

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92nd Congress) as amended,

Permit No. MO-0114715

Owner: City of Hume
Address: 201 Main Street, Hume, MO 64752

Continuing Authority: Same as above
Address: Same as above

Facility Name: Hume WWTF
Facility Address: North End of 7th Street, Hume, MO 64752

Legal Description: SE ¼, NE ¼, Sec 7, T38N, R33W, Bates County
Latitude/Longitude: +3805516/-09435265

Receiving Stream: Unnamed Tributary to Walnut Creek (U)
First Classified Stream and ID: Walnut Creek (C) (01306)
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (10290102 – 100002)

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Outfall #001 – POTW – SIC #4952 – Certified “D” Operator Required

Extended aeration/sludge holding tanks/sludge is land applied
Design population equivalent is 300.
Design flow is 22,500 gallons per day.
Actual Flow is 18,800 gallons per day.
Design sludge production is 5.4 dry tons/year.

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

August 14, 2009
Effective Date


Mark N. Templeton, Director, Department of Natural Resources

August 13, 2014
Expiration Date
MO 780-0041 (10-93)


Karl Fett, Director, Kansas City, Regional Office

| A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS | | | | | PAGE NUMBER 2 of 8 | |
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| | | | | | PERMIT NUMBER MO-0114715 | |
| The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The final effluent limitations shall become effective upon issuance and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below: | | | | | | |
| OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S) | UNITS | FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | | | MONITORING REQUIREMENTS | |
| | | DAILY MAXIMUM | WEEKLY AVERAGE (Note 1) | MONTHLY AVERAGE | MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY | SAMPLE TYPE |
| <u>Outfall #001</u> | | | | | | |
| Flow | MGD | * | | * | once/quarter** | 24 hr. estimate |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ **** | mg/L | | 45 | 30 | once/quarter** | modified composite***** |
| Total Suspended Solids**** | mg/L | | 45 | 30 | once/quarter** | modified composite***** |
| pH – Units | SU | *** | | *** | once/quarter** | grab |
| Ammonia as N | mg/L | * | | * | once/quarter** | grab |
| Temperature | °C | * | | * | once/quarter** | grab |
| Oil & Grease | mg/L | 15 | | 10 | once/quarter** | grab |
| MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>QUARTERLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>OCTOBER 28, 2009</u> . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS. | | | | | | |
| Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) test | % Survival | See Special Conditions #9 | | once/permit cycle any month in 2013 | 24 hr. composite | |
| MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>ONCE/PERMIT CYCLE</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>JANUARY 28, 2014</u> . | | | | | | |
| Inflow and Infiltration (I & I) Report | See Special Conditions # 8 | | | Once/year in October | | |
| REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>ANNUALLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>OCTOBER 28, 2010</u> . | | | | | | |
| B. STANDARD CONDITIONS | | | | | | |
| IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED <u>Parts I, II, & III</u> STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED <u>October 1, 1980</u> and <u>August 15, 1994</u> , AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN. | | | | | | |

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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

* Monitoring requirement only.

** Sample once per quarter in the months that a discharge occurs. (See table below for reporting details)

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| Sample discharge at least once for the months of: | Report is due: |
| January, February, March (1st Quarter) | April 28 |
| April, May, June (2nd Quarter) | July 28 |
| July, August, September (3rd Quarter) | October 28 |
| October, November, December (4th Quarter) | January 28 |

*** pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is limited to the range of 6.0-9.0 pH units.

**** This facility is required to meet a removal efficiency of 85% or more.

***** A composite sample made up from a minimum of four grab samples collected within a 24 hour period with a minimum of two hours between each grab sample.

Note 1 Weekly average is the total mass or concentration of all daily discharges sampled during any calendar week divided by the number of daily discharges sampled or measured during that week. Average all samples that fall within a calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). (e.g. If you have three samples between Sunday and Saturday, add the three values together and divide by 3) If you have multiple samples that lie in separate calendar weeks, do not average data from separate weeks together.

| C. INFLUENT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS | | PAGE NUMBER 3 of 8 | |
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| | | PERMIT NUMBER MO-0114715 | |
| The facility is required to meet a removal efficiency of 85% or more. The monitoring requirements shall become effective upon issuance and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. To determine removal efficiencies, the influent wastewater shall be monitored by the permittee as specified below: | | | |
| SAMPLING LOCATION AND PARAMETER(S) | UNITS | MONITORING REQUIREMENTS | |
| | | MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY | SAMPLE TYPE |
| <u>Influent</u> | | | |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ | mg/L | once/quarter** | grab |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | once/quarter** | grab |
| MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>QUARTERLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>OCTOBER 28, 2009</u> . | | | |

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C. INFLUENT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

** Samples should be taken to correspond with effluent sampling.

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
 - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:
 - (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
 - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
 - (b) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study, toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
 - (c) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.
2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
3. Permittee will cease discharge by connection to a facility with an area-wide management plan per 10 CSR 20-6.010(3)(B)1. or 2. within 90 days of notice of its availability. The permittee shall obtain department approval for closure or alternate use of the facility.
4. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

- (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
 - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);
 - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
 - (4) The level established in Part A of the permit by the Director.
 - (b) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.
5. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

6. Water Quality Standards

- (a) Discharges to waters of the state shall not cause a violation of water quality standards rule under 10 CSR 20-7.031, including both specific and general criteria.
- (b) General Criteria. The following general water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
 - (1) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (2) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (3) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (4) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
 - (5) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
 - (6) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
 - (7) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
 - (8) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.

7. The permittee shall comply with any applicable requirements listed in 10 CSR 20-8 and 10 CSR 20-9, unless the facility has received written notification that the Department has approved a modification to the requirements. The monitoring frequencies contained in this permit shall not be construed by the permittee as a modification of the monitoring frequencies listed in 10 CSR 20-9. If a modification of the monitoring frequencies listed in 10 CSR 20-9 is needed, the permittee shall submit a written request to the department for review and, if deemed necessary, approval.

8. The permittee shall develop and implement a program for maintenance and repair of the collection system. The permittee shall **submit a report annually in October** to the Kansas City Regional Office with the Discharge Monitoring reports which address measures taken to locate and eliminate sources of infiltration and inflow into the collection system serving the facility.

9. Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Test shall be conducted as follows:

| SUMMARY OF ACUTE WET TESTING FOR THIS PERMIT | | | | | |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| OUTFALL | AEC | LC50%* | FREQUENCY | SAMPLE TYPE | MONTH |
| 001 | 100% | >100% | Once/Permit Cycle | 24 hour composite | Any month in 2013, but report in January 2014. |

* LC50 = AEC / 0.3.

| Dilution Series | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 100% | 50% | 25% | 12.5% | 6.25% | (Control) 100% upstream, if available | (Control) 100% Lab Water, also called synthetic water |

(a) Test Schedule and Follow-Up Requirements

- (1) Perform a MULTIPLE-dilution acute WET test in the months and at the frequency specified above. For tests which are successfully passed, submit test results using the Department's WET test report form #MO-780-1899 along with complete copies of the test reports as received from the laboratory, including copies of chain-of-custody forms within 30 calendar days of availability to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If the effluent passes the test, do not repeat the test until the next test period.
 - (i) For discharges of stormwater, samples shall be collected within three hours from when discharge first occurs.
 - (ii) Samples submitted for analysis of stormwater discharges shall be collected as a grab.

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

- (iii) For discharges of non-stormwater, samples shall be collected only when precipitation has not occurred for a period of forty-eight hours prior to sample collection. In no event shall sample collection occur simultaneously with the occurrence of precipitation excepting for stormwater samples.
 - (iv) A twenty-four hour composite sample shall be submitted for analysis of non-stormwater discharges.
 - (v) Upstream receiving water samples, where required, shall be collected upstream from any influence of the effluent where downstream flow is clearly evident.
 - (vi) Samples submitted for analysis of upstream receiving water may be collected as either a grab or twenty-four-hour composite as appropriate to the nature of the discharge.
 - (vii) Chemical and physical analysis of the upstream control and effluent sample shall occur immediately upon being received by the laboratory, prior to any manipulation of the effluent sample beyond preservation methods consistent with federal guidelines for WET testing that are required to stabilize the sample during shipping.
 - (viii) Any and all chemical or physical analysis of the effluent sample performed in conjunction with the WET test shall be performed at the 100% Effluent concentration in addition to analyses performed upon any other effluent concentration.
 - (ix) All chemical analyses included in the Missouri Department of Natural Resources WET test report form #MO-780-1899 shall be performed and results shall be recorded in the appropriate field of the report form.
 - (x) Where flow-weighted composite sample is required for analysis, the samples shall be composited at the laboratory where the test is to be performed.
 - (xi) Where in stream testing is required downstream from the discharge, sample collection shall occur immediately below the established Zone of Initial Dilution in conjunction with or immediately following a release or discharge.
 - (xii) Samples submitted for analysis of downstream receiving water may be collected as either a grab or twenty-four-hour composite as appropriate to the nature of the discharge.
 - (xiii) All instream samples, including downstream samples, shall be tested for toxicity at the 100% concentration in addition to any other assigned AEC for in-stream samples.
- (2) All failing test results along with complete copies of the test reports as received from the laboratory, INCLUDING THOSE TESTS CONDUCTED UNDER CONDITION (3) BELOW, shall be reported to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 within 14 calendar days of the availability of the results.
- (3) If the effluent fails the test, a multiple dilution test shall be performed for BOTH test species within 30 calendar days and biweekly thereafter (for storm water, tests shall be performed on the next and subsequent storm water discharges as they occur, but not less than 7 days apart) until one of the following conditions are met:
- (i) THREE CONSECUTIVE MULTIPLE-DILUTION TESTS PASS. No further tests need to be performed until next regularly scheduled test period.
 - (ii) A TOTAL OF THREE MULTIPLE-DILUTION TESTS FAIL.
- (4) Failure of at least two multiple-dilution tests during any period of accelerated monitoring violates the permit narrative requirement for aquatic life protection.
- (5) The permittee shall submit a summary of all test results for the test series along with complete copies of the test reports as received from the laboratory to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 within 14 calendar days of the third failed test.
- (6) Additionally, the following shall apply upon failure of the third MULTIPLE DILUTION test: A toxicity identification evaluation (TIE) or toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) is automatically triggered. The permittee shall contact THE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM within 14 calendar days from availability of the test results to ascertain as to whether a TIE or TRE is appropriate. The permittee shall submit a plan for conducting a TIE or TRE to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM within 60 calendar days of the date of DNR's direction to perform either a TIE or TRE. This plan must be approved by DNR before the TIE or TRE is begun. A schedule for completing the TIE or TRE shall be established in the plan approval.
- (7) Upon DNR's approval, the TIE/TRE schedule may be modified if toxicity is intermittent during the TIE/TRE investigations. A revised WET test schedule may be established by DNR for this period.
- (8) If a previously completed TIE has clearly identified the cause of toxicity, additional TIEs will not be required as long as effluent characteristics remain essentially unchanged and the permittee is proceeding according to a DNR approved schedule to complete a TRE and reduce toxicity. Regularly scheduled WET testing as required in the permit, without the follow-up requirements, will be required during this period.
- (9) When WET test sampling is required to run over one DMR period, each DMR report shall contain a copy of the Department's WET test report form that was generated during the reporting period.
- (10) Submit a concise summary in tabular format of all WET test results with the annual report.

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

(b) PASS/FAIL procedure and effluent limitations:

- (1) To pass a multiple-dilution test:
 - (i) For facilities with a computed percent effluent at the edge of the zone of initial dilution, Allowable Effluent Concentration (AEC) OF 30% OR LESS, the AEC must be less than three-tenths (0.3) of the LC₅₀ concentration for the most sensitive of the test organisms; **OR**,
 - (ii) For facilities with an AEC greater than 30%, the LC₅₀ concentration must be greater than 100%; **AND**,
 - (iii) All effluent concentrations equal to or less than the AEC must be nontoxic. Mortality observed in all effluent concentrations equal to or less than the AEC shall not be significantly different (at the 95% confidence level; p = 0.05) than that observed in the upstream receiving-water control sample. Where upstream receiving water is not available mortality observed in the AEC test concentration shall not be significantly different (at the 95% confidence level; p = 0.05) than that observed in the laboratory control. The appropriate statistical tests of significance shall be consistent with the most current edition of METHODS FOR MEASURING THE ACUTE TOXICITY OF EFFLUENTS AND RECEIVING WATERS TO FRESHWATER AND MARINE ORGANISMS or other federal guidelines as appropriate or required. Failure of one multiple-dilution test may be considered an effluent limit violation.

(c) Test Conditions

- (1) Test Type: Acute Static non-renewal
- (2) All tests, including repeat tests for previous failures, shall include both test species listed below.
- (3) Test species: Ceriodaphnia dubia and Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow). Organisms used in WET testing shall come from cultures reared for the purpose of conducting toxicity tests and cultured in a manner consistent with the most current USEPA guidelines. All test animals shall be cultured as described in the most current edition of Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms.
- (4) Test period: 48 hours at the "Acceptable Effluent Concentration" (AEC) specified above.
- (5) Upstream receiving stream water shall be used as dilution water. If upstream water is unavailable or if mortality in the upstream water exceeds 10%, "reconstituted" water will be used as dilution water. Procedures for generating reconstituted water will be supplied by the MDNR upon request.
- (6) Multiple-dilution tests will be run with:
 - (i) 100%, 50%, 25%, 12.5%, and 6.25% effluent, unless the AEC is less than 25% effluent, in which case dilutions will be 4 times the AEC, two times the AEC, AEC, 1/2 AEC and 1/4 AEC;
 - (ii) 100% receiving-stream water (if available), collected upstream of the outfall at a point beyond any influence of the effluent; and
 - (iii) Reconstituted water.
- (7) If reconstituted-water control mortality for a test species exceeds 10%, the entire test will be rerun.
- (8) If upstream control mortality exceeds 10%, the entire test will be rerun using reconstituted water as the dilutant.

D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

SUMMARY OF TEST METHODOLOGY FOR ACUTE WHOLE-EFFLUENT TOXICITY TESTS

Whole-effluent-toxicity test required in NPDES permits shall use the following test conditions when performing single or multiple dilution methods. Any future changes in methodology will be supplied to the permittee by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Unless more stringent methods are specified by the DNR, the procedures shall be consistent with the most current edition of Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms,

Test conditions for Ceriodaphnia dubia:

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| Test duration: | 48 h |
| Temperature: | 25 ± 1°C Temperatures shall not deviate by more than 3°C during the test. |
| Light Quality: | Ambient laboratory illumination |
| Photoperiod: | 16 h light, 8 h dark |
| Size of test vessel: | 30 mL (minimum) |
| Volume of test solution: | 15 mL (minimum) |
| Age of test organisms: | <24 h old |
| No. of animals/test vessel: | 5 |
| No. of replicates/concentration: | 4 |
| No. of organisms/concentration: | 20 (minimum) |
| Feeding regime: | None (feed prior to test) |
| Aeration: | None |
| Dilution water: | Upstream receiving water; if no upstream flow, synthetic water modified to reflect effluent hardness. |
| Endpoint: | Pass/Fail (Statistically significant Mortality when compared to upstream receiving water control or synthetic control if upstream water was not available at $p \leq 0.05$) |
| Test acceptability criterion: | 90% or greater survival in controls |

Test conditions for Pimephales promelas:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Test duration: | 48 h |
| Temperature: | 25 ± 1°C Temperatures shall not deviate by more than 3°C during the test. |
| Light Quality: | Ambient laboratory illumination |
| Photoperiod: | 16 h light/ 8 h dark |
| Size of test vessel: | 250 mL (minimum) |
| Volume of test solution: | 200 mL (minimum) |
| Age of test organisms: | 1-14 days (all same age) |
| No. of animals/test vessel: | 10 |
| No. of replicates/concentration: | 4 (minimum) single dilution method 2 (minimum) multiple dilution method |
| No. of organisms/concentration: | 40 (minimum) single dilution method 20 (minimum) multiple dilution method |
| Feeding regime: | None (feed prior to test) |
| Aeration: | None, unless DO concentration falls below 4.0 mg/L; rate should not exceed 100 bubbles/min. |
| Dilution water: | Upstream receiving water; if no upstream flow, synthetic water modified to reflect effluent hardness. |
| Endpoint: | Pass/Fail (Statistically significant Mortality when compared to upstream receiving water control or synthetic control if upstream water was not available at $p \leq 0.05$) |
| Test Acceptability criterion: | 90% or greater survival in controls |

E. CERTIFIED OPERATOR SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

This facility is required to have a “D” Certified Operator, however does not currently retain the services of a certified operator. Within six (6) months of the date of issuance of this permit (no later than February 14, 2010) this facility will comply with one of the following two options:

- A) Hire a certified operator with a wastewater classification of “D” or higher.
- B) The current uncertified facility operator will successfully pass the Missouri State Wastewater Certification Exam. A schedule of certification classes and exams can be found on the Department of Natural Resources web page at: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/opcert/oprtrain.htm>.

With fifteen (15) days of completion of either of the above options submit a statement containing the certified operator’s name, certification number, and contact telephone number to the Kansas City Regional Office at: 500 NE Colbern Rd., Lee’s Summit, MO 64086-4710.

PERMIT TRANSFER

This permit may be transferred to a new owner by submitting an “Application for Transfer of Operating Permit” signed by the seller and buyer of the facility, along with the appropriate modification fee.

PERMIT RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Unless this permit is terminated, the permittee shall submit an application for the renewal of this permit no later than six (6) months prior to the permit’s expiration date. Failure to apply for renewal may result in termination of this permit and enforcement action to compel compliance with this condition and the Missouri Clean Water Law.

TERMINATION

In order to terminate this permit, the permittee shall notify the department by submitting Form J, included with the State Operating Permit. The permittee shall complete Form J and mail it to the department at the address noted in the cover letter of this permit. Proper closure of any storage structure is required prior to permit termination. A closure plan shall be submitted to the department and approved prior to initiating closure activities.

DUTY OF COMPLIANCE

The permittee shall comply with all conditions of this permit. Any noncompliance with this permit constitutes a violation of Chapter 644, Missouri Clean Water Law, and 10 CSR 20-6. Noncompliance may result in enforcement action, termination of this authorization, or denial of the permittee's request for renewal.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Statement of Basis

Hume WWTF

MO-0114715

A Statement of Basis (Statement) gives pertinent information regarding the applicable regulations and rationale for the development of the NPDES Missouri State Operating Permit (operating permit). This Statement includes Wasteload Allocations, Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations, and Reasonable Potential Analysis calculations as well as any other calculations that effect the effluent limitations of this operating permit. This Statement does not pertain to operating permits that include sewage sludge land application plans and variance procedures, and does not include the public comment process for this operating permit.

A Statement is not an enforceable part of an operating permit.

Part I – Facility Information

| | | |
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| Facility Type: | POTW | <u>Facility Description:</u> |
| Facility SIC Code(s): | 4952 | Extended aeration/sludge holding tanks/sludge is land applied |



The collection system in Hume consists of grinder pumps at houses followed by force mains that feed the extended aeration plant. At the end of the treatment train is an electronic flow measuring device mounted to a Parshall Flume. From this point, where effluent samples are collected, effluent is piped across an agricultural field to a concrete outfall structure that discharges to an unnamed tributary to Walnut Creek. Sludge is land applied by the plant's operator and the facility maintains a sludge holding tank with a six month capacity for times when land application is not feasible.

Facility Legal Description: NE ¼, SE ¼, Sec. 7, T38N, R33W, Bates County
 Facility latitude/longitude: +3805418/-09435285

Outfall Legal Description: SE ¼, NE ¼, Sec 7, T38N, R33W, Bates County
 Facility latitude/longitude: +3805516/-09435265

OUTFALL(S) TABLE:

| OUTFALL | DESIGN FLOW (GPD) | TREATMENT LEVEL | EFFLUENT TYPE | DISTANCE TO CLASSIFIED SEGMENT (MI) |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| #001 | 22,500 | Secondary | Domestic | 6.1 |

Receiving Water Body's Water Quality & Facility Performance History:

Quarterly discharge monitoring reports (DMR) from the previous permit cycle were reviewed and the following permit violations were found:

- **BOD** – Two exceedances in 2005 and three exceedances in 2006
- **TSS** – Two exceedances in 2005 and two exceedances in 2006
- **Missing DMRs** – One in 2005 and one in 2008

The City of Hume hired a new facility operator in July 2008 and since that time this facility has had no permit violations.

Comments:

The City of Hume has not reported any actual flows in excess of the facility design flow and the average actual flow from the previous permit cycle was 18,800gpd. Despite the lack of reported design flow exceedance the facility has noted an Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) problem that occurs with significant rainfall events. The City does not currently have I&I reduction plan in place but believes that the major source of I&I in the collection system is the lateral lines serving businesses and residences. The City will be required, by permit special condition, to develop and implement an I&I reduction plan.

Part II – Operator Certification Requirements

As per [10 CSR 20-6.010(8) Terms and Conditions of a Permit], permittees shall operate and maintain facilities to comply with the Missouri Clean Water Law and applicable permit conditions and regulations. Operators or supervisors of operations at regulated wastewater treatment facilities shall be certified in accordance with [10 CSR 20-9.020(2)] and any other applicable state law or regulation. As per [10 CSR 20-9.010(2)(A)], requirements for operation by certified personnel shall apply to all wastewater treatment systems, if applicable, as listed below:

Check boxes below that are applicable to the facility;

- Owned or operated by or for:
 - Municipalities
 - Public Sewer District:
 - County
 - Public Water Supply Districts:
 - Private sewer company regulated by the Public Service Commission:
 - State or Federal agencies:

Each of the above entities are only applicable if they have a Population Equivalent greater than two hundred (200) and/or fifty (50) or more service connections.

This facility currently requires an operator with a D Certification Level. Please see **Appendix #1 - Classification Worksheet**. Modifications made to the wastewater treatment facility may cause the classification to be modified.

Operator's Name: Christopher Finley
Certification Number: Pending
Certification Level: Pending

- This facility does not currently retain an operator with the correct level of certification required to operate the wastewater treatment facility. Missouri Clean Water Law and its implementing regulation 10 CSR 20-9.020(2)(F) allows the department to develop a schedule of activities including the date by which compliance shall be obtained. This schedule of activities shall be established in this operating permit as a Schedule of Compliance.

Part III – Receiving Stream Information

APPLICABLE DESIGNATIONS OF WATERS OF THE STATE:

As per Missouri’s Effluent Regulations [10 CSR 20-7.015], the waters of the state are divided into the below listed seven (7) categories. Each category lists effluent limitations for specific parameters, which are presented in each outfall’s Effluent Limitation Table and further discussed in the Derivation & Discussion of Limits section.

- Missouri or Mississippi River [10 CSR 20-7.015(2)]:
- Lake or Reservoir [10 CSR 20-7.015(3)]:
- Losing [10 CSR 20-7.015(4)]:
- Metropolitan No-Discharge [10 CSR 20-7.015(5)]:
- Special Stream [10 CSR 20-7.015(6)]:
- Subsurface Water [10 CSR 20-7.015(7)]:
- All Other Waters [10 CSR 20-7.015(8)]:

10 CSR 20-7.031 Missouri Water Quality Standards, the department defines the Clean Water Commission water quality objectives in terms of "water uses to be maintained and the criteria to protect those uses." The receiving stream and/or 1st classified receiving stream’s beneficial water uses to be maintained are located in the Receiving Stream Table located below in accordance with [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)].

RECEIVING STREAM(S) TABLE:

| WATERBODY NAME | CLASS | WBID | DESIGNATED USES* | 8-DIGIT HUC | EDU** |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Unnamed Tributary to Walnut Creek | U | N/A | General Criteria | 10290102 | Central Plains/ Osage/ South Grand |
| Walnut Creek | C | 01306 | LWW, AQL, WBC-B*** | | |

* - Irrigation (IRR), Livestock & Wildlife Watering (LWW), Protection of Warm Water Aquatic Life and Human Health-Fish Consumption (AQL), Cool Water Fishery(CLF), Cold Water Fishery (CDF), Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBC), Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR), Drinking Water Supply (DWS), Industrial (IND), Groundwater (GRW).

** - Ecological Drainage Unit

*** - UAA was conducted on 6/21/2005 and the use designation was for whole body contact recreation.

Part IV – Rationale and Derivation of Effluent Limitations & Permit Conditions

ANTI-BACKSLIDING:

A provision in the Federal Regulations [CWA §303(d)(4); CWA §402(c); 40 CFR Part 122.44(I)] that requires a reissued permit to be as stringent as the previous permit with some exceptions.

- All limits in this statement are at least as protective as those previously established; therefore, backsliding does not apply.

AREA-WIDE WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT & CONTINUING AUTHORITY:

As per [10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(A)10.], when a Continuing Authority under paragraph 10 CSR 20-6.010(3)(B)1. or 2. is expected to be available for connection within the next five (5) years, any operating permit issued to a permittee under this paragraph, located within the service area of the paragraph (3)(B)1. or 2. facility, shall contain the following special condition... This language is contained in Special Condition #3 of this operating permit.

BIO-SOLIDS, SLUDGE, & SEWAGE SLUDGE:

Bio-solids are solid materials resulting from wastewater treatment that meet federal and state criteria for beneficial uses (i.e. fertilizer). Sludge is any solid, semi-solid, or liquid waste generated from a municipal, commercial, or industrial wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility or any other such waste having similar characteristics and effect. Sewage sludge is solids, semi-solids, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works; including but not limited to, domestic septage; scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment process; and a material derived from sewage sludge. Sewage sludge does not include ash generated during the firing of sewage sludge in a sewage sludge incinerator or grit and screening generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works.

- This facility has been approved to land apply as per Permit Standard Conditions III and a department approved bio-solids management plan.

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT:

Enforcement is the action taken by the Water Protection Program (WPP) to bring an entity into compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, its implementing regulations, and/or any terms and conditions of an operating permit. The primary purpose of the enforcement activity in the WPP is to resolve violations and return the entity to compliance.

Not Applicable ;

The permittee/facility is not currently under Water Protection Program enforcement action.

REMOVAL EFFICIENCY:

Removal efficiency is a method by which the Federal Regulations define Secondary Treatment and Equivalent to Secondary Treatment, which applies to Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-day (BOD₅) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) for Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs)/municipals. Please see the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) website for interpretation of percent removal requirements for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Application Requirements for Publicly Owned Treatment Works and Other Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage @ www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WATER/1999/August/Day-04/w18866.htm

Applicable ;

Secondary Treatment is 85% removal [40 CFR Part 133.102(a)(3) & (b)(3)].

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS (SSOs), BYPASSES, INFLOW & INFILTRATION (I&I) – PREVENTION/REDUCTION:

Sanitary Sewer Systems (SSSs) are municipal wastewater collection system that convey domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater, and limited amounts of infiltrated groundwater and storm water (i.e. I&I), to a POTW. SSSs are not designed to collect large amounts of storm water runoff from precipitation events.

Untreated or partially treated discharges from SSSs are commonly referred to as SSOs. SSOs have a variety of causes including blockages, line breaks, sewer defects that allow excess storm water and ground water to overload the system, lapses in sewer system operation and maintenance, inadequate sewer design and construction, power failures, and vandalism. A SSOs is defined as an untreated or partially treated sewage release from a SSS. SSOs can occur at any point in an SSS, during dry weather or wet weather. SSOs include overflows that reach waters of the state. SSOs also include overflows out of manholes and onto city streets, sidewalks, and other terrestrial locations. SSSs can back up into buildings, including private residences. When sewage backups are caused by problems in the publicly-owned portion of an SSS, they are considered SSOs.

Applicable ;

The permittee is required to develop or implement a program for maintenance and repair of the collection system and shall be required in this operating permit by either means of a Special Condition or Schedule of Compliance. In addition, the department considers the development of this program as an implementation of this condition.

At this time, the department recommends the US EPA's Guide for Evaluating Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Programs At Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems (Document # EPA 305-B-05-002). The CMOM identifies some of the criteria used by the EPA to evaluate a collection system's management, operation, and maintenance and was intended for use by the EPA, state, regulated community, and/or third party entities. The CMOM is applicable to small, medium, and large systems; both public and privately owned; and both regional and satellite collection systems. The CMOM does not substitute for the Clean Water Act, the Missouri Clean Water Law, and both federal and state regulations, as it is not a regulation.

SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE (SOC):

A schedule of remedial measures included in a permit, including an enforceable sequence of interim requirements (actions, operations, or milestone events) leading to compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, its implementing regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of an operating permit.

Applicable ;

This permit contains a schedule of compliance for operator certification. See Part II – Operator Certification Requirements above for details.

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP):

In accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(k) *Best Management Practices (BMPs)* to control or abate the discharge of pollutants when: (1) Authorized under section 304(e) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the control of toxic pollutants and hazardous substances from ancillary industrial activities; (2) Authorized under section 402(p) of the CWA for the control of storm water discharges; (3) Numeric effluent limitations are infeasible; or (4) the practices are reasonably necessary to achieve effluent limitations and standards or to carry out the purposes and intent of the CWA.

In accordance with the EPA's *Storm Water Management for Industrial Activities: Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practices* [EPA 832-R-92-006] (Storm Water Management), BMPs are measures or practices used to reduce the amount of pollution entering (regarding this operating permit) waters of the state. BMPs may take the form of a process, activity, or physical structure.

Additionally in accordance with the Storm Water Management, a SWPPP is a series of steps and activities to (1) identify sources of pollution or contamination, and (2) select and carry out actions which prevent or control the pollution of storm water discharges.

Not Applicable ;

At this time, the permittee is not required to develop and implement a SWPPP.

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS:

Per [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)], General Criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. Additionally, [40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)] directs the department to establish in each NPDES permit to include conditions to achieve water quality established under Section 303 of the Clean Water Act, including State narrative criteria for water quality.

WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET) TEST:

A WET test is a quantifiable method of determining if a discharge from a facility may be causing toxicity to aquatic life by itself, in combination with or through synergistic responses when mixed with receiving stream water.

Applicable ;

In accordance with the Clean Water Act (CWA) §101(a)(3), requiring WET testing is reasonably appropriate for site-specific Missouri State Operating Permits for discharges to waters of the state issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Furthermore, WET testing is a means by which the department determines that [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(D, F, & G)] are being met by the permitted facility. In addition to justification for the WET testing, WET tests are required under [10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(A)4] to be performed by specialist who are properly trained in conducting the test according to the methods prescribed by the Federal Government as referenced in [40 CFR Part 136]. WET test will be required by all facilities meeting the following criteria:

- Facility is a designated Major.
- Facility continuously or routinely exceeds its design flow.
- Facility (industrial) that alters its production process throughout the year.
- Facility handles large quantities of toxic substances, or substances that are toxic in large amounts.
- Facility has Water Quality-based Effluent Limitations for toxic substances (other than NH₃)
- Facility is a municipality or domestic discharger with a Design Flow \geq 22,500 gpd.
- Other – please justify.

Not Applicable ;

At this time, the permittee is not required to conduct WET test for this facility.

303(d) LIST & TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL):

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires that each state identify waters that are not meeting water quality standards and for which adequate water pollution controls have not been required. Water quality standards protect such beneficial uses of water as whole body contact (such as swimming), maintaining fish and other aquatic life, and providing drinking water for people, livestock and wildlife. The 303(d) list helps state and federal agencies keep track of waters that are impaired but not addressed by normal water pollution control programs.

A TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a given pollutant that a body of water can absorb before its water quality is affected. If a water body is determined to be impaired as listed on the 303(d) list, then a watershed management plan will be developed that shall include the TMDL calculation

Not Applicable ;

This facility does not discharge to a 303(d) listed stream.

Part V – EFFLUENT LIMITS DETERMINATION

OUTFALL #001 – DERIVATION AND DISCUSSION OF LIMITS:

- **Flow.** In accordance with [40 CFR Part 122.44(i)(1)(ii)] the volume of effluent discharged from each outfall is needed to assure compliance with permitted effluent limitations. If the permittee is unable to obtain effluent flow, then it is the responsibility of the permittee to inform the department, which may require the submittal of an operating permit modification.

- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅)**. Effluent limitations from the previous state operating permit have been reassessed and verified that they are still protective of the receiving stream's Water Quality. Therefore, effluent limitations have been retained from previous state operating permit, please see the **APPLICABLE DESIGNATION OF WATERS OF THE STATE** sub-section of the **Receiving Stream Information**.
 - **Total Suspended Solids (TSS)**. Effluent limitations from the previous state operating permit have been reassessed and verified that they are still protective of the receiving stream's Water Quality. Therefore, effluent limitations have been retained from previous state operating permit, please see the **APPLICABLE DESIGNATION OF WATERS OF THE STATE** sub-section of the **Receiving Stream Information**.
 - **pH**. Effluent limitations have been retained from previous state operating permit, please see the **APPLICABLE DESIGNATION OF WATERS OF THE STATE** sub-section of the **Receiving Stream Information**.
 - **Temperature**. Monitoring requirement due to the toxicity of Ammonia varies by temperature.
 - **Total Ammonia Nitrogen**. Monitoring requirement only. Data obtained during this permit cycle will be used at the next permit renewal to determine if this facility has the reasonable potential to violate water quality standards.
 - **Escherichia coli (E. coli)**. This facility may be required to have *E. coli* effluent limitations when Missouri adopts the implementation of the *E. coli* standards, as per [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C)].
 - **Oil & Grease**. Conventional pollutant, effluent limitation for protection of aquatic life; 10 mg/L monthly average, 15 mg/L daily maximum.
 - **WET Test**. WET Testing schedules and intervals are established in accordance with the department's Permit Manual; Section 5.2 *Effluent Limits / WET Testing for Compliance Bio-monitoring*. It is recommended that WET testing be conducted during the period of lowest stream flow.
 - Chronic
 - Acute
 - No less than ONCE/PERMIT CYCLE:**
 - Municipality or domestic facility with a design flow \geq 22,500 gpd, but less than 1.0 MGD.
 - Other, please justify.
- Acute and/or Chronic Allowable Effluent Concentrations (AECs) for facilities that discharge to unclassified, Class C, Class P (with default Mixing Considerations), or Lakes [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)4.B.(IV)(b)] are 100%, 50%, 25%, 12.5%, & 6.25%.
- **Minimum Sampling and Reporting Frequency Requirements**. Sampling and reporting frequency requirements have been retained from previous state operating permit.

Part VI – Administrative Requirements

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of applicable standards and regulations, the Department, as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to issue a permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions contained herein and within the operating permit. The proposed determinations are tentative pending public comment.

Date of Statement of Basis: June 9, 2009

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Part VII – Appendices

APPENDIX #1 - CLASSIFICATION WORKSHEET:

| ITEM | POINTS POSSIBLE | POINTS ASSIGNED |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Maximum Population Equivalent (P.E.) served (Max 10 pts.) | 1 pt./10,000 PE or major fraction thereof. | – |
| Maximum: 10 pt Design Flow (avg. day) or peak month; use greater (Max 10 pts.) | 1 pt. / MGD or major fraction thereof. | – |
| EFFLUENT DISCHARGE RECEIVING WATER SENSITIVITY: | | |
| Missouri or Mississippi River | 0 | – |
| All other stream discharges except to losing streams and stream reaches supporting whole body contact | 1 | 1 |
| Discharge to lake or reservoir outside of designated whole body contact recreational area | 2 | – |
| Discharge to losing stream, or stream, lake or reservoir area supporting whole body contact recreation | 3 | – |
| PRELIMINARY TREATMENT – Headworks | | |
| Screening and/or comminution | 3 | – |
| Grit removal | 3 | – |
| Plant pumping of main flow (lift station at the headworks) | 3 | – |
| PRIMARY TREATMENT | | |
| Primary clarifiers | 5 | – |
| Combined sedimentation/digestion | 5 | – |
| Chemical addition (except chlorine, enzymes) | 4 | – |
| REQUIRED LABORATORY CONTROL – performed by plant personnel (highest level only) | | |
| Lab work conducted outside of plant | 0 | 0 |
| Push – button or visual methods for simple test such as pH, settleable solids | 3 | 3 |
| Additional procedures such as DO, COD, BOD, titrations, solids, volatile content | 5 | – |
| More advanced determinations such as BOD seeding procedures, fecal coliform, nutrients, total oils, phenols, etc. | 7 | – |
| Highly sophisticated instrumentation, such as atomic absorption and gas chromatograph | 10 | – |
| ALTERNATIVE FATE OF EFFLUENT | | |
| Direct reuse or recycle of effluent | 6 | – |
| Land Disposal – low rate | 3 | – |
| High rate | 5 | – |
| Overland flow | 4 | – |
| Total from page ONE (1) | ---- | 4 |

APPENDIX #1 - CLASSIFICATION WORKSHEET (CONTINUED):

| ITEM | POINTS POSSIBLE | POINTS ASSIGNED |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| VARIATION IN RAW WASTE (highest level only) (DMR exceedances and Design Flow exceedances) | | |
| Variation do not exceed those normally or typically expected | 0 | 0 |
| Recurring deviations or excessive variations of 100 to 200 % in strength and/or flow | 2 | - |
| Recurring deviations or excessive variations of more than 200 % in strength and/or flow | 4 | - |
| Raw wastes subject to toxic waste discharge | 6 | - |
| SECONDARY TREATMENT | | |
| Trickling filter and other fixed film media with secondary clarifiers | 10 | - |
| Activated sludge with secondary clarifiers (including extended aeration and oxidation ditches) | 15 | 15 |
| Stabilization ponds without aeration | 5 | - |
| Aerated lagoon | 8 | - |
| Advanced Waste Treatment Polishing Pond | 2 | - |
| Chemical/physical – without secondary | 15 | - |
| Chemical/physical – following secondary | 10 | - |
| Biological or chemical/biological | 12 | - |
| Carbon regeneration | 4 | - |
| DISINFECTION | | |
| Chlorination or comparable | 5 | - |
| Dechlorination | 2 | - |
| On-site generation of disinfectant (except UV light) | 5 | - |
| UV light | 4 | - |
| SOLIDS HANDLING – SLUDGE | | |
| Solids Handling Thickening | 5 | - |
| Anaerobic digestion | 10 | - |
| Aerobic digestion | 6 | - |
| Evaporative sludge drying | 2 | - |
| Mechanical dewatering | 8 | - |
| Solids reduction (incineration, wet oxidation) | 12 | - |
| Land application | 6 | 6 |
| Total from page TWO (2) | ---- | 21 |
| Total from page ONE (1) | --- | 4 |
| Grand Total | --- | 25 |

- A: 71 points and greater
- B: 51 points – 70 points
- C: 26 points – 50 points
- D: 0 points – 25 points