Chesterville Wastewater System

Sewage Works # 110000114

Annual Report

Prepared for: Township of North Dundas

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Operations and Compliance Reliability Indices

| Compliance Event | # of Events |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Environment Canada Inspections | 0 |
| Ministry of Environment Inspections | 0 |
| Ministry of Labour Inspections | 0 |
| Non-Compliance | 1 |
| Spills/Overflows/Bypasses | 0 |
| Sewer Main Blockages | 0 |

System Process Description

Chesterville's wastewater system consists of a gravity fed sanitary sewage collection system with three pumping stations and a wastewater treatment lagoon. The main pumping station is located on Water Street and discharges directly to the lagoon. There is also a pumping station located on Lori Lane which was constructed in the early 1990's to service the Thompson subdivision. A third pumping station is located at the lagoon and services the industrial site located at 171 Main Street North. This pumping station is currently offline.

Chesterville's sewage treatment system was originally constructed in the 1970's and included only one lagoon cell until a second cell was added in 1981. Substantial upgrades to the system took place between 2014 and 2015. A second wet well was added at the main pumping station, increasing the pumping capacity to 145 l/s, and a continuous chemical feed system for phosphorus removal was added along a new forcemain from the pumping station to the lagoons. The lagoon system was expanded by incorporating the former Nestle lagoon cells, creating a five cell system, and the existing municipal lagoon cells were converted to polishing/effluent storage ponds with the addition of aeration to both cells.

The lagoon system's design capacity was increased from 1046 m³/d to 1660 m³/d following the upgrades. However, the Ministry required that testing be undertaken to confirm the lagoon would be able to perform to the required effluent criteria when the facility reached the new rated capacity. The testing took place and a report was submitted, but not deemed by the Ministry to provide enough evidence that the lagoon would be able to meet all necessary requirements when operating at full capacity. Rather than extend the timeline to continue the testing, the Ministry removed the performance testing requirement from the ECA and replaced it with a requirement in the annual report to review performance as flows increase. The amended ECA # 6657-BPYPVL was issued June 1, 2020.

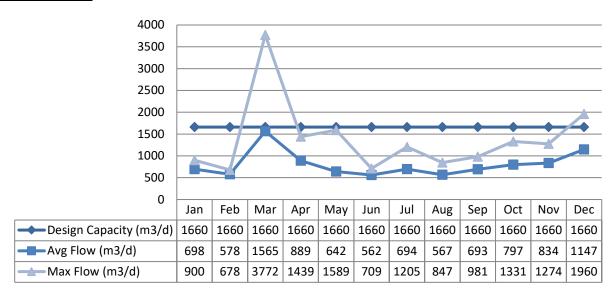
Effluent from the lagoons is discharged in the spring and in the fall via a 600 mm diameter pipe which extends from the treatment facility to an outlet in the South Nation River.

Wastewater System Flows

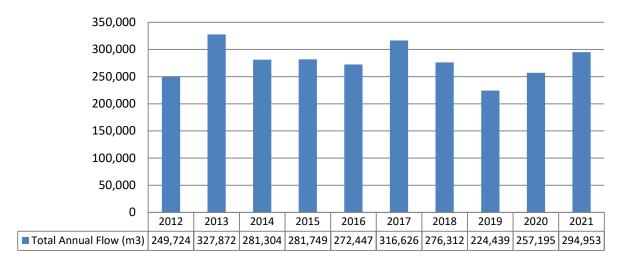
The hydraulic flows reaching the sewage lagoons in 2021 averaged 806 m³/day which represents 48.6 % of the 1,660 m³/day design capacity.

Raw Flows

2021 Raw Flows:



<u>Annual Raw Flow Comparison:</u>



Effluent Flow

A total of 191,005 m³ of effluent was discharged from Chesterville's sewage lagoons in 2021 with 120,659 m³ discharged in the spring and 70,346 m³ discharged in the fall.

Effluent Quality Assurance or Control Measures

Effluent control measures include pre-discharge sampling and testing of lagoon cell contents prior to seasonal discharges. The samples are collected by OCWA's competent and licensed staff using approved methods and protocols for sampling including those specified in the Ministry's Procedure F-10-1, "Procedures for Sampling and Analysis Requirements for Municipal and Private Sewage Treatment Works", the Ministry's publication, "Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater" and the publication, "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater".

All effluent samples collected during the reporting period were submitted to Caduceon in Ottawa for analysis, with the exception of pH, temperature and unionized ammonia. Caduceon is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA). Accredited labs must meet strict provincial guidelines including an extensive quality assurance/quality control program. By choosing these laboratories, OCWA is ensuring appropriate control measures are undertaken during sample analysis.

Elevated total phosphorus and total suspended solid concentrations were detected in cell contents sampling from the polishing cells prior to the spring discharge in 2021. Jar testing was performed, and the East and West lagoon cells were treated with approximately 80 mg/L (21,000 L) of aluminum sulphate for phosphorus control prior to the discharge.

The pH and temperature parameters were analyzed in the field at the time of sample collection by certified operators to ensure accuracy and precision of the results obtained. Un-ionized ammonia was calculated using the total ammonia nitrogen concentration, pH and temperature as required by the facility's ECA.

Effluent Quality

The average concentrations of carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅), total phosphorus (TP) and total ammonia nitrogen (TAN) remained below the effluent objectives and limits outlined in the facility's ECA during both the spring and fall lagoon discharges.

Effluent pH remained within the objective and limit specified in the ECA during the spring and fall discharge however, two out of six samples from the spring discharge slightly exceeded the objective. The objective level of non- detectable was exceeded for undissociated hydrogen sulphide (H_2S) during both discharge periods, although the measured concentration remained quite low.

The average concentration of total suspended solids (TSS) exceeded the compliance limit during the spring discharge in 2021; however, during the fall discharge TSS remained below the objective and the limit specified in the ECA. Please refer to the non-compliance correspondence submitted to the Ministry for more information (Appendix C).

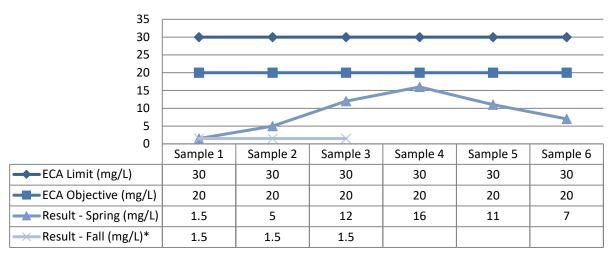
The results from the spring and fall discharge periods are tabulated below. Please refer to the Performance Assessment Reports in Appendix A for details.

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Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-Day)

| Discharge Period | Seasonal Average (mg/L) | Objective (mg/L) | Limit (mg/L) | Exceedance |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Spring | 8.8 | 20 | 30 | No |
| Fall | 1.5 | 20 | 30 | No |

Effluent CBOD₅ Results:



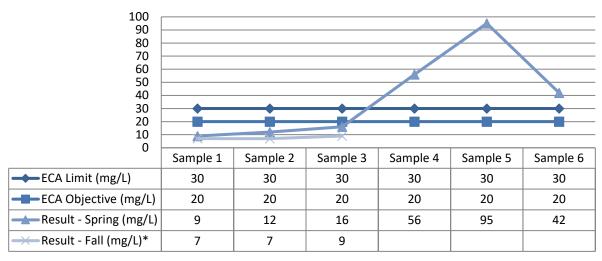
^{*} A total of three samples were collected during the fall discharge

Total Suspended Solids

| Discharge Period | Seasonal Average (mg/L) | Objective (mg/L) | Limit (mg/L) | Exceedance |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Spring | 38.3 | 20 | 30 | Yes* |
| Fall | 7.7 | 20 | 30 | No |

^{*}Please see the non-compliance correspondence to the Ministry attached in Appendix C.

Effluent TSS Results:



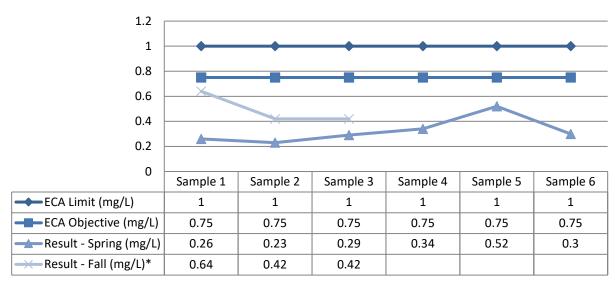
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Total Phosphorus

| Discharge Period | Seasonal Average (mg/L) | Objective (mg/L) | Limit (mg/L) | Exceedance |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Spring | 0.32 | 0.75 | 1.0 | No |
| Fall | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.0 | No |

| Discha | rge Period | Annual Average (mg/L) | Limit (kg/d) | Exceedance |
|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| 2 | 2021 | 0.20 | 1.66 | No |

Effluent TP Results:



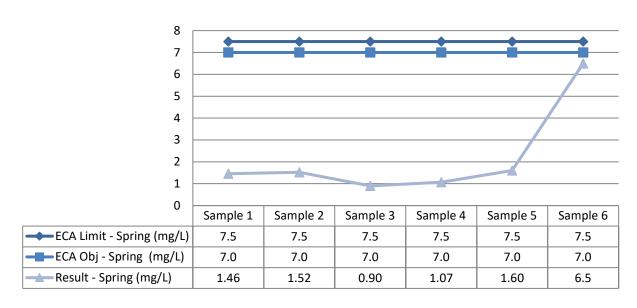
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Total Ammonia Nitrogen

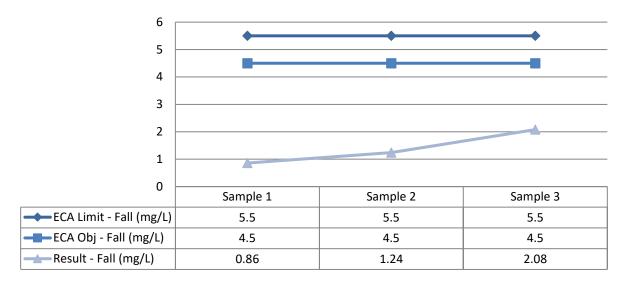
| Discharge Period | Seasonal Average (mg/L) | Objective (mg/L) | Limit (mg/L) | Exceedance |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Spring (Mar. 1 – Mar. 31)* | N/A | 9.0 | 11.0 | No |
| Spring (Apr. 1 – Apr. 30)* | 2.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | No |
| Fall (Nov. 1 – Dec. 16) | 1.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 | No |

^{*} The spring discharge began April 14, 2021

Effluent TAN Results for Spring Discharge Period:



Effluent TAN Results for Fall Discharge Period:



Hydrogen Sulphide

| Discharge Period | Seasonal Average (mg/L) | Objective (mg/L) | Limit (mg/L) | Exceedance |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Spring | 0.003 | Non-Detectable | 0.02 | Yes – Objective |
| Fall | 0.002 | Non-Detectable | 0.02 | Yes – Objective |

<u>Effluent Undissociated H2S Results for Spring Discharge Period:</u>

| | 14-Apr | 16-Apr | 19-Apr | 23-Apr | 26-Apr | 30-Apr | Average |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| S ²⁻ (mg/L) | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.08 | <0.1 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| рН | 7.96 | 8.1 | 8.96 | 8.91 | 8.11 | 7.82 | 8.31 |
| Temp | 14.3 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 12.2 | N/A |
| % Undissociated H ₂ S (from table) | 14.50 | 10.18 | 1.29 | 1.64 | 1.85 | 18.67 | N/A |
| Undissociated H₂S (mg/L) | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0006 | 0.0013 | ND | 0.0112 | 0.003 |

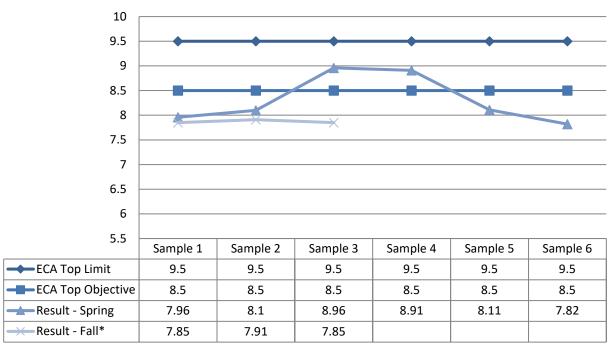
Effluent Undissociated H2S Results for Fall Discharge Period:

| | 08-Nov | 12-Nov | 15-Nov | Average |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| S ²⁻ (mg/L) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| рН | 7.85 | 7.91 | 7.85 | 7.87 |
| Temp | 12.9 | 10.8 | 5.4 | N/A |
| % Undissociated H₂S (from table) | 18.44 | 16.06 | 22.71 | N/A |
| Undissociated H₂S (mg/L) | 0.0018 | 0.0016 | 0.0023 | 0.002 |

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| Discharge Period | Seasonal Average | Limit | Objective | Exceedance |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Spring | 8.31 | 6.0 – 9.5 | 6.5 – 8.5 | No |
| Fall | 7.87 | 6.0 – 9.5 | 6.5 – 8.5 | No |

Effluent pH Results:



^{*} A total of three samples were collected during the fall discharge

Acute Lethality

There were two samples collected in 2021 and tested for acute lethality to Rainbow Trout and Daphnia Magna. In accordance with the ECA, sampling has been reduced to once annually (alternating spring and fall) after four consecutive discharges indicated the effluent was not lethal. Results are displayed as % mortality. An adverse result is a >50% mortality rate.

| Sample Period | Rainbow Trout | Daphnia Magna |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fall Discharge - Start | 0 % | 0 % |
| Fall Discharge - End | 0 % | 0 % |

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Operating Issues

The ECA limit for total suspended solids (TSS) was exceeded during the spring discharge in 2021. The elevated TSS detected in the samples can be attributed to *Daphnia magna* and other aquatic microorganisms found in the samples as well as berm erosion which occurred following the sludge removal from the west polishing cell in 2019. OCWA is currently investigating berm rehabilitation along the polishing cells.

Maintenance

Flow Meter Calibration and Maintenance

Copies of the flow meter calibration certificates for 2021 are attached in Appendix B.

Maintenance Summary

Description

- Performed routine sewer flushing and wet well cleaning
- Repaired/upgraded manholes in collection system
- Sewage backup 77 South St East, caused by lateral blockage on Township side
- Completion of Nestle SPS equipment installation
- Electrical & Instrumentation work at Nestle SPS (Outpost, SCADA, Falcon Alarms)
- Multi-ranger with pressure sensor installed at Nestle SPS
- Generator maintenance (annual maintenance and new recirculation pump) at Water St SPS

Notice of Modifications

| Date | Process | Modification | Status | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | None to report. | | | | | | | |

Sludge Generation

Sludge depth is monitored periodically, and plans for sludge removal are made as required for optimal operation of the lagoon system. Sludge levels in all ponds were measured in 2020. The measurements were as follows:

| Lagoon Cell | Sludge Depth |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Primary Cell No. 1 | 1 – 2" |
| Primary Cell No. 2 | 1-3" |
| Secondary Cell | 0 – 1" |
| Polishing Cell (East) | 0 – 4" |
| Polishing Cell (West) | 0" |

Approximately 6500 m³ of sludge was removed from the West polishing cell in 2019.

Summary of Complaints

There were no complaints documented during the reporting period.

Summary of Abnormal Discharge Events

Bypass/Overflow/Spills

No bypasses, overflows, or spills occurred during the reporting period.

Appendix A

Performance Assessment Reports

ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT

MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS YEAR: 2021

PROJECT: CHESTERVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM WATER COURSE: SOUTH NATION RIVER

PROJECT NUM.: 5677 DESIGN CAPACITY: 1660 m³/day

WORKS NUM.: 110000114

DESCRIPTION: THREE SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS AND A FIVE CELL LAGOON SYSTEM

INCLUDING TWO PRIMARY CELLS, ONE SECONDARY CELL, AND TWO POLISHING CELLS

| MONTH | | FLOWS | | EFFL | UENT | | BIOCHE | MICAL O ₂ D | EMAND | SUSF | PENDED SC | LIDS | Р | HOSPHORU | JS | TKN |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Avg Day | Max Day | Effluent | Discharge | Avg. Alum | Avg Raw | Avg Eff | Percent | Avg Raw | Avg Eff | Percent | Avg Raw | Avg Eff | Percent | Avg Raw |
| | Flow | Flow | Flow | Flow | Duration | Dosage | BOD | CBOD | Removal | SS | SS | Removal | PHOS. | PHOS. | Removal | TKN |
| | (m ³) | (m ³) | (m ³) | (m ³) | (days) | (mg/L) | (mg/L) | (mg/L) | (%) | (mg/L) | (mg/L) | (%) | (mg/L) | (mg/L) | (%) | (mg/L) |
| JAN | 21,627 | 698 | 900 | | | 77.6 | 132 | | | 165 | | | 4.22 | | | 37.1 |
| FEB | 16,173 | 578 | 678 | | | 88.3 | 151 | | | 130 | | | 5.42 | | | 49.5 |
| MAR | 48,517 | 1,565 | 3,772 | | | 71.4 | 41 | | | 200 | | | 1.90 | | | 17.6 |
| APR | 26,682 | 889 | 1,439 | 120,659 | 17 | 72.0 | 100 | 8.8 | | 90 | 38.3 | | 3.27 | 0.32 | | 29.8 |
| MAY | 19,914 | 642 | 1,589 | | | 86.0 | 73 | | | 80 | | | 5.90 | | | 45.4 |
| JUN | 16,850 | 562 | 709 | | | 80.9 | 115 | | | 92 | | | 4.40 | | | 36.9 |
| JUL | 21,529 | 694 | 1,205 | | | 72.6 | 205 | | | 114 | | | 5.70 | | | 61.9 |
| AUG | 17,572 | 567 | 847 | | | 56.3 | 83 | | | 144 | | | 7.09 | | | 39.8 |
| SEPT | 20,795 | 693 | 981 | | | 71.7 | 99 | | | 102 | | | 5.25 | | | 46.7 |
| OCT | 24,700 | 797 | 1,331 | | | 79.4 | 120 | | | 162 | | | 4.96 | | | 43.4 |
| NOV | 25,022 | 834 | 1,274 | 70,346 | 8 | 40.4 | 66 | 1.5 | | 72 | 7.7 | | 0.50 | 0.50 | | 4.2 |
| DEC | 35,572 | 1,147 | 1,960 | | | 52.0 | 68 | | | 80 | | | 4.17 | | | 41.6 |
| TOTAL | 294,953 | | | 191,005 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVG | | 806 | | | | | 104 | 7.6 | 92.8 | 119 | 28.1 | 76.4 | 4.4 | 0.38 | 91.4 | 37.8 |
| MAX | | | 3,772 | | | 70.7 | 205 | | | 200 | | | 7.09 | | | |
| CRITERIA | | 1,660 | | | | | | 30 | | | 30 | | | 1.0 | | |

COMMENTS: Percent removal based on 12 months of raw composite samples

ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY LAGOON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT

MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
PROJECT: CHESTERVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOONS

PROJECT NUM.: 5677 WORKS NUM.: 110000114

DESCRIPTION: A FIVE CELL LAGOON SYSTEM INCLUDING TWO PRIMARY CELLS, ONE SECONDARY CELL, AND TWO POLISHING CELLS

| YEAR. | 2021 |
|-------|------|

2021 SOUTH NATION RIVER WATER COURSE: DESIGN CAPACITY: 1660 m³/day

| | SAMPLE RESULTS | SPRING | | | | | | | 120,659 | m ³ |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------|
| | DATE | 14-Apr | 16-Apr | 19-Apr | 23-Apr | 26-Apr | 30-Apr | Average | ECA Objective | ECA Limit* |
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | <3 | <10 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 8.8 | 20 | 30 |
| | TSS (mg/L) | 9 | 12 | 16 | 56 | 95 | 42 | 38.3 | 20 | 30 |
| | TP (mg/L) | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.52 | 0.3 | 0.32 | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| | **NH ₃ (mg/L) | 1.46 | 1.52 | 0.90 | 1.07 | 1.60 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| Sample Twice | S2- (mg/L) | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.08 | <0.1 | 0.06 | | | |
| Weekly | TKN (mg/L) | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | | | |
| | NO ₂ (mg/L) | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.1 | | | |
| | NO ₃ (mg/L) | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.1 | <0.1 | | | |
| | E.coli (cfu/100mL) | 14 | 81 | 106 | 134 | 204 | 194 | | | |

^{*} ECA limit. Monthly average concentration shall not exceed the corresponding maximum concentration

^{**} NH3 Objectives: March - 9.0 mg/L; April - 7.0 mg/L; NH3 Limits: March - 11.0 mg/L, Apr - 7.5 mg/L

| | On Site Temperature | 14.3 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 5.1 | 11.1 | 12.2 |
|----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Unioinized NH3 | On Site pH | 7.96 | 8.1 | 8.96 | 8.91 | 8.11 | 7.82 |
| calculations | NH3-N (lab) | 1.46 | 1.52 | 0.90 | 1.07 | 1.6 | 6.5 |
| | unionized NH3-N (calc) | 0.034 | 0.042 | 0.184 | 0.099 | 0.041 | 0.093 |

| | | | | | | | | Average | Objective | Limit |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | S ²⁻ (mg/L) | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.08 | <0.1 | 0.06 | 0.05 | N/A | N/A |
| Undissociated H2S | pН | 7.96 | 8.1 | 8.96 | 8.91 | 8.11 | 7.82 | 8.31 | 6.5 - 8.5 | 6.0 - 9.5 |
| Calculations | Temp | 14.3 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 12.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Calculations | % Undissociated H2S | 14.50 | 10.18 | 1.29 | 1.64 | 1.85 | 18.67 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Undissociated H ₂ S | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0006 | 0.0013 | ND | 0.0112 | 0.003 | ND | 0.02 |

| | TOTAL LOADING |
|----------------------|---------------|
| CBOD5 (kg) | 1,056 |
| TSS (kg) | 4,625 |
| TP (kg) | 39 |
| NH ₃ (kg) | 262 |

| Acute Lethality | Start | End |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Rainbow Trout | 0% | 0% |
| Daphnia Magna | 0% | 0% |

^{*} After 4 consecutive discharge seasons not indicating acute lethality testing can be reduced to once annually at end of discharge alternating spring and fall.

| | 31-Mar-21 | East | West |
|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | 6 | 15 |
| | TSS (mg/L) | 26 | 34 |
| PRE-DISCHARGE | TP (mg/L) | 0.93 | 0.66 |
| RESULTS | NH3 | 1.54 | 2.55 |
| | H2S | < 0.05 | < 0.05 |
| | E. Coli | 50 | 4 |

| | SAMPLE RESULTS | FALL | | | | 70,346 | m ³ |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------|
| | DATE | 08-Nov | 12-Nov | 15-Nov | Average | ECA Objective | ECA Limit |
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | <3 | <3 | <3 | 1.5 | 20 | 30 |
| | TSS (mg/L) | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7.7 | 20 | 30 |
| | TP (mg/L) | 0.64 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| Comple Today | **NH ₃ (mg/L) | 0.86 | 1.24 | 2.08 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Sample Twice Weekly | S ²⁻ (mg/L) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | | |
| Weekly | TKN (mg/L) | 2.9 | 3 | 3.9 | | | |
| | NO ₂ (mg/L) | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | | | |
| | NO ₃ (mg/L) | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.10 | | | |
| | E.coli (cfu/100mL) | 240 | 6300 | 220 | | | |

^{**} NH3 Objective Nov 1 - Dec 16: 4.5 mg/L; NH3 Limit Nov 1 - Dec 16: 5.5 mg/L

| | | On Site Temperature | 12.9 | 10.8 | 5.4 |
|---|----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ١ | Unioinized NH3 | On Site pH | 7.85 | 7.91 | 7.85 |
| ١ | calculations | NH3-N (lab) | 0.86 | 1.24 | 2.08 |
| ١ | | unionized NH3-N (calc) | 0.014 | 0.020 | 0.019 |

| | | | | | Average | Objective | Limit |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Undissociated H2S Calculations | S2- (mg/L) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | N/A | N/A |
| | pН | 7.85 | 7.91 | 7.85 | 7.87 | 6.5 - 8.5 | 6.0 - 9.5 |
| | Temp © | 12.9 | 10.8 | 5.4 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | % Undissociated H2S | 18.44 | 16.06 | 22.71 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Undissociated H ₂ S | 0.0018 | 0.0016 | 0.0023 | 0.002 | ND | 0.02 |

| | TOTAL LOADING |
|----------------------|---------------|
| CBOD5 (kg) | 106 |
| SS (kg) | 539 |
| TP (kg) | 35 |
| NH ₃ (kg) | 98 |

| Acute Lethality | Start | End |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Rainbow Trout | 0% | 0% |
| Daphnia Magna | 0% | 0% |

^{*} After 4 consecutive discharge seasons not indicating acute lethality testing can be reduced to once annually at end of discharge alternating spring

| | | East | West |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|------|
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | <3 | 4 |
| | SS (mg/L) | 6 | 5 |
| PRE-DISCHARGE RESULTS | TP (mg/L) | 0.60 | 0.55 |
| | NH3 | 0.09 | 1.05 |
| | H2S | 0.010 | 0.01 |
| | E. Coli | 226 | 168 |

| ANNUAL LOADING | kg/day |
|----------------|--------|
| TP (KG/D) | 0.20 |
| ECA LIMIT | 1.66 |

ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY CHESTERVILLE SEWAGE LAGOON 2021

DETERMINATION OF UN-IONIZED AMMONIA (NH $_{\rm 3}$) IN WASTEWATER EFFLUENT

| Sample Date | Sample Temperature (°C) | Degrees Kelvin | Dissociation Constant pKa | Sample pH on-site | Fraction of Un-ionized Ammonia | Total Ammonia (mg/L) (NH ₃ +NH ₄ +as N) | Un-ionized Ammonia (mg/L) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 14-Apr | 14.3 | 287.45 | 9.59 | 7.96 | 0.0230 | 1.46 | 0.034 |
| 16-Apr | 12.5 | 285.65 | 9.65 | 8.10 | 0.0276 | 1.52 | 0.042 |
| 19-Apr | 15.4 | 288.55 | 9.55 | 8.96 | 0.2041 | 0.90 | 0.184 |
| 23-Apr | 5.1 | 278.25 | 9.90 | 8.91 | 0.0926 | 1.07 | 0.099 |
| 26-Apr | 11.1 | 284.25 | 9.69 | 8.11 | 0.0254 | 1.60 | 0.041 |
| 30-Apr | 12.2 | 285.35 | 9.66 | 7.82 | 0.0143 | 6.50 | 0.093 |

| Sample | Sample | Degrees Kelvin | Dissociation | Sample | Fraction of | Total | Un-ionized |
|--------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--|------------|
| Date | Temperature | | Constant | pН | Un-ionized | Ammonia (mg/L) | Ammonia |
| | (°C) | | рКа | on-site | Ammonia | (NH ₃ +NH ₄ +as N) | (mg/L) |
| 08-Nov | 12.9 | 286.05 | 9.63 | 7.85 | 0.0162 | 0.86 | 0.014 |
| 12-Nov | 10.8 | 283.95 | 9.70 | 7.91 | 0.0158 | 1.24 | 0.020 |
| 15-Nov | 5.4 | 278.55 | 9.89 | 7.85 | 0.0090 | 2.08 | 0.019 |

Appendix B

Flow Meter Calibration Reports



Work Order #

2173248

Meter Flow Verification (1y) 5677

Status COMP

Job Plan #

METFLO01-A METER FLOW ANNUAL GENERIC

Project

NORDUY5677-M100

Type

PM

Scheduled Start Date 03-Mar-21

Criticality

Class

Calibration

Location

5677, Chesterville WWT Lagoon & CS, Process, Headworks, Pumping

Asset

0000168525

PUMPING STATION BUILDING

METER FLOW RAW SEWAGE

Status OPERATING

Building

Qualifier

Level

CHESTERVILLE WWTP. SPS DIESEL ROOM RAW SEWAG

Manufacturer

TOSHIBA

Model

LF654NM1BNCAAF

Serial Number

1865030004

Warranty Expiration

Install Date

01-Oct-19

Purchase Price \$ 13,000.00

Asset Comments

PIPE SIZE: 12" WELL DIAMETER: 2.743M PIPE MATERIAL: DUCTILE IRON WALL THICKNESS: 0.34" O.D.: 13.2" I.D: 12.52 WELL RADIUS: 137.16 PLANT METER MAKE: DANFOSS TYPE: MAGNETIC MODEL: 3100173F3001IP67 SERIAL: 3100-122905T433 CALIBRATED RANGE: 0-100% OUTPUT: 4-20 mAdc PERCENT OF ACCURACY - RANGE - CLASS - CALIBRATION RANGE - DATE CODE - OUTPUT AMPERAGE - 4-20MAOUTPUT TYPE (PULSE/MILLIAMPS) -MILLAMPDESIGN PRESSURE - SCADA TAG # - CAPACITY/RATING - M3TYPE/

FORM - MAGLAYING LENGTH - CATALOG NUMBER -

Reported By

MAXADMIN

Lead

Crew Work Group

1225 Meter Flow Verification Team 2 Chesterville

| Sequence | Asset | | Location | | Inspected |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | 0000170849 | METER FLOW RAW SEWAGE ABB | 5677-WLNE-P | 5677, Chesterville - Nestle SPS, Process | 0 |
| 2 | 0000261009 | METER FLOW EFFLUENT GREYLINE | 5677-WLCH-P- PC | 5677, Chesterville WWT Lagoon & CS, Process, Process Control & Monitoring | |



| Asset # | Meter | | Last Reading | Date | Current Reading | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 0000168525 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 0000170849 | AS LEFT | AS LEFT ASSET CONDITION | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 0000261009 | AS LEFT | AS LEFT ASSET | | | | |
| 500 00000 0000 000 000 0000 | | CONDITION | | | | |

Safety Message

This Work Order (and accompanying Maintenance Procedure) have been developed to aid field personnel in the care and maintenance of the specified equipment. However, maintenance personnel are expected to look for and correct any defects which are not anticipated in the procedure. This document may not provide all the technical information that may be required, and it may be necessary to refer to the manufacturer's manual for further details.

The "As Found" and "As Left" readings, as well as any abnormalities found and any repairs carried out, are to be recorded in the Maximo WMS System.

Isolate and de-energize equipment in accordance with the lock-out procedure.

Take time to identify hazards and plan how each hazard will be eliminated or controlled. Work practices must be in accordance with the Occupational Health & Safety Act and the Ontario Clean Water Agency safety manual.

Ensure direct supervisor or their designate have been notified of entry into the site. This notification should provide approximate time and duration. On completion of duties notification is to be given that site has been vacated and secured.

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| Task | Description | | | | | |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 10 | RUNNING CHECKS | | | | | |
| | 1) Verify calibration parameters and programming parameters where applicable. | | | | | |
| | 2) Ensure proper connections and grounding. | | | | | |
| | 3) Check display for any alarm or error codes. | | | | | |
| 20 | HAVE QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN CALIBRATE UNIT | | | | | |
| | Have a qualified technician calibrate the unit, using actual flow method or flow simulator. Calibration records must be kept for a period of five years. Records shall include the level of accuracy of the equipment as found and as left. Calibration test equipment shall be certified annually and certification dates recorded on the calibration record. Some test equipment may not require calibration | | | | | |
| 30 | RECORD ADJUSTMENTS AND VERIFY OUTPUTS | | | | | |
| | Record any adjustments, modifications or replacements made to the equipment during the calibration. Verify accuracy of electronic outputs to the end device as required based on theoretical versus actual values .{Chart recorders, SCADA, Outpost 5}. Ensure all nameplate data is recorded and entered in WMS. | | | | | |
| 40 | COMPLETE A VERIFICATION SHEET FOR EACH FLOW METER, POST IT AND ATTACH TO WORK ORDER Note: Calibration sheet must be signed and original kept on site in the SOP binder. | | | | | |
| For Fie | ld-Use Only - Completion Elements: | | | | | |
| Work I | Log: | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Annual Inspection & Calibration of Flow Meters | | | | | |

| Labour | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|------|
| Date | Reg/Prem. | Hours | Memo |
| | 2 | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
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| Completed By | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|---------------|
| Please Print Name | Stephane Barbarie | | |
| Signature Stoham | Boshain | Date | April 6, 2021 |

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Appendix C

Ministry Correspondence





May 18, 2021

Ms. Tracy Hart
District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ottawa District Office
tracy.hart@ontario.ca

Subject: Chesterville Sewage Lagoon - Notification of Non-Compliance with TSS Limit

This letter provides written notification of non-compliance with the effluent concentration limit for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) specified in Schedule C of ECA #6657-BPYPVL during the spring discharge of Chesterville's Sewage Lagoon. This letter confirms the verbal notification of non-compliance provided by OCWA to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Spills Action Centre on May 11, 2021 (Reference # 4238-C2WK2Y).

The following effluent parameter was exceeded:

| Parameter | Type of Limit | Type of Sample | Result | ECA Limit |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Suspended Solids | Seasonal Average Concentration | Grab | 38.3 mg/L | 30.0 mg/L |

The spring discharge of Chesterville's sewage lagoons began on April 14, 2021 and ended on April 30, 2021. Six samples were collected during the discharge. The elevated TSS in the samples can be attributed to *Daphnia magna* and other aquatic microorganisms that were present in the samples as well as to wind action resulting in some berm erosion which has occurred following sludge removal from the west polishing cell. OCWA is currently investigating berm rehabilitation along the polishing cells.

It should be noted that all other parameters remained well below the ECA limits throughout the lagoon discharge. A complete listing of all sample results obtained during the spring discharge can be found in the Lagoon Discharge PAR, attached.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (613) 448-3098.

Sincerely,

Dawn Crump

Process & Compliance Technician

Seaway Valley Cluster

Cc: Angela Rutley, CAO, Township of North Dundas

Khurram Tunio, Director of Public Works, Township of North Dundas

Stephane Barbarie, Senior Operations Manager, OCWA

Patrick Lalonde, Provincial Officer, MECP

ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY LAGOON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT

MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
PROJECT: CHESTERVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOONS

PROJECT NUM.: 5677

WORKS NUM.: 110000114
DESCRIPTION: A FIVE CELL LAGOON SYSTEM INCLUDING TWO PRIMARY CELLS, ONE SECONDARY CELL, AND TWO POLISHING CELLS

YEAR:

2021 SOUTH NATION RIVER WATER COURSE: DESIGN CAPACITY: 1660 m³/day

| | SAMPLE RESULTS | SPRING | | | | | | | 121,725 | m ³ |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------|
| | DATE | 14-Apr | 16-Apr | 19-Apr | 23-Apr | 26-Apr | 30-Apr | Average | ECA Objective | ECA Limit* |
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | <3 | <10 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 8.8 | 20 | 30 |
| | TSS (mg/L) | 9 | 12 | 16 | 56 | 95 | 42 | 38.3 | 20 | 30 |
| | TP (mg/L) | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.52 | 0.3 | 0.32 | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| | **NH ₃ (mg/L) | 1.46 | 1.52 | 0.90 | 1.07 | 1.60 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| Sample Twice | S ² (mg/L) | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.08 | <0.1 | 0.06 | | | |
| Weekly | TKN (mg/L) | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | Ī | | |
| | NO ₂ (mg/L) | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.1 | Ī | | |
| | NO ₃ (mg/L) | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.1 | <0.1 | Ī | | |
| | E.coli (cfu/100mL) | 14 | 81 | 106 | 134 | 204 | 194 | Ī | | |

^{**} NH3 Objectives: March - 9.0 mg/L; April - 7.0 mg/L; NH3 Limits: March - 11.0 mg/L, Apr - 7.5 mg/L

| | On Site Temperature | 14.3 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 5.1 | 11.1 | 12.2 |
|----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Unioinized NH3 | On Site pH | 7.96 | 8.1 | 8.96 | 8.91 | 8.11 | 7.82 |
| calculations | NH3-N (lab) | 1.46 | 1.52 | 0.90 | 1.07 | 1.6 | 6.5 |
| | unionized NH3-N (calc) | 0.034 | 0.042 | 0.184 | 0.099 | 0.041 | 0.093 |

| | | | | | | | | Average | Objective | Limit |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | S ²⁻ (mg/L) | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.08 | <0.1 | 0.06 | 0.05 | N/A | N/A |
| Undissociated H | pH | 7.96 | 8.1 | 8.96 | 8.91 | 8.11 | 7.82 | 8.31 | 6.5 - 8.5 | 6.0 - 9.5 |
| Calculations | | 14.3 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 12.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Calculations | % Undissociated H2S | 14.50 | 10.18 | 1.29 | 1.64 | 1.85 | 18.5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Undissociated H ₂ S | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0006 | 0.0013 | ND | 0.0111 | 0.0020 | ND | 0.02 |

| | TOTAL LOADING |
|------------|---------------|
| CBOD5 (kg) | 1,065 |
| TSS (kg) | 4,666 |
| TP (kg) | 39 |
| | |

| Acute Lethality | Start | End |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Rainbow Trout | 0% | 0% |
| Daphnia Magna | 0% | 0% |

* After 4 consecutive discharge seasons not indicating acute lethality testing can be reduced to once annually at end of discharge alternating spring and fall.

| | 31-Mar-21 | East | West |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | 6 | 15 |
| | TSS (mg/L) | 26 | 34 |
| PRE-DISCHARGE | TP (mg/L) | 0.93 | 0.66 |
| RESULTS | NH3 | 1.54 | 2.55 |
| | H2S | <0.05 | <0.05 |
| | E. Coli | 50 | 4 |

| | SAMPLE RESULTS | FALL | | | | | m ³ |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------|--|--|---------|------------------|----------------|
| | DATE | | | | Average | ECA Objective | ECA Limit |
| | CBOD5 (mg/L) | | | | 7.2 | 20 | 30 |
| | TSS (mg/L) | | | | #DIV/0! | 20 | 30 |
| | TP (mg/L) | | | | #DIV/0! | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| Committee Today | **NH ₃ (mg/L) | | | | #DIV/0! | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| Sample Twice Weekly | S ² (mg/L) | | | | | | |
| WCCRIY | TKN (mg/L) | | | | | | |
| | NO ₂ (mg/L) | | | | | | |
| | NO ₃ (mg/L) | | | | | | |
| | E.coli (cfu/100mL) | | | | | | |

^{**} NH3 Objective Nov 1 - Dec 16: 4.5 mg/L; NH3 Limit Nov 1 - Dec 16: 5.5 mg/L

| | On Site Temperature | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Unioinized NH3 | On Site pH | | | |
| calculations | NH3-N (lab) | | | |
| | unionized NH3-N (calc) | | | |

| | | | | | Average | Objective | Limit |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | S ²⁻ (mg/L) | | | | #DIV/0! | N/A | N/A |
| Undissociated H2S | pH | | | | #DIV/0! | 6.5 - 8.5 | 6.0 - 9.5 |
| Calculations | Temp | | | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Calculations | % Undissociated H2S | | | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Undissociated H ₂ S | | | | #DIV/0! | ND | 0.02 |

| | TOTAL LOADING |
|----------------------|---------------|
| CBOD5 (kg) | 0 |
| SS (kg) | #DIV/0! |
| TP (kg) | #DIV/0! |
| NH ₃ (kg) | #DIV/0! |

| Acute Lethality | Start | End |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Rainbow Trout | 0% | 0% |
| Daphnia Magna | 0% | 0% |

^{*} After 4 consecutive discharge seasons not indicating acute lethality testing can be reduced to once annually at end of discharge alternating spring and fall.

| | | East | West |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|------|
| PRE-DISCHARGE RESULTS | CBOD5 (mg/L) | | |
| | SS (mg/L) | | |
| | TP (mg/L) | | |
| | NH3 | | |
| | H2S | | |
| | E. Coli | | |

| | kg/day |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| ANNUAL LOADING TP (KG/D) | #DIV/0! |
| ECA LIMIT | 1.66 |