. Therefore, discharge of wastewater from this facility must meet the following thermal limitations prior to discharge into the receiving stream.

A. The discharge must not exceed the maximum limits in the following table during more than one percent of the hours in the 12 month period ending with any month. Moreover, at no time shall the water temperature of the discharge exceed the maximum limits in the following table by more than 1.7°C (3°F)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
°F	60	60	60	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	60
°C	16	16	16	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	16

B. In addition, the discharge shall not cause abnormal temperature changes that may adversely affect aquatic life unless caused by natural conditions.

C. The discharge shall not cause the maximum temperature rise above natural temperatures shall not exceed 2.8°C (5°F).

D. The monthly maximum value shall be reported on the DMR form.

SPECIAL CONDITION 4. 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 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. 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 25th 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
 2520 West Iles Avenue
 Post Office Box 19276
 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Special Conditions

SPECIAL CONDITION 7. For the purpose of this permit, the discharge from outfall 001 is limited to boiler condensate, free from process and other wastewater discharges. The discharge from outfall 002 is limited to boiler blowdown, 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.

