



CITY OF PORTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Larry Erickson



Columbia Blvd. Wastewater Treatment Plant, 5001 N. Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97203-2098
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11 March 1994

Lyle Christensen, DEQ Northwest Region
2020 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 400
Portland OR 97201-4959

RE: Toxics Calculations

Dear Mr. Christensen,

Thank you for the phone call informing me of the missing toxics removal calculations for the second half of 1993.

At that time, I sent average values for influent and effluent for each chemical species listed on the December 1993 DMR but I forgot to include calculations for their removal percentages.

In double-checking our reporting requirements for my own education, I discovered several errors in the DMR.

- 1) the DMR does not provide individual lines to report each toxic chemical's removal percentage
(the DMR has just a single, "generic" line labelled "toxics, percent removal")
- 2) the DMR does not list cadmium
- 3) the DMR does not list cyanide

Until the DMR can be corrected, we made up a form that includes on one page the raw lab data and removal calculations. Enclosed is the data and calculations for December 1993.

Please let me know if you wish this reporting format changed in any way. I will use our form until Lucita Valiere (EPA) can correct the DMR.

Please call me at 823-2318 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Erickson

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Operations Manager

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LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT

TRYON CREEK TREATMENT PLANT

RESULTS

Parameters	Units	INFLUENT			EFFLUENT		
		Sample Dates			Sample Dates		
		12/13/93	12/14/93	12/15/93	12/13/93	12/14/93	12/15/93
Ag	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
As	mg/L	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Cd	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Cr	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Cu	mg/L	0.53	0.76	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01
Hg	mg/L	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Ni	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Pb	mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Zn	mg/L	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.05
CN-	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.010	0.009
Phenols	mg/L	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025

TOXICS REMOVALS CALCULATIONS

Parameters	AVERAGE INFLUENT	AVERAGE EFFLUENT	PERCENT CHANGE
Ag	0.0100	0.0100	0%
As	0.0005	0.0005	0%
Cd	0.0100	0.0100	0%
Cr	0.0100	0.0100	0%
Cu	0.4467	0.0167	96%
Hg	0.0005	0.0005	0%
Ni	0.0100	0.0100	0%
Pb	0.0233	0.0200	14%
Zn	0.1167	0.0433	63%
CN-	0.0010	0.0070	-600%
Phenols	0.0250	0.0250	0%

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		Sample Dates			Sample Dates		
		12-13-93	12-14-93	12-15-93	12-13-93	12-14-93	12-15-93
Ag	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
As	mg/L	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Ba	mg/L	0.015	0.02	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
B	mg/L	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.10
Cd	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Cr	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Cu	mg/L	0.55	0.76	0.05	0.02	0.02	<0.01
Fe	mg/L	1.45	1.93	1.42	0.25	0.23	0.14
Hg	mg/L	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Ni	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Pb	mg/L	<0.02	0.03	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Mn	mg/L	0.12	0.14	0.095	0.03	0.05	0.05
Sr	mg/L	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.05
Mo	mg/L	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
K	mg/L	9.0	8.5	9.4	9.5	7.1	7.4
CN-	mg/L	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.001	<0.002	0.0100	0.009
Phenols	mg/L	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025

Reported By: Juan F. Muñiz

Date Reported: January 14, 1994



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March 11, 1994

Lyle Christensen, DEQ Northwest Region
2020 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 400
Portland OR 97201-4959

RE: Tryon Creek Total Suspended Solids

Dear Mr. Christensen,

On February 24, we exceeded our daily maximum TSS. Calculated TSS was 9814 lbs. The permit limit is 9382 lbs. The excess was 432 lbs.

Please note that we did not exceed our daily maximum BOD. Calculated BOD was 6022 lbs. Once again, the permit limit is 9382 lbs.

Heavy rains caused record flows into the treatment plant. Total volume for the day was 26.74 MG; plant design is 8.3 MG. Plant flow reached an instantaneous peak flow of 35 MGD. Both volume and maximum rate were considered unofficial records by plant staff.

I decided to maintain secondary treatment as long as possible during the increase in plant flow.

When plant flow rate reached 28 MGD and secondary solids loss became significant, we started bypassing around the secondary treatment process. When plant flow rate reached 35 MGD, I asked the pump station crew to redirect collection system flow away from the plant and to Ankeny pump station.

Please call me at 823-2318 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Erickson
Operations Manager
Tryon Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant

xc: DMR



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RE: DMR Corrections

Dear Mr. Christensen,

I would like to point out errors in February's preprinted Discharge Monitoring Report.

For all our preprinted reports November through April, EPA did not use the winter values on page 2 of our NPDES permit.

Based on your advice, I am making corrections on this February DMR and future DMRs until EPA can make corrections on their preprinted forms.

You will find my specific DMR corrections on page 2 of this letter.

Please note that in my previous letters on these same DMR errors, I quoted 9832 lbs for daily max for condition "P" (instantaneous plant flow > 12.45 MGD). The correct value is 9382 lbs. I transposed two digits.

Please call me at 823-2318 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager
Tryon Creek WWTP

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Corrections to condition "P" for BOD and TSS:

daily max 9382 lb

Corrections to condition "1" for BOD and TSS:

monthly avg 2077 lb
weekly avg 3115 lb
daily max 4153 lb

monthly avg 30 mg/l
weekly avg 45 mg/l

Corrections to condition "Q" for BOD and TSS:

Strike all "PERMIT REQUIRE", enter "N/A" in all blocks

(this is the wrong place for condition "Q"; "Q" applies only
to BOD and TSS percent removal for flows above 9.2 MGD)

Corrections to condition "R" for BOD and TSS percent removal:

Change "R" to "Q"

(this is the correct place for condition "Q"; "Q" applies
to BOD and TSS percent removal for flows above 9.2 MGD)



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17 March 1994

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RE: NPDES OR-002689-1

Dear Mr. Christensen,

The NPDES permit for Tryon Creek WWTP requires semi-annual sludge analysis. As you know, we did not submit data for the second half of 1993.

After a review of the files at the Columbia Blvd laboratory, we found data for heavy metals, potassium, total cyanide, and total solids. We did not find data for volatile solids, sludge nitrogen (NH₃-N, NO₃-N, TKN-N), phosphorus, and pH.

I am including an attachment listing the available data.

I apologize for the incomplete information. I am taking steps to ensure complete sets of data for future semi-annual sludge analyses.

Please call me at 823-2318 if you have questions.

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RE: NPDES OR-002689-1

Dear Mr. Christensen,

The NPDES permit requires semi-annual calibration of our influent flow metering. This calibration was performed in February for the first half of calendar 1994.

The Instrument Department determined that the output signals are within 0.5% of the true flow values. I am enclosing a cover letter to that effect from the Instrument Department.

A number of electronic devices cascade to give the output signal. In their physical order, these devices are:

- Lake Oswego influent magnetic flow meter
- Portland influent magnetic flow meter
- 2-pen recorder (records separate LO and Ptld flows)
- adder/subtractor
- chart recorder (records combined LO and Ptld flow)
- integrator
- counter

I am also enclosing copies of their associated calibration sheets.

Please call me at 823-2318 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Erickson
Operations Manager
Tryon Creek WWTP

DATE: March 3, 1994

To: Larry Erickson
OPERATIONS MANANAGER, Tryon Creek WWTP

From: Rick Komraus 
INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN, E/I Department

I have compiled the information concerning the Semi-annual calibration of the influent flow instrumentation. The work orders with instruction are provided as well as our own calibration records. The calibration went very well, all instruments were within the manufacturers recommended tolerances. The total flow is within .5% accuracy over the entire loop. This calibration is listed on our calibration schedule to be performed semi-annually as noted by the designator PS2750, PS2751 & PS2752.

TRYON CREEK PLANT: CITY OF PORTLAND CLACKAMAS COUNTY
PLANT TYPE: ACTIVATED SLUDGE

PERMIT NO. 33409-J (FILE 70735)

POPULATION SERVED: 31000

RECEIVING STREAM: WILLAMETTE RIVER

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT MONITORING REPORT

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESS CONTROL

NUTRIENTS

Date	FLOW		PLANT INFLUENT				PLANT EFFLUENT																ANAEROBIC DIGESTER				AERATION BASIN			Sldg Flow to			PLANT EFFLUENT																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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	Mar-94	INF	EFF	Sus	pH	BOD	Sol	Temp	pH	DO	BOD	Rem	Dis	TSS	Rem	Dis	Fed	Res	Coc/	Enter	Wk	Fec	Wk	Vol.	Sol.	Red.	(%)	73.4	pH	CO2	Alk	Temp	SVI	Sol	DO	Pre	Off	CL2	Total	TKN	NH3	NO3+																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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PLANT EFFLUENT PERMIT STANDARDS: pH 6.0-9.0; Fecal Coli 200/100 CL2 Res. 1.0 (Daily Max)

*Sus Sol 20/30 mg/l Sus Sol Discharged 1384/2077 lbs

*BOD 20/30 mg/l BOD Discharged 1384/2077 lbs

*May 1 - October 31 / November 1 - April 30

I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this report and that to the best of my knowledge such information is true and complete.

Name and Title: Larry K. Erickson
Operations Manager

Signature

Larry K. Erickson

Remarks: (Improvements, Operational Changes, Weed Control Programs, Etc.)

Influent BOD5 is a Blended Sample

Sludge Hauled to Columbia Blvd WTP

All Test Data Subject to Variability of Test

Page 1									
Date	Plant Effluent Nutrients				Flow		Weather		Precip
Mar-94	Total P	NH3-N	NO3+ NO2-N	TKN	Portland	Lake	Temperature		
	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mgd	Oswego	Max	Min	"
						mgd	o F	o F	
1					4.94	6.42	69	49	0.00
2					4.81	6.01	57	51	0.20
3					4.60	5.82	69	51	0.15
4					4.29	5.51	63	44	0.00
5					4.10	5.17	57	33	0.00
6					3.88	4.63	62	33	0.00
7					3.56	4.74	64	33	0.00
8					3.72	4.41	65	41	0.00
9					4.04	4.43	70	40	0.05
10					3.35	3.23	63	44	0.10
11					3.91	4.17	64	36	0.00
12					3.56	4.09	73	37	0.00
13					3.56	4.06	73	43	0.00
14					3.49	4.11	76	39	0.00
15					3.15	3.74	65	39	0.05
16					3.82	4.11	59	46	0.15
17					3.57	4.13	55	44	0.00
18					3.84	4.61	55	38	0.50
19					3.21	4.32	59	38	0.00
20					3.41	4.31	54	39	0.35
21					3.93	4.88	54	37	0.25
22					4.15	4.68	51	37	0.20
23					4.47	4.73	57	35	0.10
24					3.80	4.44	66	44	0.00
25					3.83	4.25	70	41	0.00
26					3.43	4.14	78	39	0.00
27					3.60	4.17	83	42	0.00
28					3.26	3.93	81	41	0.00
29					3.33	4.02	81	41	0.00
30					3.65	4.15	68	51	0.45
31					3.32	4.62	59	49	0.10
Max	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.94	6.42	83	51	0.50
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.15	3.23	51	33	0.00
Avg	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	3.79	4.52	65	41	0.09
Sum					117.58	140.03			2.65

PLANT

EFFLUENT

Date	Flow	Susp Sol.			BOD5			Cl2 Cntc	Cl2	Cl2	DO	pH	Flow to
Mar-94	mgd	mg/l	lbs	% Rem	mg/l	lbs	% Rem	Time	Feed	Res	mg/l		Cl2 Str
								hrs	lbs/day	mg/l			mgd
1	11.34	0			16	1513	91	1.5	120	0.5	8.0	7.2	0.00
2	10.80	8	721	96	8	721	95	1.6	180	0.5		7.1	0.00
3	10.41	6	521	97	15	1302	90	1.6	180	0.6		7.1	0.00
4	9.79	8	653	92	7	571	93	1.7	210	0.6	7.7	7.1	0.00
5	9.27	5	387	96	11	850	91	1.8	90	0.8	7.6	7.1	0.00
6	8.50	12	851	87	14	992	90	2.0	50	0.4	7.1	7.2	0.00
7	8.23	10	686	90	12	824	90	2.0	50	0.4	8.3	7.4	0.00
8	8.12	6	406	96	16	1083	91	2.1	60	0.6	7.6	7.4	0.00
9	8.46	6	423	96	19	1340	90	2.0	60	0.6	7.3	7.4	0.00
10	6.56	7	383	94	11	602	90	2.6	50	0.4		7.5	0.00
11	8.06	8	538	95	10	672	94	2.1	50	0.4	7.4	7.4	0.00
12	7.65	8	510	95	14	893	89	2.2	50	0.5		7.3	0.00
13	7.61	6	381	96	13	825	92	2.2	60	0.4		7.4	0.00
14	7.57	6	379	96	13	820	92	2.2	60	0.6		7.5	0.00
15	6.87	4	229	97	13	745	93	2.4	30	0.6	7.0	7.4	0.00
16	7.91	6	396	96	12	792	93	2.1	60	0.6		7.5	0.00
17	7.68	5	320	96	11	704	92	2.2	60	0.6	7.3	7.4	0.00
18	8.44	7	492	95	13	915	89	2.0	200	0.6		7.4	0.00
19	7.53	4	251	97	10	628	92	2.2	60	0.3	7.2	7.3	0.00
20	7.70	7	450	95	13	835	90	2.2	50	0.4	7.2	7.3	0.00
21	8.73	6	437	94	12	874	88	1.9	30	0.6	7.9	7.4	0.00
22	8.81	6	441	96	9	661	94	1.9	50	0.6	7.4	7.4	0.00
23	9.18	9	689	92	10	766	90	1.8	50	0.6	7.6	7.3	0.00
24	8.22	6	411	95	9	617	92	2.0	40	0.6	8.0	7.3	0.00
25	8.08	6	404	95	9	606	94	2.1	30	0.6	7.2	7.3	0.00
26	7.57	4	253	97	10	631	92	2.2	40	0.5		7.3	0.00
27	7.75	5	323	97	19	1229	87	2.2	40	0.4		7.3	0.00
28	7.17	8	478	95	13	777	90	2.3	80	0.5		7.3	0.00
29	7.33	6	367	96	13	795	93	2.3	80	0.6		7.4	0.00
30	7.78	7	454	96	14	908	89	2.2	50	0.5		7.7	0.00
31	7.92	5	330	96	13	859	89	2.1	90	0.5	7.5	7.3	0.00
Max	11.34	12	851	97	19	1513	95	2.6	210	0.8	8.3	7.7	0.00
Min	6.56	4	0	87	7	571	87	1.5	30	0.3	7.0	7.1	0.00
Avg	8.29	7	438	95	12	850	91	2.1	75	0.5	7.5		0.00
Sum	257.04		0			0			2310				0.00

[illegible]

Page 7 SLUDGE PROCESSING												
Date	Thickened Primary Sludge				WAS			Gravity Belt			TWAS	
	Flow	Tot	Vol	Vol	Flow	Susp.	Sols	Capture	Filtrate	Poly	Total Sols.	Gal
Mar-94	gal	%	%	%	mgd	mg/l	lbs	%	mg/l	lbs	%	lbs Hauled
1	14800				0.070	15530	9083				7.07	8768 14870
2	13420				0.065	11740	6349				6.81	8076 14220
3	11710				0.037	13747	4226				6.59	5842 10630
4	13980				0.094	18760	14640				6.04	5385 10690
5	14060				0.000		0				0	0
6	13700	6.61	4.42	66.8	0.038	17300	5540				8.30	7407 10700
7	15940				0.058	19000	9241				6.58	35796 65230
8	21720				0.066	19390	10623				6.66	7537 13570
9	16900				0.024	17630	3521				6.49	2863 5290
10	10910				0.046	18280	6952				6.76	7814 13860
11	12060				0.069	19688	11404				6.66	10565 19020
12	13300				0.000		0				0	0
13	12860				0.045	15610	5802				6.68	5426 9740
14	13040	6.09	5.16	84.8	0.148	18000	22252				6.50	14577 26890
15	12410				0.041	18000	6164				6.50	6424 11850
16	12160				0.045	19900	7468				5.37	6270 14000
17	16130				0.052	21950	9525				8.61	11460 15960
18	16900				0.041	14230	4847				7.22	8526 14160
19	16540				0.000		0				0	0
20	15950				0.037	16670	5187				6.10	5454 10720
21	16450	4.80	4.14	86.2	0.061	18120	9253				6.30	39496 75170
22	16670				0.050	19430	8055				7.01	7659 13100
23	13730				0.055	18380	8468				7.00	8395 14380
24	15400				0.045	16490	6189				6.33	7391 14000
25	15600				0.000		0				0	0
26	12400											
27	12100				0.046	13050	5001				6.04	4841 9610
28	13750	4.86	4.14	85.2	0.053	13000	5700				5.50	8064 17580
29	17080				0.064	14470	7714				5.56	8342 17990
30	16000				0.050	18380	7740				6.19	8017 15530
31	14600				0.045	19728	7404				5.43	6340 14000
Max	21720	6.61	5.16	86.2	.148	21950	22252	0.00	0		8.61	39496 75170
Min	10910	4.80	4.14	66.8	.000	11740	0	0.00	0		5.37	0 0
Avg	14589	5.59	4.46	80.8	.048	17172	6945	#DIV/0!	#####		6.55	8558 15759
Sum	452270				1.445		208348				256736	472760

MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARY

Mar-94

PRIMARY TREATMENT						ANAEROBIC DIGESTION				
Influent			Effluent		Rem %	Primary				
mg/l	lbs/day		mg/l	lbs/day		Feed Sludge				
S S	142	9900	#####	#####	#####	Flow gal/day	Total Solids %		Volatile Content %	
BOD5	141	9801	#####	#####	#####	14589	5.59		80.8	
Detent Time hrs		Population Equivalent		Flow mgd	Precip "	Detention Time days		Loading lbs VS / ft3 /day		
2.8		57651		8.31	2.65	25		0.11		
SECONDARY TREATMENT						Secondary				
Influent			Effluent		Rem %	Total Solids %		Volatile Content %		Vol Sol Reduct %
mg/l	lbs/day		mg/l	lbs/day		5.99		52.7		73.4
S S	142	9900	7	438	95					
BOD5	141	9801	12	850	91					
F/M	SVI		SRT days	MLSS mg/l		Sludge Process				
#####	173		5.9	1392		Total Solids (TWS) %	Capture %		Filtrate Solids mg/l	
RAS Flow mgd		CL2 Res mg/l		CL2 Feed lbs/day		6.55	#####		#####	
0.45		0.5		75		Sludge Hauled gal/day lbs /day lbs/mo				
WAS Flow mgd	Aerator Detention Time hrs		Aerator DO mg/l		Digst	3290	1645	49345		
.048	4.0		1.6		TWS	15759	8608	258255		
					Total	19049	10253	307600		