



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

# State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) DISCHARGE PERMIT

SIC Code:	<b>4952</b>	NAICS Code:	<b>221320</b>	SPDES Number:	<b>NY0032204</b>
Discharge Class (CL):	<b>07</b>	DEC Number:	<b>5-0928-00005/00003</b>		
Toxic Class (TX):	<b>N</b>	Effective Date (EDP):	<b>EDP</b>		
Major-Sub Drainage Basin:	<b>10 - 02</b>	Expiration Date (ExDP):	<b>ExDP</b>		
Water Index Number:	<b>C-3</b>	Item No.:	<b>830 - 13</b>	Modification Dates (EDPM):	
Compact Area:	<b>NEIWPCC</b>				

This SPDES permit is issued in compliance with Title 8 of Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State and in compliance with the Clean Water Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. '1251 et.seq.)

PERMITTEE NAME AND ADDRESS					
Name:	<b>Village of Champlain</b>			Attention:	<b>Mayor</b>
Street:	<b>1104 Route 9</b>				
City:	<b>Champlain</b>		State:	<b>NY</b>	Zip Code: <b>12919</b>
Email:	<b>mayor@vchamplain.com</b>			Phone:	<b>(518) 536-2778</b>

is authorized to discharge from the facility described below:

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS, AND PRIMARY OUTFALL										
Name:	<b>Champlain Wastewater Treatment Facility</b>									
Address / Location:	<b>45 River Street</b>						County:			
City:	<b>Champlain</b>			State:	<b>NY</b>	Zip Code:	<b>12919</b>			
Facility Location:	Latitude:	<b>44</b> °	<b>59</b> ' <b>06</b> " N	& Longitude:	<b>73</b> °	<b>26</b> ' <b>24</b> " W				
Primary Outfall No.:	<b>001</b>	Latitude:	<b>44</b> °	<b>59</b> ' <b>05</b> " N	& Longitude:	<b>73</b> °	<b>26</b> ' <b>32</b> " W			
Outfall Description:	<b>Treated Sanitary</b>	Receiving Water:	<b>Great Chazy River</b>			Class:	<b>C</b>	Standard:	<b>C</b>	

in accordance with: effluent limitations; monitoring and reporting requirements; other provisions and conditions set forth in this permit; and 6 NYCRR Part 750-1 and 750-2. The co-permittees subject to one or more conditions of this permit are listed on page 2.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire on midnight of the expiration date shown above and the permittee shall not discharge after the expiration date unless this permit has been renewed or extended pursuant to law. To be authorized to discharge beyond the expiration date, the permittee shall apply for permit renewal not less than 180 days prior to the expiration date shown above.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

- BWP Permit Coordinator ([permit.coordinator@dec.ny.gov](mailto:permit.coordinator@dec.ny.gov))
- BWP Permit Writer
- RWE
- RPA
- EPA Region II ([Region2\\_NPDES@epa.gov](mailto:Region2_NPDES@epa.gov))
- NYSEFC ([Nancy.myers@efc.ny.gov](mailto:Nancy.myers@efc.ny.gov))

Permit Administrator:	<b>Erin M. Donhauser</b>	
Address:	<b>1115 NYS RTE 86, Ray Brook, NY 12977</b>	
Signature	Date	

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## DEFINITIONS

TERM	DEFINITION
7-Day Geo Mean	The highest allowable geometric mean of daily discharges over a calendar week.
7-Day Average	The average of all daily discharges for each 7-days in the monitoring period. The sample measurement is the highest of the 7-day averages calculated for the monitoring period.
12-Month Rolling Average (12 MRA)	The current monthly value of a parameter, plus the sum of the monthly values over the previous 11 months for that parameter, divided by the number of months for which samples were collected in the 12-month period.
30-Day Geometric Mean	The highest allowable geometric mean of daily discharges over a calendar month, calculated as the antilog of: the sum of the log of each of the daily discharges measured during a calendar month divided by the number of daily discharges measured during that month.
Action Level	Action level means a monitoring requirement characterized by a numerical value that, when exceeded, triggers additional permittee actions and department review to determine if numerical effluent limitations should be imposed.
Compliance Level / Minimum Level	A compliance level is an effluent limitation. A compliance level is given when the water quality evaluation specifies a Water Quality Based Effluent Limit (WQBEL) below the Minimum Level. The compliance level shall be set at the Minimum Level (ML) for the most sensitive analytical method as given in 40 CFR Part 136, or otherwise accepted by the Department.
Daily Discharge	The discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for the purposes of sampling. For pollutants expressed in units of mass, the 'daily discharge' is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the 'daily discharge' is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.
Daily Maximum	The highest allowable Daily Discharge.
Daily Minimum	The lowest allowable Daily Discharge.
Effective Date of Permit (EDP or EDPM)	The date this permit is in effect.
Effluent Limitations	Effluent limitation means any restriction on quantities, quality, rates and concentrations of chemical, physical, biological, and other constituents of effluents that are discharged into waters of the state.
Expiration Date of Permit (ExDP)	The date this permit is no longer in effect.
Instantaneous Maximum	The maximum level that may not be exceeded at any instant in time.
Instantaneous Minimum	The minimum level that must be maintained at all instants in time.
Monthly Average	The highest allowable average of daily discharges over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of each of the daily discharges measured during a calendar month divided by the number of daily discharges measured during that month.
Outfall	The terminus of a sewer system, or the point of emergence of any waterborne sewage, industrial waste or other wastes or the effluent therefrom, into the waters of the State.
Range	The minimum and maximum instantaneous measurements for the reporting period must remain between the two values shown.
Receiving Water	The classified waters of the state to which the listed outfall discharges.
Sample Frequency / Sample Type / Units	See NYSDEC's "DMR Manual for Completing the Discharge Monitoring Report for the SPDES" for information on sample frequency, type and units.

## PERMIT LIMITS, LEVELS AND MONITORING

OUTFALL	LIMITATIONS APPLY	RECEIVING WATER	EFFECTIVE	EXPIRING
001	All Year	Great Chazy River	EDP	ExDP

PARAMETER	EFFLUENT LIMITATION					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS				FN
	Type	Limit	Units	Limit	Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Location		
								Inf.	Eff.	
Flow	Monthly Average	0.65	MGD			Continuous	Recorder		X	
pH	Daily Minimum	6.0	SU			1/Day	Grab	X	X	
	Daily Maximum	9.0	SU							
Temperature	Daily Maximum	Monitor	°C			1/Day	Grab	X	X	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	Monthly Average	30	mg/L	162	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.	X	X	1
BOD <sub>5</sub>	7-Day Average	45	mg/L	243	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.	X	X	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Monthly Average	30	mg/L	162	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.	X	X	1
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	7-Day Average	45	mg/L	243	lbs/d	2/month	24-hr. Comp.	X	X	
Settleable Solids	Daily Maximum	0.3	mL/L			1/Day	Grab	X	X	
Ammonia (as N) Summer	Monthly Average	11	mg/L	58	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.		X	
Ammonia (as N) Winter	Monthly Average	Monitor	mg/L	Monitor	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.		X	
Total Phosphorus (as P)	Monthly Average	1.0	mg/L	Monitor	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.	X	X	
Total Phosphorus (as P)	12 MRA	Monitor	mg/L	3.09	lbs/d	2/Month	24-hr. Comp.	X	X	2
Total Mercury	Daily Maximum	50	ng/L			1/Month	Grab		X	3
Total Mercury	12 MRA	Monitor	ng/L			1/Month	Grab		X	2
EFFLUENT DISINFECTION										
Required Seasonal from May 1st - October 31st		Limit	Units	Limit	Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Inf.	Eff.	FN
Coliform, Fecal	30-Day Geometric Mean	200	No./100 mL			2/Month	Grab		X	
Coliform, Fecal	7-Day Geometric Mean	400	No./100 mL			2/Month	Grab		X	
Chlorine, Total Residual	Daily Maximum	0.1	mg/L			1/Day	Grab		X	4

### FOOTNOTES:

- Effluent shall not exceed 15% and 15% of influent concentration values for BOD<sub>5</sub> & TSS respectively.
- The 12-month rolling average is defined as the sum of the current month's monthly average concentration or load added to the monthly averages from the eleven previous months, divided by the number of months for which samples were collected in the 12-month period.
- This is a Compliance Level. The calculated WQBEL is 0.7 ng/L.
- Sampling and reporting for total residual chlorine are only necessary if chlorine is used for disinfection, elsewhere in the treatment process, or the facility otherwise has reasonable potential to discharge chlorine. Otherwise, the permittee shall report NODI-9 on the DMR.

## MERCURY MINIMIZATION PROGRAM (MMP) - Type II

1. General - The permittee must develop, implement, and maintain a mercury minimization program (MMP), containing the elements set forth below, to reduce mercury effluent levels with the goal of achieving the WQBEL of 0.7 ng/L.
2. MMP Elements - The MMP must be a written document and must include any necessary drawings or maps of the facility and/or collection system. Other related documents already prepared for the facility may be used as part of the MMP and may be incorporated by reference. At a minimum, the MMP must include the following elements as described in detail below:
  - a. Monitoring - Monitoring at Outfall 001, influent and other locations tributary to compliance points shall be performed using either USEPA Method 1631 or another sufficiently sensitive method, as approved under 40 CFR Part 136<sup>1</sup>. Monitoring of raw materials, equipment, treatment residuals, and other non-wastewater/non-stormwater substances may be performed using other methods as appropriate. Monitoring must be coordinated so that the results can be effectively compared between locations.

Minimum required monitoring is as follows:

- i. Sewage Treatment Plant Influent and/or Effluent – The permittee must collect samples at the location(s) and frequency as specified in the SPDES permit limitations table.
- ii. Key Locations and Potential Mercury Sources – The permittee must sample *key locations*, chosen to identify *potential mercury sources*, at least annually. Sampling of discharges from dental facilities in compliance with 6 NYCRR 374.4 is not required.
- iii. Hauled Wastes – The permittee must establish procedures for the acceptance of hauled waste to ensure the hauled waste is not a potential mercury source. Loads which may exceed 500 ng/L,<sup>2</sup> must receive approval from the Department prior to acceptance.
- iv. Decreased Monitoring Requirements - Facilities with EEQ at or below 12 ng/L are eligible for the following:
  - 1) Reduced requirements, through a permittee-initiated permit modification
    - a) Conduct influent monitoring, sampling semi-annually, in lieu of monitoring within the collection system, such as at *key locations*; and
    - b) Conduct effluent compliance sampling semi-annually.
  - 2) If a facility with reduced requirements reports discharges above 12 ng/L for two of four consecutive effluent samples, the Department may undertake a Department-initiated modification to remove the allowance of reduced requirements.
  - 3) Under the decreased permit requirements, the facility must continue to conduct a status report, as applicable in accordance with 2.c of this MMP, to determine if any waste streams have changed.
- v. Additional monitoring must be completed as required elsewhere in this permit (e.g., locations tributary to compliance points).

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<sup>1</sup> Outfall monitoring must be conducted using the methods specified in Table 8 of *DOW 1.3.10*.

<sup>2</sup>A level of 0.2 mg/L (200,000 ng/L) or more is considered hazardous per 40 CFR Part 261.11. 500 ng/L is used here to alert the permittee that there is an unusual concentration of mercury and that it will need to be managed appropriately.

## MERCURY MINIMIZATION PROGRAM (MMP) - Type II (Continued)

- b. Control Strategy - The control strategy must contain the following minimum elements:
- i. Pretreatment/Sewer Use Law - The permittee must review pretreatment program requirements and the Sewer Use Law (SUL) to ensure it is up-to-date and enforceable with applicable permit requirements and will support efforts to achieve a dissolved mercury concentration of 0.70 ng/L in the effluent.
  - ii. Monitoring and Inventory/Inspections for Outfall 001 -
    - 1) Monitoring shall be performed as described in 2.a above. As mercury sources are found, the permittee must enforce its sewer use law to track down and minimize these sources.
    - 2) The permittee must inventory and/or inspect users of its system as necessary to support the MMP.
      - a) Dental Facilities
        1. The permittee must maintain an inventory of each dental facility.
        2. The permittee must inspect each dental facility at least once every five years to verify compliance with the wastewater treatment operation, maintenance, and notification elements of 6 NYCRR 374.4. Alternatively, the permittee may develop and implement an outreach program,<sup>3</sup> which informs users of their responsibilities, and collect the “Amalgam Waste Compliance Report for Dental Dischargers”<sup>4</sup> form, as needed, to satisfy the inspection requirements. The permittee must conduct the outreach program at least once every five years and ensure the “Amalgam Waste Compliance Report for Dental Dischargers” are submitted by new users, as necessary. The outreach program could be supported by a subset of site inspections.
        3. A file shall be maintained containing documentation demonstrating compliance with 2.b.ii.2)a) above. This file shall be available for review by the Department representatives and copies shall be provided upon request.
      - b) Other potential mercury sources
        1. The permittee must maintain an inventory of other *potential mercury sources*.
        2. The permittee must inspect other *potential mercury sources* once every five years. Alternatively, the permittee may develop and implement an outreach program which informs users of their responsibilities as *potential mercury sources*. The permittee must conduct the outreach program at least once every five years. The outreach program should be supported by a subset of site inspections.
        3. A file shall be maintained containing documentation demonstrating compliance with 2.b.ii.2)b) above. This file shall be available for review by the Department representatives and copies shall be provided upon request.
  - iii. Systems with CSO & Type II SSO Outfalls – Permittees must prioritize *potential mercury sources* upstream of CSOs and Type II SSOs for mercury reduction activities and/or controlled-release discharge.
  - iv. Equipment and Materials – Equipment and materials (e.g., thermometers, thermostats) used by the permittee, which may contain mercury, must be evaluated by the permittee. As equipment and materials containing mercury are updated/replaced, the permittee must use mercury-free alternatives, if possible.
  - v. Bulk Chemical Evaluation – For chemicals, used at a rate which exceeds 1,000 gallons/year or 10,000 pounds/year, the permittee must obtain a manufacturer’s certificate of analysis, a chemical analysis performed by a certified laboratory, and/or a notarized affidavit which describes the substances’ mercury concentration and the detection limit achieved. If possible, the permittee must only use bulk chemicals utilized in the wastewater treatment process which contain <10 ppb mercury.

<sup>3</sup> For example, the outreach program could include education about sources of mercury and what to do if a mercury source is found.

<sup>4</sup> The form, “Amalgam Waste Compliance Report for Dental Dischargers,” can be found here:  
[https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water\\_pdf/dentalform.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/dentalform.pdf)

## MERCURY MINIMIZATION PROGRAM (MMP) - Type II (Continued)

- c. **Status Report - An annual** status report must be developed and maintained on site, in accordance with the [Schedule of Additional Submittals](#), summarizing:
- i. All MMP monitoring results for Outfall 001 for the previous reporting period;
  - ii. A list of known and *potential mercury sources* for Outfall 001
    - 1) If the permittee meets the criteria for MMP Type IV, the permittee must notify the Department for a permittee-initiated modification;
  - iii. All actions undertaken, pursuant to the control strategy, during the previous reporting period;
  - iv. Actions planned, pursuant to the control strategy, for the upcoming reporting period; and
  - v. Progress towards achieving a dissolved mercury concentration of 0.70 ng/L in the effluent (e.g., summarizing reductions in effluent concentrations as a result of the control strategy implementation and/or installation/modification of a treatment system).

The permittee must maintain a file with all MMP documentation. The file must be available for review by Department representatives and copies must be provided upon request in accordance with 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(i) and 750-2.5(c)(4).

3. **MMP Modification** - The MMP must be modified whenever:
- a. Changes at the facility, or within the collection system, increase the potential for mercury discharges;
  - b. Effluent discharges exceed the current permit limitation(s); or
  - c. A letter from the Department identifies inadequacies in the MMP.

The Department may use information in the status reports, as applicable in accordance with 2.c of this MMP, to determine if the permit limitations and MMP Type is appropriate for the facility.

### DEFINITIONS:

**Key location** – a location within the collection/wastewater system (e.g. including but not limited to a specific manhole/access point, tributary sewer/wastewater connection, or user discharge point) identified by the permittee as a potential mercury source. The permittee may adjust key locations based upon sampling and/or best professional judgement.

**Potential mercury source** – a source identified by the permittee that may reasonably be expected to have total mercury contained in the discharge. Some potential mercury sources include switches, fluorescent lightbulbs, cleaners, degreasers, thermometers, batteries, hauled wastes, universities, hospitals, laboratories, landfills, Brownfield sites, or raw material storage.

## DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The permittee shall install and maintain identification signs at all outfalls to surface waters listed in this permit, unless the Permittee has obtained a waiver in accordance with the Discharge Notification Act (DNA). Such signs shall be installed before initiation of any new discharge location.
- (b) Subsequent modifications to or renewal of this permit does not reset or revise the deadline set forth in (a) above, unless a new deadline is set explicitly by such permit modification or renewal.
- (c) The Discharge Notification Requirements described herein do not apply to outfalls from which the discharge is composed exclusively of storm water, or discharges to ground water.
- (d) The sign(s) shall be conspicuous, legible and in as close proximity to the point of discharge as is reasonably possible while ensuring the maximum visibility from the surface water and shore. The signs shall be installed in such a manner to pose minimal hazard to navigation, bathing or other water related activities. If the public has access to the water from the land in the vicinity of the outfall, an identical sign shall be posted to be visible from the direction approaching the surface water.

The signs shall have **minimum** dimensions of eighteen inches by twenty-four inches (18" x 24") and shall have white letters on a green background and contain the following information:

<p><b>N.Y.S. PERMITTED DISCHARGE POINT</b></p> <p><b>SPDES PERMIT No.: NY_____</b></p> <p><b>OUTFALL No. : _____</b></p> <p>For information about this permitted discharge contact:</p> <p>Permittee Name: _____</p> <p>Permittee Contact: _____</p> <p>Permittee Phone: ( ) - ### - ####</p> <p>OR:</p> <p>NYSDEC Division of Water Regional Office Address:</p> <p>NYSDEC Division of Water Regional Phone: ( ) - ### - ####</p>
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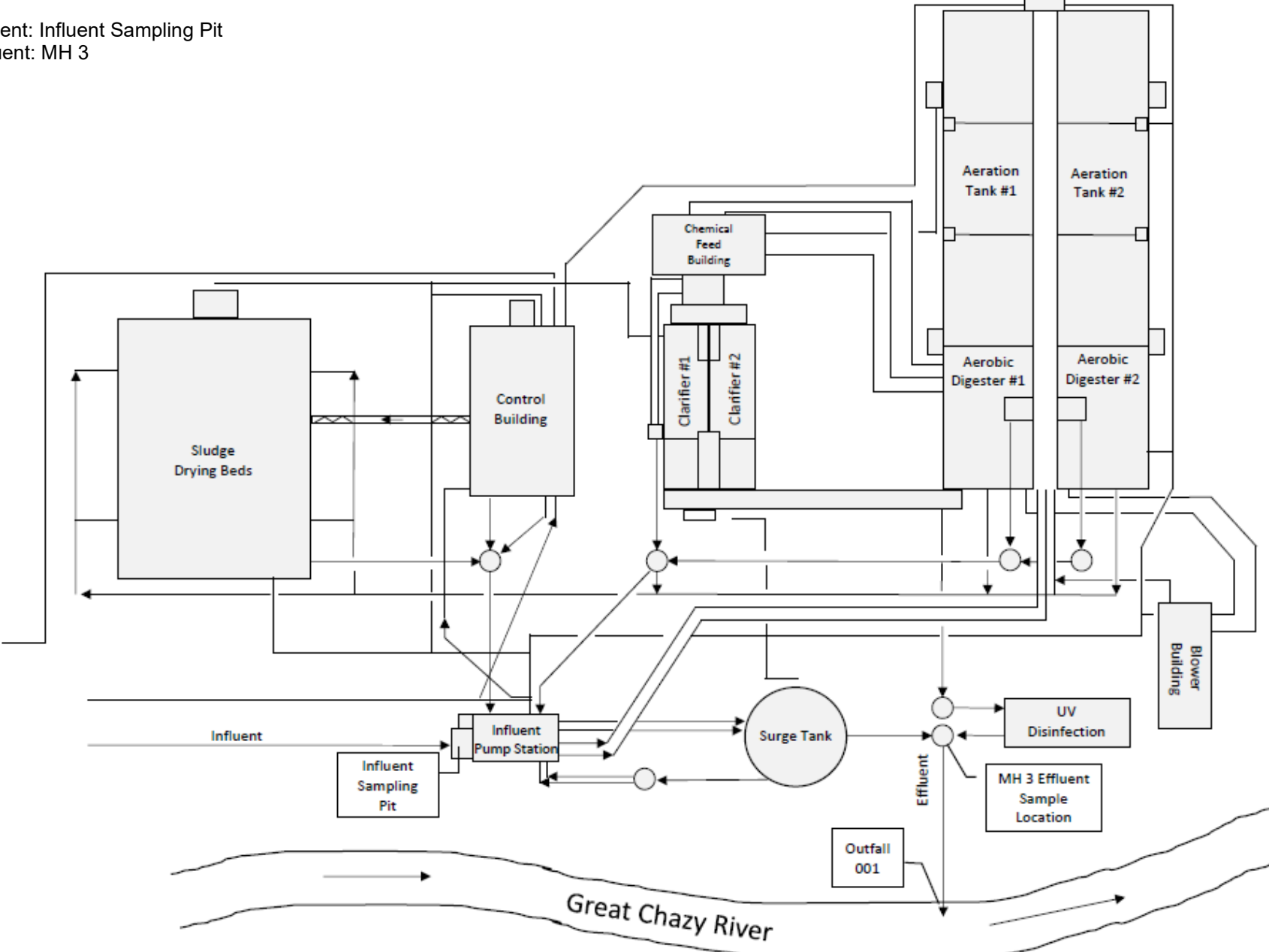
- (e) Upon request, the permittee shall make available electronic or hard copies of the sampling data to the public. In accordance with the RECORDING, REPORTING AND ADDITIONAL MONITORING REQUIREMENTS page of your permit, each DMR shall be maintained (either electronically or as a hard copy) on record for a period of five years.
- (f) The permittee shall periodically inspect the outfall identification sign(s) in order to ensure they are maintained, are still visible, and contain information that is current and factually correct. Signs that are damaged or incorrect shall be replaced within 3 months of inspection.



# MONITORING LOCATIONS

The permittee shall take samples and measurements, to comply with the monitoring requirements specified in this permit, at the locations(s) specified below:

Influent: Influent Sampling Pit  
Effluent: MH 3



## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The regulations in 6 NYCRR Part 750 are hereby incorporated by reference and the conditions are enforceable requirements under this permit. The permittee shall comply with all requirements set forth in this permit and with all the applicable requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 750 incorporated into this permit by reference, including but not limited to the regulations in paragraphs B through I as follows:
- B. General Conditions
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|--|---|
| 1. Duty to comply                                | 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(e) & 2.4                |
| 2. Duty to reapply                               | 6 NYCRR 750-1.16(a)                     |
| 3. Need to halt or reduce activity not a defense | 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(g)                      |
| 4. Duty to mitigate                              | 6 NYCRR 750-2.7(f)                      |
| 5. Permit actions                                | 6 NYCRR 750-1.1(c), 1.18, 1.20 & 2.1(h) |
| 6. Property rights                               | 6 NYCRR 750-2.2(b)                      |
| 7. Duty to provide information                   | 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(i)                      |
| 8. Inspection and entry                          | 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(a) & 2.3                |
- C. Operation and Maintenance
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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Proper Operation & Maintenance | 6 NYCRR 750-2.8                      |
| 2. Bypass                         | 6 NYCRR 750-1.2(a)(17), 2.8(b) & 2.7 |
| 3. Upset                          | 6 NYCRR 750-1.2(a)(94) & 2.8(c)      |
- D. Monitoring and Records
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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Monitoring and records | 6 NYCRR 750-2.5(a)(2), 2.5(a)(6), 2.5(c)(1), 2.5(c)(2), & 2.5(d) |
| 2. Signatory requirements | 6 NYCRR 750-1.8 & 2.5(b)   |
- E. Reporting Requirements
- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Reporting requirements                     | 6 NYCRR 750-2.5, 2.7 & 1.17 |
| 2. Anticipated noncompliance                  | 6 NYCRR 750-2.7(a)          |
| 3. Transfers                                  | 6 NYCRR 750-1.17            |
| 4. Monitoring reports                         | 6 NYCRR 750-2.5(e)          |
| 5. Compliance schedules                       | 6 NYCRR 750-1.14(d)         |
| 6. 24-hour reporting                          | 6 NYCRR 750-2.7(c) & (d)    |
| 7. Other noncompliance                        | 6 NYCRR 750-2.7(e)          |
| 8. Other information                          | 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(f)          |
| 9. Additional conditions applicable to a POTW | 6 NYCRR 750-2.9             |
- F. Planned Changes
1. The permittee shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility when:
    - a. The alteration or addition to the permitted facility may meet any of the criteria for determining whether facility is a new source in 40 CFR §122.29(b); or
    - b. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants which are subject either to effluent limitations in the permit, or to notification requirements under 40 CFR §122.42(a)(1); or
    - c. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.

In addition to the Department, the permittee shall submit a copy of this notice to the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the following address: U.S. EPA Region 2, Clean Water Regulatory Branch, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (continued)

### 2. Notification Requirement for POTWs

All POTWs shall provide adequate notice to the Department and the USEPA of the following:

- a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to section 301 or 306 of CWA if it were directly discharging those pollutants; or
- b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit.
- c. For the purposes of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:
  - i. the quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW, and
  - ii. any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

POTWs shall submit a copy of this notice to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, at the following address:

U.S. EPA Region 2, Clean Water Regulatory Branch, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866

### G. Sludge Management

The permittee shall comply with all applicable requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 360.

### H. SPDES Permit Program Fee

The permittee shall pay to the Department an annual SPDES permit program fee within 30 days of the date of the first invoice, unless otherwise directed by the Department, and shall comply with all applicable requirements of ECL 72-0602 and 6 NYCRR Parts 480, 481 and 485. Note that if there is inconsistency between the fees specified in ECL 72-0602 and 6 NYCRR Part 485, the ECL 72-0602 fees govern.

### I. Water Treatment Chemicals (WTCs)

New or increased use and discharge of a WTC requires prior Department review and authorization. At a minimum, the permittee must notify the Department in writing of its intent to change WTC use by submitting a completed *WTC Notification Form* for each proposed WTC. The Department will review that submittal and determine if a SPDES permit modification is necessary or whether WTC review and authorization may proceed outside of the formal permit administrative process. The majority of WTC authorizations do not require SPDES permit modification. In any event, use and discharge of a WTC shall not proceed without prior authorization from the Department. Examples of WTCs include biocides, coagulants, conditioners, corrosion inhibitors, defoamers, deposit control agents, flocculants, scale inhibitors, sequestrants, and settling aids.

1. WTC use shall not exceed the rate explicitly authorized by this permit or otherwise authorized in writing by the Department.
2. The permittee shall maintain a logbook of all WTC use, noting for each WTC the date, time, exact location, and amount of each dosage, and, the name of the individual applying or measuring the chemical. The logbook must also document that adequate process controls are in place to ensure that excessive levels of WTCs are not used.
3. The permittee shall submit a completed WTC Annual Report Form each year that they use and discharge WTCs. This form shall be submitted in electronic format and attached to either the December DMR or the annual monitoring report required below. The *WTC Notification Form and WTC Annual Report Form* are available from the Department's website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/93245.html>

## RECORDING, REPORTING AND ADDITIONAL MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

- A. The monitoring information required by this permit shall be retained for a period of at least five years from the date of the sampling for subsequent inspection by the Department or its designated agent.
- B. Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs): Completed DMR forms shall be submitted for each 1 month reporting period in accordance with the DMR Manual available on Department's website.

DMRs must be submitted electronically using the electronic reporting tool (NetDMR) specified by NYSDEC. Instructions on the use of NetDMR can be found at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8461.html>. **Hardcopy paper DMRs will only be accepted if a waiver from the electronic submittal requirements has been granted by DEC to the facility.**

Attach the monthly "Wastewater Facility Operation Report" (form 92-15-7) and any required DMR attachments electronically to the DMR or with the hardcopy submittal.

The first monitoring period begins on the effective date of this permit, and, unless otherwise required, the reports are due no later than the 28th day of the month following the end of each monitoring period.

- C. Additional information required to be submitted by this permit shall be summarized and reported to the Regional Water Engineer and Bureau of Water Permits at the following addresses:

Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Water, Bureau of Water Permits  
625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-3505 Phone: (518) 402-8111

Department of Environmental Conservation  
Regional Water Engineer, Region 5  
232 Golf Course Road, Warrensburg, New York, 12885-1172 Phone: (518) 623-1200

- D. Annual SPDES Monitoring Reports: An annual report shall be submitted to the Department by February 1<sup>st</sup> each year. The report shall summarize information for January to December of the previous year and shall be submitted electronically, or in hardcopy format, utilizing the SPDES Annual Report Form available on the Department's website.

Hard copy submission of the Annual Report shall be submitted to the Regional Water Engineer at the address below:

Department of Environmental Conservation  
Regional Water Engineer, Region 5  
232 Golf Course Road, Warrensburg, New York, 12885-1172 Phone: (518) 623-1200

- E. Bypass and Sewage Pollutant Right to Know Reporting: In accordance with the Sewage Pollutant Right to Know Act (ECL § 17-0826-a), Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) are required to notify DEC and Department of Health within two hours of discovery of an untreated or partially treated sewage discharge and to notify the public and adjoining municipalities within four hours of discovery. Information regarding reporting and other requirements of this program may be found on the Department's website. In addition, POTWs are required to provide a five-day incident report and supplemental information to the DEC in accordance with Part 750-2.7(d) by utilizing the Division of Water Report of Noncompliance Event form unless waived by DEC on a case-by-case basis.

- F. Schedule of Additional Submittals:  
The permittee shall submit the following information to the Regional Water Engineer and to the Bureau of Water Permits, unless otherwise instructed:



- J. Unless otherwise specified, all information recorded on the DMRs shall be based upon measurements and sampling carried out during the most recently completed reporting period.
- K. Any laboratory test or sample analysis required by this permit for which the State Commissioner of Health issues certificates of approval pursuant to section 502 of the Public Health Law shall be conducted by a laboratory which has been issued a certificate of approval. Inquiries regarding laboratory certification should be directed to the New York State Department of Health, Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.

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# **SPDES Permit Fact Sheet Village of Champlain Champlain Wastewater Treatment Facility NY0032204**



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## Summary of Permit Changes

A State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) EBPS permit renewal has been finalized for the Champlain Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The changes to the permit are summarized below:

- Updated permit format, definitions, and general conditions.
- BOD<sub>5</sub> and Total Suspended Solids percent removal requirement has been moved to a footnote in the Permit Limits, Levels, and Monitoring table.
- Addition of summer ammonia monthly average limits of 11 mg/L and 58 lb/d and winter ammonia concentration and load monitoring requirement.
- Updated the Mercury Minimization Program (MMP) to Type II language and requirements.
- Addition of total mercury daily maximum limit of 50 ng/L.
- Addition of emerging contaminant short term monitoring.
- Addition of Water Treatment Chemical (WTC) Annual Report Form language in the schedule of additional submittals.
- Addition of Annual Flow Certification language in the schedule of additional submittals.
- Change in effluent sampling location to manhole 3 to sample after UV disinfection.
- Addition of monthly average phosphorus concentration limit of 1.0 mg/L.
- Monthly Average temperature replaced with daily maximum temperature.

**This fact sheet summarizes the information used to determine the effluent limitations (limits) and other conditions contained in the permit. General background information including the regulatory basis for the effluent limitations and other conditions are in the [Appendix](#) linked throughout this fact sheet.**

## Administrative History

4/1/2009 The last full technical review was performed and the SPDES permit became effective with a new five-year term and expiration date of 3/31/2014. The 2009 permit, along with all subsequent modifications, has formed the basis of this permit.

The permit was administratively renewed in 2014, 2019, and again in 2024. The current permit administrative renewal is effective until 3/31/2029.

11/14/2017 Permit was modified reduce phosphorus limit by 0.36 lbs/day due to a trade with the Village's Water Treatment Plant per the Lake Champlain Basin TMDL.

6/1/2018 Permit was modified to include the requirement to disinfect effluent.

1/18/2023 DEC issued a Request for Information (RFI) to modify and renew the SPDES permit due to the facility's EBPS score<sup>1</sup>. At the time of the RFI, the facility had an EBPS score of 182.

7/7/2023 The Village of Champlain submitted a NY-2A permit application.

The Notice of Complete Application, published in the [Environmental Notice Bulletin](#) and newspapers, contains information on the public notice process.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 750-1.18 and NYS Environmental Benefit Permit Strategy (EBPS)

## Facility Information

The Village WWTF was originally constructed in 1963, and upgraded in the 1980's. In 1995 the facility received a full upgrade which included demolishing the existing sludge drying beds, construction a control building and final clarifiers, as well as modification to the blower building, surge tank, aerobic digesters, aeration tanks, and the electrical system. This facility is a publicly owned treatment works that receives flow from domestic users, with effluent consisting of treated sanitary sewage. The facility accepts wastewater from the Village of Champlain collection system, which consists of separate sewers. The facility does not have any significant industrial users (SIUs).

The current 0.65 MGD treatment plant consists of:

- Preliminary Treatment: Screening, Grit Removal
- Secondary Treatment: Activated Sludge, Secondary Clarifiers
- Disinfection: UV Disinfection

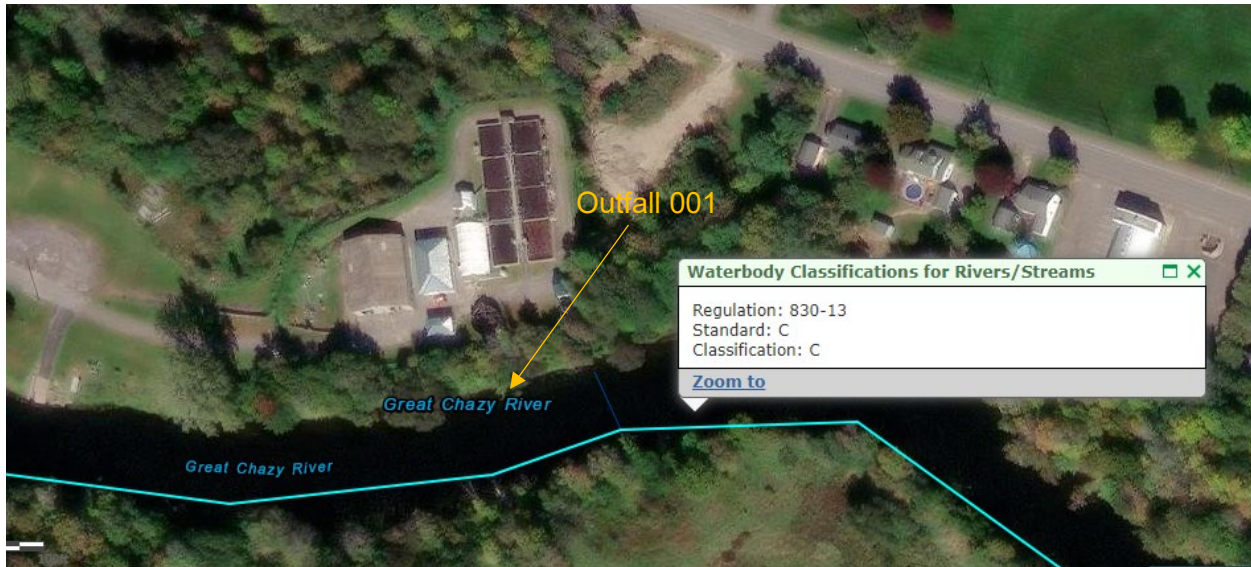
Sludge is digested aerobically, pressed, placed in drying beds and hauled to Franklin County landfill.

The primary outfall (Outfall 001) is located on the bank of the Great Chazy River, a Class C waterbody.

The facility is currently undergoing improvements to:

- Implement a new UV disinfection system (Complete April 2024)
- Replace the belt filter press (Complete April 2024)
- Replace the existing grit removal system with a new grit classifier (Complete April 2024)
- Install a new influent screen (perforated plate screen) (Complete April 2024)
- Upgrade the existing sludge drying beds
- Repair the aeration & digester tanks
- Repair the final clarifiers (Complete April 2024)
- Upgrade the control building HVAC (Complete April 2024)
- Implement SCADA instrumentation & control (Complete April 2024)

## Site Overview



Site overview from Environmental Resource Mapper

## Enforcement History

The facility is operating under Order on Consent R5-20230516-2389 dated July 14, 2023. The Order requires the following compliance actions:

- Complete construction and commence operation of the disinfection system by May 1, 2024.
- Within 30 days following the completion of constructions, the engineer shall certify to the Department that the constructed facilities have been under the supervision and the work has been fully completed in accordance with approved engineering report and plans.

Compliance and enforcement information can be found on the EPA's [Enforcement and Compliance History Online \(ECHO\)](#) website.

## Existing Effluent Quality

The [Pollutant Summary Table](#) presents the existing effluent quality and effluent limitations. The existing effluent quality was determined from Discharge Monitoring Reports and the application submitted by the permittee for the period 1/31/2019 to 11/30/2023. [Appendix Link](#)

## Interstate Water Pollution Control Agencies

Outfall(s) 001 is located within the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) compact area which places additional phosphorus requirements in the SPDES permit. [Appendix Link](#)

## Receiving Water Information

The facility discharges via the following outfalls:

Outfall No.	SIC Code	Wastewater Type	Receiving Water
001	4952	Treated Sanitary Sewage	Great Chazy River, Class C





**Reach Description:** Roughly 2.5 miles upstream from the WWTF facility is the Whiteside Dam (235-0064). There are two RIBS sampling location located upstream of the facility Lake Champlain is approximately 5 miles downstream of the WWTF.

See the [Outfall and Receiving Water Summary Table](#) and [Appendix](#) for additional information.

### Impaired Waterbody Information

The Great Chazy River segment (PWL No. 1002-0010) is not listed on the 2018 [New York State Section 303\(d\) List](#) of Impaired/Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) waters. However, this waterbody segment is located within the Lake Champlain Watershed and is subject to the applicable requirements of the [Lake Champlain Phosphorus TMDL](#), as discussed below.

### Lake Champlain TMDL Watershed Information

On 9/25/2002, a TMDL was approved for the Lake Champlain watershed to address phosphorus. As part of the TMDL, the discharge from Outfall 001 is subject a wasteload allocations (WLA) of 3.09 lb/d for total phosphorus (as P).

The Village of Champlain is required to sample and report total phosphorus (as P). The total phosphorus 12-month rolling average is defined as the sum of the current month's monthly average in lbs/day added to the monthly average in lbs/day from the eleven previous months divided by 12. See the [Pollutant Summary Table](#) for a discussion on the derivation of total phosphorus effluent limits.

### Critical Receiving Water Data & Mixing Zone

The low flow condition for the Great Chazy River was obtained from a drainage basin ratio analysis with USGS gage station # 04271500, Great Chazy River at Perry Mills. The 1Q10, 7Q10 and 30Q10 flows at the gage were found from the USGS Hydrologic Toolbox software and an analysis of data from 1928 to 2023.

The low flows at the facility location were found from a drainage basin ratio analysis and are shown below.

#### Drainage Basin Flow Ratio, Flow Unit = CFS

Unit: CFS	1Q10	7Q10	30Q10 (Summer)	30Q10 (Winter)
<b>Gage Name</b>	<b>Great Chazy River at Perry Mills</b>			
<b>Gage #</b>	<b>04271500</b>			
<b>Drainage Area at Gage, sq-mi</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Flow at Gage, CFS</b>	<b>13.755</b>	<b>18.23</b>	<b>25.376</b>	<b>43.02</b>
<b>Drainage Area at Facility, sq-mi</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Flow Estimate at Facility, CFS</b>	<b>14.70</b>	<b>19.49</b>	<b>27.12</b>	<b>45.98</b>

The 1Q10, 7Q10, and 30Q10 flows were used to calculate the acute, chronic, and human, aesthetic, wildlife (HEW) dilution ratios, respectively, assuming “complete mix”.

$$\text{Dilution Ratio} = (\text{Facility Flow} + \text{Low Flow}) / \text{Facility Flow}$$

Outfall No.	Acute Dilution Ratio A(A)	Chronic Dilution Ratio A(C)	Human, Aesthetic, Wildlife Dilution Ratio (HEW)	Basis
001	15.6:1	20.4:1	28.0:1 SUM 46.71:1 WIN	TOGS 1.3.1

Note: SUM - Summer, WIN - Winter

Critical receiving water data are listed in the [Pollutant Summary Table](#) at the end of this fact sheet. [Appendix Link](#)

### Permit Requirements

The technology based effluent limitations ([TBELs](#)), water quality-based effluent limitations ([WQBELs](#)), [Existing Effluent Quality](#) and a discussion of the selected effluent limitation for each pollutant present in the discharge are provided in the [Pollutant Summary Table](#).

#### Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing

None of the seven criteria that are indicative of potential toxicity are applicable to this facility; therefore, WET testing is not included in the permit. [Appendix Link](#)

#### Anti-backsliding

The limitations contained in the permit are at least as stringent as the previous permit limits and there are no instances of backsliding.

[Appendix Link](#)

## Antidegradation

The permit contains effluent limitations which ensure that the best usages of the receiving waters will be maintained. The Notice of Complete Application published in the Environmental Notice Bulletin contains information on the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR)<sup>2</sup> determination.

[Appendix Link](#)

## Discharge Notification Act Requirements

In accordance with the Discharge Notification Act (ECL 17-0815-a), the permittee is required to post a sign at each point of wastewater discharge to surface waters, unless a waiver is obtained. This requirement is being continued from the previous permit.

Additionally, the permit contains a requirement to make the DMR sampling data available to the public upon request. This requirement is being continued from the previous permit.

## Mercury<sup>3</sup>

The multiple discharge variance (MDV) for mercury provides the framework for DEC to require mercury monitoring and mercury minimization programs (MMPs), through SPDES permitting.

[Appendix Link](#)

This municipal facility is located outside the Great Lakes Basin, has a mercury source, is a municipal facility (07), and has a design flow of less than 1 MGD. Consistent with DOW 1.3.10, the permit includes requirements for the implementation of MMP Type II.

Based on 2 data point(s) of 18.8 and 20.4 ng/L collected as part of the application, the facility is expected to meet the new daily max permit limit of 50 ng/L (with monthly sampling frequency). The limit represents the general level currently achievable (GLCA) and the data collected will be used to establish an additional 12-month rolling average effluent limit during the next permit review.

A mercury minimization program consisting of the following is also required:

- Additional monitoring of key locations, as defined in the MMP
- Control strategy for implementation of the MMP
- Annual status report (maintained onsite)

## Emerging Contaminant Monitoring

Emerging Contaminants, such as Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), and 1,4-Dioxane (1,4-D), have been used in a wide variety of consumer and industrial product as well as in manufacturing processes for decades. These contaminants do not break down easily, therefore their presence in wastewater can remain a concern for years following their discontinued use. As the science surrounding these contaminants is still evolving, additional monitoring is needed to better understand potential sources and background levels. For more information on emerging contaminants, please see the DEC Division of Water web page: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/127939.html>.

**Required Sampling:** Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 750-1.13(b), the permit includes a short-term monitoring program listed in the Schedule of Additional Submittals to evaluate the influent and effluent discharge levels of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and 1,4-Dioxane. This monitoring program is consistent with guidance released in EPA guidance memos dated April 28, 2022, and December 5, 2022.

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<sup>2</sup> As prescribed by 6 NYCRR Part 617

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with DOW 1.3.10 Mercury – SPDES Permitting & Multiple Discharge Variance (MDV), December 30, 2020.

Permittee: Village of Champlain  
Facility: Champlain WWTF  
SPDES Number: NY0032204  
USEPA Non-Major/Class 07 Municipal

Date: September 22, 2023 v.1.25  
Permit Writer: Maddy Hetman  
Water Quality Reviewer: Aslam Mirza  
Full Technical Review

The DEC will review the monitoring results and pursuant to 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(i) may notify the permittee of the need for further monitoring to identify potential sources as specified in the Emerging Contaminants Investigation Checklist for POTWs to determine whether cause exists to modify the permit to incorporate a pollutant minimization program per 6 NYCRR 750-1.14(f).

The DEC will consider this information and progress made to track down and reduce or eliminate the source of the identified pollutants in determining if a permit modification is needed.

### Schedule of Additional Submittals

A schedule of additional submittals has been included for the following ([Appendix Link](#)):

- MMP Annual Status Report
- Emerging Contaminant Short Term Monitoring
- WTC Annual Report Form
- Annual Flow Certification

## OUTFALL AND RECEIVING WATER SUMMARY TABLE

Outfall	Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water Name	Water Class	Water Index No. / Priority Waterbody Listing (PWL) No.	Major / Sub Basin	1Q10 (MGD)	7Q10 (MGD)	30Q10 (MGD)	Critical Effluent Flow (MGD)	Dilution Ratio		
											A(A)	A(C)	HEW
001	44° 59' 05" N	73° 26' 3" W	Great Chazy River	C	C-3 PWL: 1002-0010	10/02	14.7	19.49	27.12	0.65 (1.006 CFS)	15.6:1	20.4:1	28.0:1 SUM 46.71:1 WIN

## POLLUTANT SUMMARY TABLE

### Outfall 001

Note: Permitted limits in the permit are rounded to two significant figures. Values in the PST are not rounded and may not match those in the permit.

Outfall #	Description of Wastewater: Treated Sanitary Sewage													ML	Basis for Permit Requirement	
	Type of Treatment: Screening, Grit Removal, Activated Sludge, Aerobic Digesters, Secondary Clarifiers, Phosphorus Removal, UV Disinfection															
Effluent Parameter	Units	Averaging Period	Existing Discharge Data			TBELs		Water Quality Data & WQBELs								
			Permit Limit	Existing Effluent Quality <sup>4</sup>	# of Data Points Detects / Non-Detects	Limit	Basis	Ambient Bkgd. Conc.	Projected Instream Conc.	WQ Std. or GV	WQ Type	Calc. WQBEL	Basis for WQBEL			
<b>General Notes:</b> Existing discharge data from 1/31/2019 to 11/30/2023 was obtained from Discharge Monitoring Reports provided by the permittee. All applicable water quality standards were reviewed for development of the WQBELs. The standard and WQBEL shown below represent the most stringent.																
Flow Rate	MGD	Monthly Avg	0.65	0.26 Actual Average	58/0	0.65	Design Flow	Narrative: No alterations that will impair the waters for their best usages.						703.2	-	TBEL
	The flow limit is set at the design flow of the wastewater treatment facility.															
pH	SU	Minimum	6.0	6.8 Actual Min	58/0	6.0	40 CFR 133.102	8.32 <sup>5</sup>	-	6.5 – 8.5	Range	-	703.3	-	TBEL	
		Maximum	9.0	8.3 Actual Max	58/0	9.0										
Consistent with TOGS 1.3.3 for POTWs, TBELs reflect secondary treatment standards. Given the available dilution, an effluent limitation equal to the TBEL is protective of the WQS.																

<sup>4</sup> Existing Effluent Quality: Unless otherwise stated, Daily Max = 99% lognormal; Monthly Avg = 95% lognormal (for datasets with ≤3 nondetects); Daily Max = 99% delta-lognormal; Monthly Avg = 95% delta-lognormal (for datasets with >3 nondetects)

<sup>5</sup> Ambient pH calculated from RIBs station 10-GCZ-6.6, located 0.28 miles upstream, using samples collected from 4/13/2004 – 11/10/2004



Outfall #	001	Description of Wastewater: Treated Sanitary Sewage													
		Type of Treatment: Screening, Grit Removal, Activated Sludge, Aerobic Digesters, Secondary Clarifiers, Phosphorus Removal, UV Disinfection													
Effluent Parameter	Units	Averaging Period	Existing Discharge Data			TBELs		Water Quality Data & WQBELs						ML	Basis for Permit Requirement
			Permit Limit	Existing Effluent Quality <sup>4</sup>	# of Data Points Detects / Non-Detects	Limit	Basis	Ambient Bkgd. Conc.	Projected Instream Conc.	WQ Std. or GV	WQ Type	Calc. WQBEL	Basis for WQBEL		
Temperature	°C	Daily Max	Monitor	-	-	-	-	750-1.13 Monitor	-	Narrative (Non-Trout): The water temperature at the surface of a stream shall not be raised to more than 90F at any point and... shall not be raised or lowered to more than 5F over the temperature that existed before the addition			<a href="#">704.2</a>	-	Monitor
				Consistent with 6 NYCRR 750-1.13(a), monitoring is required and may be used to inform future permitting decisions. This requirement is continued from the previous permit.											
Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	mg/L	Daily Min	-	-	-	-	-	-	>4 Critical Point	4.0 mg/L	No Reasonable Potential	<a href="#">703.3</a>	-	-	
			<p>WQ Model Reach Description: The slope of the Great Chazy River is somewhat flat (slope=0.0067%) and the reach length is approximately 5 miles before joining Lake Champlain.</p> <p>WQ Model Development &amp; DO Simulation: One reach model was developed for simulating DO response from the existing discharge of BOD and NOD loadings. The model was run with the following inputs: BODU = 45 mg/L, NOD = 50.1 mg/L (equal to 11.0 mg/L ammonia nitrogen; equivalent to the new summer ammonia effluent limit), DO = 2.0 mg/l (consistent with TOGS 1.3.1D), and temperature= 25°C.</p> <p>The model showed that DO standards would be maintained, and the TBELs for conventional pollutants and the proposed ammonia limit are protective of water quality. Consequently, WQBELs for DO or BOD<sub>5</sub> are unnecessary.</p>												
5-day Biochemical (BOD <sub>5</sub> )	mg/L	Monthly Avg	30	7.28	58/0	30	40 CFR 133.102	-	See Dissolved Oxygen	-	<a href="#">703.3</a>	-	TBEL		
		7 Day Avg	45	8.49	58/0	45	40 CFR 133.102			-					
	lb/d	Monthly Avg	162	15.62	58/0	162	-			-					
		7 Day Avg	243	25.27	58/0	243	-			-					
	% Rem	Minimum	85	94.8	58/0	85	40 CFR 133.102			-					
Consistent with 40 CFR Part 133.102 and TOGS 1.3.3 for POTWs, TBELs reflect secondary treatment standards. See justification for Dissolved Oxygen.															

Outfall #	001	Description of Wastewater: Treated Sanitary Sewage													
		Type of Treatment: Screening, Grit Removal, Activated Sludge, Aerobic Digesters, Secondary Clarifiers, Phosphorus Removal, UV Disinfection													
Effluent Parameter	Units	Averaging Period	Existing Discharge Data			TBELs		Water Quality Data & WQBELs						ML	Basis for Permit Requirement
			Permit Limit	Existing Effluent Quality <sup>4</sup>	# of Data Points Detects / Non-Detects	Limit	Basis	Ambient Bkgd. Conc.	Projected Instream Conc.	WQ Std. or GV	WQ Type	Calc. WQBEL	Basis for WQBEL		
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	mg/L	Monthly Avg	30	8.6	58 / 0	30	40 CFR 133.102	-	Narrative: None from sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes that will cause deposition or impair the waters for their best usages.	703.2	-	TBEL			
		7 Day Avg	45	14.69	58/0	45	40 CFR 133.102								
	lb/d	Monthly Avg	162	20.95	58/0	162	-								
		7 Day Avg	243	27.17	58/0	243	-								
	% Rem	Minimum	85	94.5	58/0	85	40 CFR 133.102								
Consistent with 40 CFR Part 133.102 and TOGS 1.3.3 for POTWs, TBELs reflect secondary treatment standards. Given the available dilution, an effluent limitation equal to the TBEL, and consistent with TOGS 1.3.3, is protective of water quality standards.															
Settleable Solids	mL/L	Daily Max	0.3	0.16	58 / 0	0.3	TOGS 1.3.3	-	Narrative: None from sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes that will cause deposition or impair the waters for their best usages	703.2	-	TBEL			
Consistent with TOGS 1.3.3, the effluent limitation is equal to the TBEL of 0.3 mL/L for POTWs providing secondary treatment without filtration. Given that adequate dilution is available the TBEL is protective of WQS.															
Nitrogen, Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	Monthly Avg	-	0.15	3/0	-	-	0.019 Total	-	0.48 Total	A(C)	11	703.5	-	WQBEL
SUMMER 6/1 – 10/31	lb/d	Monthly Avg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58			
The ammonia WQS was determined from TOGS 1.1.1 from a pH of 8.3 SU and a temperature of 25°C, consistent with TOGS 1.3.1E. The pH was determined from the 80th percentile of pH data from RIBS Station 10-GCHZ-6.6. The summer ammonia WQBEL was developed by multiplying the WQS and the HEW dilution ratio, and accounted for the ambient ammonia concentration upstream of the discharge (RIBS Station 10-GCHZ-6.6).															

Outfall #	001	Description of Wastewater: Treated Sanitary Sewage													
		Type of Treatment: Screening, Grit Removal, Activated Sludge, Aerobic Digesters, Secondary Clarifiers, Phosphorus Removal, UV Disinfection													
Effluent Parameter	Units	Averaging Period	Existing Discharge Data			TBELs		Water Quality Data & WQBELs						ML	Basis for Permit Requirement
			Permit Limit	Existing Effluent Quality <sup>4</sup>	# of Data Points Detects / Non-Detects	Limit	Basis	Ambient Bkgd. Conc.	Projected Instream Conc.	WQ Std. or GV	WQ Type	Calc. WQBEL	Basis for WQBEL		
Nitrogen, Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	Monthly Avg	-	-	-	Monitor	750-1.13	0.019 Total	-	0.69 Total	A(C)	-	703.5	-	Monitor
	lb/d	Monthly Avg	-	-	-	Monitor	750-1.13	-	-	-	-	-			
WINTER 11/1 – 5/31															
The ammonia WQS was determined from TOGS 1.1.1 using a pH of 8.3 SU and a temperature of 10°C, consistent with TOGS 1.3.1E. The pH was determined from the 80th percentile of pH data from RIBS Station 10-GCHZ-6.6. The winter ammonia WQBEL was developed by multiplying the WQS and the HEW dilution ratio, and accounted for ambient ammonia concentration upstream of the discharge (RIBS Station 10-GCHZ-6.6). The calculated WQBEL is greater than 20 mg/l -NH3-N, a typical TBEL for a secondary treatment facility. Therefore, a WQBEL is not recommended but monitoring of the same is suggested.															
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	Monthly Avg	Monitor	0.56	58 /0	1	TOGS 1.3.6	-	Narrative: None in amounts that will result in growths of algae, weeds and slimes that will impair the waters for their best usages.				703.2	-	TBEL
	lb/d	Monthly Avg	Monitor	1.08	58/0	-	-	-							TMDL
		12 MRA	3.09	1.11	58/0	3.09	TMDL	-							
Consistent with the TMDL, and to maximize phosphorus removal to improve the water quality of Lake Champlain, the permit includes a total phosphorus concentration limit of 1.0 mg/L expressed as a monthly average and 12MR limitation of 3.09lbs/d. Daily loading limits are provided in the Lake Champlain TMDL discussion in this factsheet.															
Total Mercury	ng/L	Daily Max	-	20.4 Actual Max	2	-	-	-	-	0.7	H(FC)	50	GLCA	-	DOW 1.3.10
	Two mercury samples were provided as part of this application. Results were 18.8 & 20.4 ng/L See <a href="#">Mercury section of this fact sheet.</a>														
Coliform, Fecal	#/100 ml	30d Geo Mean	200	-	-	200	TOGS 1.3.3	-	The monthly geometric mean, from a minimum of five examinations, shall not exceed 200.				703.4	-	TBEL
		7d Geo Mean	400	-	-	400	TOGS 1.3.3	-							
Disinfection was put online April 2024; limited data is available. Consistent with TOGS 1.3.3, effluent disinfection is required seasonally from May 1st - October 31st, due to the class of the receiving waterbody. Fecal coliform limits equal to the TBEL are specified.															
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	mg/L	Daily Max	-	-	-	2.0	TOGS 1.3.3	-	-	0.005	A(C)	0.10	703.5	0.03	WQBEL
	The WQBEL was calculated by multiplying the WQS by the chronic dilution ratio. Due to the low dilution, the calculated WQBEL is less than the TBEL and an effluent limitation equal to the WQBEL is appropriate. Chlorine is not used for disinfection however, TRC limit will remain in the permit for uses elsewhere in the treatment process.														

## Appendix: Regulatory and Technical Basis of Permit Authorizations

The Appendix is meant to supplement the fact sheet for multiple types of SPDES permits. Portions of this Appendix may not be applicable to this specific permit.

### Regulatory References

The provisions of the permit are based largely upon 40 CFR 122 subpart C and 6 NYCRR Part 750 and include monitoring, recording, reporting, and compliance requirements, as well as general conditions applicable to all SPDES permits. Below are the most common citations for the requirements included in SPDES permits:

- Clean Water Act (CWA) 33 section USC 1251 to 1387
- Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Articles 17 and 70
- Federal Regulations
  - 40 CFR, Chapter I, subchapters D, N, and O
- State environmental regulations
  - 6 NYCRR Part 621
  - 6 NYCRR Part 750
  - 6 NYCRR Parts 700 - 704 – Best use and other requirements applicable to water classes
  - 6 NYCRR Parts 800 – 941 - Classification of individual surface waters
- NYSDEC water program policy, referred to as Technical and Operational Guidance Series (TOGS)
- USEPA Office of Water Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control, March 1991, Appendix E

The following is a quick guide to the references used within the fact sheet:

SPDES Permit Requirements	Regulatory Reference
Anti-backsliding	6 NYCRR 750-1.10(c)
Best Management Practices (BMPS) for CSOs	6 NYCRR 750-2.8(a)(2)
Environmental Benefits Permit Strategy (EBPS)	6 NYCRR 750-1.18, NYS ECL 17-0817(4), TOGS 1.2.2 (revised January 25,2012)
Exceptions for Type I SSO Outfalls (bypass)	6 NYCRR 750-2.8(b)(2), 40 CFR 122.41
Mercury Multiple Discharge Variance	Division of Water Program Policy 1.3.10 (DOW 1.3.10)
Mixing Zone and Critical Water Information	TOGS 1.3.1 & Amendments
PCB Minimization Program	40 CFR Part 132 Appendix F Procedure 8, 6 NYCRR 750-1.13(a) and 750-1.14(f), and TOGS 1.2.1
Pollutant Minimization Program (PMP)	6 NYCRR 750-1.13(a), 750-1.14(f), TOGS 1.2.1
Schedules of Compliance	6 NYCRR 750-1.14
Sewage Pollution Right to Know (SPRKT)	NYS ECL 17-0826-a, 6 NYCRR 750-2.7
State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA)	State Administrative Procedure Act Section 401(2), 6 NYCRR 621.11(l)
State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR)	6 NYCRR Part 617
USEPA Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs)	40 CFR Parts 405-471
USEPA National CSO Policy	33 USC Section 1342(q)
Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing	TOGS 1.3.2
General Provisions of a SPDES Permit Department Request for Additional Information	NYCRR 750-2.1(i)

### Outfall and Receiving Water Information

#### Impaired Waters

The [NYS 303\(d\) List of Impaired/TMDL Waters](#) identifies waters where specific best usages are not fully supported. The state must consider the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or other strategy to reduce the input of the specific pollutant(s) that restrict waterbody uses, in order to restore and protect such uses. SPDES permits must include effluent limitations necessary to implement a waste load allocation (WLA) of an EPA-approved TMDL (6 NYCRR 750-1.11(a)(5)(ii)), if applicable. In accordance with 6 NYCRR 750-1.13(a), permittees discharging to waters which are on the list but do not yet have a TMDL developed may be required to perform additional monitoring for the parameters causing the impairment. Accurate monitoring data is needed

to determine the existing capabilities of the wastewater treatment plants and to assure that WLAs are allocated equitably.

### Interstate Water Pollution Control Agencies

Some POTWs may be subject to regulations of interstate basin/compact agencies including: Interstate Sanitation Commission (ISC), International Joint Commission (IJC), Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC). Generally, basin commission requirements focus principally on water quality and not treatment technology. However, interstate/compact agency regulations for the ISC, IJC, DRBC and NYC Watershed contain explicit effluent limits which must be addressed during permit drafting. 6 NYCRR 750-2.1(d) requires SPDES permits for discharges that originate within the jurisdiction of an interstate water pollution control agency, to include any applicable effluent standards or water quality standards (WQS) promulgated by that interstate agency.

### Existing Effluent Quality

The existing effluent quality is determined from a statistical evaluation of effluent data in accordance with TOGS 1.2.1 and the USEPA Office of Water, Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control, March 1991, Appendix E (TSD). The existing effluent quality is equal to the 95<sup>th</sup> (monthly average) and 99<sup>th</sup> (daily maximum) percentiles of the lognormal distribution of existing effluent data. When there are greater than three non-detects, a delta-lognormal distribution is assumed, and delta-lognormal calculations are used to determine the monthly average and daily maximum pollutant concentrations. Statistical calculations are not performed for parameters where there are less than ten data points. If additional data is needed, a monitoring requirement may be specified either through routine monitoring or a short-term high intensity monitoring program. The [Pollutant Summary Table](#) identifies the number of sample data points available.

### Permit Requirements

#### Basis for Effluent Limitations

Sections 101, 301, 304, 308, 401, 402, and 405 of the CWA and Titles 5, 7, and 8 of Article 17 ECL, as well as their implementing federal and state regulations, and related guidance, provide the basis for the effluent limitations and other conditions in the permit.

When conducting a full technical review of an existing permit, the previous effluent limitations form the basis for the next permit. Existing effluent quality is evaluated against the existing effluent limitations to determine if these should be continued, revised, or deleted. Generally, existing limitations are continued unless there are changed conditions at the facility, the facility demonstrates an ability to meet more stringent limitations, or in response to updated regulatory requirements. Pollutant monitoring data is also reviewed to determine the presence of additional contaminants that should be included in the permit based on a reasonable potential analysis to cause or contribute to a water quality standards violation.

#### Anti-backsliding

Anti-backsliding requirements are specified in the CWA sections 402(o) and 303(d)(4), ECL 17-0809, and regulations at 40 CFR 122.44(l) and 6 NYCRR 750-1.10(c) and (d). Generally, the relaxation of effluent limitations in permits is prohibited unless one of the specified exceptions applies, which will be cited on a case-by-case basis in this fact sheet. Consistent with current case law<sup>6</sup> and USEPA interpretation<sup>7</sup> anti-backsliding requirements do not apply should a revision to the final effluent limitation take effect before the scheduled date of compliance for that final effluent limitation.

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<sup>6</sup> American Iron and Steel Institute v. Environmental Protection Agency, 115 F.3d 979, 993 n.6 (D.C. Cir. 1997)

<sup>7</sup> U.S. EPA, Water Quality Standards; Establishment of Numeric Criteria for Priority Toxic Pollutants for the State of California; 65 Fed. Reg. 31682, 31704 (May 18, 2000); Proposed Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System, 58 Fed. Reg. 20802, 20837 & 20981 (April 16, 1993)



## Antidegradation Policy

New York State implements the antidegradation portion of the CWA based upon two documents: (1) Organization and Delegation Memorandum #85-40, "Water Quality Antidegradation Policy" (September 9, 1985); and, (2) TOGS 1.3.9, "Implementation of the NYSDEC Antidegradation Policy – Great Lakes Basin (Supplement to Antidegradation Policy dated September 9, 1985) (undated)." The permit for the facility contains effluent limitations which ensure that the existing best usage of the receiving waters will be maintained. To further support the antidegradation policy, SPDES applications have been reviewed in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) as prescribed by 6 NYCRR Part 617.

## Effluent Limitations

In developing a permit, the Department determines the technology-based effluent limitations (TBELs) and then evaluates the water quality expected to result from technology controls to determine if any exceedances of water quality criteria in the receiving water might result. If there is a reasonable potential for exceedances of water quality criteria to occur, water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs) are developed. A WQBEL is designed to ensure that the water quality standards of receiving waters are met. In general, the CWA requires that the effluent limitations for a particular pollutant are the more stringent of either the TBEL or WQBEL.

### *Technology-based Effluent Limitations (TBELs)*

CWA sections 301(b)(1)(B) and 304(d)(1), 40 CFR 133.102, ECL section 17-0509, and 6 NYCRR 750-1.11 require technology-based controls, known as secondary treatment. These and other requirements are summarized in TOGS 1.3.3. Where the TBEL is more stringent than the WQBEL, the TBEL is applied as a limit in accordance with TOGS 1.3.3. Equivalent secondary treatment, as defined in 40 CFR 133.105, allow for effluent limitations of the more stringent of the consistently achievable concentrations or monthly/weekly averages of 45/65 mg/L, and the minimum monthly average of at least 65% removal. Consistently achievable concentrations are defined in 40 CFR 133.101(f) as the 95th percentile value for the 30-day (monthly) average effluent quality achieved by the facility in a period of two years. The achievable 7-day (weekly) average value is equal to 1.5 times the 30-day average value calculated above. Equivalent secondary treatment applies to those facilities where the principal treatment process is either a trickling filter or a waste stabilization pond; the treatment works provides significant biological treatment of municipal wastewater; and, the effluent concentrations consistently achievable through proper operation and maintenance of the facility cannot meet traditional secondary treatment requirements. There are no federal technology-based standards for toxic pollutants from POTWs. A statistical analysis of existing effluent data, as described in TOGS 1.2.1, may be used to establish other performance-based TBELs.

### *Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs)*

In addition to the TBELs, permits must include additional or more stringent effluent limitations and conditions, including those necessary to protect water quality. CWA sections 101 and 301(b)(1)(C), 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1), and 6 NYCRR Parts 750-1.11 require that permits include limitations for all pollutants or parameters which are or may be discharged at a level which may cause or contribute to an exceedance of any State water quality standard adopted pursuant to NYS ECL 17-0301. Additionally, 6 NYCRR Part 701.1 prohibits the discharge of pollutants that will cause impairment of the best usages of the receiving water as specified by the water classifications at the location of discharge and at other locations that may be affected by such discharge. Water quality standards can be found under 6 NYCRR Parts 700-704. The limitations must be stringent enough to ensure that water quality standards are met at the point of discharge and in downstream waters and must be consistent with any applicable WLA which may be in effect through a TMDL for the receiving water. These and other requirements are summarized in TOGS 1.1.1, 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.5 and 1.3.6. The DEC considers a mixing zone analysis, critical flows, and reasonable potential analysis when developing a WQBEL.

### *Mixing Zone Analyses*

In accordance with TOGS 1.3.1., the DEC may perform additional analysis of the mixing condition between the effluent and the receiving waterbody. Mixing zone analyses using plume dispersion modeling are conducted in accordance with the following:

“EPA Technical Support Document for Water Quality-Based Toxics Control” (March 1991); EPA Region VIII’s “Mixing Zones and Dilution Policy” (December 1994); NYSDEC TOGS 1.3.1, “Total Maximum Daily Loads and Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations” (July 1996); “CORMIX v11.0” (2019).

#### Critical Flows

In accordance with TOGS 1.2.1 and 1.3.1, WQBELs are developed using dilution ratios that relate the critical low flow condition of the receiving waterbody to the critical effluent flow. The critical low flow condition used in the dilution ratio will be different depending on whether the limitations are for aquatic or human health protection. For chronic aquatic protection, the critical low flow condition of the waterbody is typically represented by the 7Q10 flow and is calculated as the lowest average flow over a 7-day consecutive period within 10 years. For acute aquatic protection, the critical low flow condition is typically represented by the 1Q10 and is calculated as the lowest 1-day flow within 10 years. However, NYSDEC considers using 50% of the 7Q10 to be equivalent to the 1Q10 flow. For the protection of human health, the critical low flow condition is typically represented by the 30Q10 flow and is calculated as the lowest average flow over a 30-day consecutive period within 10 years. However, NYSDEC considers using 1.2 x 7Q10 to be equivalent to the 30Q10. The 7Q10 or 30Q10 flow is used with the critical effluent flow to calculate the dilution ratio. The critical effluent flow can be the maximum daily flow reported on the permit application, the maximum of the monthly average flows from discharge monitoring reports for the past three years, or the facility design flow. When more than one applicable standard exists for aquatic or human health protection for a specific pollutant, a reasonable potential analysis is conducted for each applicable standard and corresponding critical flow to ensure effluent limitations are sufficiently stringent to ensure all applicable water quality standards are met as required by 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(i). For brevity, the pollutant summary table reports the results of the most conservative scenario.

#### Reasonable Potential Analysis (RPA)

The Reasonable Potential Analysis (RPA) is a statistical estimation process, outlined in the 1991 USEPA Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control (TSD), Appendix E. This process uses existing effluent quality data and statistical variation methodology to project the maximum amounts of pollutants that could be discharged by the facility. This projected instream concentration (PIC) is calculated using the appropriate ratio and compared to the water quality standard (WQS). When the RPA process determines the WQS may be exceeded, a WQBEL is required. The procedure for developing WQBELs includes the following steps:

- 1) identify the pollutants present in the discharge(s) based upon existing data, sampling data collected by the permittee as part of the permit application or a short-term high intensity monitoring program, or data gathered by the DEC;
- 2) identify water quality criteria applicable to these pollutants;
- 3) determine if WQBELs are necessary (i.e. reasonable potential analysis (RPA)). The RPA will utilize the procedure outlined in Chapter 3.3.2 of EPA’s Technical Support Document (TSD). As outlined in the TSD, for parameters with limited effluent data the RPA may include multipliers to account for effluent variability; and,
- 4) calculate WQBELs (if necessary). Factors considered in calculating WQBELs include available dilution of effluent in the receiving water, receiving water chemistry, and other pollutant sources.

The DEC uses modeling tools to estimate the expected concentrations of the pollutant in the receiving water and develop WQBELs. These tools were developed in part using the methodology referenced above. If the estimated concentration of the pollutant in the receiving water is expected to exceed the ambient water quality standard or guidance value (i.e. numeric interpretation of a narrative water quality standard), then there is a reasonable potential that the discharge may cause or contribute to an exceedance of any State water quality standard adopted pursuant to

NYS ECL 17-0301. If a TMDL is in place, the facility's WLA for that pollutant is applied as the WQBEL.

For carbonaceous and nitrogenous oxygen demanding pollutants, the DEC uses a model which incorporates the Streeter-Phelps equation. The equation relates the decomposition of inorganic and organic materials along with oxygen reaeration rates to compute the downstream dissolved oxygen concentration for comparison to water quality standards.

The Division of Water has been using the TMDL approach in permit limit development for the control of toxic substances. Since the early 1980's, the loading capacity for specific pollutants has been determined for each drainage basin. Water quality-limiting segments and pollutants have been identified, TMDLs, wasteload allocations and load allocations have been developed, and permits with water quality-based effluent limits have been issued. In accordance with TOGS 1.3.1, the Division of Water implements a Toxics Reduction Strategy which is committed to the application of the TMDL process using numeric, pollutant-specific water quality standards through the Watershed Approach. The Watershed Approach accounts for the cumulative effect of multiple discharges of conservative toxic pollutants to ensure water quality standards are met in downstream segments.

#### *Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing:*

WET tests use small vertebrate and invertebrate species to measure the aggregate toxicity of an effluent. There are two different durations of toxicity tests: acute and chronic. Acute toxicity tests measure survival over a 96-hour test exposure period. Chronic toxicity tests measure reductions in survival, growth, and reproduction over a 7-day exposure. TOGS 1.3.1 includes guidance for determining when aquatic toxicity testing should be included in SPDES permits. The authority to require toxicity testing is in 6NYCRR 702.9. TOGS 1.3.2 describes the procedures which should be followed when determining whether to include toxicity testing in a SPDES permit and how to implement a toxicity testing program. Per TOGS 1.3.2, WET testing may be required when any one of the following seven criteria are applicable:

1. There is the presence of substances in the effluent for which ambient water quality criteria do not exist.
2. There are uncertainties in the development of TMDLs, WLAs, and WQBELs, caused by inadequate ambient and/or discharge data, high natural background concentrations of pollutants, available treatment technology, and other such factors.
3. There is the presence of substances for which WQBELs are below analytical detectability.
4. There is the possibility of complex synergistic or additive effects of chemicals, typically when the number of metals or organic compounds discharged by the permittee equals or exceeds five.
5. There are observed detrimental effects on the receiving water biota.
6. Previous WET testing indicated a problem.
7. POTWs which exceed a discharge of 1 MGD. Facilities of less than 1 MGD may be required to test, e.g., POTWs <1 MGD which are managing industrial pretreatment programs.

#### *Minimum Level of Detection*

Pursuant to 40 CFR 122.44(i)(1)(iv) and 6 NYCRR 750-2.5(d), SPDES permits must contain monitoring requirements using sufficiently sensitive test procedures approved under 40 CFR Part 136. A method is "sufficiently sensitive" when the method's minimum level (ML) is at or below the level of the effluent limitation established in the permit for the measured pollutant parameter; or the lowest ML of the analytical methods approved under 40 CFR Part 136. The ML represents the lowest level that can be measured within specified limitations of precision and accuracy during routine laboratory operations on most effluent matrices. When establishing effluent limitations for a specific parameter (based on technology or water quality requirements), it is possible that the calculated limitation will fall below the ML established by the approved analytical method(s). In these instances, the calculated limitation is included in the permit with a compliance level set equal to the ML of the most sensitive method.



## Monitoring Requirements

CWA section 308, 40 CFR 122.44(i), 6 NYCRR 750-1.13, and 750-2.5 require that monitoring be included in permits to determine compliance with effluent limitations. Additional effluent monitoring may also be required to gather data to determine if effluent limitations may be required. The permittee is responsible for conducting the monitoring and reporting results on Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The permit contains the monitoring requirements for the facility. Monitoring frequency is based on the minimum sampling necessary to adequately monitor the facility's performance and characterize the nature of the discharge of the monitored flow or pollutant. Variable effluent flows and pollutant levels may be required to be monitored at more frequent intervals than relatively constant effluent flow and pollutant levels (6 NYCRR 750-1.13). For industrial facilities, sampling frequency is based on guidance provided in TOGS 1.2.1. For municipal facilities, sampling frequency is based on guidance provided in TOGS 1.3.3.

## Other Conditions

### Mercury

The multiple discharge variance (MDV) for mercury was developed in accordance with 6 NYCRR 702.17(h) "to address widespread standard or guidance value attainment issues including the presence of a ubiquitous pollutant or naturally high levels of a pollutant in a watershed." The first MDV was issued in October 2010, and subsequently revised and reissued in 2015; each subsequent iteration of the MDV is designed to build off the previous version, to make reasonable progress towards the water quality standard (WQS) of 0.7 ng/L dissolved mercury. The MDV is necessary because human-caused conditions or sources of mercury prevent attainment of the WQS and cannot be remedied (i.e., mercury is ubiquitous in New York waters at levels above the WQS and compliance with a water quality based effluent limitation (WQBEL) for mercury cannot be achieved with demonstrated effluent treatment technologies). The DEC has determined that the MDV is consistent with the protection of public health, safety, and welfare. During the effective period of this MDV, any increased risks to human health are mitigated by fish consumption advisories issued periodically by the NYSDOH.

All surface water SPDES permittees are eligible for authorization by the MDV provided they meet the requirements specified in DOW 1.3.10.

## Schedules of Compliance

Schedules of compliance are included in accordance with 40 CFR Part 132 Attachment F, Procedure 9, 40 CFR 122.47 and 6 NYCRR 750-1.14. Schedules of compliance are intended to, in the shortest reasonable time, achieve compliance with applicable effluent standards and limitations, water quality standards, and other applicable requirements. Where the time for compliance is more than nine months, the schedule of compliance must include interim requirements and dates for their achievement. If the time necessary to complete the interim milestones is more than nine months, and not readily divisible into stages for completion, progress reports must be required.

## Schedule(s) of Additional Submittals

Schedules of Additional Submittals are used to summarize the deliverables required by the permit not identified in a separate Schedule of Compliance.