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RE: 2024 Wiarton Wastewater Treatment Plant Annual Sewage Performance Report (ECA #6045-ARDJS7) – Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Please see attached for the 2024 Annual Sewage Performance Report prepared by the Ontario Clean Water Agency on behalf of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula for the:

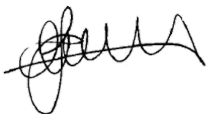
- Wiarton Wastewater Treatment Plant

This report was completed in accordance with the requirements set out in ECA 6045-ARDJS7, issued November 23, 2017, *Condition 11(4)*. Your receipt of this report by or before March 31, satisfies the regulatory requirements:

- ECA #6045-ARDJS7 that “The Owner shall prepare performance reports on a calendar year basis and submit to the Water Supervisor by March 31 of the calendar year following the period being reported upon.”

Should you require further clarification on the information found within the Annual Sewage Performance Report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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2024 ANNUAL SEWAGE PERFORMANCE REPORT

WIARTON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

For the period of
JANUARY 1, 2024 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

Prepared for the Town of South Bruce Peninsula by the Ontario Clean Water Agency

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1. System Description

The Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System is owned by the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula and operated on behalf of the Owner by the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA). It is responsible for the collection, transmission, treatment of sanitary sewage and disposal of effluent to Colpoy's Bay. The Wiarton WWTP began operating in its present configuration in 2016 and has a rated capacity of 4,400 m³/day. The facility includes a three (3)-cell Moving Bed Bioreactor System (MBBR), a three (3)-cell (6ha.) waste stabilization lagoon system that is aerated and operated in series configuration, a Dynasand Filtration System and a UV disinfection System.

The collection system serves the former Town of Wiarton. Most of the raw sewage, including waste from the Wiarton Water Filtration Plant sewage pump station is collected at Sewage Pump Station no. 1 (SPS no.1) located at the intersection of George and Taylor Street. SPS no.1 is equipped with two (2) 60 hp 1775 rpm sewage pumps located in a dry well each with a rated capacity of 103.0 L/s at a TDH of 29.0 m (one duty, one standby) and a combined rated capacity of 130 L/s at a TDH of 39.0 m. The dry well is equipped with a forcemain air relief and vacuum relief valve. The raw sewage is then pumped to Sewage Pump Station no.2 (SPS no.2) located at the intersection of Taylor and Elm Streets. Raw sewage from the system located south of Elm Street is also collected at SPS no.2. SPS no.2 is equipped with three (3) 90 hp sewage pumps located in a wet well each with a rated capacity of 116 L/s at a TDH of 30.5 m (one (1) duty, two (2) standby), and two pumps in parallel having a rated capacity of 164.81 L/sec at a TDH of 36.68m (two (2) duty, one (1) standby). From there, the raw sewage is pumped to a three (3)-cell MBBR System and then flows to a three (3)-cell waste stabilization lagoon system that provides effluent polishing. Coagulant is injected at the MBBR effluent to provide precipitation of phosphorous in the lagoons. The discharge from lagoon cell #3 is continuous.

The Septage Receiving Station has controlled access and a magnetic flow meter to record volumes of septage received. The Septage Receiving Station discharges to the MBBR.

Sodium Hypochlorite solution dosing is performed (before filtration and UV disinfection) for seasonal chlorination of lagoon effluent for control of algae growth between May and September of each year.

Disinfection using the UV disinfection system is only required from May 15 to September 15 but is currently being operated year round.

Discharge from the lagoon filter building is directed to Colpoy Bay through a 300 mm discharge pipe on Mary Street and Isaac Street (original). A 200mm backup effluent discharge pipe is located on Taylor Street. Both pipes intersect at the discharge pipe located at George and Tyson Streets.

An overview of the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System can be found in Table 1 and a summary of the monitoring program can be found in Table 2.

Table 1. Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System Overview

Facility Name	Warton Wastewater Treatment Plant
Facility Type	MBBR 3-cell, Aerated Lagoon 3-cell, Sand Filtration, UV disinfection with pumping stations (3)
Plant Classification	II WWT and II WWC
Works Number	110000819
Rated Capacity	4,400 m ³ /day
Number of Households	1,100
Receiving Water	Colpoy's Bay (Georgian Bay)
Environmental Compliance Approval	ECA 6045-ARDJS7 Issued November 23, 2017
Certificate of Approval	8-1028-99-006 (Air)

Table 2. Monitoring Program for Wiarton WWTP

Source	Parameter	Frequency	Method
Influent	Flow (m ³)	Daily	Flow Meter
	BOD ₅ , TSS, TP, TKN	Bi-Weekly	External Analysis
Effluent	Flow (m ³)	Daily	Flow Meter
	CBOD ₅ , TSS, TKN, Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN), Total Phosphorus	Bi-Weekly	External Analysis
	E. Coli	Bi-Weekly	External Analysis
	pH, Temperature	Bi-Weekly	In-House & External Analysis
	Temperature	Bi-Weekly	In-House & External Analysis
	Un-ionized Ammonia (WSER)	Quarterly	External Analysis
Septage	Flow (m ³)	Daily	Flow Meter
	BOD ₅ , Total Suspended Solids, Total Phosphorous, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN), Chemical Oxygen Demand Organics: Acetone, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Isopropyl alcohol, Methyl alcohol, Methylene Chloride, Methyl ethyl, ketone, Toluene, Xylene	Monthly	External Analysis
	Metals: Aluminum, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Tin, Zinc	Quarterly	External Analysis
MBBR	DO, pH, Temperature, Ammonia ^{2a}	Daily	Online analyzers
	BOD, TSS, Alkalinity, Total Phosphorous ^{2a}	Bi-Weekly	External Analysis

^{2a}Not required by ECA 6045-ARDJS7

2. Monitoring Data

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4 requires

- (a). a summary and interpretation of all Influent and Imported Sewage monitoring data, including sewage characteristics, flow rates and a comparison to the values used in the design of the Works;*
- (b). a summary and interpretation of all Final Effluent monitoring data, including concentration, flow rates, loading and a comparison to the design objectives and compliance limits in this Approval, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the Works;*

2.1 Sampling Frequency

Both raw sewage and effluent are sampled on a regular basis. The sampling types and frequencies are summarized in Tables 3, 4 and 5. The sampling frequencies either meet or exceed the requirements set out in ECA 6045-ARDJS7.

Table 3. Raw Sewage Monitoring – Sampling Frequencies as Required by Schedule D of ECA 6045-ARDJS7

Parameter	Sample Type	Minimum Frequency
BOD ₅	Grab	Monthly
Total Suspended Solids	Grab	Monthly
Total Phosphorous	Grab	Monthly
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Grab	Monthly

Table 4. Effluent Sampling Monitoring – Sampling Frequencies as Required by Schedule D of ECA 6045-ARDJS7

Parameters	Sample Type	Minimum Frequency
CBOD ₅	8-hr Composite	Bi-weekly
Total Suspended Solids	8-hr Composite	Bi-weekly
Total Phosphorous	8-hr Composite	Bi-weekly
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN)	8-hr Composite	Bi-weekly
<i>E. Coli</i>	Grab	Bi-weekly
pH	Grab	Bi-weekly
Temperature	Grab	Bi-weekly

Table 5. Imported Sewage Monitoring – Sampling Frequencies as Required by Schedule D of ECA 6045-ARDJS7

Parameters	Sample Type	Minimum Frequency
BOD ₅	Grab	Monthly
Total Suspended Solids	Grab	Monthly
Total Phosphorous	Grab	Monthly
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Grab	Monthly
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN)	Grab	Monthly
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Grab	Monthly
Organics: Acetone, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Isopropyl alcohol, Methyl	Grab	Monthly

alcohol, Methylene chloride, Methyl ethyl, ketone, Toluene, Xylene		
Metals: Aluminum, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Tin, Zinc	Grab	Quarterly

2.2 Effluent Limits

The effluent limits that are to be met as per ECA 6045-ARDJS7 for the Wiarton Sewage Treatment Lagoon are found in Table 6.

Table 6. Effluent Limits as per Schedule C of ECA 6045-ARDJS7.

Effluent Parameter	Monthly Average Concentration (mg/L) ^{6a}	Monthly Average Waste Loading (kg/day)
CBOD ₅	15	66
Total Suspended Solids	15	66
Total Phosphorous as P	0.3	1.32
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (May 1 to October 31)	3	13.2
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (November 1 to April 30)	6	26.4
pH	Maintained between 6.0 to 9.5, inclusive, at all times	
<i>E. Coli</i>	Not to exceed 200 cfu/100 mL geometric mean density from May 15 to September 15	

^{6a}Under ECA 6045-ARDJS7, "Monthly Average Effluent Concentration" means the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month, weighted by the quantity of the Final Effluent discharged over the days deemed to be represented by each sample.

2.3 Comparison of Data to Limits/Design Values

Analytical and monitoring data for the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System is stored in OCWA's WISKI7 data management system. Annual and monthly averages for flows, CBOD₅, Suspended Solids, Total Phosphorous as P, Nitrogen-series and *E.coli* can be found in Appendix A. Comparisons of analytical data from effluent samples to the effluent limits show the following removal efficiencies:

Table 7. 2024 Effluent Annual Average Concentrations and Removal Efficiencies

Parameter	Annual Average Concentration	Annual Average Removal Efficiency
CBOD ₅	2.88	n/a
Total Suspended Solids	6.13	95.2%
Total Phosphorous	< 0.05	97.9%

The following is a summary and interpretation of all monitoring data and a comparison to the effluent limits outlined in Table 8.

Table 8. Comparison of Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System Monitoring Data to Effluent Limits, 2024

2024	CBOD ₅ ^{8a}				Total Suspended Solids ^{8a}				Total Phosphorous ^{8a}				Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN) ^{8a}				E. Coli ^{8a}	
	Monthly Average (mg/L)	Within Limits (15 mg/L)	Monthly Average Loading (kg/d)	Within Limits (66 kg/day)	Monthly Average (mg/L)	Within Limits (15 mg/L)	Monthly Average Loading (kg/d)	Within Limits (66 kg/day)	Monthly Average (mg/L)	Within Limits (0.3 mg/L)	Monthly Average Loading (kg/d)	Within Limits (1.32 kg/day)	Monthly Average (mg/L)	Within Limits (Nov 1 to Apr 1 - 6.0 mg/L & May 1 to Oct 31 – 3.0 mg/L)	Monthly Average Loading (kg/d)	Within Limits (Nov 1 to Apr 1 - 13.2 kg/day & May 1 to Oct 31 – 26.4 kg/day)	Mean Geometric Density (cfu/100 mL)	Within Limits (200 cfu/100 mL)
January	3.3	Yes	4.7	Yes	6.2	Yes	9.0	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.07	Yes	0.10	Yes	<2.00	Yes
February	2.1	Yes	3.2	Yes	7.1	Yes	11.0	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.24	Yes	0.35	Yes	<2.00	Yes
March	3.4	Yes	4.9	Yes	8.0	Yes	11.4	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.06	Yes	0.11	Yes	0.16	Yes	<2.00	Yes
April	3.0	Yes	5.9	Yes	8.0	Yes	15.9	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.08	Yes	0.17	Yes	0.33	Yes	<2.00	Yes
May	5.1	Yes	6.3	Yes	8.7	Yes	10.7	Yes	0.08	Yes	0.10	Yes	1.35	Yes	1.67	Yes	<2.00	Yes
June	2.0	Yes	1.9	Yes	5.2	Yes	4.8	Yes	0.05	Yes	0.05	Yes	1.03	Yes	0.96	Yes	2.52	Yes
July	2.0	Yes	1.7	Yes	3.4	Yes	2.9	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.18	Yes	0.16	Yes	<2.00	Yes
August	2.0	Yes	1.6	Yes	3.5	Yes	2.9	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.02	Yes	0.10	Yes	0.08	Yes	<1.59	Yes
September	2.0	Yes	1.7	Yes	3.5	Yes	2.9	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.02	Yes	0.14	Yes	0.12	Yes	<2.00	Yes
October	2.3	Yes	1.3	Yes	5.0	Yes	2.8	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.02	Yes	0.16	Yes	0.09	Yes	3.46	Yes
November	2.1	Yes	1.8	Yes	4.2	Yes	3.6	Yes	0.06	Yes	0.05	Yes	0.10	Yes	0.09	Yes	2.00	Yes
December	2.7	Yes	5.0	Yes	6.6	Yes	12.2	Yes	0.09	Yes	0.17	Yes	0.22	Yes	0.41	Yes	2.52	Yes

^{8a}Under ECA 6045-ARDJS7, "Monthly Average Effluent Concentration" means the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month, weighted by the quantity of the Final Effluent discharged over the days deemed to be represented by each sample.

During the reporting period there was no reportable instance where the sewage lagoon system exceeded the effluent limits set out in the ECA.

Another measure of effluent quality is pH, as per ECA 6045-ARDJS7 the effluent pH is to remain within the range of 6.0 and 9.5 inclusive, at all times. In 2024, the effluent was within the effluent limits and ranged from 7.24 to 8.68 with an annual average of 7.93. A monthly summary of pH can be found in Table 9.

Table 9. Monthly Summary of pH for the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System, 2024

Month	Average pH	Minimum pH	Maximum pH
January	9.37	7.84	8.68
February	8.00	7.68	8.57
March	8.24	8.03	8.58
April	8.08	7.92	8.23
May	7.88	7.84	7.91
June	8.24	7.88	8.53
July	7.55	7.24	7.95
August	7.48	7.33	7.62
September	7.92	7.76	8.01
October	7.88	7.58	8.09
November	7.73	7.69	7.79
December	7.76	7.64	7.93

2.4 Effluent Objectives

The effluent objectives as per ECA 6045-ARDJS7 for the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment Lagoon are found in Table 10.

Table 10. Effluent Objectives as per Schedule B of ECA 6045-ARDJS7.

Effluent Parameter	Monthly Average Concentration (mg/L) ^{10a}	Monthly Average Waste Loading (kg/day) ^{10b}
CBOD ₅	10	n/a
Total Suspended Solids	10	n/a
Total Phosphorous as P	0.15	n/a
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (May 1 to October 31)	3	n/a
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (November 1 to April 30)	6	n/a

^{10a}Under ECA 6045-ARDJS7, "Monthly Average Effluent Concentration" means the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month, weighted by the quantity of the Final Effluent discharged over the days deemed to be represented by each sample.

^{10b}ECA 6045-ARDJS7 does not contain Waste Loading Objectives, only limits, which can be found in Table 6 of this report.

2.5 Comparison of Data to Effluent Objectives

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4 requires:

b) a summary and interpretation of all Final Effluent monitoring data, including concentration, flow rates, loading and a comparison to the design objectives and compliance limits in this Approval, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the Works;)

g) a summary of efforts made to achieve the design objectives;

The Owner shall make an assessment of the issues and recommendations for pro-active actions if any is required under the following situations and include in the annual report to the Water Supervisor:

(a) when any of the design objectives is not achieved more than 50% of the time in a year;

During the reporting period, the CBOD₅ monthly averages remained below the effluent objective of 10 mg/L, 100% of the time, producing an annual average of 2.88 mg/L and an annual average loading of 3.66 kg/d. During the 2015 reporting periods while operating without the MBBR, the Lagoon system produced an average CBOD₅ of 7.39 mg/L and an average loading of 13.30 kg/d. The addition of the MBBR process has helped decrease the annual average concentration by 61% and the average loading by 72% of CBOD₅.

During the reporting period, the Total Suspended Solids monthly averages remained below the effluent objective of 10 mg/L, 100% of the time, producing an annual average of 6.12 mg/L and an annual average loading of 8.21 kg/d. During the 2015 reporting periods while operating without the MBBR, the Lagoon system produced an average Total Suspended Solids result of 11.89 mg/L and an average loading of 17.50 kg/d. The addition of the MBBR process has helped decrease the annual average concentration by 49% and the average loading by 53% of Total Suspended Solids.

During the reporting period, the Total Phosphorus monthly averages remained below the effluent objective of 0.15 mg/L, 100% of the time, producing an annual average of 0.05 mg/L and an annual average loading of 0.06 kg/day. During the 2015 reporting periods while operating without the MBBR, the Lagoon system produced an average Total Phosphorus result of 0.31 mg/L and an average loading of 0.36 kg/day. The addition of the MBBR process has helped decrease the annual average concentration by 84% and the average loading by 83% of Total Phosphorus.

During the reporting period, the Total Ammonia Nitrogen monthly averages remained below the effluent objectives of 3 mg/L (May 1 to October 31) and 6 mg/L (November 1 to April 30), 100% of the time, producing an annual average of 0.36 mg/L and an average loading of 0.36 kg/day. During the 2015 reporting period while operating without the MBBR, the Lagoon system produced an annual average Total Ammonia Nitrogen result of 4.20 mg/L and an average of 6.56 kg/day. The MBBR process helped decrease the annual average by 91% and the average loading by 95% of Total Ammonia Nitrogen.

As per ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 6 (1)(b), OCWA used their best efforts to ensure that the effluent was essentially free of floating and settleable solids, and did not contain oil or any other substance in amounts sufficient to create a visible film or sheen or foam or discolouration on the receiving waters throughout the reporting period.

All of the design objectives in the ECA were achieved 100% of the time during the reporting period. Refer to Table 11 for detailed laboratory analysis results in comparison to the effluent objectives.

Table 11. Comparison of Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System Monitoring Data to Effluent Objectives, 2024

2024	CBOD ₅		Total Suspended Solids		Total Phosphorous		Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN)	
	Monthly Average ^{11a} (mg/L)	Within Objective (10 mg/L)	Monthly Average ^{11a} (mg/L)	Within Objective (10 mg/L)	Monthly Average ^{11a} (mg/L)	Within Objective (0.15 mg/L)	Monthly Average ^{11a} (mg/L)	Within Objective ^{11b}
January	3.3	Yes	6.2	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.07	Yes
February	2.1	Yes	7.1	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.24	Yes
March	3.4	Yes	8.0	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.11	Yes
April	3.0	Yes	8.0	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.17	Yes
May	5.1	Yes	8.7	Yes	0.08	Yes	1.35	Yes
June	2.0	Yes	5.2	Yes	0.05	Yes	1.03	Yes
July	2.0	Yes	3.4	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.18	Yes
August	2.0	Yes	3.5	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.10	Yes
September	2.0	Yes	3.5	Yes	0.03	Yes	0.14	Yes
October	2.3	Yes	5.0	Yes	0.04	Yes	0.16	Yes
November	2.1	Yes	4.2	Yes	0.06	Yes	0.10	Yes
December	2.7	Yes	6.6	Yes	0.09	Yes	0.22	Yes

^{11a}Under ECA 6045-ARDJS7, "Monthly Average Effluent Concentration" means the arithmetic mean of all Single Sample Results of the concentration of a contaminant in the Final Effluent sampled or measured during a calendar month, weighted by the quantity of the Final Effluent discharged over the days deemed to be represented by each sample.

^{11b}TAN Objectives are: November 1 to April 1 - 6.0 mg/L and May 1 to October 31 – 3.0 mg/L

2.6 Effluent Flow Monitoring

The total effluent flow in 2024 was 437,611 m³ with an annual average daily flow of 1,196 m³/day. Total effluent and annual average daily flows in 2024 were both lower in comparison to 2023 (556,535 m³ and 1,533 m³/day in 2023).

2.7 Influent Monitoring

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4. a) a summary and interpretation of all Influent and Imported Sewage monitoring data, including sewage characteristics, flow rates and a comparison to the values used in the design of the Works;

Table 12: Influent Characteristics, 2024

Parameter	Minimum	Average	Maximum
BOD ₅ (mg/L)	34	132	352
TSS (mg/L)	41	134	339
TKN (mg/L)	3.4	20.8	36.9
Total Phosphorous	0.36	2.44	4.14

In 2024, approximately 2,225 m³ of septage was received by the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System. This is higher than 2023 (1,831 m³) but lower than 2022 (2,467 m³) volumes. ECA 6045-ARDJS7 requires monthly septage samples to be tested for BOD₅, Total Suspended Solids, Total Phosphorous, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN), Chemical Oxygen Demand, Organics and Metals (Quarterly). Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅), Total Phosphorus and Chemical Oxygen Demand are fairly stable; Total Suspended Solids, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) and Total Ammonia seem to vary significantly between samples. Refer to Appendix E for Septage Laboratory Results.

Table 13: Septage Receiving Characteristics, 2024

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) [mg/L]	341	4800
Total Suspended Solids [mg/L]	176	5630
Chemical Oxygen Demand [mg/L]	740	11900
Ammonia + Ammonium (N) [mg/L]	5.8	136
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen [as N mg/L]	27.9	217
Phosphorus (total) [mg/L]	1.3	37.8
Isopropyl Alcohol [µg/L]	<5000	6600
Methyl alcohol [µg/L]	<5000	<5000
Acetone [µg/L]	<1200	<1200
Benzene [µg/L]	<20	<20
Ethylbenzene [µg/L]	<20	<20
Methylene Chloride [ug/L]	<20	<20
Methyl ethyl ketone [µg/L]	<800	<800
Toluene [µg/L]	<20	247

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum
Xylene (total) [µg/L]	<20	<20
o-xylene [µg/L]	<20	<20
m/p-xylene [µg/L]	<20	<20
Aluminum (mg/L)	65	140
Arsenic (mg/L)	0.4	1.3
Barium (mg/L)	48.4	209
Cadmium (mg/L)	0.04	0.06
Calcium (mg/L)	89.2	4800
Chromium (mg/L)	0.87	2.31
Cobalt (mg/L)	0.18	0.38
Copper (mg/L)	38	177
Iron (mg/L)	1.34	4.67
Lead (mg/L)	0.70	2.64
Magnesium (mg/L)	26.4	33.7
Manganese (mg/L)	0.11	0.27
Mercury (mg/L)	<0.01	<0.01
Nickel (mg/L)	3.8	6.9
Potassium (mg/L)	32.9	59.7
Selenium (mg/L)	0.22	0.87
Silver (µg/L)	<0.05	<0.05
Zinc (mg/L)	49	233

2.8 Additional Monitoring Parameters

The following parameters do not have effluent limits or objectives but are monitored on a regular basis (see Section 2.1 for sampling frequency) as required by ECA 6045-ARDJS7.

2.8.1 Flows

The Owner shall make an assessment of the issues and recommendations for pro-active actions if any is required under the following situations and include in the annual report to the Water Supervisor:

- *b. when the Annual Average Daily Influent Flow reaches 80% of the Rated Capacity.*

The total influent flow in 2024 was 512,984 m³ with an annual average daily flow of 1,402 m³/day, which is 31.9% of the recommended rated capacity of 4,400 m³/day. Total influent flows and the average daily flow in 2024 have decreased in comparison to 2023 (550,582 m³ and 1,508 m³/day). The daily influent flow remained within the recommended rated capacity 98.9% (i.e. 362 out of 366 days) of the time during 2024.

A summary of the average and maximum daily flows (including the Septage Receiving) on a monthly basis can be found in Table 14. It should be noted that a maximum or average day flow for the month does not indicate that the rated capacity was exceeded for every day of the entire month. Daily flows, which exceeded the recommended rated capacity, were typically due to high precipitation. For more detailed information regarding flows, refer to Appendix A.

Table 14. Average Daily Raw Sewage Flows by Month for 2024

2024	Maximum Daily Raw Sewage Flow (m ³ /d)	Average Daily Raw Sewage Flow (m ³ /d)	Annual Average (m ³ /d)	Within Limits of Rated Capacity (4,400 m ³ /d)
January	2,738	1,666	1,402	Yes
February	3,052	1,844		
March	2,716	1,667		
April	6,583	2,351		
May	5,453	1,491		
June	2,081	1,076		
July	1,567	1,047		
August	1,657	1,040		
September	999	771		
October	813	696		
November	1,219	919		
December	7,298	2,264		

2.8.2 TKN

A parameter, which is monitored on a regular basis but does not have effluent limits or objectives, is TKN. The annual average of effluent TKN has increased from 2023. Values still remain lower than 2015 (1.12 mg/L in 2023, 0.80 mg/L in 2022, 0.78 mg/L in 2021, 0.99 mg/L in 2020, 1.01 mg/L in 2019, 0.83 mg/L in 2018, 1.16 mg/L in 2017, 3.46 mg/L in 2016, and 4.75 mg/L in 2015).

Table 15. Monitoring Parameters for Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System, 2024

Parameters	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (N mg/L)	1.22	0.50	3.30

2.9 Success & Adequacy of the System

Based upon a review of the analytical and monitoring data in comparison to the effluent limits and objectives it can be concluded that the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System is performing adequately and successfully. The system shows a high removal efficiency and was within all final ECA effluent limits. Regular monitoring and necessary process changes will continue to be made to best optimize the system and enable the system to be within the effluent objectives for a greater period of time.

3. Operating Challenges & Corrective Actions

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4. c) a summary of all operating issues encountered and corrective actions taken;(ECA 6045-ARDJS7)

All required bypass reporting was completed and Operations staff were able to maintain good overall performance of the sewage lagoon system. See Section 10 for more information and Appendix D for Bypass Reports.

4. Major Maintenance & Emergency Repairs

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4. d) requires a summary of all normal and emergency repairs and maintenance activities carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus or mechanism forming part of the Works;

- Replaced Sewage Pump Station No. 1 genset batteries
- Repaired MBBR backflow preventer
- Repaired Sewage Pump Station No. 2 sewer trunk main
- Replaced O₂ sensor on portable gas detector
- Replaced MBBR alum transfer pump
- Replaced MBBR wash press pump
- Installed guard on top of MBBR cells
- Replaced power supply for Lagoon UV system
- Replaced pump from 83 Division Sewage Pump Station
- Replaced DO sensors from MBBR cells
- Repaired sewer lateral at Public Works Building
- Repaired sewer lateral at 584 Gould Street
- Repaired sewer lateral at 584 Bayview
- Repaired inflow on sanitary sewer main at George and McNaughton
- Repaired sewer lateral at 524 Scott

5. Effluent Quality Assurance/Control Measures

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4. e) requires a summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken;

All laboratory raw sewage and effluent samples (Section 3.1) are analyzed by SGS Canada Inc., which is an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory. Calibrations and preventative maintenance are performed on facility equipment and monitoring equipment, see Section 6 for more details. In addition to sample analysis, preventative maintenance is scheduled for key equipment in the sewage lagoon system and pumping stations on at least a monthly basis. Maintenance activities were scheduled within the work management system.

OCWA as the Operating Authority (on behalf of the Owner) has made best efforts to control the effluent quality in a manner that it remains within the Effluent Objectives in the ECA. The measures taken to support these efforts include:

- Continuous monitoring equipment

- Regular plant inspections/checks
- Laboratory (3rd party) analysis of influent, effluent and septage receiving samples
- Data review
- Process optimization and adjustments (as required)
- Scheduled/preventative maintenance
- Repairs (as necessary)

6. Calibration & Maintenance

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4.f. requires a summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all Influent, Imported Sewage and Final Effluent monitoring equipment;

All in-house monitoring equipment was calibrated as per manufacturer's recommendations. Monitoring and metering equipment was also calibrated by a third party and is done so on an annual basis. In addition to sample analysis, preventative maintenance is scheduled for all equipment at the sewage lagoon system and pumping stations on at least a monthly basis. Maintenance activities were scheduled within the work management system (WMS).

On May 28, 2024, SCG Flowmetrix performed an annual third party instrument verification of the influent, final effluent, Septage Receiving and sewage pumping station #1 and #2 flowmeters. All flow meters passed the annual verification with percent errors of less than 5%. All records for calibrations/ verifications can be found in Appendix B. On May 3, 2024, ClearTech performed an annual third party instrument verification of the DO probes, and pH analyzers. All instrumentation passed the annual verification. All records for calibrations/verifications can be found in Appendix B.

7. Sludge Generation and Handling

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4.h) requires a tabulation of the volume of sludge generated, an outline of anticipated volumes to be generated in the next reporting period and a summary of the locations to where the sludge was disposed;

Since the facility is a sewage lagoon system, accumulated sludge is stored in the lagoon cells. No sludge was disposed of in 2024 and no sludge is expected to be removed in 2025.

8. Septage Receiving Works

In 2024, approximately 2,225 m³ of septage was received by the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System. The septage was received from various sources including:

- Owen Sound Septic Services
- Grey Bruce Septic Services
- Bluewater Sanitation

The total monthly volume of septage received can be found in Table 16.

Table 16. Total Volume of Septage Received in 2024

Month	Total Volume of Septage Received (m ³)
January	185.33
February	221.48
March	202.66
April	132.24
May	195.54
June	174.86
July	280.70
August	248.97
September	138.20
October	140.74
November	98.21
December	205.74

9. Community Complaints

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4.i) a summary of any complaints received and any steps taken to address the complaints;

During 2024, zero (0) community complaints for the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System were received. A detailed summary of the community complaints and the steps taken to address the complaint can be found in Appendix C, if applicable.

10. By-passes, Spills, Overflows and Abnormal Discharge Events

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4.j) requires a summary of all Bypasses, Overflows, spills within the meaning of Part X of EPA and abnormal discharge events, and other abnormal operating conditions;

Overall during the reporting period there was zero (0) spills or abnormal discharge events, zero (0) overflow events, and two (2) reportable bypass events at the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment System.

During the reporting period, two (2) bypass of final effluent (total volume of 1783.27 m³) being discharged without receiving all of the required treatment was reported. All required information was recorded and the appropriate notifications were made to the Spills Action Centre, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the Town of South Bruce Peninsula and Environment Canada. Refer to Table 17 and Table 18 for a summary and Appendix D for detailed bypass and overflow reports.

ECA 6045-ARDJS7 requires that Quarterly bypass/overflow reports be submitted to the Water Supervisor. All 2024 quarterly reports were submitted to the Water Supervisor by the deadlines specified in the ECA and have been included in Appendix D.

Table 17. Bypass Events

Date	Duration	Volume	Process Bypassed and Cause	Impact of Event	Mitigation
	HH:MM	(m ³)			
2024/05/23 11:00 AM to 2024/05/24 10:00 AM	23 hours	1,779	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UV Treatment Power bump 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samples taken as required Shut off flow and reset UV system before restarting the system Rectified dialer issues Verbal and written notification provided to SAC, MECP and GBHU on May 24 and May 28, 2024, respectively. Incident #1-70CST0
2024/06/17 11:01 PM to 11:15 PM	14 minutes	4.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UV Treatment Power bump 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samples taken as required Shut off flow and reset UV system before restarting the system Verbal and written notification provided to SAC, MECP and GBHU on June 18, 2024 Incident #1-7RDKOT

Table 18. Overflow Events

Date	Duration HH:MM	Volume and Receiver (m ³)	Disinfection Status and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation: Taken and Planned
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

11. Notice of Modifications

ECA 6045-ARDJS7, Section 11.4. k.) a copy of all Notice of Modifications to Sewage Works submitted to the Water Supervisor under paragraph 1.d. of Condition 10, with a summary report on status of implementation of all modification.

An ECA application, #1000151170, was submitted for a new section of 375 mm sanitary main on Elm Street between Berford Street and Taylor Street to accommodate potential future residential development on the South West side of Town and to divert existing sanitary flow from sections of Gould, Elm and Berford Streets, located south of Elm Street. The Ministry concurred with installing the works while the ECA application was being reviewed, which allowed for the Town of South Bruce Peninsula to authorize the installation of this new section

of sanitary pipe. It was tied in to the existing 300 mm sanitary pipe on Berford Street and in to the existing sanitary manhole #267 located across from SPS #2. This new work was incorporated into the CLI-ECA application.

Appendix A

Performance Assessment Report

5620 WIARTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOON 110000819

	1 / 2024	2/ 2024	3/ 2024	4/ 2024	5/ 2024	6/ 2024	7/ 2024	8/ 2024	9/ 2024	10/ 2024	11/ 2024	12/ 2024	<--Total-->	<--Avg-->	<--Max-->	<-Criteria->
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Flows

Raw Flow: Total - Raw Sewage m³/d	50,527.38	53,708.19	51,716.75	70,823.32	46,473.21	32,515.03	32,674.88	31,475.55	23,229.60	21,721.81	27,771.07	70,392.50	513,029.29			0.00
Raw Flow: Avg - Raw Sewage m³/d	1,684.25	1,852.01	1,668.28	2,360.78	1,499.14	1,083.83	1,054.03	1,049.19	774.32	700.70	925.70	2,270.73	1,409.42		4,400.00	
Raw Flow: Max - Raw Sewage m³/d	2,753.76	3,081.23	2,716.60	6,613.31	5,453.09	2,096.95	1,567.02	1,673.78	999.28	815.20	1,221.35	7,298.48	7,298.48		0.00	
Raw Flow: Count - Raw Sewage m³/d	30.00	29.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	364.00		0.00	
Eff. Flow: Total - Effluent m³/d	44,543.00	45,177.00	44,463.00	59,942.00	38,259.00	27,943.00	26,953.00	25,149.00	24,762.00	17,282.00	25,718.00	57,420.00	437,611.00		0.00	
Eff. Flow: Avg - Effluent m³/d	1,436.87	1,557.83	1,434.29	1,998.07	1,234.16	931.43	869.45	811.26	825.40	557.48	857.27	1,852.26	1,195.66			
Eff. Flow: Max - Effluent m³/d	2,194.00	2,579.00	2,088.00	4,181.00	3,968.00	1,493.00	1,075.00	1,038.00	1,015.00	808.00	1,195.00	2,837.00	4,181.00		0.00	
Eff Flow: Count - Effluent m³/d	31.00	29.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	366.00		0.00	

Biochemical Oxygen Demand: BOD5

Raw: Avg BOD5 - Raw Sewage mg/L	106.67	116.00	90.00	123.00	183.00	214.33	104.25	129.00	65.50	114.00	174.50	149.00	130.77	214.33	0.00
Raw: # of samples of BOD5 - Raw Sewage mg/L	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	29.00		0.00

Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand: CBOD

Eff: Avg cBOD5 - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L	<	3.00	<	2.50		3.50		4.50	<	5.00	<	2.00	<	2.00	<	2.00	<	2.50	<	2.00	<	3.00		<	2.88	<	5.00		15.00		
Eff: # of samples of cBOD5 - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		4.00		4.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00	32.00					0.00			
Loading: cBOD5 - Final Effluent including Bypass kg/d	<	4.311	<	3.895		5.020		8.991	<	6.171	<	1.863	<	1.739	<	1.623	<	1.651	<	1.394	<	1.715	<	5.557		<	3.44	<	8.99		66.000

Total Suspended Solids: TSS

Raw: Avg TSS - Raw Sewage mg/L	99.00	162.00	110.00	156.00	185.00	185.00	97.25	146.50	73.50	119.00	223.00	95.33		137.63	223.00	0.00
Raw: # of samples of TSS - Raw Sewage mg/L	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	29.00			0.00
Eff: Avg TSS - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L	7.00	6.00	8.50	11.00	9.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	3.50	5.50	4.00	8.00		6.13	11.00	15.000
Eff: # of samples of TSS - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	32.00			0.000
Loading: TSS - Final Effluent including Bypass kg/d	10.058	9.347	12.191	21.979	11.107	4.191	3.043	2.434	2.889	3.066	3.429	14.818		7.32	21.98	66.000

Total Phosphorus: TP

Raw: Avg TP - Raw Sewage mg/L		2.03		2.12		2.01		2.62		2.99		3.69		2.63		2.84		2.10		2.38		2.28		1.50				2.43		3.69		0.00
Raw: # of samples of TP - Raw Sewage mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		29.00						0.00
Eff: Avg TP - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L	<	0.03	<	0.04		0.04		0.05		0.08	<	0.04	<	0.03	<	0.03	<	0.03	<	0.04		0.06		0.10			<	0.05	<	0.10		0.30
Eff: # of samples of TP - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		4.00		4.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		32.00						0.00
Loading: TP - Final Effluent including Bypass kg/d	<	0.043	<	0.055		0.057		0.090		0.096	<	0.037	<	0.026	<	0.024	<	0.025	<	0.022		0.051		0.185			<	0.06	<	0.19		1.320

Nitrogen Series

From 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

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Raw: Avg TKN - Raw Sewage mg/L		20.13		17.85		15.10		17.80		21.70		29.47		24.23		27.35		18.15		20.20		21.25		13.13				20.53		29.47		0.00
Raw: # of samples of TKN - Raw Sewage mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		29.00						0.00
Eff: Avg TAN - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L	<	0.17		0.15	<	0.15	<	0.20		1.45	<	0.43	<	0.15	<	0.10		0.20		0.10	<	0.10		0.30			<	0.36	<	1.45		6.00
Eff: # of samples of TAN - Final Effluent including Bypass mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		4.00		4.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		32.00						0.00
Loading: TAN - Final Effluent including Bypass kg/d	<	0.239		0.234	<	0.215	<	0.400		1.790	<	0.396	<	0.130	<	0.081		0.165		0.056	<	0.086		0.556			<	0.43	<	1.79		26.400
Eff: Avg NO3-N - Effluent mg/L		4.26		4.19		3.46		1.56		0.14		0.94		0.75		5.10		0.21		0.69		1.37		2.96				2.13		5.10		0.00
Eff: # of samples of NO3-N - Effluent mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		4.00		4.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		32.00						0.00
Eff: Avg NO2-N - Effluent mg/L	<	0.08		0.09	<	0.03	<	0.03	<	0.05	<	0.15	<	0.03	<	0.24	<	0.03	<	0.03	<	0.03		0.04			<	0.07	<	0.24		0.00
Eff: # of samples of NO2-N - Effluent mg/L		3.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		4.00		4.00		4.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		3.00		32.00						0.00
Disinfection																																
Eff: GMD E. Coli - Effluent cfu/100mL		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.52		2.00		1.59		2.00		3.46		2.00		2.52							200.00	

Appendix B

Calibration Reports



AS FOUND CERTIFICATION

FORWARD FLOW DIRECTION

PASS

CLIENT DETAIL			EQUIPMENT DETAIL			
CUSTOMER	OCWA - Georgian Highlands - Grey Bruce Hub		[MUT] MANUFACTURER	Krohne		
CONTACT	Léo-Paul Frigault		MODEL	IFC 010D		
	Sr. Operations Manager		SERIAL NUMBER	A99 11651		
	897 Bayview Street		FUSE	On board plug		
	t: 519-534-1610					
	c: 519-379-2225		PLANT ID	Warton SPS No1 (Taylor St)		
	e: lfrigault@ocwa.com		METER ID	Station Flow		
			FIT ID	N/A		
			CLIENT TAG	OCWA# 165372		
			OTHER	ORG# 5620		
	VER. BY - FM Paris Machuk		GPS COORDINATES	N44 44.503	W081 08.018	
Quality Management Standards Information -			VERIFICATION DATE	May 28, 2024		
Reference equipment and instrumentation used to			CAL. FREQUENCY	Annual		
conduct this verification test is found in our AC-			CAL. DUE DATE	May, 2025		
QMS document at the time this test was						
conducted.						

PROGRAMMING PARAMETERS			FORWARD TOTALIZER INFORMATION		
DIAMETER (DN)	mm	200	AS FOUND	8440604	M3
F.S. FLOW - MAG	LPS	215.7	AS LEFT	8440627	M3
F.S. RANGE - O/P	LPS	200.0	DIFFERENCE	23	M3
CAL. k-FACTOR	GKL	4.50500	TEST CRITERIA		
			AS FOUND CERTIFICATION TEST	Yes	
			FORWARD FLOW DIRECTION	Yes	
			ALLOWABLE [%] ERROR	5	
			COMPONENTS TESTED		
			CONVERTER DISPLAY	Yes	
			mA OUTPUT	Yes	
			TOTALIZER	Yes	
			ACCURACY BASED ON [% o.r.]	Yes	
			ERROR DOCUMENTED IN THIS REPORT; BASED ON % o.r.		
Zero Offset Flow	LPS	0			

FLOW TUBE SIMULATION							
		0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	m/s
		0.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	% F.S. Flow
		0.0	5.4	10.8	21.6	53.9	% F.S. Range
REF. FLOW RATE		0.00	10.78	21.57	43.14	107.84	LPS
MUT [Reading]		0.00	10.84	21.61	43.13	107.93	LPS
MUT [Difference]		0.00	0.06	0.04	-0.01	0.09	LPS
MUT [% Error]		n/a	0.51	0.19	-0.02	0.08	%
mA OUTPUT		4.000	4.863	5.726	7.451	12.628	mA
MUT [Reading]	min. 4.000 mA	4.141	5.016	5.854	7.592	12.728	mA
MUT [Difference]	max. 20.000 mA	0.141	0.153	0.128	0.141	0.100	mA
MUT [% Error]		3.53	3.15	2.24	1.89	0.80	%
TOTALIZER - REF. FLOW RATE						107.845	LPS
TOTALIZER [MUT]						14	M3
TEST TIME						129.84	SECONDS
CALC. TOTALIZER						14.003	M3
ERROR						-0.02	%

COMMENTS			RESULTS		
QUALITY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS INFO.			TEST	AVG % o.r.	PASS FAIL
[QMS] INFORMATION	IDENT.	ID #			
[REFERENCE] FTS	KRO	1			
PROCESS METER	DMM	20	DISPLAY	0.19	PASS
ANALOG METER	AM	N/A	mA OUTPUT	2.32	PASS
STOP WATCH	SW	YES	TOTALIZER	-0.02	PASS

This report reflects the test results of the overall accuracy for the above flow converter using the specified manufacturers flow tube simulator to within the specified tolerance as identified within this report.



AS FOUND CERTIFICATION

FORWARD FLOW DIRECTION

PASS

CLIENT DETAIL			EQUIPMENT DETAIL		
CUSTOMER	OCWA - Georgian Highlands - Grey Bruce Hub		[MUT] MANUFACTURER	Krohne	
CONTACT	Léo-Paul Frigault		MODEL	IFC 010D	
	Sr. Operations Manager		SERIAL NUMBER	A98 17181	
	897 Bayview Street		FUSE	On board plug	
	t: 519-534-1610				
	c: 519-379-2225		PLANT ID	Wiarton SPS No2 (441048 Elm St)	
	e: lfrigault@ocwa.com		METER ID	Station Flow	
			FIT ID	N/A	
			CLIENT TAG	OCWA# 165385	
			OTHER	ORG# 5620	
	VER. BY - FM Paris Machuk Quality Management Standards Information - Reference equipment and instrumentation used to conduct this verification test is found in our AC- QMS document at the time this test was conducted.		GPS COORDINATES	N44 44.148	W81 08.008
VERIFICATION DATE			May 28, 2024		
CAL. FREQUENCY			Annual		
CAL. DUE DATE			May, 2025		

PROGRAMMING PARAMETERS			FORWARD TOTALIZER INFORMATION		
DIAMETER (DN)	mm	250	AS FOUND	3244542	M3
F.S. FLOW - MAG	LPS	339.9	AS LEFT	3244571	M3
F.S. RANGE - O/P	LPS	250.0	DIFFERENCE	29	M3
CAL. k-FACTOR	GKL	4.54400	TEST CRITERIA		
			AS FOUND CERTIFICATION TEST	Yes	
			FORWARD FLOW DIRECTION	Yes	
			ALLOWABLE [%] ERROR	5	
			COMPONENTS TESTED		
			CONVERTER DISPLAY	Yes	
			mA OUTPUT	Yes	
			TOTALIZER	Yes	
			ACCURACY BASED ON [% o.r.]	Yes	
Zero Offset Flow	LPS	0.05	ERROR DOCUMENTED IN THIS REPORT: BASED ON % o.r.		

Zero Offset Flow LPS 0.05

FLOW TUBE SIMULATION							
		0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	m/s
		0.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	% F.S. Flow
		0.0	6.8	13.6	27.2	68.0	% F.S. Range
REF. FLOW RATE		0.05	17.05	34.04	68.04	170.02	LPS
MUT [Reading]		0.05	16.73	34.04	67.96	169.96	LPS
MUT [Difference]		0.00	-0.32	0.00	-0.08	-0.06	LPS
MUT [% Error]		0.00	-1.86	-0.01	-0.11	-0.03	%
mA OUTPUT		4.000	5.091	6.179	8.354	14.881	mA
MUT [Reading]	min. 4.000 mA	4.144	5.215	6.332	8.477	14.970	mA
MUT [Difference]	max. 20.000 mA	0.144	0.124	0.153	0.123	0.089	mA
MUT [% Error]		3.60	2.44	2.48	1.47	0.60	%
TOTALIZER - REF. FLOW RATE						170.016	LPS
TOTALIZER [MUT]						18	M3
TEST TIME						105.90	SECONDS
CALC. TOTALIZER						18.005	M3
ERROR						-0.03	%


COMMENTS			RESULTS		
QUALITY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS INFO.					
[QMS] INFORMATION	IDENT.	ID #	TEST	AVG % o.r.	PASS FAIL
[REFERENCE] FTS	KRO	1	DISPLAY	-0.50	PASS
PROCESS METER	DMM	20	mA OUTPUT	2.12	PASS
ANALOG METER	AM	N/A	TOTALIZER	-0.03	PASS
STOP WATCH	SW	YES			

This report reflects the test results of the overall accuracy for the above flow converter using the specified manufacturers flow tube simulator to within the specified tolerance as identified within this report.

Verification report flowmeter



Plant operator	Induscontrol Inc
Device information	
Location Warton WWTP	Device tag FIT-104
Module name Promag L	Nominal diameter DN300 / 12"
Device name Promag 400	Order code 5L4C3H-2RW5/0
Serial number KC1E9919000	Firmware version 01.05.05
Calibration	
Calibration factor 1.3133	Zero point -4

Verification information	
Operating time 2939d03h16m22s	Date/time 28.05.24 12:10
Verification ID 9	
Verification results	
Overall result	 Passed
Detailed results	See next page

Overall result: Result of the complete device functionality test via Heartbeat Technology

Notes

Validity of the verification report is only given:

For devices with the Heartbeat Verification enabled software option

For verifications, carried out by the Endress+Hauser Service, or an authorized Endress+Hauser service provider








Date

Inspectors signature

Operator's signature

Verification report flowmeter


Serial number: KC1E9919000
Verification detailed results Verification ID 9

Sensor		Passed
Coil current shot time		Passed
Coil hold voltage		Passed
Coil current		Passed
Sensor electronic module		Passed
Reference voltage		Passed
Linearity of electrode measuring circuit		Passed
Offset of electrode measuring circuit		Passed
I/O module		Passed

Verification report flowmeter



Plant operator	Induscontrol Inc
Device information	
Location	Device tag
Wiaraton WWTP	FIT-105
Module name	Nominal diameter
Promag L	DN200 / 8"
Device name	Order code
Promag 400	5L4C2H-3K91/0
Serial number	Firmware version
KC1E9819000	01.05.05
Calibration	
Calibration factor	Zero point
1.0880	0

Verification information	
Operating time	Date/time
2938d19h48m47s	28.05.24 12:23
Verification ID	
11	
Verification results	
Overall result	 Passed
Detailed results	See next page

Overall result: Result of the complete device functionality test via Heartbeat Technology

Notes

Validity of the verification report is only given:

For devices with the Heartbeat Verification enabled software option

For verifications, carried out by the Endress+Hauser Service, or an authorized Endress+Hauser service provider









Date

Inspectors signature

Operator's signature

Verification report flowmeter


Serial number: KC1E9819000
Verification detailed results Verification ID 11

Sensor		Passed
Coil current shot time		Passed
Coil hold voltage		Passed
Coil current		Passed
Sensor electronic module		Passed
Reference voltage		Passed
Linearity of electrode measuring circuit		Passed
Offset of electrode measuring circuit		Passed
I/O module		Passed



Verification report flowmeter

Plant operator	Induscontrol Inc
Device information	
Location	Device tag
Warton WWTP	FIT-301
Module name	Nominal diameter
Promag L	DN100 / 4"
Device name	Order code
Promag 400	5L4C1H-40D6/0
Serial number	Firmware version
KC1EF119000	01.05.05
Calibration	
Calibration factor	Zero point
1.3799	-4

Verification information	
Operating time	Date/time
2939d12h38m16s	28.05.24 12:28
Verification ID	
9	
Verification results	
Overall result	 Passed
Detailed results	See next page

Overall result: Result of the complete device functionality test via Heartbeat Technology

Notes

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Date

Inspectors signature

Operator's signature

Verification report flowmeter

Serial number: KC1EF119000
Verification detailed results Verification ID 9

Sensor		Passed
Coil current shot time		Passed
Coil hold voltage		Passed
Coil current		Passed
Sensor electronic module		Passed
Reference voltage		Passed
Linearity of electrode measuring circuit		Passed
Offset of electrode measuring circuit		Passed
I/O module		Passed



Rectangular Weir W/End Contractions Verification/Calibration Report

AS FOUND CERTIFICATION

PASS

CLIENT DETAIL		EQUIPMENT DETAIL	
CUSTOMER	OCWA - Georgian Highlands - Grey Bruce Hub	[MUT] MANUFACTURER	Milltronics
CONTACT	Léo-Paul Frigault	MODEL	MultiRanger
	Sr. Operations Manager	CONVERTER SERIAL NUMBER	05w023466
	897 Bayview Street		
	t: 519-534-1610	PLANT ID	Warton WWTP
	c: 519-379-2225	METER ID	Final Effluent
	e: lfrigault@ocwa.com	FIT ID	1001
		CLIENT TAG	OCWA# 209316
		OTHER	ORG# 5620
		GPS COORDINATES	N44 44.014 W081 07.965
VER. BY - FM Paris Machuk		VERIFICATION DATE	May 28, 2024
Quality Management Standards Information - Reference equipment and instrumentation used to conduct this verification test is found in our AC- QMS document at the time this test was conducted.		CAL. FREQUENCY	Annual
		CAL. DUE DATE	May, 2025

PROGRAMMING PARAMETERS			TOTALIZER	
THROAT WIDTH, (exp 1.5)	m	1.010	AS FOUND	650330.9 M3
EMPTY DISTANCE, TX to notch	m	0.5038	AS LEFT	650374 M3
TRANSDUCER (TX), to sump flc	m	n/a	DIFFERENCE	43.1 M3
SUMP LEVEL, zero flow	m	n/a	TEST CRITERIA	
			AS FOUND CERTIFICATION TEST	Yes
			ALLOWABLE [%] ERROR	15
MAX. HEAD	m	0.200	COMPONENTS TESTED	
BLANKING DISTANCE	m	0.300	CONVERTER DISPLAY	yes
DEAD ZONE	m	0.304	mA OUTPUT	yes
MAX. FLOW	M3/H	574.1	TOTALIZER	yes
F.S. RANGE - O/P	M3/H	574.1	ACCURACY BASED ON [% o.r.]	no
Ultrasonic sensor installed to ensure full scale flow condition			ERROR DOCUMENTED IN THIS REPORT; BASED ON % F.S.	

AS FOUND TEST RESULTS							
		0.0	12.9	36.1	65.6	100.0	% F.S. Range
		0.000	0.050	0.100	0.150	0.200	m
REF. FLOW RATE		0.0	74.0	207.1	376.7	574.1	M3/H
MUT [Reading]		0.0	67.5	200.0	371.6	575.2	M3/H
MUT [Difference]		0.0	-6.5	-7.1	-5.1	1.1	M3/H
MUT [% Error]		0.0	-1.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.2	%
mA OUTPUT		4.000	6.062	9.773	14.499	20.000	mA
MUT [Reading]	min. 4.000 mA	4.007	5.822	9.362	13.956	19.410	mA
MUT [Difference]	max. 20.000 mA	0.007	-0.240	-0.411	-0.543	-0.590	mA
MUT [% Error]		0.03	-1.20	-2.06	-2.72	-2.95	%
TOTALIZER - REF. FLOW RATE						574.070	M3/H
TOTALIZER [MUT]						18.96	M3
TEST TIME						118.39	SECONDS
CALC. TOTALIZER						18.879	M3
ERROR						0.43	%

COMMENTS			RESULTS		
QUALITY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS INFO.					
[QMS] INFORMATION	IDENT.	ID #	TEST	AVG %FS	PASS FAIL
[REFERENCE] LEVEL	Sim. BOARD	Yes			
PROCESS METER	DMM	20	DISPLAY	-0.77	PASS
STOP WATCH	SW	Yes	mA OUTPUT	-1.78	PASS
			TOTALIZER	0.43	PASS

This report reflects the test results of the overall accuracy for the above flow converter using the specified manufacturers flow tube simulator to within the specified tolerance as identified within this report.

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

MODEL: **LDO2 ONLINE LDO**

SERIAL NUMBER: 160630000026

ASSET: AIT204

*HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND/OR CALIBRATED, FOLLOWING FACTORY
SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.*

CLEARTECH

SERVICED BY: EUGEN LUCA, C.TECH

CALIBRATED/VERIFIED: 03 MAY 2024

EXPIRES: 03 MAY 2025

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

MODEL: **LDO2 ONLINE LDO**

SERIAL NUMBER: 160630000028

ASSET: AIT202

*HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND/OR CALIBRATED, FOLLOWING FACTORY
SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.*

CLEARTECH

SERVICED BY: EUGEN LUCA, C.TECH

CALIBRATED/VERIFIED: 03 MAY 2024

EXPIRES: 03 MAY 2025

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

MODEL: **LDO2 ONLINE LDO**

SERIAL NUMBER: 160630000021

ASSET: AIT203

*HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND/OR CALIBRATED, FOLLOWING FACTORY
SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.*

CLEARTECH

SERVICED BY: EUGEN LUCA, C.TECH

CALIBRATED/VERIFIED: 03 MAY 2024

EXPIRES: 03 MAY 2025

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

MODEL: **DPD2P1 ONLINE PH**

SERIAL NUMBER: 1603440861

LOCATION: WASTE WATER

*HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND/OR CALIBRATED, FOLLOWING FACTORY
SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.*

CLEARTECH

SERVICED BY: EUGEN LUCA, C.TECH

CALIBRATED/VERIFIED: 03 MAY 2024

EXPIRES: 03 MAY 2025

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

MODEL: **HQ2200 LDO AND PH METER**

SERIAL NUMBER: 221682200095

LDO PROBE SERIAL NUMBER: 221792592378

PH PROBE SERIAL NUMBER: 221232613067

*HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND/OR CALIBRATED, FOLLOWING FACTORY
SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.*

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SERVICED BY: EUGEN LUCA, C.TECH

CALIBRATED/VERIFIED: 03 MAY 2024

EXPIRES: 03 MAY 2025



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Appendix C

Community Complaints



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Appendix D

Effluent By-Pass Reports

From: Karla Young
To: ["MECP-WATER-OSSAR@ontario.ca"](mailto:MECP-WATER-OSSAR@ontario.ca)
Cc: ["Graham, Robert G. \(MECP\)"; "Shannon, Rhonda \(MECP\)"; Leo-Paul Frigault; -GHRH-SPCM@ocwa.com \(Mailing List\); Caralynn McRae](#)
Subject: 2024 Q1 - Bypass Overflow Event Summary - Wiarton WWTP (110000819) - Town of South Bruce Peninsula
Date: May-06-24 4:02:00 PM

Good Afternoon,

Under ECA 6045-ARDJS7, a quarterly summary report shall be submitted for Bypass Event(s) and Overflows that occur at the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bypass Events

The ECA requires the submission of a summary report of the Bypass Event(s) to the Water Supervisor on a quarterly basis, no later than each of the following dates for each calendar year: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15.

The summary reports shall contain, at a minimum:

- the date and time of the beginning of the Bypass;
- the location of the Bypass and the treatment process(es) bypassed;
- the reason(s) for the Bypass;
- the date and time of the end of the Bypass;
- the measured or estimated volume of Bypass;
- Samples collected;
- Assessment of the impact of the Event(s) on Final Effluent, plant operation and the receiver;
- Planned mitigation strategies, as appropriate.

Date	Duration	Volume	Process Bypassed and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation
	HH:MM	(m³)			
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Overflow Events

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- the date and time of the beginning of the Overflow;
- the location of the Overflow and the receiver and disinfection status of the Overflow;
- the reason(s) for the Overflow;
- the date and time of the end of the Overflow;
- the measured or estimated volume of Overflow;
- the mitigation measures taken;
- Samples collected;
- Assessment of the impact of the Event(s) on plant operation and the receiver;
- Planned mitigation strategies, as appropriate.

Date	Duration	Volume and Receiver	Disinfection Status and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation: Taken and Planned
	HH:MM	(m ³)			
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Thanks,

Karla

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Cc: ["Graham, Robert G. \(MECP\)"; "Shannon, Rhonda \(MECP\)"; Leo-Paul Frigault; -GHRH-SPCM@ocwa.com \(Mailing List\); Caralynn McRae](#)
Subject: 2024 Q2 - Bypass Overflow Event Summary - Wiarton WWTP (110000819) - Town of South Bruce Peninsula
Date: August-12-24 10:54:00 AM
Attachments: [WiarionWPCP_2024.05.23_1-70CST0_BypassofUV_Final.pdf](#)
[Report CA12803-MAY24.pdf](#)
[CofC CA12803-MAY24.pdf](#)
[WiarionWPCP_2024.06.17_1-7RDKOT_BypassofUV.pdf](#)
[Report CA12625-JUN24.pdf](#)
[CofC CA12625-JUN24_20JUN24_1407.pdf](#)

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- the measured or estimated volume of Bypass;
- Samples collected;
- Assessment of the impact of the Event(s) on Final Effluent, plant operation and the receiver;
- Planned mitigation strategies, as appropriate.

Date	Duration	Volume	Process Bypassed and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation
	HH:MM	(m³)			
2024/05/23 11:00 AM to 2024/05/24 10:00 AM	23 hours	1,779	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UV Treatment • Power bump 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples taken • Shut off flow and reset UV system before restarting the system • Rectified dialer issues • Reported on May 24, 2024 to SAC, MECP and GBHU • Incident #1-70CST0
2024/06/17 11:01 PM to 11:15	14 minutes	4.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UV Treatment • Power bump 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples taken • Shut off flow and reset UV system before restarting the system • Reported on June 18,

PM					2024 to SAC, MECP and GBHU • Incident #1-7RDKOT
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- the reason(s) for the Overflow;
- the date and time of the end of the Overflow;
- the measured or estimated volume of Overflow;
- the mitigation measures taken;
- Samples collected;
- Assessment of the impact of the Event(s) on plant operation and the receiver;
- Planned mitigation strategies, as appropriate.

Date	Duration	Volume and Receiver	Disinfection Status and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation: Taken and Planned
	HH:MM	(m ³)			
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Thanks,

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Ontario Clean Water Agency Environmental Incident Report

Facility ID: 5620 EIncidentReport

Facility Name: Warton Wastewater Treatment Lagoon

Address: 441048 Elm St

City: Warton

Province: Ontario

Postal Code: N0H 2T0

Date of Occurrence: 05/23/2024

Time of Occurrence: 11:00:00 AM

Nature of the Incident

☒ Level 1 Contingency ☐ Level 2 Contingency ☐ Level 3 Contingency [Click here To Show the Definitions](#)

Incident affected: ☐ Air ☒ Water ☐ Land ☐ Nothing

What was discharged or emitted?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Diesel/Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sodium Hypochlorite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Untreated or partly treated sewage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium Chloride | <input type="checkbox"/> Odours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Compounds (Specify in Other) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Coagulants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride | |

Other: _____

If this was a discharge, spill or emission...

If a liquid, approximately what quantity was released?: 1779000 Litres

If a gas, approximately what quantity was released?: _____

If a solid, approximately what quantity was released?: _____ Kg

What was the source of release?:

Filtered lagoon effluent was released without UV treatment.

Where did the release go?:

Through the regular outfall to Colpoy's Bay.

If it entered a watercourse: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If it went off site: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Duration of the release?: 23 hours

Is the release now stopped?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was there any damage? (i.e. property and/or environmental): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

If "Yes", describe below and fill out "Insurance Claim" report

Action(s) Taken

What actions were taken to control the incident?

Operator shut down flow to filter building and reset the UV system.

What actions have been taken to remediate the incident?

The UV system was reset and samples were taken.

Was this a reportable spill or discharge?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", at what time was it first reported to the MOE?

It was reported to Akiko at SAC on May 24, 2024 at 11:25 am.

Was it reported to the MOE district office?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", which office/location and who was the contact?: It was reported to Anastasia at the Owen Sound MECP District office at 11:30 am.

Was it reported to MOE SAC?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", at what time was it reported to MOE SAC?:

It was reported to Akiko at SAC on May 24, 2024 at 11:25 am. Incident #1-70CSTO

Was it reported to Municipality?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", at what time was it reported to Municipality?:

A message was left with the Town of South Bruce Peninsula on May 24, 2024 at 11:38 am.

External Assistance/Involvement

Was corporate or area office assistance requested?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", was it received?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was external emergency assistance requested?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", from who?: ☐ Fire Department ☐ Equipment Suppliers ☐ Canutec
☐ Ambulance or Hospital ☐ MOE ☐ Coast Guard
☐ Police ☐ Municipality

Other: _____

Was there any media involvement?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", who?: _____

Was the public affected?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", how?: _____

Updated By: Karla Young 06/04/2024 09:55:19 AM

Comments:

May 23, 2024

- 10:00 am - A power bump caused the UV system to fail and due to a PLC power failure an alarm did not dial out to the oncall operator

May 24, 2024

- 11:00 am - Operator arrived on site to find UV system in failure. Shut down flow and then reset the UV system.

Dialer issues were rectified and the operator obtained samples of bypass.

- Reported to SAC at 11:25 am. Incident #1-70CSTO

- Reported to GBHU, Owen Sound District Office and Owner

June 3, 2024

- Lab results received from required samples.



SGS Canada Inc.

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OCWA-Grey Bruce (Wiarton WPCP)

Attn : Karla Young

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Southampton, ON
N0H 2L0, Canada

Phone: 519-797-2561
Fax:pdf

Works #: 110000819

Project : PO#017018

03-June-2024

Date Rec. : 25 May 2024

LR Report: CA12803-MAY24

Copy: #1

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Final Report

Analysis	1: Analysis Start Date	2: Analysis Start Time	3: Analysis Completed Date	4: Analysis Completed Time	5: Client Limits May to Oct	7: Client Objectives May to Oct	9: Eff Eff-Effluent (Grab)	10: Eff Eff-Effluent (Comp)
Sample Date & Time							24-May-24 10:30	24-May-24 10:30
Temperature Upon Receipt [°C]	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.0	17.0
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand [(CBOD5) mg/L]	27-May-24	16:05	03-Jun-24	10:28	15.0	10.0	---	3
Total Suspended Solids [mg/L]	28-May-24	19:35	29-May-24	15:23	15.0	10.0	---	7
Phosphorus (total) [mg/L]	28-May-24	14:49	30-May-24	15:53	0.3	0.15	---	0.06
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen [as N mg/L]	27-May-24	16:01	30-May-24	10:00	---	---	---	3.3
Ammonia+Ammonium (N) [as N mg/L]	27-May-24	18:00	28-May-24	12:34	3.0	3.0	---	1.5
Nitrite (as N) [mg/L]	27-May-24	16:24	29-May-24	14:18	---	---	---	0.12
Nitrate (as N) [mg/L]	27-May-24	16:24	29-May-24	14:18	---	---	---	0.18
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N) [mg/L]	27-May-24	16:24	29-May-24	14:18	---	---	---	0.30
E. Coli [cfu/100mL]	25-May-24	15:19	27-May-24	12:14	200 (May 15-Sep15)	---	< 2	---



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Works #: 110000819
Project : PO#017018
LR Report : CA12803-MAY24

Hawley Anderson, Hon.B.Sc
Project Specialist,
Environment, Health & Safety

Ontario Clean Water Agency Environmental Incident Report

Facility ID: 5620 EIncidentReport

Facility Name: Warton Wastewater Treatment Lagoon

Address: 441048 Elm St

City: Warton

Province: Ontario

Postal Code: N0H 2T0

Date of Occurrence: 06/17/2024

Time of Occurrence: 11:01:00 PM

Nature of the Incident

☒ Level 1 Contingency ☐ Level 2 Contingency ☐ Level 3 Contingency [Click here To Show the Definitions](#)

Incident affected: ☐ Air ☒ Water ☐ Land ☐ Nothing

What was discharged or emitted?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Diesel/Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sodium Hypochlorite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Untreated or partly treated sewage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium Chloride | <input type="checkbox"/> Odours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Compounds (Specify in Other) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Coagulants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride | |

Other: _____

If this was a discharge, spill or emission...

If a liquid, approximately what quantity was released?: 4270 Litres

If a gas, approximately what quantity was released?: _____

If a solid, approximately what quantity was released?: _____ Kg

What was the source of release?:

Filtered lagoon effluent was released without UV treatment due to UV failure after power bump.

Where did the release go?:

Through the regular outfall to Colpoy's Bay.

If it entered a watercourse: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If it went off site: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Duration of the release?: 14 minutes

Is the release now stopped?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was there any damage? (i.e. property and/or environmental): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

If "Yes", describe below and fill out "Insurance Claim" report

Action(s) Taken

What actions were taken to control the incident?

Operator shut down flow to filter building.

What actions have been taken to remediate the incident?

The UV system was unable to be restarted so the filter building is offline until it is able to be put back online.

Was this a reportable spill or discharge?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", at what time was it first reported to the MOE?

It was reported to SAC on June 18, 2024 at 10:28 am.

Was it reported to the MOE district office?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", which office/location and who was the contact?: It was reported to at the Owen Sound District Office on June 18, 2024 at 11:01 am to Rhonda Shannon.

Was it reported to MOE SAC?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", at what time was it reported to MOE SAC?:

It was reported to SAC on June 18, 2024 at 10:28 am to Nick Lymer.

Was it reported to Municipality?: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", at what time was it reported to Municipality?:

It was reported to Brianna Collins on June 18, 2024 at 10:50 am.

External Assistance/Involvement

Was corporate or area office assistance requested?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", was it received?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was external emergency assistance requested?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", from who?: ☐ Fire Department ☐ Equipment Suppliers ☐ Canutec
☐ Ambulance or Hospital ☐ MOE ☐ Coast Guard
☐ Police ☐ Municipality

Other: _____

Was there any media involvement?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", who?: _____

Was the public affected?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", how?: _____

Updated By: Karla Young 06/18/2024 03:18:40 PM

Comments:

June 17, 2024

- 11:01 am UV system failure due to power bump
- 11:15 am Operator shut down flow to filter building after unable to restart UV system

June 18, 2024

- samples taken
- Reported to SAC at 10:28 am. Incident #1-7RDKOT
- Reported to GBHU, Owen Sound District MECP Office, and Owner.



Waterworks/Project # 110000819		C of C LIMS No: JUN-12625	
Facility Name Warton WWTP		Laboratory Section JUN 19 2024	
Org. # 5620		Sample condition upon receipt	
Quote #		Date Recd: _____	
Attached Parameter List <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Time Recd: _____	
Identification of Regulation under which the sample(s) fall: No Requirement to Report Sample Results Under Any Regulation for Wastewater Treatment		Temperature upon Receipt 24x3 °C	
Requested Turnaround Time: _____		Initials CC	

Address:	Report to: Process & Compliance Technician (PCT)	Data Transfer Contact: PCT	Invoice To: Ontario Clean Water Agency	Laboratory: SGS Lakeland Research Ltd
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Sample						CI Residual (mg/L)			Parameters								Comments					
Station Acronym	Station Number (Short Name)	Sample Location Name	Date & Time Collected	# of Bottles	Free	Total	Combined (mg/L)			Total Suspended Solids	Total Phosphorous	E.Coli	CBOD ₅	TKN	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	Nitrite	Nitrate	Nitrite + Nitrate				
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Final Report

Analysis	1: Analysis Start Date	2: Analysis Start Time	3: Analysis Completed Date	4: Analysis Completed Time	5: Client Limits May to Oct	7: Client Objectives May to Oct	9: Eff Eff-Effluent (Grab) Bacti	10: Eff Eff-Effluent (Grab)
Sample Date & Time							18-Jun-24 08:08	18-Jun-24 10:26
Temperature Upon Receipt [°C]	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.0	24.0
Field pH [no unit]	---	---	---	---	6.0-9.5	---	8.43	---
Field Temperature [celcius]	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.3	---
Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand [(CBOD5) mg/L]	20-Jun-24	16:54	25-Jun-24	11:41	15.0	10.0	---	< 2
Total Suspended Solids [mg/L]	22-Jun-24	10:29	24-Jun-24	09:31	15.0	10.0	---	6
Phosphorus (total) [mg/L]	19-Jun-24	15:21	20-Jun-24	13:59	0.3	0.15	---	0.04
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen [as N mg/L]	19-Jun-24	22:08	21-Jun-24	16:00	---	---	---	0.7
Ammonia+Ammonium (N) [as N mg/L]	19-Jun-24	19:01	20-Jun-24	15:04	3.0	3.0	---	< 0.1
Nitrite (as N) [mg/L]	20-Jun-24	19:28	21-Jun-24	14:08	---	---	---	< 0.03
Nitrate (as N) [mg/L]	20-Jun-24	19:28	21-Jun-24	14:08	---	---	---	1.15
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N) [mg/L]	20-Jun-24	19:28	21-Jun-24	14:08	---	---	---	1.15
E. Coli [cfu/100mL]	19-Jun-24	18:59	24-Jun-24	11:18	200 (May 15-Sep15)	---	4	---



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Subject: 2024 Q3 - Bypass Overflow Event Summary - Wiarton WWTP (110000819) - Town of South Bruce Peninsula
Date: November-06-24 3:40:00 PM

Good Afternoon,

Under ECA 6045-ARDJS7, a quarterly summary report shall be submitted for Bypass Event(s) and Overflows that occur at the Wiarton Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bypass Events

The ECA requires the submission of a summary report of the Bypass Event(s) to the Water Supervisor on a quarterly basis, no later than each of the following dates for each calendar year: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15.

The summary reports shall contain, at a minimum:

- the date and time of the beginning of the Bypass;
- the location of the Bypass and the treatment process(es) bypassed;
- the reason(s) for the Bypass;
- the date and time of the end of the Bypass;
- the measured or estimated volume of Bypass;
- Samples collected;
- Assessment of the impact of the Event(s) on Final Effluent, plant operation and the receiver;
- Planned mitigation strategies, as appropriate.

Date	Duration	Volume	Process Bypassed and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation
	HH:MM	(m³)			
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Overflow Events

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- the location of the Overflow and the receiver and disinfection status of the Overflow;
- the reason(s) for the Overflow;
- the date and time of the end of the Overflow;
- the measured or estimated volume of Overflow;
- the mitigation measures taken;
- Samples collected;
- Assessment of the impact of the Event(s) on plant operation and the receiver;
- Planned mitigation strategies, as appropriate.

Date	Duration	Volume and Receiver	Disinfection Status and Reason	Impact of Event	Mitigation: Taken and Planned
	HH:MM	(m ³)			
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Thanks,

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Appendix E

Septage Laboratory Results

From 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

LAGOON

Facility Owner: Municipality: Georgian Bluffs

Facility Classification: Class 2 Wastewater Treatment



2024

Customized Monthly Report

From 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Facility Name: WIARTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOON
Receiver: Colpoys Bay

Facility Org Number: 5620
Facility Owner: Municipality: Georgian Bluffs (Township of Keppel)
Service Population: 3200

Works: 110000819
Facility Classification: Class 2 Wastewater Treatment
Total Design Capacity: 4400 m3/day



	Lab Month.Mean	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00		<	20.00								
Ethylbenzene - µg/l																														
	Lab Month.Mean	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00	<	20.00		<	20.00								
Iron: Fe - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		2.20				4.67				1.34				3.40						2.90									
Mercury: Hg - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean	<	0.00				<	0.00			<	0.00			<	0.00					<	0.01								
Isopropyl Alcohol - µg/l																														
	Lab Month.Mean	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	6600.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5123.08						
Potassium: K - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		32.90				36.20				59.70				50.20						44.75									
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) - µg/l																														
	Lab Month.Mean	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00	<	800.00							
Methyl Alcohol - µg/l																														
	Lab Month.Mean	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00	<	5000.00							
Magnesium: Mg - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		26.40				27.90				32.40				33.70						30.10									
Manganese: Mn - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		0.17				0.27				0.11				0.19						0.19									
Total Ammonia Nitrogen: NH3 + NH4+ as N - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		25.80		16.20		28.10		5.80		64.40		91.30		90.60		136.00		92.30		74.90		62.90		112.00		68.53			
Nickel: Ni - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		0.01				0.01				0.00				0.00						4.98									
Lead: Pb - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00						1.65									
Selenium: Se - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00						0.61									
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen: TKN - mg/L																														
	Lab Month.Mean		27.90		37.20		75.60		71.00		100.00		137.00		133.00		185.00		217.00		92.00		172.00		189.00		120.75			

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