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Website Posting (updated)

Mar 5, 2024

Based on information at the time of required posting, the City has the following violations of the NPDES Permit conditions (as modified by the March 2021 MAO) for the month of February 2024.

Weekly Average BOD5 Loading (Limit 600 lbs): 644 lbs
Monthly BOD5 Removal percentage (85%): 84%

Effluent did exceed unmodified NPDES limits as follow:

Monthly Average BOD5 Concentration (limit 10 mg/l) (MAO limit 25 mg/L): 21 mg/l
Monthly Average BOD5 Loading (Limit 160 lbs) (MAO Limit 400): 388 lbs

February DEQ Correspondence attached below:



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Weekly Average BOD5 Loading (Limit 600 lbs): 644 lbs

Potential for violation in (will be confirmed on 3/5/24):

Monthly BOD5 Removal percentage (85%): 83%

Monthly Average BOD5 Loading (Limit 400): 422

Effluent did exceed unmodified NPDES limits as follow:

Monthly Average BOD5 Concentration (limit 10 mg/l) (MAO limit 25 mg/L): 21 mg/l

February DEQ Correspondence attached below:



Seth Kelly

To: 'PINNEY Mike * DEQ'; CANNON George * DEQ

Cc: YELTON-BRAM Tiffany * DEQ

Mike,

We have 1 this month and will get another toward the end of the month. We will make sure we are on top of it going forward.

Thank you,

Seth Kelly

Molalla Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager

12424 S. Toliver Rd, Molalla, OR, 97317

skelly@cityofmolalla.com

503-302-3600

From: PINNEY Mike * DEQ <Mike.PINNEY@deq.oregon.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:01 AM

To: Seth Kelly <skelly@cityofmolalla.com>; CANNON George * DEQ <George.Cannon@deq.oregon.gov>

Cc: YELTON-BRAM Tiffany * DEQ <Tiffany.YELTON-BRAM@deq.oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: Additional Testing

Seth,

Regarding the missed sampling: the Ammonia sampling that George has asked for is for the permit limit development. More data is better to narrow any permit limit derivation.

Thank you for the notice that you missed last months sampling in all the weather activity. Take at least two samples this month spread evenly apart and try to keep on top of it from now on.

A new plant is heading your way!

Michael Pinney PE

Senior Environmental Engineer

Northwest Region – Source Control

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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Portland OR, 97232

971-227-1765

RE: Biosolids Annual Report



HEINS Pat * DEQ <heins.pat@deq.state.or.us>

To: Seth Kelly

Flag for follow up.



Fri 2/9/2024 4:30 PM

Seth,
Thank you for sending this in and for letting me know of the typo in last year's report. I have noted the correction in my files, so no need to submit an update.
Thanks again,
Pat

From: Seth Kelly <skelly@cityofmolalla.com>
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2024 12:03 PM
To: HEINS Pat * DEQ <heins.pat@deq.state.or.us>
Subject: Biosolids Annual Report

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Hi Pat,

I hope things are well. I have attached our Biosolids Report. While compiling numbers this year I realized I made a mistake in last year's report. I put the average tons of solids hauled off per load last year down for what should have been the percentage solids removal. Would you like me to send an updated report or would informing you in this email that the percentage was 19.76 not 3.57 work?

Respectfully,

Seth Kelly

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I&I Report



Seth Kelly

To 'PINNEY Mike * DEQ'

Cc Adam Shultz



2023 I&I Report Signed.pdf

1 MB



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Fri 2/16/2024 11:51 AM

Mike,

Attached is the I&I Report for 2023. I hope all is well. I look forward to getting started on the new WWTP soon.

Seth Kelly

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RE: I&I Report



PINNEY Mike * DEQ <Mike.PINNEY@deq.oregon.gov>

To: Seth Kelly



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Wed 2/28/2024 10:25 AM

Yes, it was received.

Thank you,

Michael Pinney PE

Senior Environmental Engineer

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From: Seth Kelly <skelly@cityofmolalla.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:20 AM

To: PINNEY Mike * DEQ <Mike.PINNEY@deq.oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: I&I Report

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Hi Mike,

I hope all is well. Wanted to make sure you received the I&I Report.

Thank you,

Seth Kelly

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