

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-0127710

Owner: Ameren Missouri
Address: 1901 Chouteau Avenue, MC602, PO Box 66149, St. Louis, MO 63166-6149

Continuing Authority: Same as above
Address: Same as above

Facility Name: Ameren Missouri – Peno Creek Energy Center
Facility Address: 16303 Industrial Park Road, Bowling Green, MO 63334

Legal Description: SW ¼, SW ¼, Sec. 22, T53N, R03W, Pike County
UTM Coordinates: X= 652570, Y= 4357337

Receiving Stream: Tributary to 8-20-13 MUDD V1.0
First Classified Stream and ID: 8-20-13 MUDD V1.0 (C) WBID#3960
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: Peno Creek 07110007-0401

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 - Peaking Power Generation; oil water separator and stormwater; SIC #4911; NAICS #221112
Design flow: 0.1166 MGD
Actual flow is dependent upon accumulated precipitation

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 Sections 640.013, 621.250, and 644.051.6 of the Law.

March 1, 2017
Effective Date


Steven Feeler, Acting Director, Division of Environmental Quality

February 28, 2022
Expiration Date


David J. Lamb, Acting Director, Water Protection Program

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

EFFLUENT PARAMETERS	UNITS	FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<p>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 on March 1, 2017 and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:</p>						
PHYSICAL						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/quarter ◇	24 hr. total
CONVENTIONAL						
Oil & Grease	mg/L	15		10	once/quarter ◇	grab
pH (Note A)	SU	6.5 to 9.0		6.5 to 9.0	once/quarter ◇	grab
METALS						
Iron, Total Recoverable	µg/L	*		*	once/quarter ◇	grab
Other						
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	524		261	once/quarter ◇	grab
<p>MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>QUARTERLY</u>; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>JULY 28, 2017</u>. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.</p>						

* Monitoring requirement only.

Note A The facility will report the minimum and maximum values. pH is not to be averaged.

◇ Quarterly sampling

MINIMUM QUARTERLY SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS			
QUARTER	MONTHS	PARAMETERS	REPORT IS DUE
First	January, February, March	Sample at least once during any month of the quarter	April 28 th
Second	April, May, June	Sample at least once during any month of the quarter	July 28th
Third	July, August, September	Sample at least once during any month of the quarter	October 28th
Fourth	October, November, December	Sample at least once during any month of the quarter	January 28th

B. STANDARD CONDITIONS

In addition to specified conditions stated herein, this permit is subject to the attached Part I standard conditions dated August 1, 2014, and hereby incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

C. 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.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

3. Water Quality Standards

- (a) To the extent required by law, 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.

4. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Pollutant

In addition to the reporting requirements under §122.41(1), all existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers must notify the Director as soon as they know or have reason to believe:

- (a) That an activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, 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;
 - (3) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol;
 - (4) One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (5) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7); or
 - (6) The notification level established by the department in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
- (b) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
 - (1) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l);
 - (2) One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
 - (3) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with §122.21(g)(7).
 - (4) The level established by the Director in accordance with §122.44(f).

5. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.

6. Reporting of Non-Detects

- (a) An analysis conducted by the permittee or their contracted laboratory shall be conducted in such a way that the precision and accuracy of the analyzed result can be enumerated.
- (b) The permittee shall not report a sample result as "Non-Detect" without also reporting the detection limit of the test. Reporting as "Non-Detect" without also including the detection limit will be considered failure to report, which is a violation of this permit.
- (c) The permittee shall report the "Non-Detect" result using the less than sign and the minimum detection limit (e.g. <10).
- (d) Where the permit contains a Minimum Level (ML) and the permittee is granted authority in the permit to report zero in lieu of the < ML for a specified parameter (conventional, priority pollutants, metals, etc.), then zero (0) is to be reported for that parameter.
- (e) See Standard Conditions Part I, Section A, #4 regarding proper detection limits used for sample analysis.
- (f) When calculating monthly averages, one-half of the minimum detection limit (MDL) should be used instead of a zero. Where all data are below the MDL, the "<MDL" shall be reported as indicated in item (C).

7. It is a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law to fail to pay fees associated with this permit (644.055 RSMo).

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

8. Any pesticide discharge from any point source shall comply with the requirements of Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 *et. seq.*) and the use of such pesticides shall be in a manner consistent with its label.
9. The purpose of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and the Best Management Practices (BMPs) listed herein is the prevention of pollution of waters of the state. A deficiency of a BMP means it was not effectively preventing pollution [10 CSR 20-2.010(56)] of waters of the state, and corrective actions means the facility took steps to eliminate the deficiency.
10. The facility's SIC code(s) is found in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) and/or 10 CSR 20-6.200(2) hence shall implement a SWPPP which must be prepared and implemented upon permit issuance. The SWPPP must be kept on-site and should not be sent to the department unless specifically requested. The SWPPP must be reviewed and updated every five (5) years or as site conditions change (see Part III: Antidegradation Analysis and SWPPP sections in the fact sheet). The permittee shall select, install, use, operate, and maintain the Best Management Practices prescribed in the SWPPP in accordance with the concepts and methods described in: *Developing Your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, A Guide for Industrial Operators*, (EPA 833-B-09-002) published by the EPA in February 2009 (www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf). The SWPPP must include:
 - (a) A listing of specific contaminants and their control measures (or BMPs) and a narrative explaining how BMPs are implemented to control and minimize the amount of contaminants potentially entering stormwater. The BMPs should be designed to treat the stormwater up to the 10 year, 24 hour rain event.
 - (b) For new, altered, or expanded stormwater discharges, the SWPPP shall identify reasonable and effective BMPs while accounting for environmental impacts of varying control methods. The antidegradation analysis must document why no discharge or no exposure options are not feasible. The selection and documentation of appropriate control measures shall serve as an alternative analysis of technology and fulfill the requirements of antidegradation [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)]. Failure to implement and maintain the chosen BMP is a permit violation. For further guidance, consult the antidegradation implementation procedure at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/docs/AIPO50212.pdf>.
 - (c) The SWPPP must include a schedule for once per month site inspections and brief written reports. The inspection report must include precipitation information for the entire period since last inspection, as well as observations and evaluations of BMP effectiveness. Throughout coverage under this permit, the facility must perform ongoing SWPPP review and revision to incorporate any site condition changes.
 - i. Operational deficiencies must be corrected within seven (7) calendar days.
 - ii. Minor structural deficiencies must be corrected within fourteen (14) calendar days.
 - iii. Major structural deficiencies must be reported to the regional office within seven (7) days of discovery. The initial report shall consist of the deficiency noted, the proposed remedies, the interim or temporary remedies (including the general timing of the placement of the interim measures), and an estimate of the timeframe needed to wholly complete the repairs or construction. The permittee will work with the regional office to determine the best course of action, including but not limited to temporary structures to control stormwater runoff. The facility shall correct the major structural deficiency as soon as reasonably achievable.
 - iv. All actions taken to correct the deficiencies shall be included with the written report, including photographs.
 - v. Inspection reports must be kept on site with the SWPPP and maintained for a period of five (5) years. These must be made available to department and EPA personnel upon request.
 - (d) A provision for designating an individual to be responsible for environmental matters.
 - (e) A provision for providing training to all personnel involved in material handling and storage, and housekeeping of maintenance and cleaning areas. Proof of training shall be submitted on request of the department.
11. Permittee shall adhere to the following minimum Best Management Practices (BMPs):
 - (a) Prevent the spillage or loss of fluids, oil, grease, fuel, etc. from vehicle maintenance, equipment cleaning, or warehouse activities and thereby prevent the contamination of stormwater from these substances.
 - (b) Provide collection facilities and arrange for proper disposal of waste products including but not limited to petroleum waste products, and solvents.
 - (c) Store all paint, solvents, petroleum products and petroleum waste products (except fuels), and storage containers (such as drums, cans, or cartons) so that these materials are not exposed to stormwater or provide other prescribed BMPs such as plastic lids and/or portable spill pans to prevent the commingling of stormwater with container contents. Commingled water may not be discharged under this permit. Provide spill prevention control, and/or management sufficient to prevent any spills of these pollutants from entering waters of the state. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substances contained and shall also prevent the contamination of groundwater.
 - (d) Provide good housekeeping practices on the site to keep trash from entry into waters of the state.
 - (e) Provide sediment and erosion control sufficient to prevent or control sediment loss off of the property to comply with general water quality criteria, effluent limits, or benchmarks. This could include the use of straw bales, silt fences, or sediment basins, if needed.
 - (f) Ensure adequate provisions are provided to prevent surface water intrusion into the storage basin, to divert stormwater runoff around the storage basin, and to protect embankments from erosion.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

12. To protect the general criteria found at 10 CSR 20-7.031(4), before releasing water accumulated in secondary containment areas, it must be examined for hydrocarbon odor and presence of sheen. If the presence of odor or sheen is indicated, the water shall be treated using an appropriate method or disposed of in accordance with legally approved methods, such as being sent to a wastewater treatment facility. Following treatment, the water shall be tested for oil and grease, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene using 40 CFR part 136 methods. All pollutant levels must be below the most protective, applicable standards for the receiving stream, found in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A. Records of all testing and treatment of water accumulated in secondary containment shall be stored in the SWPPP to be available on demand to DNR and EPA personnel.
13. Release of a hazardous substance must be reported to the department in accordance with 10 CSR 24-3.010. A record of each reportable spill shall be retained with the SWPPP and made available to the department upon request.
14. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) Submission System
 - (a) Discharge Monitoring Reporting Requirements. The permittee must electronically submit compliance monitoring data via the eDMR system. In regards to Standard Conditions Part I, Section B, #7, the eDMR system is currently the only Department approved reporting method for this permit.
 - (b) Programmatic Reporting Requirements. The following reports (if required by this permit) must be electronically submitted as an attachment to the eDMR system until such a time when the current or a new system is available to allow direct input of the data:
 - (1) Any additional report required by the permit excluding bypass reporting.
After such a system has been made available by the department, required data shall be directly input into the system by the next report due date.
 - (c) Other actions. The following shall be submitted electronically after such a system has been made available by the department:
 - (1) General Permit Applications/Notices of Intent to discharge (NOIs);
 - (2) Notices of Termination (NOTs);
 - (3) No Exposure Certifications (NOEs);
 - (d) Electronic Submissions. To access the eDMR system, use the following link in your web browser: <https://edmr.dnr.mo.gov/edmr/E2/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>.

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FACT SHEET
FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWAL
OF
MO-0127710
AMEREN MISSOURI – PENO CREEK ENERGY CENTER**

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act" Section 402 Public Law 92-500 as amended) established the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. This program regulates the discharge of pollutants from point sources into the waters of the United States, and the release of stormwater from certain point sources. All such discharges are unlawful without a permit (Section 301 of the "Clean Water Act"). After a permit is obtained, a discharge not in compliance with all permit terms and conditions is unlawful. Missouri State Operating Permits (MSOPs) are issued by the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) under an approved program, operating in accordance with federal and state laws (Federal "Clean Water Act" and "Missouri Clean Water Law" Section 644 as amended). MSOPs are issued for a period of five (5) years unless otherwise specified for less.

As per [40 CFR Part 124.8(a)] and [10 CSR 20-6.020(1)2.] a factsheet shall be prepared to give pertinent information regarding the applicable regulations, rationale for the development of effluent limitations and conditions, and the public participation process for the Missouri State Operating Permit (MSOP or operating permit) listed below. A factsheet is not an enforceable part of an operating permit.

Part I. FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Type: Categorical Industrial
 Facility SIC Code(s): 4911
 Facility NAICS Code: 221112
 Application Date: 06/26/2015
 Expiration Date: 12/31/2015
 Last Inspection: 02/10/2015 not in compliance; returned to compliance

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

This facility generates electricity when demands are peaking. The facility is a simple cycle combustion turbine generating units using natural gas and alternatively, No. 2 fuel oil. Domestic wastewater, demineralization wastes, and turbine wash water is pumped to the city of Bowling Green (MO-0023141). The facility uses potable water from the City of Bowling Green within its processes.

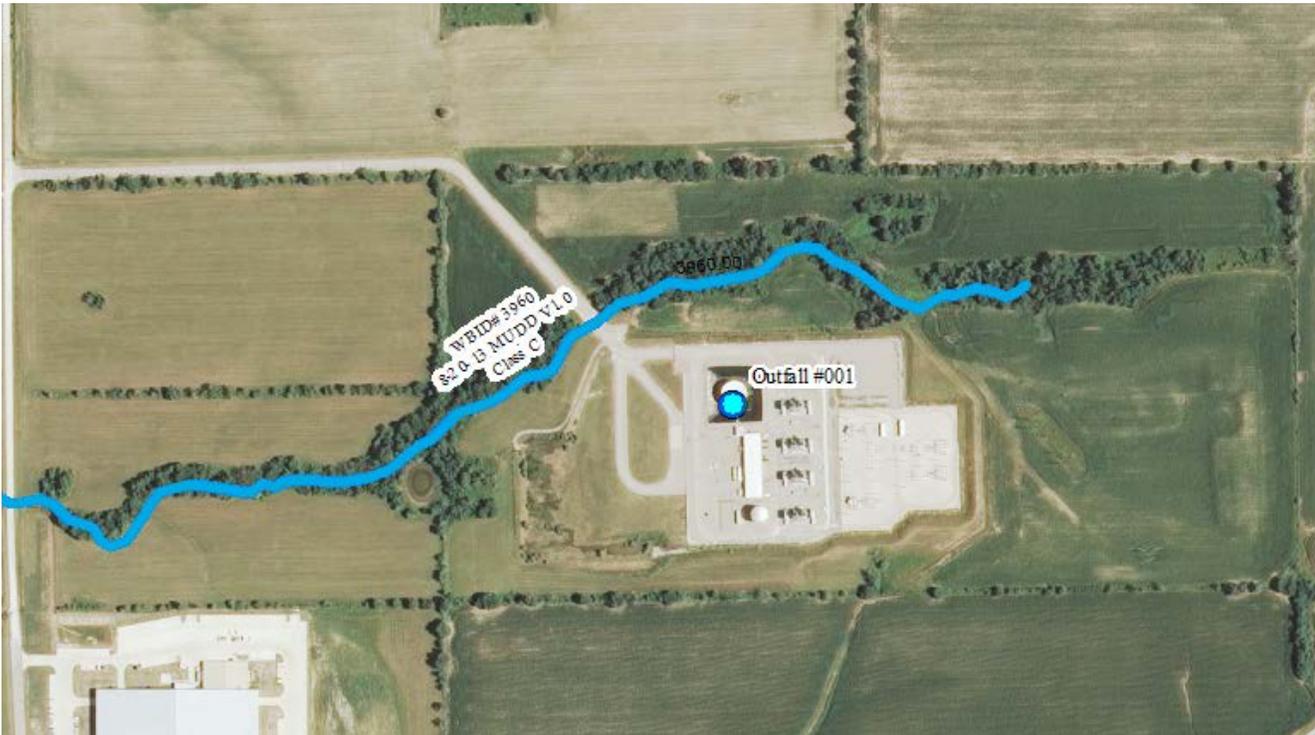
PERMITTED FEATURES TABLE:

OUTFALL	AVERAGE FLOW (MGD)	DESIGN FLOW (MGD)	TREATMENT LEVEL	EFFLUENT TYPE
#001	0	0.1166	oil water separator	stormwater, demineralized water, fire protection system test water,

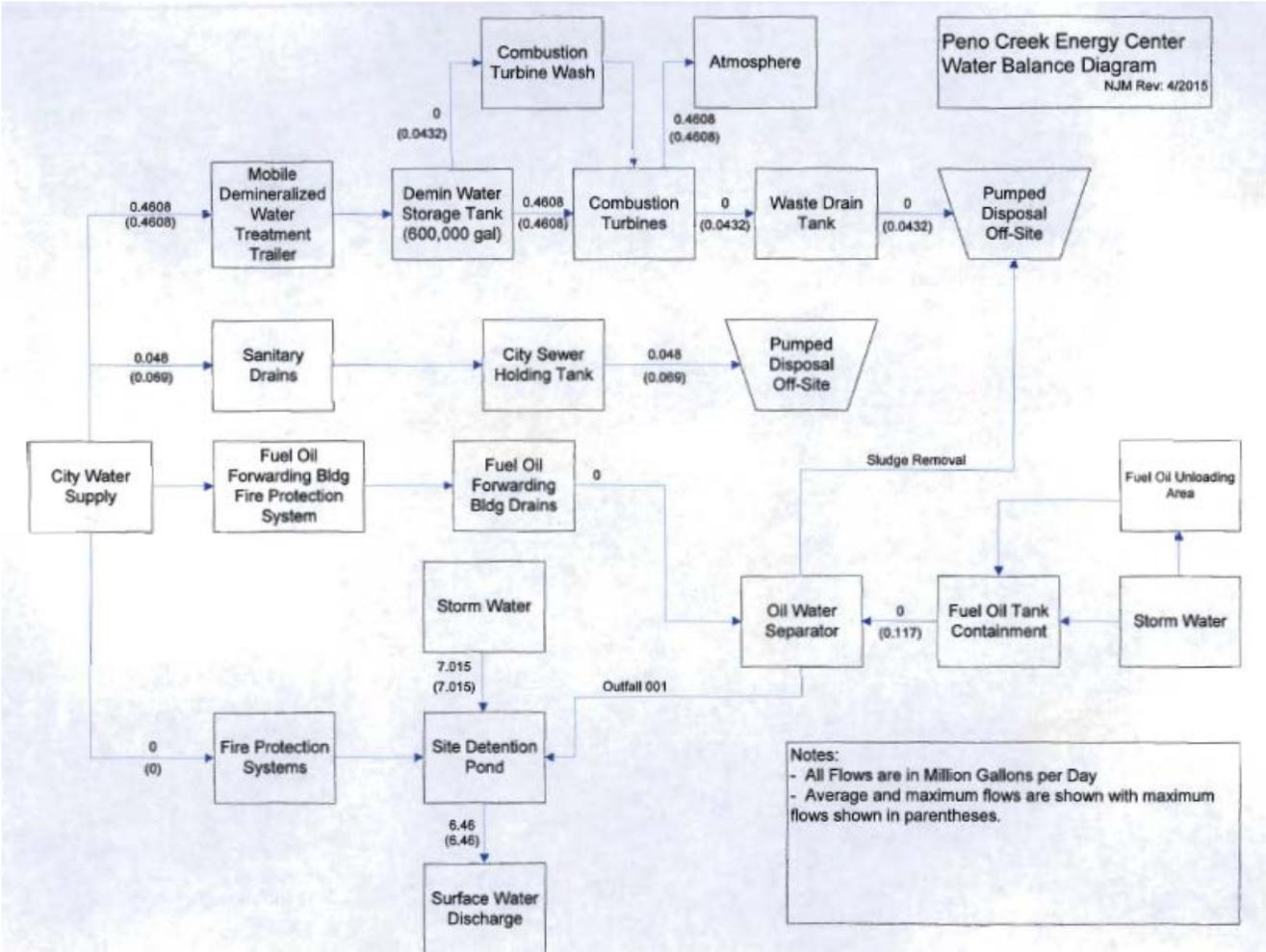
FACILITY PERFORMANCE HISTORY & COMMENTS:

The facility was found out of compliance at the February 2015 inspection because 1) a progress report was not submitted, and 2) effluent limitations were exceeded the second quarter 2014. The facility has returned to compliance. The DMRs for the last five years were reviewed. One exceedance of pH was noted as was noted by the inspection above.

FACILITY MAP:



WATER BALANCE DIAGRAM:



Part II. RECEIVING STREAM INFORMATION

RECEIVING WATER BODY'S WATER QUALITY:

The receiving stream has no concurrent water quality data available. It is a newly designated C stream.

303(D) LIST:

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires each state identify waters 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 impaired waters not addressed by normal water pollution control programs. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/waterquality/303d/303d.htm>.

✓ Not applicable; this facility does not discharge to an impaired segment of a 303(d) listed stream.

TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL):

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; hence, the purpose of a TMDL is to determine the pollutant loading a specific waterbody can assimilate without exceeding water quality standards. If a water body is determined to be impaired as listed on the 303(d) list, then a watershed management plan or TMDL may be developed. The TMDL shall include the WLA calculation. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/>.

✓ Not applicable; this facility is not associated with a TMDL.

APPLICABLE DESIGNATIONS OF WATERS OF THE STATE:

✓ As per Missouri's Effluent Regulations [10 CSR 20-7.015(1)(B)], the waters of the state are divided into the following seven 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:
- Lake or Reservoir:
- Losing:
- Metropolitan No-Discharge:
- Special Stream:
- Subsurface Water:
- All Other Waters:

MIXING CONSIDERATIONS:

Mixing zone: not allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(I)(a)].

Zone of initial dilution: not allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(I)(b)].

RECEIVING STREAMS TABLE:

OUTFALL	WATERBODY NAME	CLASS	WBID	DESIGNATED USES*	DISTANCE TO SEGMENT (MILES)	12-DIGIT HUC
#001	Tributary to 8-20-13 MUDD V1.0	n/a	n/a	GEN	0.0	12345678-1234 Name of Basin
#001	8-20-13 MUDD V1.0	C	3960	HHP, IRR, LWW, SCR, WBC-B, WWH (AQL)	0.07	

n/a not applicable

WBID = Waterbody IDentification: Missouri Use Designation Dataset 8-20-13 MUDD V1.0 data can be found as an ArcGIS shapefile on MSDIS at http://msdis.missouri.edu/pub/Inland_Water_Resources/MO_2014_WQS_Stream_Classifications_and_Use_shp.zip.

* As per 10 CSR 20-7.031 Missouri Water Quality Standards, the department defines the Clean Water Commission’s water quality objectives in terms of "water uses to be maintained and the criteria to protect those uses." The receiving stream and 1st classified receiving stream’s beneficial water uses to be maintained are in the receiving stream table in accordance with [10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)].

Uses which may be found in the receiving streams table, above:

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)1.:

AQL = Protection of aquatic life (Current narrative use(s) are defined to ensure the protection and propagation of fish shellfish and wildlife, which is further subcategorized as: WWH = Warm Water Habitat; CLH = Cool Water Habitat; CDH = Cold Water Habitat; EAH = Ephemeral Aquatic Habitat; MAH = Modified Aquatic Habitat; LAH = Limited Aquatic Habitat. This permit uses AQL effluent limitations in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A for all habitat designations unless otherwise specified.)

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)2.: Recreation in and on the water

WBC = Whole Body Contact recreation where the entire body is capable of being submerged;

WBC-A = Whole body contact recreation supporting swimming uses and has public access;

WBC-B = Whole body contact recreation supporting swimming;

SCR = Secondary Contact Recreation (like fishing, wading, and boating).

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)3. to 7.:

HHP (formerly HHF) = Human Health Protection as it relates to the consumption of fish;

IRR = Irrigation for use on crops utilized for human or livestock consumption;

LWW = Livestock and wildlife watering (Current narrative use is defined as LWP = Livestock and Wildlife Protection);

DWS = Drinking Water Supply;

IND = Industrial water supply

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)8-11.: Wetlands (10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A currently does not have corresponding habitat use criteria for these defined uses)

WSA = Storm- and flood-water storage and attenuation; **WHP** = Habitat for resident and migratory wildlife species;

WRC = Recreational, cultural, educational, scientific, and natural aesthetic values and uses; **WHC** = Hydrologic cycle maintenance.

10 CSR 20-7.031(6): **GRW** = Groundwater

Part III. RATIONALE AND DERIVATION OF EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & PERMIT CONDITIONS

ALTERNATIVE EVALUATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

As per [10 CSR 20-7.015(4)(A)], discharges to losing streams shall be permitted only after other alternatives including land application, discharges to a gaining stream and connection to a regional wastewater treatment facility have been evaluated and determined to be unacceptable for environmental and/or economic reasons.

- ✓ Not applicable; the facility does not discharge to a losing stream as defined by [10 CSR 20-2.010(36)] & [10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(N)], or is an existing facility.

ANTI-BACKSLIDING:

Federal Regulations [CWA §303(d)(4); CWA §402(c); 40 CFR Part 122.44(I)] require a reissued permit to be as stringent as the previous permit with some exceptions. Backsliding (a less stringent permit limitation) is only allowed under certain conditions.

- ✓ Limitations in this operating permit for the reissuance conform to the anti-backsliding provisions of Section 402(o) of the Clean Water Act, and 40 CFR Part 122.44.
- ✓ Information is available which was not available at the time of permit issuance (other than revised regulations, guidance, or test methods) which would have justified the application of a less stringent effluent limitation.
 - Five years of DMR data were available to the permit writer and support removal of limitations for total recoverable iron as no RP exists. The facility will monitor for at least one additional permit cycle.
- ✓ The Department determined technical mistakes or mistaken interpretations of law were made in issuing the permit under section 402(a)(1)(b).
 - Monitoring for total petroleum hydrocarbons is discontinued as there are no water quality standards and oil and grease limitations (already established in the permit) is being used as the surrogate parameter.
 - Monitoring for benzene, toluene, and xylene has been discontinued. Permit retained monitoring for ethylbenzene. Ethylbenzene is a surrogate parameter and will protect water quality by using an applicable monthly average limitation.

ANTIDegradation REVIEW:

For process water discharge with new, altered, or expanding discharges, the department is to document, by means of antidegradation review, if the use of a water body's available assimilative capacity is justified. In accordance with Missouri's water quality regulations for antidegradation [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)], degradation may be justified by documenting the socio-economic importance of a discharge after determining the necessity of the discharge. Facilities must submit the antidegradation review request to the department prior to establishing, altering, or expanding discharges. See <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/antideg-implementation.htm>.

- ✓ Not applicable; the facility has not submitted information proposing expanded or altered process water discharge; no further degradation proposed therefore no further review necessary.

For stormwater discharges with new, altered, or expanding discharges, the stormwater BMP chosen for the facility, through the antidegradation analysis performed by the facility, must be implemented and maintained at the facility. Failure to implement and maintain the chosen BMP alternative is a permit violation; see SWPPP.

- ✓ Applicable; the facility must review and maintain stormwater BMPs as appropriate.

BENCHMARKS:

When a permitted feature or outfall consists of only stormwater, a benchmark may be implemented at the discretion of the permit writer. Benchmarks require the facility to monitor, and if necessary, replace and update stormwater control measures. Benchmark concentrations are not effluent limitations. A benchmark exceedance, therefore, is not a permit violation; however, failure to take corrective action is a violation of the permit. Benchmark monitoring data is used to determine the overall effectiveness of control measures and to assist the permittee in knowing when additional corrective actions may be necessary to comply with the limitations of the permit.

Because of the fleeting nature of stormwater discharges, the department, under the direction of EPA guidance, has determined monthly averages are capricious measures of stormwater discharges. The *Technical Support Document for Water Quality Based Toxics Control* (EPA/505/2-90-001; 1991) Section 3.1 indicates most procedures within the document apply only to water quality based approaches, not end-of-pipe technology-based controls. Hence, stormwater only outfalls will generally only contain a maximum daily limit (MDL), benchmark, or monitoring requirement determined by the site specific conditions including the receiving water's current quality. While inspections of the stormwater BMPs occur monthly, facilities with no compliance issues are usually expected to sample stormwater quarterly.

Numeric benchmark values are based on water quality standards or other stormwater permits including guidance forming the basis of Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) *Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity* (MSGP). Because precipitation events are sudden and momentary, benchmarks based on state or federal standards or recommendations use the Criteria Maximum Concentration (CMC) value, or acute standard. The CMC is the estimate of the highest concentration of a material in surface water to which an aquatic community can be exposed briefly without resulting in an unacceptable effect. The CMC for aquatic life is intended to be protective of the vast majority of the aquatic communities in the United States.

✓ Not applicable; this facility does not have any stormwater-only outfalls.

BIOSOLIDS & SEWAGE SLUDGE:

Biosolids are solid materials resulting from domestic wastewater treatment meeting federal and state criteria for beneficial use (i.e. fertilizer). Sewage sludge is solid, semi-solid, 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 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. Additional information: <http://extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=74>. (WQ422 through WQ449).

✓ Not applicable; this condition is not applicable to the permittee for this facility.

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.

ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (EDMR) SUBMISSION SYSTEM:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated a final rule on October 22, 2015, to modernize Clean Water Act reporting for municipalities, industries, and other facilities by converting to an electronic data reporting system. This final rule requires regulated entities and state and federal regulators to use information technology to electronically report data required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program instead of filing paper reports. To comply with the federal rule, the Department is requiring all permittees to begin submitting discharge monitoring data and reports online.

Per 40 CFR 127.15 and 127.24, permitted facilities may request a temporary waiver for up to 5 years or a permanent waiver from electronic reporting from the Department. To obtain an electronic reporting waiver, a permittee must first submit an eDMR Waiver Request Form: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2692-f.pdf>. A request must be made for each facility. If more than one facility is owned or operated by a single entity, then the entity must submit a separate request for each facility based on its specific circumstances. An approved waiver is non-transferable.

The Department must review and notify the facility within 120 calendar days of receipt if the waiver request has been approved or rejected [40 CFR 124.27(a)]. During the Department review period as well as after a waiver is granted, the facility must continue submitting a hard-copy of any reports required by their permit. The Department will enter data submitted in hard-copy from those facilities allowed to do so and electronically submit the data to the EPA on behalf of the facility.

✓ The permittee/facility is currently using the eDMR data reporting system.

EFFLUENT LIMITATION GUIDELINE:

Effluent Limitation Guidelines, or ELGs, are found at 40 CFR 400-499. These are limitations established by the EPA based on the SIC code and the type of work a facility is conducting. Most ELGs are for process wastewater and some address stormwater. All are technology based limitations which must be met by the applicable facility at all times.

✓ The facility has an associated ELG (40 CFR 423) but does not discharge wastewater to waters of the state; stormwater discharges at this facility are not addressed by the ELG.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING:

Groundwater is a water of the state according to 10 CSR 20-7.015(7) and 10 CSR 20-7.031(6) and must be protected accordingly.

✓ This facility is not required to monitor groundwater for the water protection program.

INDUSTRIAL SLUDGE:

Industrial sludge is solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of industrial process wastewater in a treatment works; including but not limited to, scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment process; scum and solids filtered from water supplies and backwashed; and a material derived from industrial sludge.

✓ Not applicable; sludge is not land applied at this facility.

REASONABLE POTENTIAL ANALYSIS (RPA):

Federal regulation [40 CFR Part 122.44(d)(1)(i)] requires effluent limitations for all pollutants that are (or may be) discharged at a level causing or have the reasonable potential to cause (or contribute to) an in-stream excursion above narrative or numeric water quality standards. If the permit writer determines any give pollutant has the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion above the WQS, the permit must contain effluent limits for that pollutant [40 CFR Part 122.44(d)(1)(iii)].

- ✓ Applicable; a RPA was conducted on appropriate parameters and was conducted as per (TSD, EPA/505/2-90-001, Section 3.3.2). A more detailed version including calculations of this RPA is available upon request. See Wasteload Allocations (WLA) for Limits in this section.

Parameter	units	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average	CMC	RWC Acute	CCC	RWC Chronic	n	Max/Min	CV	MF	RP
Iron, TR	µg/L	1626.47	824.36	NA	NA	1000.0	536.30	14	210/39	0.58	2.55	NO

N/A Not Applicable

* Units are (µg/L) unless otherwise noted.

n number of samples. If the number of samples is 10 or greater, then the CV value must be used in the WQBEL for the applicable constituent.

CV Coefficient of Variation (CV) is calculated by dividing the Standard Deviation of the sample set by the Mean of the same sample set.

RWC Receiving Water Concentration: concentration of a toxicant or the parameter in the receiving water after mixing (if applicable).

MF Multiplying Factor. 99% Confidence Level and 99% Probability Basis.

RP Reasonable Potential: an effluent is projected or calculated to cause an excursion above a water quality standard based on a number of factors including, as a minimum, the four factors listed in 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(ii).

- ✓ The permit writer also completed an RPD, a reasonable potential determination, using best professional judgment for all of the appropriate parameters in this permit. A RPD consists of reviewing application data and/or discharge monitoring data for the last five years and comparing those data to narrative or numeric water quality criteria.

SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE (SOC):

A schedule of remedial measures included in a permit, including an enforceable sequence of interim requirements (actions, effluent limits, 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. SOC's are allowed under 40 CFR 122.47 providing certain conditions are met.

- ✓ Not applicable; this permit does not contain a SOC. No SOC is allowed because the permittee is already capable of meeting the new effluent limits.

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES SPECIAL CONDITION:

The previous permit's special conditions required sampling of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) under the decision model to discharge stormwater having a sheen in secondary containment. The special condition has been revised in all permits beginning in 2015 to include oil and grease and BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene) sampling of the potentially contaminated stormwater in secondary containment. This change was due to 1) no water quality standards for TPH; and 2) there are no approved methods found in 40 CFR 136 for TPH. The facility need only sample for these constituents prior to release when a sheen or petroleum odor is present.

SPILL REPORTING:

Per 10 CSR 24-3.010, any emergency involving a hazardous substance must be reported to the department's 24 hour Environmental Emergency Response hotline at (573) 634-2436 at the earliest practicable moment after discovery. The department may require the submittal of a written report detailing measures taken to clean up a spill. These reporting requirements apply whether or not the spill results in chemicals or materials leaving the permitted property or reaching waters of the state. This requirement is in addition to the noncompliance reporting requirement found in Standard Conditions Part I. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/esp/spillbill.htm>

STORMWATER PERMITTING:

A standard mass-balance equation cannot be calculated for stormwater from this facility because the stormwater flow and flow in the receiving stream cannot be determined for conditions on any given day. The amount of stormwater discharged from the facility will vary based on previous rainfall, soil saturation, humidity, detention time, BMPs, surface permeability, etc. Flow in the receiving stream will vary based on climatic conditions, size of watershed, amount of surfaces with reduced permeability (houses, parking lots, and the like) in the watershed, hydrogeology, topography, etc. Decreased permeability increases the flash of the stream.

It is likely sufficient rainfall to cause a discharge for four continuous days from a facility will also cause some significant amount of flow in the receiving stream. Chronic WQSs are based on a four-day exposure (except ammonia, which is based on a thirty day exposure). In the event a discharge does occur from this facility for four continuous days, some amount of flow will occur in the receiving stream. This flow will dilute stormwater discharges from a facility. For these reasons, most industrial stormwater facilities have limited potential to cause a violation of chronic water quality standards in the receiving stream.

Sufficient rainfall to cause a discharge for one hour or more from a facility would not necessarily cause significant flow in a receiving stream. Acute WQSs are based on a one hour of exposure, and must be protected at all times in unclassified streams, and within mixing zones of class P streams [10 CSR 20-7.031(4) and (5)(4)4.B.]. Therefore, industrial stormwater facilities with toxic contaminants do have the potential to cause a violation of acute WQSs if those toxic contaminants occur in sufficient amounts.

It is due to the items stated above staff are unable to perform statistical Reasonable Potential Analysis (RPA). However, staff will use their best professional judgment in determining if a facility has a potential to violate Missouri's Water Quality Standards.

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP):

In accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(k), Best Management Practices (BMPs) must be used 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 stormwater 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 *Developing Your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, A Guide for Industrial Operators*, (Document number EPA 833-B-09-002) [published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in February 2009], BMPs are measures or practices used to reduce the amount of pollution entering waters of the state from a permitted facility. BMPs may take the form of a process, activity, or physical structure. Additionally in accordance with the Stormwater 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.

A SWPPP must be prepared by the permittee if the SIC code is found in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) and/or 10 CSR 20-6.200(2). A SWPPP may be required of other facilities where stormwater has been identified as necessitating better management. The purpose of a SWPPP is to comply with all applicable stormwater regulations by creating an adaptive management plan to control and mitigate stream pollution from stormwater runoff. Developing a SWPPP provides opportunities to employ appropriate BMPs to minimize the risk of pollutants being discharged during storm events. The following paragraph outlines the general steps the permittee should take to determine which BMPs will work to achieve the benchmark values or limits in the permit. This section is not intended to be all encompassing or restrict the use of any physical BMP or operational and maintenance procedure assisting in pollution control. Additional steps or revisions to the SWPPP may be required to meet the requirements of the permit.

Areas which should be included in the SWPPP are identified in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14). Once the potential sources of stormwater pollution have been identified, a plan should be formulated to best control the amount of pollutant being released and discharged by each activity or source. This should include, but is not limited to, minimizing exposure to stormwater, good housekeeping measures, proper facility and equipment maintenance, spill prevention and response, vehicle traffic control, and proper materials handling. Once a plan has been developed the facility will employ the control measures determined to be adequate to achieve the benchmark values discussed above. The facility will conduct monitoring and inspections of the BMPs to ensure they are working properly and re-evaluate any BMP not achieving compliance with permitting requirements. For example, if sample results from an outfall show values of TSS above the benchmark value, the BMP being employed is deficient in controlling stormwater pollution. Corrective action should be taken to repair, improve, or replace the failing BMP. This internal evaluation is required at least once per month but should be continued more frequently if BMPs continue to fail. If failures do occur, continue this trial and error process until appropriate BMPs have been established.

For new, altered, or expanded stormwater discharges, the SWPPP shall identify reasonable and effective BMPs while accounting for environmental impacts of varying control methods. The antidegradation analysis must document why no discharge or no exposure options are not feasible. The selection and documentation of appropriate control measures shall serve as an alternative analysis of technology and fulfill the requirements of antidegradation [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)]. Failure to implement and maintain the chosen BMP is a permit violation. For further guidance, consult the antidegradation implementation procedure (<http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/docs/AIP050212.pdf>).

Alternative Analysis (AA) evaluation of the BMPs is a structured evaluation of BMPs that are reasonable and cost effective. The AA evaluation should include practices that are designed to be: 1) non-degrading; 2) less degrading; or 3) degrading water quality. The glossary of AIP defines these three terms. The chosen BMP will be the most reasonable and effective management strategy while ensuring the highest statutory and regulatory requirements are achieved and the highest quality water attainable for the facility is discharged. The AA evaluation must demonstrate why "no discharge" or "no exposure" is not a feasible alternative at the facility. This structured analysis of BMPs serves as the antidegradation review, fulfilling the requirements of 10 CSR 20-7.031(3) Water Quality Standards and *Antidegradation Implementation Procedure* (AIP), Section II.B.

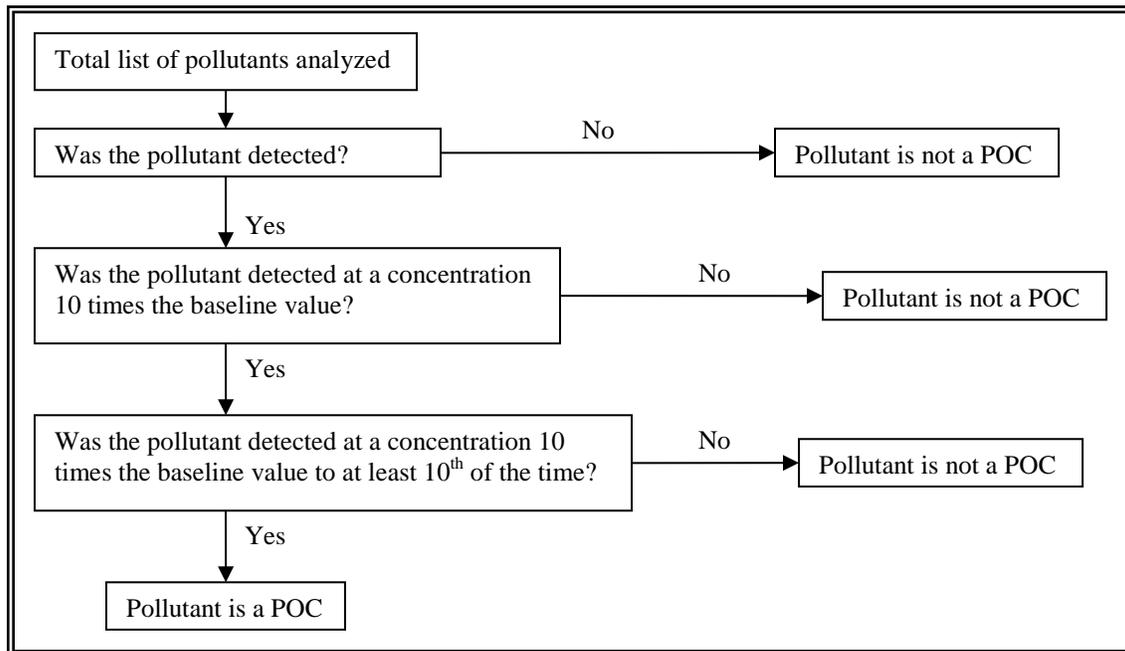
If parameter-specific numeric exceedances continue to occur and the permittee feels there are no practicable or cost-effective BMPs which will sufficiently reduce a pollutant concentration in the discharge to the benchmark values established in the permit, the permittee can submit a request to re-evaluate the benchmark values. This request needs to include 1) a detailed explanation of why the facility is unable to comply with the permit conditions and unable to establish BMPs to achieve the benchmark values; 2) financial data of the company and documentation of cost associated with BMPs for review and 3) the SWPPP, which should contain adequate documentation of BMPs employed, failed BMPs, corrective actions, and all other required information. This will allow the department to conduct a cost analysis on control measures and actions taken by the facility to determine cost-effectiveness of BMPs. The request shall be submitted in the form of an operating permit modification; the application is found at: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/index.html>.
✓ Applicable; a SWPPP shall be developed and implemented for this facility.

TECHNOLOGY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS (TBEL):

One of the major strategies of the Clean Water Act (CWA) in making “reasonable further progress toward the national goal of eliminating the discharge of all pollutants” is to require effluent limitations based on the capabilities of the technologies available to control those discharges. Technology-based effluent limitations (TBELs) aim to prevent pollution by requiring a minimum level of effluent quality attainable using demonstrated technologies for reducing discharges of pollutants or pollution into the waters of the United States. TBELs are developed independently of the potential impact of a discharge on the receiving water, which is addressed through water quality standards and water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs). The NPDES regulations at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 125.3(a) require NPDES permit writers to develop technology-based treatment requirements, consistent with CWA § 301(b) and § 402(a)(1), represent the minimum level of control that must be imposed in a permit. The regulation also indicates that permit writers must include in permits additional or more stringent effluent limitations and conditions, including those necessary to protect water quality. Regardless of the technology chosen to be the basis for limitations, the facility is not required to install the technology, only to meet the established TBEL.

Case-by-case TBELs are developed pursuant to CWA section 402(a)(1), which authorizes the administrator to issue a permit meeting either, 1) all applicable requirements developed under the authority of other sections of the CWA (e.g., technology-based treatment standards, water quality standards) or, 2) before taking the necessary implementing actions related to those requirements, “such conditions as the administrator determines are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.” The regulation at §125.3(c)(2) specifically cite this section of the CWA, stating technology-based treatment requirements may be imposed in a permit “on a case-by-case basis under section 402(a)(1) of the Act, to the extent that EPA-promulgated effluent limitations are inapplicable.” Further, §125.3(c)(3) indicates “where promulgated effluent limitations guidelines only apply to certain aspects of the discharger’s operation, or to certain pollutants, other aspects or activities are subject to regulation on a case-by-case basis to carry out the provisions of the act.” When establishing case-by-case effluent limitations using best professional judgment, the permit writer should cite in the fact sheet or statement of basis both the approach used to develop the limitations, discussed below, and how the limitations carry out the intent and requirements of the CWA and the NPDES regulations.

Baselines to determine contaminants of concern are found in the *Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry – Final* (EPA 821-R-00-020; August 2000). The baselines represent the treatable concentration of model technology which would effectually treat a pollutant. Chapter 6 Table 6-1 directs the permit writer to multiply the baseline by ten to determine if the parameter is a pollutant of concern. The following table determines the parameters for which a TBEL must be considered; baseline values are retrieved from chapter six.



When developing TBELs for industrial facilities, the permit writer must consider all applicable technology standards and requirements for all pollutants discharged above baseline level. Without applicable effluent guidelines for the discharge or pollutant, permit writers must identify any needed TBELs on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the statutory factors specified in CWA sections 301(b)(2) and 304(b). The site-specific TBELs reflect the BPJ of the permit writer, taking into account the same statutory factors EPA would use in promulgating a national effluent guideline regulation, but they are applied to the circumstances relating to the applicant. The permit writer also should identify whether state laws or regulations govern TBELs and might require more stringent performance standards than those required by federal regulations. In some cases, a single permit could have TBELs based on effluent guidelines, best professional judgment, state law, and WQBELs based on water quality standards.

For BPT requirements (all pollutants)

- The age of equipment and facilities involved*
- The process(es) employed*
- The engineering aspects of the application of various types of control techniques*
- Process changes*
- Non-water quality environmental impact including energy requirements*
- The total cost of application of technology in relation to the effluent reduction benefits to be achieved from such application

For BCT requirements (conventional pollutants)

- All items in the BPT requirements indicated by an asterisk (*) above
- The reasonableness of the relationship between the costs of attaining a reduction in effluent and the derived effluent reduction benefits
- The comparison of the cost and level of reduction of such pollutants from the discharge of POTWs to the cost and level of reduction of such pollutants from a class or category of industrial sources

For BAT requirements (toxic and non-conventional pollutants)

- All items in the BPT requirements indicated by an asterisk (*) above
- The cost of achieving such effluent reduction

Best Practicable Control Technology Currently Available (BPT) is the first level of technology-based effluent controls for direct dischargers and it applies to all types of pollutants (conventional, nonconventional, and toxic). The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) amendments of 1972 require when EPA establishes BPT standards, it must consider the industry-wide cost of implementing the technology in relation to the pollutant-reduction benefits. EPA also must consider the age of the equipment and facilities, the processes employed, process changes, engineering aspects of the control technologies, non-water quality environmental impacts (including energy requirements), and such other factors as the EPA Administrator deems appropriate [CWA §304(b)(1)(B)]. Traditionally, EPA establishes BPT effluent limitations on the basis of the average of the best performance of well-operated facilities in each industrial category or subcategory. Where existing performance is uniformly inadequate, BPT may reflect higher levels of control than currently in place in an industrial category if the agency determines the technology can be practically applied. See CWA

sections 301(b)(1)(A) and 304(b)(1)(B). Because the EPA has not promulgated TBELs for the pollutants identified as POCs, the permit writer follows the same format to establish site-specific TBELs. Although the numerical effluent limitations and standards are based on specific processes or treatment technologies to control pollutant discharges, EPA does not require dischargers to use these technologies. Individual facilities may meet the numerical requirements using whatever types of treatment technologies, process changes, and waste management practices they choose.

For each parameter, group of parameters, or outfall treatment process, the facility will summarize the relevant factors below in facility-specific (or waste-stream specific) case-by-case TBEL development. The permittee will supply the required information to the department so a technology based effluent limitation can be applied in the permit if applicable.

✓ Applicable; however no POCs were found.

VARIANCE:

Per the Missouri Clean Water Law §644.061.4, variances shall be granted for such period of time and under such terms and conditions as shall be specified by the commission in its order. The variance may be extended by affirmative action of the commission. In no event shall the variance be granted for a period of time greater than is reasonably necessary for complying with the Missouri Clean Water Law §§644.006 to 644.141 or any standard, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to Missouri Clean Water Law §§644.006 to 644.141.

✓ Not applicable; the operating permit is not drafted under premise of a petition for variance.

WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS (WLA) FOR LIMITS:

As per [10 CSR 20-2.010(78)], the WLA is the amount of pollutant each discharger is allowed to discharge into the receiving stream without endangering water quality. Two general types of effluent limitations, technology-based effluent limits (TBELs) and water quality based effluent limits (WQBELs) are reviewed. If one limit does provide adequate protection for the receiving waters, then the other must be used.

✓ Applicable; wasteload allocations were calculated where relevant using water quality criteria or water quality model results and by applying the dilution equation below:

$$C = \frac{(C_s \times Q_s) + (C_e \times Q_e)}{(Q_e + Q_s)} \quad \text{(EPA/505/2-90-001, Section 4.5.5)}$$

Where C = downstream concentration
 Cs = upstream concentration
 Qs = upstream flow
 Ce = effluent concentration
 Qe = effluent flow

- Acute wasteload allocations designated as daily maximum limits (MDL) were determined using applicable water quality criteria (CMC: criteria maximum concentration) and stream volume of flow at the edge of the zone of initial dilution (ZID).
- Chronic wasteload allocations designated as monthly average limits (AML) were determined using applicable chronic water quality criteria (CCC: criteria continuous concentration) and stream volume of flow at the edge of the mixing zone (MZ).
- Water quality based MDL and AML effluent limitations were calculated using methods and procedures outlined in USEPA’s *Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxics Control* or TSD EPA/505/2-90-001; 3/1991.
- Number of Samples “n”: In accordance with the TSD for water quality-based permitting, effluent quality is determined by the underlying distribution of daily values, which is determined by the Long Term Average (LTA) associated with a particular Wasteload Allocation (WLA) and by the Coefficient of Variation (CV) of the effluent concentrations. Increasing or decreasing the monitoring frequency does not affect this underlying distribution or treatment performance which should be, at a minimum, targeted to comply with the values dictated by the WLA. Therefore, it is recommended the actual planned frequency of monitoring normally be used to determine the value of “n” for calculating the AML. However, in situations where monitoring frequency is once per month or less, a higher value for “n” must be assumed for AML derivation purposes. Thus, the statistical procedure being employed using an assumed number of samples is “n = 4” at a minimum. For total ammonia as nitrogen, “n = 30” is used.

WLA MODELING:

Permittees may submit site specific studies to better determine the site specific wasteload allocations applied in permits.

✓ Not applicable; a WLA study was either not submitted or determined not applicable by department staff.

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS:

Per 10 CSR 20-7.031(4), 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 the facility may be causing toxicity to aquatic life by itself, in combination with, or through synergistic responses, when mixed with receiving stream water.

✓ Not applicable; at this time, the permittee is not required to conduct WET testing for this facility. The facility monitors for oil and grease and ethylbenzene with limitations applied. The facility’s discharge is not complex so as to warrant WET testing.

Part IV. EFFLUENT LIMITS DETERMINATION

OUTFALL #001 – OIL WATER SEPARATOR

Effluent limitations derived and established in the below effluent limitations table are based on current operations of the facility. Effluent means both process water and stormwater. Any flow through the outfall is considered a discharge and must be sampled and reported as provided below. Future permit action due to facility modification may contain new operating permit terms and conditions that supersede the terms and conditions, including effluent limitations, of this operating permit. Daily maximums and monthly averages are required under 40 CFR 122.45(d)(1) for continuous discharges not from a POTW.

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS TABLE:

PARAMETERS	UNIT	BASIS FOR LIMITS	DAILY MAX	MONTHLY AVG	PREVIOUS PERMIT LIMITS	MINIMUM SAMPLING FREQUENCY	MINIMUM REPORTING FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
PHYSICAL								
FLOW	MGD	1	*	*	SAME	ONCE/QUARTER	ONCE/QUARTER	24 Hr. TOT
CONVENTIONAL								
OIL & GREASE	MG/L	1, 3	15	10	SAME	ONCE/QUARTER	ONCE/QUARTER	GRAB
pH †	SU	1, 3	6.5 TO 9.0	6.5 to 9.0	SAME	ONCE/QUARTER	ONCE/QUARTER	GRAB
METALS								
IRON, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	µg/L	1, 2, 3, 6	*	*	1000, 1000	ONCE/QUARTER	ONCE/QUARTER	GRAB
OTHER								
ETHYLBENZENE	µg/L	2, 3, 6	524	261	*, *	ONCE/QUARTER	ONCE/QUARTER	GRAB

* - Monitoring requirement only

† The facility will report the minimum and maximum pH values; pH is not to be averaged.

NEW - Parameter not previously established in previous state operating permit.

Basis for Limitations Codes:

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| 1. State or Federal Regulation/Law | 5. Water Quality Model |
| 2. Water Quality Standard (includes RPA) | 6. Best Professional Judgment |
| 3. Water Quality Based Effluent Limits | 7. TMDL or Permit in lieu of TMDL |
| 4. Antidegradation Review/Policy | 8. WET Test Policy |

TBEL POC TABLE:

PARAMETER	UNITS	OUTFALL #001	BASELINE	BASELINE X 10	POC
<i>FORM C OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL: PART A</i>					
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	1.21	2	20	no
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	3	5	50	no
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	1.15	1	10	no
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	3	4	40	no
<i>NUTRIENTS:</i>					
Ammonia as N	mg/L	<1	0.05	0.5	no
<i>FORM C OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL: OTHER</i>					
Oil and Grease	mg/L	<5	5	50	no
Sulfate as SO ₄ ²⁻	mg/L	43	none	none	n/a
<i>METALS (AS TOTAL RECOVERABLE - UNLESS SPECIFIED):</i>					
Iron	µg/L	215	100	1,000	no

< = reported below quantifiable analytical limits

DERIVATION AND DISCUSSION OF LIMITS:

PHYSICAL:

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. The facility will report the total flow in millions of gallons per day (MGD).

Precipitation

Typically a facility discharging stormwater would be required to measure precipitation. However, this facility is discharging only when a valve is open; the day the precipitation occurred is not relevant to this facility.

CONVENTIONAL:

Oil & Grease

Conventional pollutant, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A: *Criteria for Designated Uses*; 10 mg/L monthly average (chronic standard). The daily maximum was calculated using the *Technical Support Document for Water Quality-Based Toxics Control* (EPA/505/2-90-001). Section 5.4.2 indicates the waste load allocation can be set to the chronic standard. When the chronic standard is multiplied by 1.5, the daily maximum can be calculated. Hence, $10 * 1.5 = 15$ mg/L for the daily maximum; same as previous permit, quarterly monitoring and reporting continued.

pH

6.5 to 9.0 SU. The Water Quality Standard at 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(E) states water contaminants shall not cause pH to be outside the range of 6.5 to 9.0 standard pH units.

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

The previous permit required sampling of total petroleum hydrocarbons. There are no Missouri WQS to compare the values obtained from sampling this parameter; the facility reported between 1 and 5 mg/L. Oil and grease is the surrogate parameter; TPH is removed from sampling requirements.

METALS:

Effluent limitations for total recoverable metals were developed using methods and procedures outlined in the *Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxic Controls* (EPA/505/2-90-001) and *The Metals Translator: Guidance For Calculating a Total Recoverable Permit Limit From a Dissolved Criterion* (EPA 823-B-96-007). General warm-water habitat criteria apply (WWH) designated as AQL in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A. Additional use criterion (HHP, DWS, GRW, IRR, or LWW) may also be used as applicable to determine the most protective effluent limit for the stream class and uses.

When ambient site specific hardness data is not available, standard water hardness of 162 mg/L is used in the conversion below. Additionally, when there are no site specific translator studies, partitioning between the dissolved and absorbed phases is assumed minimal (Section 5.7.3, EPA/505/2-90-001). Freshwater criteria conversion factors for dissolved metals were used as the metals translator as recommended in guidance (Section 1.3, 1.5.3, and Table 1, EPA 823-B-96-007). If concurrent site-specific data for total recoverable metals, dissolved metals, hardness, and total suspended solids are provided to the department, the department may integrate those findings into derivation of the water quality limits. Conversion factors for Cd and Pb are hardness dependent. N/A means not applicable.

Iron, Total Recoverable

Previous permit limitations were 1000 µg/L daily maximum and monthly average. An RPA of the data showed no RP. Limits removed. The facility will sample and report quarterly.

OTHER:

Benzene

Previous permit limitations were monitoring only. The last five years of DMR data were reviewed and this parameter shows no potential to cause or contribute to pollution of waters of the state. Parameter removed.

Ethylbenzene

Monitoring data show this parameter may be present in amounts sufficient to cause or contribute to pollution of waters of the state. The AQL WQS is 320 µg/L. Quarterly monitoring and reporting, same as previous permit. The facility is able to meet these limitations; no schedule of compliance.

Acute WLA: none

Chronic WLA: $C_e = 320$

$LTA_a = \text{none}$

$LTA_c = 320 (0.527) = 168.64$

[CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile]

Use most protective number of LTA_a or LTA_c .

MDL = 168.64 (3.11) = 524 µg/L

[CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile]

AML = 168.64 (1.55) = 261 µg/L

[CV = 0.6, 95th Percentile, n = 4]

Toluene

Previous permit limitations were monitoring only. The last five years of DMR data were reviewed and this parameter shows no potential to cause or contribute to pollution of waters of the state. Parameter removed.

Xylene

Previous permit limitations were monitoring only. The last five years of DMR data were reviewed and this parameter shows no potential to cause or contribute to pollution of waters of the state. Parameter removed.

Part V. SAMPLING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Refer to each outfall's derivation and discussion of limits section to review individual sampling and reporting frequencies and sampling type. Additionally, see Standard Conditions Part I attached at the end of this permit and fully incorporated within.

ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTING:

Due to new federal regulations, all facilities must begin submitting their discharge monitoring reports electronically, called the eDMR system (certain exemptions are allowed; see National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule in 80 FR 64063; effective 12/21/2015). To begin the process with the department, please visit <http://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2474.pdf>. This process will save time, lessen paperwork, and reduce operating costs for both facilities and the water protection program. Additional information may also be found at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm>.

SAMPLING FREQUENCY JUSTIFICATION:

Sampling and reporting frequency was retained from previous permit. 40 CFR 122.45(d)(1) indicates all continuous discharges shall be permitted with daily maximum and monthly average limits. Sampling frequency for stormwater-only outfalls is typically quarterly even though BMP inspection occurs monthly. The facility may sample more frequently if additional data is required to determine if best management operations and technology are performing as expected.

SAMPLING TYPE JUSTIFICATION:

Sampling type was continued from the previous permit. The sampling types are representative of the discharges, and are protective of water quality. Discharges with altering effluent should have composite sampling; discharges with uniform effluent can have grab samples. Grab samples are usually appropriate for stormwater. Parameters which must have grab sampling are: pH, ammonia, *E. coli*, total residual chlorine, free available chlorine, hexavalent chromium, dissolved oxygen, total phosphorus, and volatile organic samples.

SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIVE ANALYTICAL METHODS:

Please review Standard Conditions Part 1, section A, number 4. The analytical and sampling methods used shall conform to the reference methods listed in 10 CSR 20-7.015 and/or 40 CFR 136 unless alternates are approved by the department. The facility shall use sufficiently sensitive analytical methods for detecting, identifying, and measuring the concentrations of pollutants. The facility shall ensure the selected methods are able to quantify the presence of pollutants in a given discharge at concentrations that are low enough to determine compliance with Water Quality Standards in 10 CSR 20-7.031 or effluent limitations unless provisions in the permit allow for other alternatives. A method is "sufficiently sensitive" when; 1) the method quantifies the pollutant below the level of the applicable water quality criterion or; 2) the method minimum level is above the applicable water quality criterion, but the amount of pollutant in a facility's discharge is high enough that the method detects and quantifies the level of pollutant in the discharge, or 3)

the method has the lowest minimum level of the analytical methods approved under 10 CSR 20-7.015 and or 40 CFR 136. These methods are also required for parameters listed as monitoring only, as the data collected may be used to determine if numeric limitations need to be established. A permittee is responsible for working with their contractors to ensure the analysis performed is sufficiently sensitive. 40 CFR 136 lists the approved methods accepted by the department. Table A at 10 CFR 20-7.031 shows water quality standards.

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.

PERMIT SYNCHRONIZATION:

The Department of Natural Resources is currently undergoing a synchronization process for operating permits. Permits are normally issued on a five-year term, but to achieve synchronization many permits will need to be issued for less than the full five years allowed by regulation. The intent is that all permits within a watershed will move through the Watershed Based Management (WBM) cycle together will all expire in the same fiscal year. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cpp/docs/watershed-based-management.pdf>. This will allow further streamlining by placing multiple permits within a smaller geographic area on public notice simultaneously, thereby reducing repeated administrative efforts. This will also allow the department to explore a watershed based permitting effort at some point in the future. Renewal applications must continue to be submitted within 180 days of expiration, however, in instances where effluent data from the previous renewal is less than three years old, that data may be re-submitted to meet the requirements of the renewal application. If the permit provides a schedule of compliance for meeting new water quality based effluent limits beyond the expiration date of the permit, the time remaining in the schedule of compliance will be allotted in the renewed permit.

✓ *This permit will become synchronized by expiring the end of the 4th quarter, 2020*

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Department shall give public notice that a draft permit has been prepared and its issuance is pending.

<http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/pn/index.html> Additionally, public notice will be issued if a public hearing is to be held because of a significant degree of interest in and water quality concerns related to a draft permit. No public notice is required when a request for a permit modification or termination is denied; however, the requester and permittee must be notified of the denial in writing.

The Department must issue public notice of a pending operating permit or of a new or reissued statewide general permit. The public comment period is the length of time not less than 30 days following the date of the public notice which interested persons may submit written comments about the proposed permit.

For persons wanting to submit comments regarding this proposed operating permit, then please refer to the Public Notice page located at the front of this draft operating permit. The Public Notice page gives direction on how and where to submit appropriate comments.

- The Public Notice period for this operating permit was from 10/15/2016 through 11/15/2016. No comments were received.

On 1/23/2017, special condition #C.14. was added to the permit requiring electronic submission of eDMRs. This change does not require an additional public notice period. An accompanying rationale was placed in Part III.

DATE OF FACT SHEET: JANUARY 23, 2017

COMPLETED BY:

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These Standard Conditions incorporate permit conditions as required by 40 CFR 122.41 or other applicable state statutes or regulations. These minimum conditions apply unless superseded by requirements specified in the permit.

Part I – General Conditions

Section A – Sampling, Monitoring, and Recording

1. **Sampling Requirements.**
 - a. Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity.
 - b. All samples shall be taken at the outfall(s) or Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) approved sampling location(s), and unless specified, before the effluent joins or is diluted by any other body of water or substance.
2. **Monitoring Requirements.**
 - a. Records of monitoring information shall include:
 - i. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
 - ii. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
 - iii. The date(s) analyses were performed;
 - iv. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
 - v. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
 - vi. The results of such analyses.
 - b. If the permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by the permit at the location specified in the permit using test procedures approved under 40 CFR Part 136, or another method required for an industry-specific waste stream under 40 CFR subchapters N or O, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reported to the Department with the discharge monitoring report data (DMR) submitted to the Department pursuant to Section B, paragraph 7.
3. **Sample and Monitoring Calculations.** Calculations for all sample and monitoring results which require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean unless otherwise specified in the permit.
4. **Test Procedures.** The analytical and sampling methods used shall conform to the reference methods listed in 10 CSR 20-7.015 unless alternates are approved by the Department. The facility shall use sufficiently sensitive analytical methods for detecting, identifying, and measuring the concentrations of pollutants. The facility shall ensure that the selected methods are able to quantify the presence of pollutants in a given discharge at concentrations that are low enough to determine compliance with Water Quality Standards in 10 CSR 20-7.031 or effluent limitations unless provisions in the permit allow for other alternatives. A method is “sufficiently sensitive” when; 1) the method minimum level is at or below the level of the applicable water quality criterion for the pollutant or, 2) the method minimum level is above the applicable water quality criterion, but the amount of pollutant in a facility’s discharge is high enough that the method detects and quantifies the level of pollutant in the discharge, or 3) the method has the lowest minimum level of the analytical methods approved under 10 CSR 20-7.015. These methods are also required for parameters that are listed as monitoring only, as the data collected may be used to determine if limitations need to be established. A permittee is responsible for working with their contractors to ensure that the analysis performed is sufficiently sensitive.
5. **Record Retention.** Except for records of monitoring information required by the permit related to the permittee's sewage sludge use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five (5) years (or longer as required by 40 CFR part 503), the permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by the permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for the permit, for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Department at any time.

6. **Illegal Activities.**
 - a. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under the permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both. If a conviction of a person is for a violation committed after a first conviction of such person under this paragraph, punishment is a fine of not more than \$20,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than four (4) years, or both.
 - b. The Missouri Clean Water Law provides that any person or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained pursuant to sections 644.006 to 644.141 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both. Second and successive convictions for violation under this paragraph by any person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both.

Section B – Reporting Requirements

1. **Planned Changes.**
 - a. The permittee shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility when:
 - i. The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in 40 CFR 122.29(b); or
 - ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants which are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements under 40 CFR 122.42;
 - iii. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan;
 - iv. Any facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in a new or substantially different discharge or sludge characteristics must be reported to the Department 60 days before the facility or process modification begins. Notification may be accomplished by application for a new permit. If the discharge does not violate effluent limitations specified in the permit, the facility is to submit a notice to the Department of the changed discharge at least 30 days before such changes. The Department may require a construction permit and/or permit modification as a result of the proposed changes at the facility.
2. **Non-compliance Reporting.**
 - a. The permittee shall report any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. Relevant information shall be provided orally or via the current electronic method approved by the Department, within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances, and shall be reported to the appropriate Regional Office during normal business hours or the Environmental Emergency Response hotline at 573-634-2436 outside of normal business hours. A written submission shall also be provided within five (5) business days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.



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- b. The following shall be included as information which must be reported within 24 hours under this paragraph.
 - i. Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
 - ii. Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
 - iii. Violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed by the Department in the permit required to be reported within 24 hours.
 - c. The Department may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis for reports under paragraph 2. b. of this section if the oral report has been received within 24 hours.
3. **Anticipated Noncompliance.** The permittee shall give advance notice to the Department of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements. The notice shall be submitted to the Department 60 days prior to such changes or activity.
 4. **Compliance Schedules.** Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date. The report shall provide an explanation for the instance of noncompliance and a proposed schedule or anticipated date, for achieving compliance with the compliance schedule requirement.
 5. **Other Noncompliance.** The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under paragraphs 2, 3, and 6 of this section, at the time monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in paragraph 2. a. of this section.
 6. **Other Information.** Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Department, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
 7. **Discharge Monitoring Reports.**
 - a. Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified in the permit.
 - b. Monitoring results must be reported to the Department via the current method approved by the Department, unless the permittee has been granted a waiver from using the method. If the permittee has been granted a waiver, the permittee must use forms provided by the Department.
 - c. Monitoring results shall be reported to the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the end of the reporting period.
- b. Notice.
 - i. Anticipated bypass. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, if possible at least 10 days before the date of the bypass.
 - ii. Unanticipated bypass. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass as required in Section B – Reporting Requirements, paragraph 5 (24-hour notice).
 - c. Prohibition of bypass.
 - i. Bypass is prohibited, and the Department may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless:
 1. Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
 2. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
 3. The permittee submitted notices as required under paragraph 2. b. of this section.
 - ii. The Department may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if the Department determines that it will meet the three (3) conditions listed above in paragraph 2. c. i. of this section.
3. **Upset Requirements.**
 - a. Effect of an upset. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of paragraph 3. b. of this section are met. No determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is final administrative action subject to judicial review.
 - b. Conditions necessary for a demonstration of upset. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
 - i. An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
 - ii. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated; and
 - iii. The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in Section B – Reporting Requirements, paragraph 2. b. ii. (24-hour notice).
 - iv. The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under Section D – Administrative Requirements, paragraph 4.
 - c. Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

Section C – Bypass/Upset Requirements

1. **Definitions.**
 - a. *Bypass*: the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility, except in the case of blending.
 - b. *Severe Property Damage*: substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
 - c. *Upset*: an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.
2. **Bypass Requirements.**
 - a. Bypass not exceeding limitations. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2. b. and 2. c. of this section.

Section D – Administrative Requirements

1. **Duty to Comply.** The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law and Federal Clean Water Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application.
 - a. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under section 307(a) of the Federal Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and 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 these standards or prohibitions or standards for sewage sludge use or disposal, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.
 - b. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who violates section 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of the Act, or any permit condition or limitation implementing any such sections in a permit issued under section 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under sections 402(a)(3) or 402(b)(8) of the Act, is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day for each violation. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who negligently violates sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405 of the Act, or any condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act, or any requirement



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- imposed in a pretreatment program approved under section 402(a)(3) or 402(b)(8) of the Act, is subject to criminal penalties of \$2,500 to \$25,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a negligent violation, a person shall be subject to criminal penalties of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than two (2) years, or both. Any person who knowingly violates such sections, or such conditions or limitations is subject to criminal penalties of \$5,000 to \$50,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a knowing violation, a person shall be subject to criminal penalties of not more than \$100,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) years, or both. Any person who knowingly violates section 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of the Act, or any permit condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act, and who knows at that time that he thereby places another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment of not more than 15 years, or both. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a knowing endangerment violation, a person shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 years, or both. An organization, as defined in section 309(c)(3)(B)(iii) of the CWA, shall, upon conviction of violating the imminent danger provision, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 and can be fined up to \$2,000,000 for second or subsequent convictions.
- c. Any person may be assessed an administrative penalty by the EPA Director for violating section 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of this Act, or any permit condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of this Act. Administrative penalties for Class I violations are not to exceed \$10,000 per violation, with the maximum amount of any Class I penalty assessed not to exceed \$25,000. Penalties for Class II violations are not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day during which the violation continues, with the maximum amount of any Class II penalty not to exceed \$125,000.
- d. It is unlawful for any person to cause or permit any discharge of water contaminants from any water contaminant or point source located in Missouri in violation of sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law, or any standard, rule or regulation promulgated by the commission. In the event the commission or the director determines that any provision of sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law or standard, rules, limitations or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, or permits issued by, or any final abatement order, other order, or determination made by the commission or the director, or any filing requirement pursuant to sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law or any other provision which this state is required to enforce pursuant to any federal water pollution control act, is being, was, or is in imminent danger of being violated, the commission or director may cause to have instituted a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction for the injunctive relief to prevent any such violation or further violation or for the assessment of a penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day, or part thereof, the violation occurred and continues to occur, or both, as the court deems proper. Any person who willfully or negligently commits any violation in this paragraph shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$25,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Second and successive convictions for violation of the same provision of this paragraph by any person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both.
2. **Duty to Reapply.**
- a. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for and obtain a new permit.
- b. A permittee with a currently effective site-specific permit shall submit an application for renewal at least 180 days before the expiration date of the existing permit, unless permission for a later date has been granted by the Department. (The Department shall not grant permission for applications to be submitted later than the expiration date of the existing permit.)
- c. A permittees with currently effective general permit shall submit an application for renewal at least 30 days before the existing permit expires, unless the permittee has been notified by the Department that an earlier application must be made. The Department may grant permission for a later submission date. (The Department shall not grant permission for applications to be submitted later than the expiration date of the existing permit.)
3. **Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense.** It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.
4. **Duty to Mitigate.** The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
5. **Proper Operation and Maintenance.** The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.
6. **Permit Actions.**
- a. Subject to compliance with statutory requirements of the Law and Regulations and applicable Court Order, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:
- i. Violations of any terms or conditions of this permit or the law;
- ii. Having obtained this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully any relevant facts;
- iii. A change in any circumstances or conditions that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge; or
- iv. Any reason set forth in the Law or Regulations.
- b. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.
7. **Permit Transfer.**
- a. Subject to 10 CSR 20-6.010, an operating permit may be transferred upon submission to the Department of an application to transfer signed by the existing owner and the new owner, unless prohibited by the terms of the permit. Until such time the permit is officially transferred, the original permittee remains responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the existing permit.
- b. The Department may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to change the name of the permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Missouri Clean Water Law or the Federal Clean Water Act.
- c. The Department, within 30 days of receipt of the application, shall notify the new permittee of its intent to revoke or reissue or transfer the permit.
8. **Toxic Pollutants.** The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under section 307(a) of the Federal Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and with standards for sewage sludge use or disposal established under section 405(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions or standards for sewage sludge use or disposal, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.
9. **Property Rights.** This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.



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10. **Duty to Provide Information.** The permittee shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time, any information which the Department may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Department upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.
11. **Inspection and Entry.** The permittee shall allow the Department, or an authorized representative (including an authorized contractor acting as a representative of the Department), upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:
 - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
 - b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
 - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
 - d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Clean Water Act or Missouri Clean Water Law, any substances or parameters at any location.
12. **Closure of Treatment Facilities.**
 - a. Persons who cease operation or plan to cease operation of waste, wastewater, and sludge handling and treatment facilities shall close the facilities in accordance with a closure plan approved by the Department.
 - b. Operating Permits under 10 CSR 20-6.010 or under 10 CSR 20-6.015 are required until all waste, wastewater, and sludges have been disposed of in accordance with the closure plan approved by the Department and any disturbed areas have been properly stabilized. Disturbed areas will be considered stabilized when perennial vegetation, pavement, or structures using permanent materials cover all areas that have been disturbed. Vegetative cover, if used, shall be at least 70% plant density over 100% of the disturbed area.
13. **Signatory Requirement.**
 - a. All permit applications, reports required by the permit, or information requested by the Department shall be signed and certified. (See 40 CFR 122.22 and 10 CSR 20-6.010)
 - b. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or non-compliance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months per violation, or by both.
 - c. The Missouri Clean Water Law provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan, or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to sections 644.006 to 644.141 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.
14. **Severability.** The provisions of the permit are severable, and if any provision of the permit, or the application of any provision of the permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of the permit, shall not be affected thereby.

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FORM A - APPLICATION FOR NONDOMESTIC PERMIT UNDER MISSOURI
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CHECK NUMBER
DATE RECEIVED 6-26-15 FEE SUBMITTED 8.00

Note PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

- 1. This application is for:
- [] An operating permit for a new or unpermitted facility: Please indicate the original Construction Permit # _____
- [x] An operating permit renewal: Please indicate the permit # MO- 0127710 Expiration Date 12/31/2015
- [] An operating permit modification: Please indicate the permit # MO- _____ Modification Reason: _____

1.1 Is the appropriate fee included with the application? (See instructions for appropriate fee) [x] YES [] NO

2. FACILITY

NAME: Ameren Missouri Peno Creek Energy Center
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (573) 324-5508
FAX:
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL): 16303 Industrial Park Rd
CITY: Bowling Green
STATE: MO ZIP CODE: 63334

3. OWNER

NAME: Ameren Missouri
EMAIL ADDRESS: nmorgan@ameren.com
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (314) 554-3065
FAX (314) 554-4182
ADDRESS (MAILING): 1901 Chouteau Ave, MC602, POBox 66149
CITY: St. Louis
STATE: MO ZIP CODE: 63166-6149

3.1 Request review of draft permit prior to public notice? [x] YES [] NO

4. CONTINUING AUTHORITY

NAME: Same as Owner
EMAIL ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE:
FAX:
ADDRESS (MAILING):
CITY:
STATE: ZIP CODE:

5. OPERATOR

NAME: Same as Owner
CERTIFICATE NUMBER:
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE:
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ADDRESS (MAILING):
CITY:
STATE: ZIP CODE:

6. FACILITY CONTACT

NAME: Nancy Morgan
TITLE: Consulting Env Engineer
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (314) 554-3065
E-MAIL ADDRESS: nmorgan@ameren.com
FAX (314) 554-4182

7. ADDITIONAL FACILITY INFORMATION

7.1 Legal Description of Outfalls. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
001 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 22 T 53N R 3W Pike County
UTM Coordinates Easting (X): 652570.00 Northing (Y): 4357337.00
For Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), Zone 15 North referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)
002 1/4 1/4 Sec T R County
UTM Coordinates Easting (X): Northing (Y):
003 1/4 1/4 Sec T R County
UTM Coordinates Easting (X): Northing (Y):
004 1/4 1/4 Sec T R County
UTM Coordinates Easting (X): Northing (Y):

7.2 Primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and Facility North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Codes.
001 - SIC 4911 and NAICS 221112 002 - SIC and NAICS
003 - SIC and NAICS 004 - SIC and NAICS

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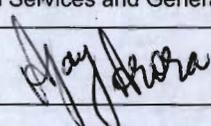
8. ADDITIONAL FORMS AND MAPS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION
(Complete all forms that are applicable.)

- A. Is your facility a manufacturing, commercial, mining or silviculture waste treatment facility? YES NO
If yes, complete Form C or 2F.
(2F is the U.S. EPA's Application for Storm Water Discharges Associate with Industrial Activity.)
- B. Is application for storm water discharges only? YES NO
If yes, complete Form C or 2F.
- C. Is your facility considered a "Primary Industry" under EPA guidelines: YES NO
If yes, complete Forms C or 2F and D.
- D. Is wastewater land applied? YES NO
If yes, complete Form I.
- E. Is sludge, biosolids, ash or residuals generated, treated, stored or land applied? YES NO
If yes, complete Form R.
- F. If you are a Class IA CAFO, please disregard part D and E of this section. However, please attach any revision to your Nutrient Management Plan.
- F. Attach a map showing all outfalls and the receiving stream at 1" = 2,000' scale.

9. DOWNSTREAM LANDOWNER(S) Attach additional sheets as necessary. See Instructions.
(PLEASE SHOW LOCATION ON MAP. SEE 8.D ABOVE).

NAME Three T's Partnership			
ADDRESS 2001 East Terra	CITY O'Fallon	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63366

10. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in the application, that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate, and if granted this permit, I agree to abide by the Missouri Clean Water Law and all rules, regulations, orders and decisions, subject to any legitimate appeal available to applicant under the Missouri Clean Water Law to the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT) Mr. Ajay K Arora, VP Environmental Services and Generation Resource Planning	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (314) 613-9178
SIGNATURE 	DATE SIGNED 6-24-2015

MO 780-1479 (07-14)

BEFORE MAILING, PLEASE ENSURE ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED AND ADDITIONAL FORMS, IF APPLICABLE, ARE INCLUDED.

Submittal of an incomplete application may result in the application being returned.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED:

- Appropriate Fees?
- Map at 1" = 2000' scale?
- Signature?
- Form C or 2F, if applicable?
- Form D, if applicable?
- Form I (Irrigation), if applicable?
- Form R (Sludge), if applicable?
- Revised Nutrient Management Plan, if applicable?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM A - APPLICATION FOR NONDOMESTIC PERMIT

1. Check which option is applicable. **Do not check more than one item.** Nondomestic permit refer to permits issued by the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program for all **nondomestic** wastewater treatment facilities, including all industry, stormwater, and Class IA Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO). **This includes all nondomestic wastewater treatment facilities that incorporate domestic wastewater into the operating permit.**
 - 1.1 OPERATING PERMIT FEES
 - If the application is for a site-specific permit re-issuance, send no fees.** You will be invoiced separately by the department.
 - Discharges covered by section 644.052.4 RSMo. (Primary or Categorical Facilities)
 - \$3,500 for a design flow under 1 mgd
 - \$5,000 for a design flow of 1 mgd or more
 - A. Discharges covered by section 644.052.5 RSMo. (Secondary or Noncategorical Facilities).
 - \$1,500 for a design flow under 1 million gallons per day (mpg)
 - \$2,500 for a design flow of 1 mgd or more
 - SITE-SPECIFIC STORMWATER DISCHARGE FEES
 - A. \$1,350 for a design flow under 1 mgd
 - B. \$2,350 for a design flow of 1 mgd or more
 - CAFO OPERATING PERMIT FEES
 - A. \$5,000 for site-specific permit (Class IA)
 - OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATIONS are subject to the following fees:
 - A. Major Modifications - 25 percent of annual fee.
 - B. Minor Modifications (in accordance with 40 CFR 122.63, including transfers) - \$100
- Note: Facility name and address changes where owner, operator and continuing authority remain the same are not considered transfers. Incomplete permit applications and/or related engineering documents will be returned by the department if they are not completed in the time frame established in a comment letter from the department to the owner. Permit fees for returned applications shall be forfeited. Permit fees for applications being processed by the department that are withdrawn by the applicant shall be forfeited.
2. Facility - Provide the name by which this facility is known locally. Example: Southwest Sewage Treatment Plant, Country Club Mobile Home Park, etc. Also include the street address or location of the facility. If the facility lacks a street name or route number, give the names of the closest intersection, highway, county road, etc.
 3. Owner - Provide the legal name and address of owner.
 - 3.1 Prior to submitting a permit to public notice, the department shall provide the permit applicant 15 days to review the draft permit for nonsubstantive drafting errors. In the interest of expediting permit issuance, permit applicants may waive the opportunity to review draft permits prior to public notice. Check YES to review the draft permit prior to public notice. Check NO to waive the process and expedite the permit.
 4. Continuing Authority - Permanent organization that will serve as the continuing authority for the operation, maintenance and modernization of the facility. The regulatory requirement regarding continuing authority is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c20-6a.pdf or contact the appropriate Department of Natural Resources regional office.
 5. Operator - Provide the name, certificate number and telephone number of the person operating the facility.
 6. Provide the name, title and work telephone number of a person who is thoroughly familiar with the operation of the facility and with the facts reported in this application and who can be contacted by the department, if necessary.
 - 7.1 An outfall is the point at which wastewater is discharged. Outfalls should be given in terms of the legal description of the facility. Global Positioning System, or GPS, is a satellite-based navigation system. The department prefers that a GPS receiver is used at the outfall pipe and the displayed coordinates submitted. If access to a GPS receiver is not available, please use a mapping system to approximate the coordinates; the department's mapping system is available at www.dnr.mo.gov/internetmapviewer/.
 - 7.2 List only your primary Standard Industrial Classification, or SIC, and North American Industry Classification System code for each outfall. The SIC system was devised by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to cover all economic activities. To find the correct SIC code, an applicant may check his or her unemployment insurance forms or contact the Missouri Division of Employment Security, 573-751-3215. The primary SIC code is that of the operation that generates the most revenue. If this information is not available, the number of employees or, secondly, production rate may be used to determine your SIC code. Additional information is on the Web for Standard Industrial Codes at www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html and for the North American Industry Classification System at www.census.gov/naics or contact the appropriate Department of Natural Resources regional office.
 8. If you answer yes to A, B, C, D, or E, then you must complete and file the supplementary form(s) indicated. A U.S. Geological Survey 1" = 2,000' scale map must be submitted with the permit application showing all outfalls, the receiving stream and the location of the downstream property owners. This type of map is available on the Web at www.dnr.mo.gov/internetmapviewer/ or from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Geological Survey in Rolla at 573-368-2125.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM A - APPLICATION FOR NONDOMESTIC PERMIT
(CONTINUED)**

9. Please provide the name and address of the first downstream landowner, different from that of the permitted facility, through whose property the discharge will flow. Also, please indicate the location on the map. For discharges that leave the permitted facility and flow under a road or highway, or along the right-of-way, the downstream property owner is the landowner that the discharge flows to after leaving the right-of-way. For no discharge facilities, provide this information for the location where discharge would flow if there was one. For land application sites, include the owners of the land application sites and all adjacent landowners.
10. Signature - All applications must be signed as follows and the signature must be **original**:
- A. For a corporation, by an officer having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity or for environmental matters.
 - B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor.
 - C. For a municipal, state, federal or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility.

This completed form, along with the applicable permit fees, should be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Submittal of an incomplete application may result in the application being returned. A map of the department's regional offices with addresses and phone numbers can be viewed at www.dnr.mo.gov/regions/ro-map.pdf. If there are any questions concerning this form, contact the appropriate regional office or the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program, Permits and Engineering Section at 800-361-4827 or 573-751-6825.

For More Information

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
800-361-4827 or 573-751-1300
www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/index.html

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, WATER QUALITY BRANCH
FORM C - APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT -
MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL, MINING,
SILVICULTURE OPERATIONS, PROCESS AND STORMWATER

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY	
CHECK NO.	
DATE RECEIVED	FEE SUBMITTED

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE READING THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS

1.00 NAME OF FACILITY

Ameren Missouri Peno Creek Energy Center

1.10 THIS FACILITY IS NOW IN OPERATION UNDER MISSOURI OPERATING PERMIT NUMBER

MO-0127710

1.20 THIS IS A NEW FACILITY AND WAS CONSTRUCTED UNDER MISSOURI CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NUMBER (COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS FACILITY DOES NOT HAVE AN OPERATING PERMIT).

N/A

2.00 LIST THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) CODES APPLICABLE TO YOUR FACILITY (FOUR DIGIT CODE)

A. FIRST 4911 B. SECOND _____

C. THIRD _____ D. FOURTH _____

2.10 FOR EACH OUTFALL GIVE THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

OUTFALL NUMBER (LIST) SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 22 T 53N R 3W Pike COUNTY

Outfall 001

2.20 FOR EACH OUTFALL LIST THE NAME OF THE RECEIVING WATER

OUTFALL NUMBER (LIST)	RECEIVING WATER
001	Unnamed Tributary to Peno Creek

2.30 BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF YOUR BUSINESS

Generation of electricity via simple-cycle Combustion Turbine Generating (CTG) units. Natural gas is the primary combustion fuel sources with #2 fuel oil as a backup combustion fuel source.

2.40 CONTINUED

C. EXCEPT FOR STORM RUNOFF, LEAKS OR SPILLS, ARE ANY OF THE DISCHARGES DESCRIBED IN ITEMS A OR B INTERMITTENT OR SEASONAL?

YES (COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE) NO (GO TO SECTION 2.50)

1. OUTFALL NUMBER <i>(list)</i>	2. OPERATION(S) CONTRIBUTING FLOW <i>(list)</i>	3. FREQUENCY		4. FLOW				C. DURATION <i>(in days)</i>
		A. DAYS PER WEEK <i>(specify average)</i>	B. MONTHS PER YEAR <i>(specify average)</i>	A. FLOW RATE <i>(in mgd)</i>		B. TOTAL VOLUME <i>(specify with units)</i>		
				1. LONG TERM AVERAGE	2. MAXIMUM DAILY	4. LONG TERM DAILY	3. MAXIMUM AVERAGE	
001	Oil Water Separator	Discharges from the oil water separator are dependent upon accumulated stormwater within the fuel oil containment structure (Please see attachments A&D)						

2.50 MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

A. DOES AN EFFLUENT GUIDELINE LIMITATION PROMULGATED BY EPA UNDER SECTION 304 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT APPLY TO YOUR FACILITY?

YES (COMPLETE B.) NO (GO TO SECTION 2.60)

B. ARE THE LIMITATIONS IN THE APPLICABLE EFFLUENT GUIDELINES EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF PRODUCTION (OF OTHER MEASURE OF OPERATION)?

YES (COMPLETE c.) NO (GO TO SECTION 2.60)

C. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO B. LIST THE QUANTITY THAT REPRESENTS AN ACTUAL MEASUREMENT OF YOUR MAXIMUM LEVEL OF PRODUCTION, EXPRESSED IN THE TERMS AND UNITS USED IN THE APPLICABLE EFFLUENT GUIDELINE AND INDICATE THE AFFECTED OUTFALLS.

1. MAXIMUM QUANTITY			2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS <i>(list outfall numbers)</i>
A. QUANTITY PER DAY	B. UNITS OF MEASURE	C. OPERATION, PRODUCT, MATERIAL, ETC. <i>(specify)</i>	

2.60 IMPROVEMENTS

A. ARE YOU NOW REQUIRED BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AUTHORITY TO MEET, ANY IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, UPGRADING OR OPERATION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT OR PRACTICES OR ANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS THAT MAY AFFECT THE DISCHARGES DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION? THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, PERMIT CONDITIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE OR ENFORCEMENT ORDERS, ENFORCEMENT COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE LETTERS, STIPULATIONS, COURT ORDERS AND GRANT OR LOAN CONDITIONS.

YES (COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE) NO (GO TO 3.00)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONDITION AGREEMENT, ETC.	2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS		3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	4. FINAL COMPLIANCE DATE	
				A. REQUIRED	B. PROJECTED

B. OPTIONAL: YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS DESCRIBING ANY ADDITIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS (OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR DISCHARGES) YOU NOW HAVE UNDER WAY OR WHICH YOU PLAN. INDICATE WHETHER EACH PROGRAM IS NOW UNDER WAY OR PLANNED, AND INDICATE YOUR ACTUAL OR PLANNED SCHEDULES FOR CONSTRUCTION.

MARK "X" IF DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTROL PROGRAMS IS ATTACHED.

3.10 BIOLOGICAL TOXICITY TESTING DATA

DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OR REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANY BIOLOGICAL TEST FOR ACUTE OR CHRONIC TOXICITY HAS BEEN MADE ON ANY OF YOUR DISCHARGES OR ON RECEIVING WATER IN RELATION TO YOUR DISCHARGE WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS?

YES (IDENTIFY THE TEST(S) AND DESCRIBE THEIR PURPOSES BELOW.) NO (GO TO 3.20)

3.20 CONTRACT ANALYSIS INFORMATION

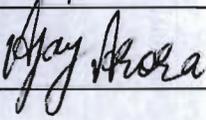
WERE ANY OF THE ANALYSES REPORTED PERFORMED BY A CONTRACT LABORATORY OR CONSULTING FIRM?

YES (LIST THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AND POLLUTANTS ANALYZED BY EACH SUCH LABORATORY OR FIRM BELOW.) NO (GO TO 3.30)

A. NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHONE (area code and number)	D. POLLUTANTS ANALYZED (list)
PDC Laboratories, Inc.	3278 North Highway 67 Florissant, MO 63033	314-595-7337	BTEX, TPH

3.30 CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS AND THAT, BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE INFORMATION, I BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT)	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE
Mr. Ajay K Arora, VP Environmental Services and Generation Resource Planning	(314) 613-9178
SIGNATURE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	DATE SIGNED
	06-24-2015

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. You may report some or all of this information on separate sheet
(Use the same format) instead of completing these pages.
SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FORM C
TABLE 1 FOR 3.00 ITEM A AND B

OUTFALL NO.
001

INTAKE AND EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS

PART A - You must provide the results of at least one analysis for every pollutant in this table. Complete one table for each outfall. See instructions for additional details.

1. POLLUTANT	2. EFFLUENT				D. NO. OF ANALYSES	3. UNITS (specify, if blank)		4. INTAKE (optional)		B. NO. OF ANALYSES
	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)			A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS	A. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	
	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS						
A. Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	1.21	0.188			1	mg/l	lb/day			
B. Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	3	0.465			1	mg/l	lb/day			
C. Total organic Carbon (TOC)	1.15	0.178			1	mg/l	lb/day			
D. Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	3	0.465			1	mg/l	lb/day			
E. Ammonia (as N)	<1	0.0776			1	mg/l	lb/day			
F. Flow	VALUE 0.0186	VALUE	VALUE 0.0153		1,20	MGD	VALUE	VALUE		
G. Temperature (winter)	VALUE	VALUE 8.8	VALUE		4	°C	VALUE	VALUE		
H. Temperature (summer)	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE			°C	VALUE	VALUE		
I. pH	MINIMUM 6.28	MAXIMUM 8.04	MINIMUM 6.2	MAXIMUM 8.8	4,20	STANDARD UNITS				

PART B - Mark "X" in column 2A for each pollutant you know or have reason to believe is present. Mark "X" in column 2B for each pollutant you believe to be absent. If you mark column 2A for any pollutant, you must provide the results for at least one analysis for that pollutant. Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. EFFLUENT				4. UNITS				5. INTAKE (optional)		
	A. BELIEVED PRESENT	B. BELIEVED ABSENT	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE (1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available) (1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	C. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available) (1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS	A. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	B. NO. OF ANALYSES
	A. Bromide (24959-67-9)		X										
B. Chlorine, Total Residual		X											
C. Color		X											
D. Fecal Coliform		X											
E. Fluoride (16984-48-8)		X											
F. Nitrate - Nitrate (as N)		X											

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. EFFLUENT						4. UNITS			5. INTAKE (optional)		
	A. BELIEVED PRESENT	B. BELIEVED ABSENT	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		C. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		D. NO. OF ANALYSES	A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS	A. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE		B. NO. OF ANALYSES
			(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS						
G. Nitrogen, Total Organic (as N)		X												
H. Oil and Grease	X		<5	0.388					mg/l	lb/day				
I. Phosphorus (as P), Total (7723-14-0)		X												
J. Sulfate (as SO ₄) (14808-79-8)	X		43	6.67					mg/l	lb/day				
K. Sulfide (as S)		X												
L. Sulfite (as SO ₃) (14265-45-3)		X												
M. Surfactants		X												
N. Aluminum, Total (7429-90-5)		X												
O. Barium, Total (7440-39-3)		X												
P. Boron, Total (7440-42-8)		X												
Q. Cobalt, Total (7440-48-4)		X												
R. Iron, Total (7439-89-6)	X		0.215	0.0334					mg/l	lb/day				
S. Magnesium, Total (7439-95-4)		X												
T. Molybdenum, Total (7439-98-7)		X												
U. Manganese, Total (7439-96-5)		X												
V. Tin, Total (7440-31-5)		X												
W. Titanium, Total (7440-32-6)		X												

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. EFFLUENT						4. UNITS		5. INTAKE (optional)		B. NO. OF ANALYSES
	A. BELIEVED PRESENT	B. BELIEVED ABSENT	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE		C. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE		A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS	A. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE		
			(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(if available)	(1) CONCENTRATION			(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION		(2) MASS
METALS, AND TOTAL PHENOLS													
1M. Antimony, Total (7440-36-9)		X											
2M. Arsenic, Total (7440-38-2)		X											
3M. Beryllium, Total (7440-41-7)		X											
4M. Cadmium, Total (7440-43-9)		X											
5M. Chromium III (16065-83-1)		X											
6M. Chromium VI (18540-29-9)		X											
7M. Copper, Total (7440-50-8)		X											
8M. Lead, Total (7439-92-1)		X											
9M. Mercury, Total (7439-97-6)		X											
10M. Nickel, Total (7440-02-0)		X											
11M. Selenium, Total (7782-49-2)		X											
12M. Silver, Total (7440-22-4)		X											
13M. Thallium, Total (7440-28-0)		X											
14M. Zinc, Total (7440-66-6)		X											
15M. Cyanide, Amenable to Chlorination		X											
16M. Phenols, Total		X											
RADIOACTIVITY													
(1) Alpha Total		X											
(2) Beta Total		X											
(3) Radium Total		X											
(4) Radium 226 Total		X											

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE
PERMIT FORM C – MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL,
MINING AND SILVICULTURE OPERATIONS.**

All blanks must be filled in when the application is submitted to the appropriate regional office (see map). The form must be signed as indicated.

This application is to be completed only for wastewater facilities with a discharge. Include any facility with possibility of discharge, even if normally there is no discharge. If this form is not adequate for you to describe your existing operation, then sufficient information should be attached so that an evaluation of the discharge can be made.

1.00 Name of Facility – By what title or name is this facility known locally?

1.10 and 1.20 Self-explanatory.

2.00 List in descending order of significance the four digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes that best describe your facility in terms of the principal products or services you produce or provide. Also, specify each classification in words.

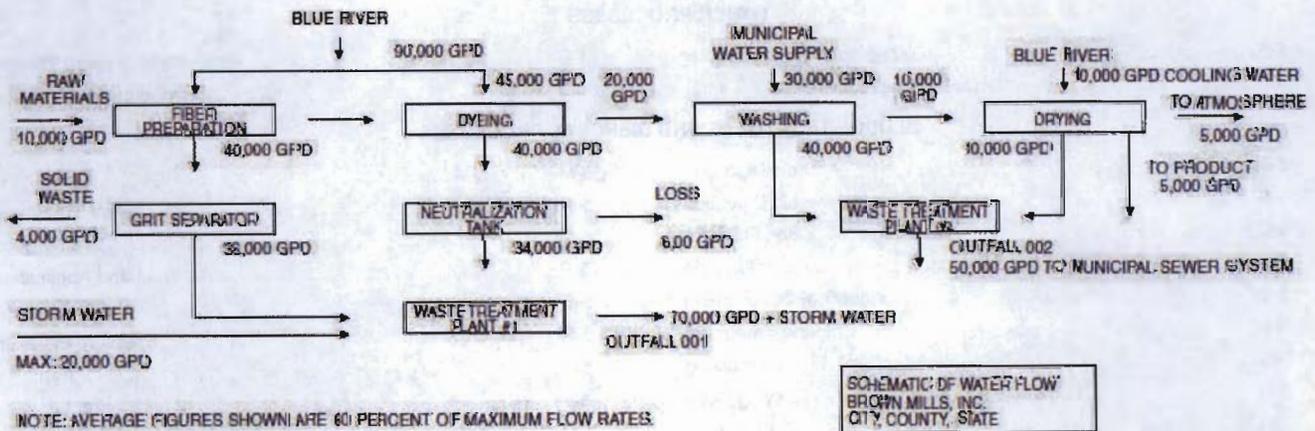
SIC code numbers are descriptions that may be found in the "Standard Industrial Classification Manual" prepared by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, that is available from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. Use the current edition of the manual. If you have any questions concerning the appropriate SIC code for your facility, contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Regional office in your area (see map).

2.10 Point of discharge should be given in terms of the legal description of the waste treatment plant, location or sufficient information so that it may be located.

2.20 Receiving Water – the name of the stream to which the discharge is directed and any subsequent tributary until a continuous flowing stream is reached.

2.30 Self-explanatory.

2.40 A. The line drawing should show generally the route taken by water in your facility from intake to discharge. Show all operations contributing wastewater, including process and production areas, sanitary flows, cooling water and storm water runoff. You may group similar operations into a single unit labeled to correspond to the more detailed listing. The water balance should show average and maximum flows. Show all significant losses of water to products, atmosphere, discharge and public sewer systems. You should use actual measurements whenever available; otherwise, use your best estimate. An example of any acceptable line drawing appears below.



B. List all sources of wastewater to each outfall. Operations may be described in general terms (for example, "dye-making reactor" or a distillation tower"). You may estimate the flow contributed by each source if no data is available, and for storm water, you may use any reasonable measure of duration, volume or frequency. For each treatment unit, indicate its size, flow rate and retention time, and describe the ultimate disposal of any solid or liquid wastes not discharged. Treatment units should be listed in order and you should select the proper code from Table A to fill in column 3B for each treatment unit. Insert "XX" into column 3B if no code corresponds to a treatment unit you list.

TABLE A – CODES FOR TREATMENT UNITS

PHYSICAL TREATMENT PROCESSES

1-A	.....Ammonia Stripping	1-M	.....Grit Removal
1-B	.....Dialysis	1-N	.....Microstraining
1-C	.....Diatomaceous Earth Filtration	1-O	.....Mixing
1-D	.....Distillation	1-P	.....Moving Bed Filters
1-E	.....Electrodialysis	1-Q	.....Multimedia Filtration
1-F	.....Evaporation	1-R	.....Rapid Sand Filtration
1-G	.....Flocculation	1-S	.....Reverse Osmosis (Hyperfiltration)
1-H	.....Flotation	1-T	.....Screening
1-I	.....Foam Fractionation	1-U	.....Sedimentation (Settling)
1-J	.....Freezing	1-V	.....Slow Sand Filtration
1-K	.....Gas-Phase Separation	1-W	.....Solvent Extraction
1-L	.....Grinding (Comminutors)	1-X	.....Sorption

CHEMICAL TREATMENT PROCESSES

2-A	.....Carbon Absorption	2-G	.....Disinfection (Ozone)
2-B	.....Chemical Oxidation	2-H	.....Disinfection (Other)
2-C	.....Chemical Precipitation	2-I	.....Electrochemical Treatment
2-D	.....Coagulation	2-J	.....Ion Exchange
2-E	.....Dechlorination	2-K	.....Neutralization
2-F	.....Disinfection (Chlorine)	2-L	.....Reduction

BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PROCESSES

3-A	.....Activated Sludge	3-E	.....Pre-Aeration
3-B	.....Aerated Lagoons	3-F	.....Spray Irrigation/Land Application
3-C	.....Anaerobic Treatment	3-G	.....Stabilization Ponds
3-D	.....Nitrification-Denitrification	3-H	.....Trickling Filtration

OTHER PROCESSES

4-A	.....Discharge to Surface Water	4-C	.....Reuse/Recycle of Treated Effluent
4-B	.....Ocean Discharge Through Outfall	4-D	.....Underground Injection

SLUDGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL PROCESSES

5-A	.....Aerobic Digestion	5-M	.....Heat Drying
5-B	.....Anaerobic Digestion	5-N	.....Heat Treatment
5-C	.....Belt Filtration	5-O	.....Incineration
5-D	.....Centrifugation	5-P	.....Land Application
5-E	.....Chemical Conditioning	5-Q	.....Landfill
5-F	.....Chlorine Treatment	5-R	.....Pressure Filtration
5-G	.....Composting	5-S	.....Pyrolysis
5-H	.....Drying Beds	5-T	.....Sludge Lagoons
5-I	.....Elutriation	5-U	.....Vacuum Filtration
5-J	.....Flotation Thickening	5-V	.....Vibration
5-K	.....Freezing	5-W	.....Web Oxidation
5-L	.....Gravity Thickening		

2.40 C. A discharge is intermittent unless it occurs without interruption during the operating hours of the facility, except for infrequent shutdowns for maintenance, process changes or other similar activities. A discharge is seasonal if it occurs only during certain parts of the year. Fill in every applicable column in this item for each source of intermittent or seasonal discharges. Base your answers on actual data whenever available; otherwise, provide your best estimate. Report the highest daily value for flow rate and total volume in the "Maximum Daily" columns. Report the average of all daily values measures during days when discharge occurred within the last year in the "Long Term Average" columns.

2.50 A. All effluent guidelines promulgated by EPA appear in the Federal Register and are published annually in 40 CFR Subchapter N. A guideline applies to you if you have any operations contributing process wastewater in any subcategory covered by BPT, BCT, or BAT guidelines. If you are unsure whether you are covered by a promulgated effluent guideline, check with your Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Regional Office. You must check yes if an applicable effluent guideline has been promulgated, even if the guideline limitations are being contested in court. If you believe that a promulgated effluent guideline has been remanded for reconsideration by a court and does not apply to your operations, you may check no.

B. An effluent guideline is expressed in terms of production (or other measure of operation) if the limitations are expressed as mass of pollutant per operational parameter; for example, "pounds of BOD per cubic foot of logs from which bark is removed," or "pounds of TSS per megawatt hour of electrical energy consumed by smelting furnace." An example of a guideline not expressed in terms of a measure of operation is one which limits the concentration of pollutants.

C. This item must be completed only if you checked yes to item B. The production information requested here is necessary to apply effluent guidelines to your facility and you may not claim it as confidential. However, you do not have to indicate how the reported information was calculated.

Report quantities in the units of measurement used in the applicable effluent guideline. The figures provided must be a measure of actual operation over a one month period, such as the production for the highest month during the last twelve months, or the monthly average production for the highest year of the last five years, or other reasonable measure of actual operation, but may not be based on design capacity or on predictions of future increases in operation.

2.60 A. If you check yes to this question, complete all parts of the chart, or attach a copy of any previous submission you have made containing the same information.

B. You are not required to submit a description of future pollution control projects if you do not wish to or if none is planned.

3.00 These items require you to collect and report data on the pollutants discharged from each of your outfalls. Each part of this item addresses a different set of pollutants and must be completed in accordance with the specific instructions for that part. The following general instructions apply to the entire item.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. Part A requires you to report at least one analysis for each pollutant. Part B requires you to mark "X" in either the "Believe Present" column or the "Believe Absent" column (column 2A or 2B, Part B) based on your best estimate, and test for those which you believe to be present. Part C requires you to list any of a group of pollutants which you believe to be present, with a brief explanation of why you believe it to be present. (See specific instructions on the form and below Parts A through C).

Base your determination that a pollutant is present in or absent from your discharge on your knowledge of your raw materials, maintenance chemicals, intermediate and final products and byproducts, and any previous analyses known to you of your effluent or of any similar effluent. (For example, if you manufacture pesticides, you should expect those pesticides to be present in contaminated storm water runoff.) If you would expect a pollutant to be present solely as a result of its presence in your intake water, you must mark "Believe Present" but you are not required to analyze for that pollutant. Instead, mark an "X" in the "Intake" column.

REPORTING. All levels must be reported as a concentration and as total mass. You may report some or all of the required data by attaching separate sheets of paper. (Use the following abbreviations in the columns headed "Units" (column 3, Part A, and column 4, Part B).

CONCENTRATION

ppm	..... parts per million
mg/L	..... milligrams per liter
ppb	..... parts per billion
ug/L	..... micrograms per liter

MASS

lbs	..... pounds
ton	..... tons (English tons)
mg	..... Milligrams
g	..... grams
kg	..... kilograms
T	..... tonnes (metric tons)

If you measure only one daily value, complete only the "Maximum Daily Values" columns and insert "1" into the "number of analyses" columns (columns 2A and 2B, Part A, and columns 3A and 3D, Part B). The Missouri Department of Natural Resources may require you to conduct additional analyses to further characterize your discharges.

For composite samples, the daily value is the total mass or average concentration found in a complete sample taken over the operating hours of the facility during a 24 hour period; for grab samples, the daily value is the arithmetic or flow-weighted total mass or average concentration found in a series of at least four grab samples taken over the operating hours of the facility during a 24 hour period.

If you measure more than one daily value for a pollutant, determine the average of all values within the last year and report the concentration and mass under the "Long Term Average Values" columns (column 2C, Part A, and column 3C, Part B), and the total number of daily values under the "Number of Analyses" columns (column 2D, Part A, and column 3D, Part B). Also, determine the average of all daily values taken during each calendar month, and report the highest average of all daily values taken during each calendar month, and report the highest average under the "Maximum 30 Day Values" columns (column 2B, Part A, and column 3B, Part B).

SAMPLING. The collection of the samples for the reported analyses should be supervised by a person experienced in performing sampling of industrial wastewater. You may contact your Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Regional Office for detailed guidance on sampling techniques and for answers to specific questions. Any specific requirements contained in the applicable analytical methods should be followed for sample containers, sample preservation, holding times, the collection of duplicate samples, etc. The time when you sample should be representative of your normal operation, to the extent feasible, with all processes which contribute wastewater in normal operation and with your treatment system operating properly with no system upsets. Samples should be collected from the center of the flow channel, where turbulence is at a maximum, at a site specified in your present permit or at any site adequate for the collection of a representative sample.

Grab and composite samples are defined as follows:

GRAB SAMPLE. An individual sample of at least 100 milliliters collected at a randomly selected time over a period not exceeding 15 minutes.

COMPOSITE SAMPLE. A combination of at least eight sample aliquots of at least 100 milliliters, collected at periodic intervals during the operating hours of a facility over a 24 hour period. For volatile pollutants, aliquots must be combined in the laboratory immediately before analysis. The composite must be flow proportional; either the time interval between each aliquot or the volume of each aliquot must be proportional to either the stream flow at the time of sampling or the total stream flow since the collection of the previous aliquot. Aliquots may be collected manually or automatically.

ANALYSIS. You must use test methods promulgated in 40 CFR Part 136; however, if none has been promulgated for a particular pollutant, you may use any suitable method for measuring the level of the pollutant in your discharge provided that you submit a description of the method or a reference to a published method. Your description should include the sample holding times, preservation techniques and the quality control measures which you used.

If you have two or more substantially identical outfalls, you may request permission from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to sample and analyze only one outfall and submit the results of the analysis for other substantially identical outfalls. If your request is granted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, on a separate sheet attached to the application form, identify which outfall you did test and describe why the outfalls which you did not test are substantially identical to the outfall which you did test.

REPORTING OF INTAKE DATA. You are not required to report data under the "Intake" columns unless you wish to demonstrate your eligibility for a "net" effluent limitation for one or more pollutants, that is, an effluent limitation adjusted by subtracting the average level of the pollutant(s) present in your intake water. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations allow net limitations only in certain circumstances. To demonstrate your eligibility, under the Intake columns report the average of the results of analyses on your intake water (if your water is treated before use, test the water after it is treated), and attach a separate sheet containing the following for each pollutant:

1. A statement that the intake water is drawn from the body of water into which the discharge is made. (Otherwise, you are not eligible for net limitations.)
2. A statement of the extent to which the level of the pollutant is reduced by treatment of your wastewater. (Your limitations will be adjusted only to the extent that the pollutant is not removed.)
3. When applicable, a demonstration of the extent to which the pollutants in the intake vary physically, chemically, or biologically from the pollutants contained in your discharge. For example, when the pollutant represents a class of compounds. Your limitations will be adjusted only to the extent that the intake pollutants do not vary from the discharged pollutants.

3.00 Part A must be completed by all applicants for all outfalls, including outfalls containing only noncontact cooling water or storm runoff. However, at your request, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may waive the requirements to test for one or more of these pollutants, upon a determination that testing for the pollutant(s) is not appropriate for your effluent.

Use composite samples for all pollutants in this part, except use grab samples for pH and temperature. See discussion in instructions above for definitions of the columns in Part A. The "Long Term Average Values" column (column 2C) and "Maximum 30 Day Values" column (column 2B) are not compulsory but should be filled out if data is available.

3.00 Part B must be completed by all applicants for all outfalls, including outfalls containing only noncontact cooling water or storm runoff.

Use composite samples for all pollutants you analyze for in this part, except use grab samples for residual chlorine, oil and grease and fecal coliform. The Long Term Average Values column (column 3C) and Maximum 30 Day Values column (column 3B) are not compulsory but should be filled out if data is available.

3.00 List any pollutants in Table B that you believe to be present and explain why you believe them to be present in part C. No analysis is required, but you have analytical, you must report it.

TABLE B – TOXIC POLLUTANTS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REQUIRED TO BE IDENTIFIED BY APPLICANTS IF EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

TOXIC POLLUTANT	HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
Asbestos	Dichlorvos	Nalad
	Diethylamine	Napthenic acid
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	Dimethylamine	Nitrotoluene
	Dintrobenzene	Parathion
Acetaldehyde	Diquat	Phenolsulfonate
Allyl alcohol	Disulfoton	Phosgene
Allyl chloride	Diuron	Propargite
Amyl acetate	Epichlorohydrin	Propylene oxide
Aniline	Ethion	Pyrethrins
Benzonitrile	Ethylene diamine	Quinoline
Benzyl chloride	Ethylene dibromide	Resorcinol
Butyl acetate	Formaldehyde	Strontium
Butylamine	Furfural	Strychnine
Captan	Guthion	Sytrene

TABLE B – (continued)

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Carbaryl
Carbofuran
Carbon disulfide
Chlorpyrifos
Coumaphos
Cresol
Crotonaldehyde
2,4-D (2,4-Dichloro-
Phenoxyacetic acid)
Diazinon
Dicamba
Dichlobenil
2,2-Dichloropropionic acid

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Isoprene
Isopropanolamine
Kelthane
Kepone
Malathion
Mercaptodimethur
Methoxychlor
Methyl mercaptan
Methyl parathion
Mevinphos
Mexacarbate
Monethyl amine
Monomethyl amine

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

2, 4, 5-T (2,4,5-Trichloro-
phenoxyacetic acid)
TDE (Tetrachlorodiphenyl ethane)
2, 4, 5-TP (2-(2,4,5-Trichloro-
phenoxy) propanoic acid)
Trichlorofon
Triethanolamine
Triethylamine
Uranium
Vanadium
Vinyl acetate
Xylene
Xylenol
Zirconium

3.10 Self-explanatory. Additional information may be requested by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

3.20 Self-explanatory.

3.30 The Clean Water Act provides for severe penalties for submitting false information on this application form.

Section 309(c)(2) of the Clean Water Act provides that "Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any application . . . shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of no more \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

All applications must be signed as follows and the signature must be original.

- A. For a corporation, by an officer having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity or for environmental matters.
- B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor.
- C. For a municipal, state, federal or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility.



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A portion of the Bowling Green Quadrangle 7.7 Minute Series Map
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Attachment A – Description of Site & Designated Outfall

General Site Description

The Peno Creek Energy Center is located in Pike County, Missouri on a 27-acre parcel. The facility is comprised of four simple-cycle combustion turbine generating (CTG) units and other auxiliary supporting equipment. Natural gas, alternatively #2 fuel oil, is used for combustion. The four CTG units are Pratt & Whitney "Twin Pack" FT-8 models with existing discharges primarily regulated via NPDES permit MO-0127710.

The existing Peno Creek Energy Center NPDES Permit contains one designated outfall as described below.

Outfall 001 – Fuel Oil Containment and Oil/Water Separator

This is the discharge from the facility coalescing oil/water separator. The manufacturer guarantees the effluent quality to be $\leq 10\text{mg/L}$ oil & grease. The wastewater stream processed via the oil/water separator is the accumulated storm water from the fuel unloading, fuel oil tank, and fuel forwarding skid containments. Attachment D provides additional information regarding management of accumulated stormwater in containment structures for the fuel oil storage tank, fuel forwarding skid, and fuel oil unloading area.

Demineralized water is provided via a mobile trailer-mounted unit that is regenerated off-site by the vendor. Minor discharges may occur onto rock/gravel covered yard surfaces during connection, disconnection, and initial flush of the demineralized water unit.

Attachment B – Description of Other Discharges

Following is a description of other plant wastewater streams that do not discharge via Outfall 001.

- Sanitary wastewater from the service building is collected in the sanitary storage tank that is periodically pumped out by the City of Bowling Green and the contents transported to the City of Bowling Green, Missouri POTW.
- Drains from CTG unit enclosures are routed to storage tanks that are periodically pumped and the contents managed off-site.
- Off-line CTG Compressor Cleaning – CTG compressors are cleaned off-line in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, dependent upon unit operating hours, maintenance requirements, and ambient conditions. A detergent based cleaner may be utilized during off-line compressor cleaning events. This wastewater drains to unit specific storage tanks and the wastewater managed off-site.
- Fire Protection System Testing - The main facility fire protection system consists solely of treated water provided by the City of Bowling Green, Missouri. The system is tested periodically to assess operability. Discharges from the fire protection system would be typically less than 10,000 gallons and would be contributory to the facility stormwater detention basin.

The fuel forwarding skid fire protection system consists of treated water and antifreeze. The system is tested periodically to assess operability. Discharges from the system would enter the fuel oil containment area. If an incident or test occurs that creates flow into the fuel oil containment area, the valve to the oil water separator would remain closed. A contractor would be retained to remove the water from the containment for proper disposal.

- Stormwater from the facility outside the containment area described in Attachment A slopes toward the vegetated area west of the plant eventually entering the unnamed tributary to Peno Creek. This vegetated area used to be a constructed detention basin. In 2006, after approval by the Northeast Regional Office, this area was regraded to not retain water (although the concrete weir was left in place), a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan with Best Management Practices was developed, and the sampling was moved to Outfall 001.
- When maintenance is required for the Demineralized Water Storage Tank (DWST), draining of the tank contents of the DWST flows via the existing storm water conveyances to the vegetated area west of the plant. Water in the DWST would be characterized as high-quality demineralized water. No chemicals or other additives are utilized for the water contained in the DWST. Prior to draining, the tank contents would be verified to have a pH between 6.5 and 9.0. Tank draining is a very infrequent occurrence.
- Peno Creek Energy Center uses high-pressure washing of exterior plant surfaces using potable water with no detergents. Washing operations are anticipated to be infrequent. All runoff would be directed to rock/gravel yard areas and/or existing stormwater conveyances which are contributory to the facility stormwater detention basin.

Attachment C – Reapplication Sampling and Analysis

Reapplication Sampling and Analysis

Discharge from Outfall 001 is a periodic batch flow initiated by manually opening the valve from the containment area to the oil/water separator. This discharge flows at a rate of 100 gallons per minute during the discharge. The discharge for the reapplication sampling event took approximately 3.1 hours for a total discharge of approximately 18,600 gallons for that event.

Discharge samples were collected by Ameren Missouri staff at Outfall 001 on March 26, 2015. A composite sample composed of four aliquots collected over the span of the three hours of discharge was used for analysis of BOD, COD, suspended solids, sulfate, total organic carbon, ammonia, iron, pH and temperature. One grab sample was also collected and analyzed for the quarterly sampling parameters of oil & grease, total petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and total xylenes.

A low pH level of 6.28 was measured during collection of the first of the four aliquots collected on March 26, 2015. The remaining three were well within the range of 6.5-9.0. Four more measurements were collected during a discharge initiated on May 8, 2015. These measured levels were between 7.84 and 7.91.

Following on-site analysis of pH and temperature, samples were sent to the Ameren Missouri Laboratory Services Department for analysis. PDC Laboratories performed the analyses for benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, xylene, and TPH. As these results are not reported on Form C, they are in the table below.

Parameter	Result
Benzene	<5 ug/l
Toluene	<5 ug/l
Ethylbenzene	<5 ug/l
Xylene	<15 ug/l
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<5 ug/l
Oil & Grease	<1 ug/l

Attachment D – Chemical Usage

Commercial Chemical Products

The only commercial chemical product used at the Peno Creek Energy Center is a detergent product for off-line compressor cleaning. The resulting wastewater is collected in the respective unit storage tanks and the wastewater managed offsite.

Laboratory Reagents

Chemicals, primarily pH buffers, stored and used in the plant laboratory are consumed at a low relative rate. Any wastewater from the laboratory drains is commingled with sanitary wastewater and transported to the City of Bowling Green POTW. However, only trace levels (less than 100 ug/L) of laboratory chemicals are anticipated. At the request of the MDNR, Ameren Missouri will provide an inventory of these chemicals.

Other Chemical Products

Various solvents are used for equipment maintenance and/or lubrication. These waste solvents are disposed of in accordance with waste management rules and regulations. Some of these solvents may contain the following volatile compounds:

Chemical	CAS Number
Methylene chloride	75-09-2
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4
Toluene	108-88-3
Trichloroethane	71-55-6
Trichloroethene	79-01-6
Methyl chloride	74-87-3
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4

Approximately 30 gallons of Firefighter PG Freeze Protection Fluid Concentrate is contained in the fire protection system for the fuel forwarding skid.

Other chemical products include miscellaneous household cleaning products that are discharged to the sanitary holding tank. Ameren Missouri will provide an inventory of these, as requested by the MDNR.

Attachment E - Activities, Materials and Management Practices with the Potential to Impact Storm Water Quality

Significant Materials

Following are significant materials that have been identified at the Peno Creek Energy Center as being in contact with storm water currently, or in the last three years. Note that there is one containment structure for the fuel oil storage tank. The fuel oil unloading area and fuel oil forwarding skid are also contributory to the fuel oil storage tank containment. Accumulated storm water is processed via a coalescing oil/water separator prior to discharge. The post indicator drain valve from the fuel oil storage tank containment is locked closed and only opened in accordance with the procedure listed in Attachment F – Drains Operation-Oil Containment Areas.

1. Fuel Oil: There is a 1,300,000-gallon above ground tank available for fuel oil storage within a HDPE (high density polyethylene) lined berm. The containment is sized for the maximum capacity of the fuel oil tank and precipitation from a 25-year, 24-hour event. A fuel oil truck unloading area is adjacent to the tank. During any fuel oil unloading activities, the truck driver is present to monitor for the presence of any spillage within the fuel oil unloading area. Any accumulated storm water within the fuel oil storage containment is drained to the oil/water separator in accordance with the procedure listed in Attachment F – Drains Operation-Oil Containment Areas.
2. Oil filled transformers are located at the facility. The oil is used for cooling and insulation. All transformers contain mineral oil that is <1 ppm PCB.

Transformer	Oil capacity (gallons)
Maintenance Power Transformer	333
BOP Auxiliary Transformer #1	314
BOP Auxiliary Transformer #2	314

These transformers are located in a gravel filled area with a packed clay underlayment.

3. Miscellaneous piping and plant equipment is stored at the facility in a laydown area adjacent to the plant office/service building.
4. New and Used oil is stored in 55-gallon drums in an area adjacent to the plant office/service building where exposure to precipitation is minimized and containment is provided via the gravel ground surface.

Hazardous Wastes

The Peno Creek Energy Center is classified as a small quantity hazardous waste generator. Satellite accumulation areas can be located at the site, which can receive hazardous waste for up to one year. At that time, the waste must be moved to the main storage area where it is shipped off site within 180 days in accordance with federal regulations.

Bulk Material Loading Areas

Natural gas is delivered via pipeline to the facility. As previously noted, fuel oil is received via truck at the fuel oil unloading area and pumped to an above-ground storage tank located in a containment structure.

Outdoor Vehicle Maintenance and Cleaning Areas

At this time, there are no outdoor vehicle maintenance and cleaning areas at the Peno Creek Energy Center. Non-detergent power washing of exterior plant building and equipment surfaces to primarily remove dirt residue

occurs infrequently. All runoff from this activity would be directed to gravel yard areas and/or existing stormwater conveyances.

Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners

At present, "Krovar", "Round-up", and 2,4-D are applied to gravel and blacktop surface areas inside the fence and west of the fenced area by a licensed contractor, two to three times per year, in the spring and summer. The herbicides are brought to the plant site via the contractor's tank trucks and applied in the selected areas. Pesticides are only applied inside of buildings and other structures, and do not impact storm water runoff. No soil conditioners or fertilizers are used at the Peno Creek Energy Center.

Storm Water Management Practices

The Peno Creek Energy Center relies on numerous routine management practices to 1) help prevent contamination of storm water runoff and 2) ensure appropriate and timely responses to spills and other unanticipated events.

In addition to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, the plant has a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan. It describes various management practices to minimize oil spills/releases and their contact with storm water runoff. The SPCC Plan also designates a plant spill coordinator who is available to provide technical assistance and advice related to spill prevention, clean-up, waste management, and reporting. Written emergency procedures are also in place to provide guidance in addressing chemical spills and releases. Periodic training is also provided to designated plant personnel to instruct them on the proper response to such incidents.

Preventive maintenance activities also include routine inspections of above ground storage tanks, valves, pipelines, flange joints, and associated equipment. Plant staff conduct many of these activities daily, while making their rounds.

Attachment F - Drains Operation and Oil Containment Areas

This attachment describes the normal operating procedures for oily drains at the Peno Creek Energy Center. It also provides a functional description of the oil/water separator, and describes operational procedures to drain contained areas in the case of fuel oil spill.

Contained Areas – Description

The contained areas where the potential for spillage of significant amounts of oil exist are:

1. Fuel Oil Truck Unloading Area: The fuel oil truck unloading containment consists of a 130' x 20' concrete pad that is sloped to two grated trenches. Drainage from these trenches is piped by gravity to the fuel oil storage tank containment.
2. Fuel Oil Storage Tank Area: The fuel oil containment area has a capacity of 1,628,000 gallons within the bermed area and is equipped with an HDPE plastic liner. One 1,300,000 gallon fuel oil tank containing #2 fuel oil is located inside this bermed area. Drainage from the bermed area collects in a concrete sump, from which it is piped by gravity to the oil/water separator. This drainage is normally isolated with a post indicator valve located just outside the berm.
3. Fuel Oil Forwarding Skid: The fuel oil forwarding skid provides containment for the fuel oil transfer pumps. Drainage from the fuel oil forwarding skid is piped by gravity to the fuel oil storage tank containment.

Separate dedicated tanks are provided for aborted CTG fuel oil start waste. This isolated waste is managed via appropriate regulations and transported off-site.

Oil/Water Separator Functional Description

The oil/water separator consists of a gravity-fed, double-wall, buried cylindrical steel tank that is normally filled with water. The separator is equipped with internal baffles, oil coalescing plates, level switches, and pumpout nozzles. The separator is designed for a maximum of 100 gpm liquid flow and to remove particles that are ≥ 20 microns in size. Liquid capacity of the separator is approximately 2000 gallons, with integral oil storage of 1,200 gallons. The maximum design effluent oil concentration from the separator is 10 ppm. The separator receives drainage from all containment areas at the plant. Level switches on the oil/water separator provide indication to the plant operators of high oil level, whereupon pumpout will be required by a waste hauler. Effluent from the oil/water separator is pumped, using a maximum 100 gpm pump, and designated as Outfall 001 in the facility NPDES permit.

Containment Areas – Normal Operation and Spill Cleanup

Post indicator valves that are normally closed isolate the fuel oil storage tank containment. Therefore, stormwater will accumulate in this area, which will have to be manually drained by plant staff.

Fuel Oil Containment Areas – The normal procedure when water has accumulated in these areas will be to visually inspect for oil sheen and odors. If there is minor residual, the accumulated mixture will be tested for the discharge criteria. If analyses of the accumulated stormwater in these containments meet these discharge criteria, the areas will be manually drained by opening the appropriate post indicator valve, which will allow them to drain to the oil/water separator.

If a large spill occurs, or if visual inspection or analysis indicates the presence of fuel oil, the oil must be removed from the containment area with skimmers or absorption devices and hauled away for disposal. The remaining water will be tested for the discharge criteria. If test results meet the discharge criteria, the water

may then be drained through the oil/water separator. If test results do not meet the discharge criteria, the water will be removed by a waste hauler.