

Application No. OH0009997

Issue Date: October 3, 2008

Effective Date: November 1, 2008

Expiration Date: October 31, 2010

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Authorization to Discharge Under the  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq., hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act (Ohio Revised Code Section 6111),

AK Steel Corporation

is authorized by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, hereinafter referred to as "Ohio EPA," to discharge from the wastewater treatment works located at the AK Steel Middletown Works, 1801 Crawford Street, Middletown, Ohio, Butler County and discharging to the Great Miami River, North Branch of Dicks Creek and Dicks Creek in accordance with the conditions specified in Parts I, II, III, IV, V and VI of this permit.

This permit is conditioned upon payment of applicable fees as required by Section 3745.11 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight on the expiration date shown above. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the above date of expiration.



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Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall IID00001001. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 001 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units				Loading* kg/day		Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
	Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly				Monthly
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	7278	-	2363	1/Week	Calculated	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	362	-	126	1/Week	Calculated	All
01051 - Lead, Total (Pb) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	11.7	-	3.77	1/Week	Calculated	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	17.54	-	4.50	1/Week	Calculated	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Calculated	All

Notes for Outfall IID00001001- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

Outfall IID00001001 is a compliance point established for the sum of the mass discharges from interal stations IID00001613 and IID00001614. There is no physical monitoring location for outfall IID00001001.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 1ID00001002. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Final Outfall - 002 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	9.0	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00515 - Residue, Total Dissolved - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00610 - Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00980 - Iron, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01009 - Barium, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for Outfall 1ID00001002 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to non-contact cooling water, storm water runoff and river/well water discharges from the coke plant area.
- For Barium, Iron, and Dissolved Solids tracking/reduction requirements, see Part II, Item I.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001003. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Final Outfall - 003 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	9.0	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
00515 - Residue, Total Dissolved - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00951 - Fluoride, Total (F) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01009 - Barium, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01094 - Zinc, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All
50092 - Mercury, Total (Low Level) - ng/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Grab	Quarterly

Notes for Outfall 11D00001003 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to storm water runoff, discharge from station 11D00001631, station 11D00001803, river/well water and cooling tower blowdown.
- The Oil and Grease limit is a net concentration limit. The difference between the concentration measured at station 11D00001803 shall not exceed this level.
- For Mercury see Part II, Item H.
- For Fluoride, Barium and Dissolved Solids tracking/reduction requirements, see Part II, Item I.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning from the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001004. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Final Outfall - 004 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	9.0	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
00515 - Residue, Total Dissolved - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00610 - Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/Week	24hr Composite	All
01094 - Zinc, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/Week	24hr Composite	All
04270 - Chronic Toxicity, Daphnia Magna, 21 Day - % Affected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	24hr Composite	Quarterly
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for Station Number 11D00001004 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- Effluent loadings based on average design discharge flow of 2.64 MGD.
- The discharge from this outfall is limited to storm water runoff, discharges from station 11D00001641 and 11D00001642, river/well water and non-contact cooling water.
- For Residue, Total Dissolved, See Part I, C - Schedule of Compliance.
- See Part II, Item G concerning biomonitoring requirements.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001005. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 005 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day			Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months		
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly				Monthly	
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	1900	-	950	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	227	-	227	1/Week	Grab	All
01051 - Lead, Total (Pb) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	2.39	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	6.52	-	2.60	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for Outfall 11D00001005 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to treated process wastewaters from continuous casting, vacuum degassing and hot forming operations.
- Sampling Station 11D00001005 is an internal station.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001009. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Final Outfall - 009 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day			Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months		
	Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly			
00335 - Chemical Oxygen Demand (Low Level) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
00400 - pH - S.U.	9.0	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
00610 - Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
00951 - Fluoride, Total (F) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
01094 - Zinc, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
01220 - Chromium, Dissolved Hexavalent - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	Grab	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Estimate	All

Notes for Outfall 11D00001009 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to storm water runoff collected at AK Steel's landfill settling ponds. The discharge contains storm water that has contacted waste from the active landfill or non-contact storm water from the nonactive landfill areas or any combination of both. This discharge is not an authorization to discharge pollutants in excess of Ohio water quality standards. If the discharge concentrations from this outfall increases significantly, water quality based effluent limits may be developed and incorporated into this permit by modification to this permit or during permit renewal.

- For Fluoride tracking/reduction requirements, see Part II, Item I.
- See also Parts IV, V, and VI.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

I. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall IID00001011. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Final Outfall - 011 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	9.0	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
00515 - Residue, Total Dissolved - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00610 - Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
00719 - Cyanide, Free - mg/l	0.092	-	-	-	2.92	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
01094 - Zinc, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01114 - Lead, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Total	All
50092 - Mercury, Total (Low Level) - ng/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Grab	Quarterly
61425 - Acute Toxicity, Ceriodaphnia dubia - TUa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Year	24hr Composite	Semi-annual
61427 - Acute Toxicity, Pimephales promelas - TUa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Year	24hr Composite	Semi-annual

Notes for Outfall IID00001011- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to the discharge from stations IID00001613 and IID00001614, excess river/well water, non-contact cooling water and storm water runoff.
- See Part II, Item G concerning biomonitoring requirements.
- For Dissolved Solids tracking/reduction requirements, see Part II, Item I.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001015. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Final Outfall - 015 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations							Monitoring Requirements		
	Concentration Specified Units				Loading* kg/day			Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months
	Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly			
00400 - pH - S.U.	9.0	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
00515 - Residue, Total Dissolved - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
00951 - Fluoride, Total (F) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00980 - Iron, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01009 - Barium, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01094 - Zinc, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for outfall 11D00001015 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to treated process waters from station 11D00001005, continuous casting, vacuum degassing, hot forming operations, well/river water, non-contact cooling water and storm water runoff.

- For Fluoride, Barium, Dissolved Solids and Iron tracking/reduction requirements, see Part II, Item I.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall IID00001613. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 613 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day			Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months		
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly				Monthly	
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00610 - Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	410	-	205	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00720 - Cyanide, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	11.4	-	5.71	1/Week	Grab	All
01051 - Lead, Total (Pb) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
32730 - Phenolic 4AAP, Total - ug/l	-	-	-	-	0.38	-	0.19	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All
50092 - Mercury, Total (Low Level) - ng/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Grab	Quarterly

Notes for Outfall IID00001613- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

-The discharge from this outfall is limited to treated process waters from the #3 Blast Furnace in addition to boiler house and water softening operations.

- Mercury - See Part II, Item H.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001614. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 614 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
01051 - Lead, Total (Pb) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for Outfall 11D00001614- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to treated process waters from the cold forming, acid pickling, alkaline cleaning, coating, boiler house operations and non-contact water from Air Products and the permittee. The treated process waters may include process wastewaters from the no. 2 electrogalvanizing line on an emergency basis, and other wastewaters from the slag processing area's above ground storage tank and from stations 11D00001005, 11D00001631, 11D00001641 and 11D00001642 on an intermittent basis.

- Monitoring Waiver - In addition to the parameters listed above, the BAT regulations for the Cold Forming and Acid Pickling Subcategories of the Iron and Steel Regulations include limitations for naphthalene and tetrachloroethylene. While these limits apply to the discharge from outfall 11D000014614, they are not present in AK Steel's cold forming wastewaters in excess of background concentrations. Based on this information and available monitoring data, Ohio EPA has granted a monitoring waiver for naphthalene and tetrachloroethylene under 40 CFR 122.44(a)(2). The applicable Iron and Steel limitations are:

Pollutant		30-Day	Daily
Naphthalene	kg/day	--	0.33
Tetrachloroethylene	kg/day	--	0.50

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall IID00001631. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 631 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	1559	-	700	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
01051 - Lead, Total (Pb) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	1.85	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	7.25	-	3.04	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All
50092 - Mercury, Total (Low Level) - ng/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Grab	Quarterly

Notes for Outfall IID00001631- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to treated process waters from steelmaking operations at the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF).
- For Mercury see Part II, Item H.

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall 11D00001641. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 641 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	1400	-	700	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	904	-	323	1/Week	Grab	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	1.87	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for Outfall 11D00001641- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The discharge from this outfall is limited to treated process waters from acid pickling, alkaline cleaning, cold forming, and coating operations, treated surface runoff and non-contact cooling water.

-Monitoring Waiver - In addition to the parameters listed above, the BAT regulations for the Acid Pickling and Cold Forming Subcategories of the Iron and Steel Regulations include limitations for lead, naphthalene and tetrachloroethylene. While these limits apply to the discharge from outfall 11D00001641, they are not present in AK Steel's acid pickling and cold forming wastewaters in excess of background concentrations. Based on this information and available monitoring data, Ohio EPA has granted a monitoring waiver for lead, naphthalene and tetrachloroethylene under 40 CFR 122.44(a)(2). The applicable Iron and Steel limitations are:

Pollutant		30-Day	Daily
Lead	kg/day	1.75	5.00
Naphthalene	kg/day	--	1.27
Tetrachloroethylene	kg/day	--	1.91

Part I, A. - FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements from outfall IID00001642. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for locations of effluent sampling.

Table - Internal Monitoring Station - 642 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	60	-	-	31	-	-	-	1/Week	Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	52	-	-	26	-	-	-	1/Week	Grab	All
01067 - Nickel, Total (Ni) - ug/l	3184	-	-	1904	-	-	-	When Disch.	Composite	All
01092 - Zinc, Total (Zn) - ug/l	2610	-	-	1480	-	-	-	1/Week	Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	0.360	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	Total	All

Notes for Outfall IID00001642- Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- AK Steel shall not dilute process wastewater as substitute for treatment to achieve compliance with applicable federal metal finishing point source category (40 CFR 433) effluent guideline limitations. The limitations were reviewed and approved based on information from the permittee that 100 percent of the discharge through this outfall is considered process wastewater in accordance with the previously mentioned federal effluent guidelines. If that figure is incorrect or changes, AK Steel shall notify the Ohio EPA immediately.

- Monitoring Waiver - In addition to the parameters listed above, the NSPS regulations for the Metal Finishing Subcategory of the Metal Finishing Regulations include limitations for cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, silver and cyanide. While these limits apply to the discharge from outfall IID00001642, they are not present in AK Steel's metal finishing wastewaters in excess of background concentrations. Based on this information and available monitoring data, Ohio EPA has granted a monitoring waiver for cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, silver and cyanide under 40 CFR 122.44 (a)(2). The applicable Metal Finishing limitations are:

Pollutant		30-Day	Daily	Pollutant		30-day	Daily
Cadmium	ug/l	70	110	Silver	ug/l	240	430
Chromium	ug/l	1368	2216	Cyanide	ug/l	650	1200
Copper	ug/l	2070	3380				
Lead	ug/l	430	690				

Notes for Outfall 11D00001642 - Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements:

- The effluent limit of 1704 ug/l daily maximum for Total Toxic Organics is a guideline based limitation and is not an authorization to discharge toxic organic compounds at levels which cause or may cause water quality violations. The discharge of organic compounds at levels which cause or may cause water quality violations is prohibited. See Part II, item F, Total Toxic Organic Certification Statement.
- Nickel - The monitoring requirements for nickel shall be applicable for only those months when the permittee processes nickel on the electrogalvanizing line. The permittee shall monitor Outfall 642 for nickel at a frequency of at least once per week when nickel is used in the plating process.

Part I, B. - UPSTREAM MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. Upstream Monitoring. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee shall monitor the receiving stream, upstream of the point of discharge at Station Number IID00001801, and report to the Ohio EPA in accordance with the following table. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for location of sampling.

Table - Upstream Monitoring - 801 - Final

Effluent Characteristic  Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
	Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly				Monthly
61435 - 96-Hr. Acute Toxicity Pimephales promela - % Affected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Calculated	Quarterly

Part I, B. - UPSTREAM MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. Upstream Monitoring. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee shall monitor the receiving stream, upstream of the point of discharge at Station Number IID00001803, and report to the Ohio EPA in accordance with the following table. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for location of sampling.

Table - Upstream Monitoring - 803 - Final

Effluent Characteristic Parameter	Discharge Limitations						Monitoring Requirements			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly				
00400 - pH - S.U.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	Grab	All
00515 - Residue, Total Dissolved - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
00530 - Total Suspended Solids - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
00550 - Oil and Grease, Total - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Week	24hr Composite	All
00951 - Fluoride, Total (F) - mg/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01009 - Barium, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Month	24hr Composite	All
01094 - Zinc, Total Recoverable - ug/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/Week	24hr Composite	All
50050 - Flow Rate - MGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Day	24hr Total	All
50092 - Mercury, Total (Low Level) - ng/l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Grab	Quarterly

- Samples at this station shall be taken prior to samples at outfall IID00001003. Timing of sampling at IID00001803 and IID00001003 must account for travel time and pond retention time. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that the IID00001003 samples represent, in part, the flow and conditions measured at IID00001803 during the same sampling event.

Mercury - See Part II, Item H.

Part I, B. - UPSTREAM MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. Upstream Monitoring. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until the expiration date, the permittee shall monitor the receiving stream, upstream of the point of discharge at Station Number IID00001804, and report to the Ohio EPA in accordance with the following table. See Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS, for location of sampling.

Table - Upstream Monitoring - 804 - Final

<u>Effluent Characteristic</u> Parameter	<u>Discharge Limitations</u>						<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>			
	Concentration Specified Units		Loading* kg/day				Measuring Frequency	Sampling Type	Monitoring Months	
	Maximum	Minimum	Weekly	Monthly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly			
04270 - Chronic Toxicity, Daphnia Magna, 21 Day - % Affected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/Quarter	Calculated	Quarterly

- See Part II, Item G concerning Biomonitoring Requirements.

- Samples at this station shall be taken prior to samples at outfall IID00001004. Timing of sampling at IID00001804 and IID00001004 must account for travel time and pond retention time. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that the IID00001004 samples represent, in part, the flow and conditions measured at IID00001804 during the same sampling event.

Part I, C. - Schedule of Compliance

1. Comply with recommended Residue, Total Dissolved (TDS) limits at Outfall  
IID00001004 -

A monthly average preliminary effluent limit of 1,523 mg/l has been calculated for total dissolved solids (TDS) for Outfall 004. Based on recent TDS data collected at Outfall 004, the preliminary effluent limit is not achievable with current surface cleaning and electroplating process operations and with existing process wastewater treatment facilities at internal stations 641 and 642. Accordingly, the permittee is required to conduct engineering evaluations of alternate wastewater treatment technologies and other approaches directed at achieving the preliminary TDS effluent limit of 1,523 mg/l. The permittee is also required to conduct an assessment of whether applicable biocriteria set out at OAC 3745-1-07(A)(6) are being met in the reach of North Branch of Dicks Creek upstream and downstream of Outfall 004.

Engineering Assessments:

- a. Within 4 months from effective date of this permit, the permittee shall submit a general plan to evaluate technical alternatives to achieve the preliminary effluent limit for TDS at Outfall 004. (event code 53799)
- b. The plan shall identify at least the following alternatives: potential treatment technologies to achieve the preliminary effluent limits; potential relocation of the discharge from Outfall 004 and potential flow augmentation alternatives.
- c. For each identified alternative, the permittee shall develop order-of-magnitude investment and annual operating cost estimates following the level of detail set out in EPA's development document for the October 2002 revisions of 40 CFR Part 420.
- d. A report of the engineering assessments shall be submitted not later than 180 days prior to expiration of the permit and may accompany the next NPDES permit renewal application. (event code 93199)

Part I, C. Schedule of Compliance, Continued

Biocriteria Assessment:

- e. Within 4 months from the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall submit a proposed study plan for Outfall 004 to assess whether the applicable invertebrate community index (ICI) for North Branch of Dicks Creek set out in Table 7-15 of OAC 3745-1-07 is being achieved. (event code 21599)
- f. The study plan shall be comprised of a quality assurance project plan (QAPP) that sets out the scientific objectives of the study, proposed sampling methods, proposed sampling locations and data assessment and reporting protocols (SAP).
- g. The field study shall be conducted during the June to September period of 2009.
- h. The results of the study will be used to assess whether the biological criteria set out at OAC 3745-1-07, Table 7-15 are being achieved and whether an alternate effluent limit for total dissolved solids may be appropriate.
- i. The study results shall be reported no later than 180 days prior to expiration of the permit and may accompany the next NPDES permit renewal application.

Part II, OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. Description of the location of the required sampling stations are as follows:

Sampling Station	Description of Location
IID00001001	A calculated station representing the sum of station IID00001613 and IID00001614.
IID00001002	Coke plant cooling water, river and well water, ground water and storm water effluent from SPCC pond prior to mixing with Dicks Creek. (Lat. 39 28' 20" ; Long. 84 23' 10")
IID00001003	Effluent from BOF treatment plant IID00001631, well water, storm water drainage and cooling tower blowdown and off site flow, station IID00001803, originating from the City of Middletown's storm sewers, prior to discharging to Dicks Creek. (Lat. 39 28' 30" ; Long. 84 22' 20")
IID00001004	Effluent from treatment plants IID00001641 and IID00001642, storm water runoff, well water, ground water and non-contact cooling water in a ditch impoundment prior to entering North Branch of Dicks Creek. (Lat 39 28' 30" ; Long. 84 21' 00")
IID00001005	Internal discharge of wastewater from the hot forming mills, continuous caster, vacuum degasser at the Hot Strip Mill Water Clarification Plant and slab reheat furnaces prior to combining with cooling and storm waters in SPCC pond which discharges to Dicks Creek.
IID00001008	Storm water discharge from south area of plant (between outfalls 003 and 015) to Dicks Creek. (Lat. 39 N 28' 20" ; Long. 84 W 21' 00")
IID00001009	Storm water runoff from AK Steel's landfill settling ponds prior to discharging to Dicks Creek. (Lat. 39 28' 20" ; Long. 84 23' 10")
IID00001011	At a manhole representative of combined flows (including IID00001613 and IID00001614 effluents) leaving AK Steel's property. (Lat. 39 30' 10" ; Long. 84 25' 10")
IID00001015	Discharge from SPCC pond containing IID00001005 effluent, well water and non-contact cooling and storm waters, which enters Dicks Creek. (Lat. 39 28' 30" ; Long. 84 21' 00")

IID00001613	Effluent from the blast furnace wastewater treatment plant including boiler house and water softening discharges prior to mixing with other wastewaters that make up the outfall IID00001011 discharge to the Great Miami River.
IID00001614	Combined process effluent from wastewater treatment plant (North Terminal) prior to mixing with other wastewaters that make up the outfall IID00001011 discharge to the Great Miami River.
IID00001631	Effluent from the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) wastewater treatment plant prior to discharge to outfall IID00001003.
IID00001641	Effluent from the cold mill/pickling wastewater treatment plant (South Terminal) prior to discharge from outfall IID00001004. Includes discharges from acid pickling, cold forming, coating, alkaline cleaning, storm and non-contact cooling water.
IID00001642	Effluent from the no. 2 electrogalvanizing wastewater treatment plant prior to discharge through outfall IID00001004.
IID00001801	Upstream in the Great Miami river from outfall IID00001011.
IID00001803	In ditch on north side of property representative of all off-site flows, upstream of IID00001003 sources.
IID00001804	Upstream from outfall IID00001004 in North Branch Dicks Creek.

B. In the event that the permittee's operation requires the use of cooling or boiler water treatment additives that are discharged to surface waters of the state, written permission must be obtained from the director of the Ohio EPA prior to use. Additives currently approved do not need to be re-approved so long as the permittee does not revise product concentrations or volumes as previously approved. Reporting and testing requirements to apply for permission to use additives can be obtained from the Ohio EPA Central Office, Division of Surface Water, Water Resource Management Section. Reported information will be used to evaluate whether the use of the additive(s) at concentrations expected in the final discharge will be harmful or inimical to aquatic life.

C. Permit limitations may be revised in order to meet water quality standards after a stream use determination and waste load allocation are completed and approved. This permit may be modified, or alternatively, revoked and reissued, to comply with any applicable water quality effluent limitations.

D. There shall be no detectable amount of any priority pollutant attributable to cooling tower maintenance chemicals in the cooling tower blowdown wastewater.

E. It is understood by Ohio EPA that at the time permit IID00001\*KD becomes effective, an analytical method is not approved under 40 CFR 136 to evaluate compliance with the free cyanide effluent limitations included in the permit. The permittee shall utilize method 4500-CN I in the 18th, 19th or 20th edition of Standard Methods.

F. Total Toxic Organic (TTO) Provisions - Certification Option

If the permittee elects to certify compliance rather than continue monitoring, the permittee shall:

1. Submit to the Ohio EPA a toxic organic management plan within 90 days after completion of the wastewater characterization monitoring program described in 2. above. The plan shall specify to the satisfaction of the Ohio EPA the toxic organic chemicals used, the method of disposal used instead of dumping, such as reclamation, contract hauling, or incineration, and procedures for ensuring that toxic organics do not spill or leak into process wastewaters, non-contact cooling water, ground water, storm water, or surface waters. Upon review and approval of the plan, the Ohio EPA will modify this permit to include the plan as a provision of the permit.

2. Except as provided in subparagraph 3 below, make the following certification statement each month:

"Based on my inquiry of the person or persons directly responsible for managing compliance with the permit limitation for TTO, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no dumping of concentrated toxic organics into the wastewaters has occurred since filing of the last discharge monitoring report."

This statement is to be attached to the discharge monitoring reports required by 40 CFR 122.44(i), formerly 40 CFR 122.61(i). Upon approval of the toxic organic management plan described in subparagraph 1 above, the permittee shall include the following statement as part of the certification statement:

"I further certify that this facility is implementing the toxic organic management plan submitted to the Ohio EPA."

3. If the permittee is unable to make the above certification statement, notify the Ohio EPA in accordance with Part III, 12 of this permit.

This statement is to be attached to the discharge monitoring reports required by 40 CFR 122.44(i), formerly 40 CFR 122.61(i). Upon approval of the toxic organic management plan described in subparagraph 1 above, the permittee shall include the following statement as part of the certification statement:

I further certify that this facility is implementing the toxic organic management plan submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. If the permittee is unable to make the above certification statement, notify the Ohio EPA in accordance with Part III, 12 of this permit.

## G. Biomonitoring Program Requirements for Outfalls IID00001004 and IID000001011

As soon as possible but not later than three months after the effective date of this permit, the entity shall initiate an effluent biomonitoring program to determine the toxicity of the effluent from outfalls IID00001004 and IID00001011.

### General Requirements

All toxicity testing conducted as required by this permit shall be done in accordance with Reporting and Testing Guidance for Biomonitoring Required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter, the "biomonitoring guidance"), Ohio EPA, 1991 (or current revision). The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) or verification of SOP submittal, as described in Section 1.B. of the biomonitoring guidance shall be submitted no later than three months after the effective date of this permit. If the laboratory performing the testing has modified its protocols, a new SOP is required.

### Testing Requirements

#### 1. Chronic Bioassays

The permittee shall conduct quarterly chronic toxicity tests using *Daphnia magna* (water fleas) on effluent samples from outfall IID00001004. These tests shall be conducted as specified in Section 3 of the biomonitoring guidance. Acute endpoints, as described in Section 2.H. of the biomonitoring guidance, shall be derived from the chronic tests.

#### 2. Acute Bioassays

The permittee shall conduct semi-annual definitive acute toxicity tests using fathead minnows (*Pimephales promelas*) and water fleas (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*) on effluent samples from outfall IID00001011. These tests shall be conducted as specified in Section 2 of the biomonitoring guidance.

#### 3. Data Review

##### a. Reporting

Following completion of each quarterly bioassay requirement, the permittee shall report results of the tests in accordance with Sections 2.H.1., 2.H.2.a., 3.H.1., and 3.H.2.a. of the biomonitoring guidance. Based on Ohio EPA's evaluation of the results, this permit may be modified to require additional biomonitoring, require a toxicity reduction evaluation, and/or contain whole effluent toxicity limits.

##### b. Definitions

TU<sub>a</sub> = Acute Toxic Units = 100/LC<sub>50</sub>

TU<sub>c</sub> = Chronic Toxic Units = 100/IC<sub>25</sub>, or for *Ceriodaphnia* tests, or

TU<sub>c</sub> = Chronic Toxic Units = 100/square root of NOEC x LOEC

When this latter calculation results in a higher TU<sub>c</sub> value.

H. The permittee shall use either EPA Method 1631 or EPA Method 245.7 promulgated under 40 CFR 136 to comply with the effluent mercury monitoring requirements of this permit.

I. A preliminary effluent limit (PEL) has been provided below for parameters with a projected effluent quality (PEQ) equivalent to or exceeding seventy-five percent of the PEL. In accordance with rule 3745-33-07(A)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code, the permittee must report in writing, any effluent concentration sample result greater than the PEL values listed below to Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office. Written notification must be submitted within 30 days of an effluent concentration sample result that exceeds the PEL and must detail the reasons why the PEL has been exceeded and the expectation of continued levels above the PEL.

Parameter	PEL	Outfalls
Dissolved Solids - 30 day (mg/l)	1523	003, 015
Dissolved Solids - 30-day (mg/l)	2954	011
Barium - 30 day (ug/l)	223	002, 003
Fluoride - 30-day (mg/l)	2.68	003, 009, 015

J. Not later than 4 months after the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall post a permanent marker on the stream bank at each final outfall that is regulated under this NPDES permit and discharges to the Great Miami River, North Branch of Dicks Creek and Dicks Creek. The marker shall consist at a minimum of the name of the establishment to which the permit was issued, the Ohio EPA permit number, and the outfall number and a contact telephone number. The information shall be printed in letters not less than two inches in height. The marker shall be a minimum of 2 feet by 2 feet and shall be a minimum of 3 feet above ground level. The sign shall be not be obstructed such that persons in boats or persons swimming on the river or someone fishing or walking along the shore cannot read the sign. Vegetation shall be periodically removed to keep the sign visible. If the outfall is normally submerged the sign shall indicate that.

K. Composite samples shall be comprised of a series of grab samples collected over a 24-hour period and proportionate in volume to the wastewater flow rate at the time of sampling. Such samples shall be collected at such times and locations, and in such a fashion, as to be representative of the facility's overall performance.

L. Intake Structure

1. The cooling water intake structure operated by AK Steel has been evaluated using available information. At this time, Ohio EPA has determined that the cooling water intake structure represents the best technology available to minimize adverse environmental impact in accordance with Section 316(b) of the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. section 1326). This determination is based on:

- a. The intake flow is approximately 11% of the natural 7Q10 critical flow of the Great Miami River; and
- b. Biological index measurements outside of the permittee's mixing zone meet Ohio's biological criteria;

2. The permittee shall submit the following intake information with the next permit application: The information shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA SWDO District Office and will be evaluated to determine compliance with Section 316(b) of the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. section 1326).

a. Cooling Water Intake Structure Data

The permittee shall submit cooling water intake structure information:

- i. describing all screens installed at the intake, including the size of the screen openings;
- ii. describing all technologies and operational measures used to reduce impingement and entrainment;
- iii. estimating the through-screen design intake flow velocity;
- iv. describing the operation of the intake structure, including daily hours of operation, the number of days during the year in operation, and any seasonal changes in operation

b. Cooling Water System Data

The permittee shall submit cooling water system information:

- i. an estimate of the intake flow reduction at the facility based upon the use of a 100 percent (or some lesser percentage) closed-cycle re-circulating cooling water system compared to a conventional once-through cooling water system. If the facility utilizes a conventional once-through cooling system, the flow reduction percentage is zero. If the facility utilizes a 100 percent closed-cycle re-circulating cooling water system, the flow reduction percentage is 100; and
- ii. an estimate of the percentage of water withdrawn through the intake which is used for cooling purposes.
- iii. an estimate of the number of days of the year during which the cooling water system is in operation and identification of any seasonal changes in operation, including when these changes occur.

3. There shall be no discharge of debris from intake screen washing operations, which will settle to form objectionable deposits, which is in amounts sufficient to be unsightly or deleterious, or which will produce colors or odors constituting a nuisance.

M. Grab samples shall be collected at such times and locations, and in such fashion, as to be representative of the facility's performance.

## PART III - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### I. DEFINITIONS

"Daily discharge" means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations 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.

"Average weekly" discharge limitation means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar week, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar week divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that week. Each of the following 7-day periods is defined as a calendar week: Week 1 is Days 1 - 7 of the month; Week 2 is Days 8 - 14; Week 3 is Days 15 - 21; and Week 4 is Days 22 - 28. If the "daily discharge" on days 29, 30 or 31 exceeds the "average weekly" discharge limitation, Ohio EPA may elect to evaluate the last 7 days of the month as Week 4 instead of Days 22 - 28. Compliance with fecal coliform bacteria or E coli bacteria limitations shall be determined using the geometric mean.

"Average monthly" discharge limitation means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar month divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that month. Compliance with fecal coliform bacteria or E coli bacteria limitations shall be determined using the geometric mean.

"85 percent removal" means the arithmetic mean of the values for effluent samples collected in a period of 30 consecutive days shall not exceed 15 percent of the arithmetic mean of the values for influent samples collected at approximately the same times during the same period.

"Absolute Limitations" Compliance with limitations having descriptions of "shall not be less than," "not greater than," "shall not exceed," "minimum," or "maximum" shall be determined from any single value for effluent samples and/or measurements collected.

"Net concentration" shall mean the difference between the concentration of a given substance in a sample taken of the discharge and the concentration of the same substances in a sample taken at the intake which supplies water to the given process. For the purpose of this definition, samples that are taken to determine the net concentration shall always be 24-hour composite samples made up of at least six increments taken at regular intervals throughout the plant day.

"Net Load" shall mean the difference between the load of a given substance as calculated from a sample taken of the discharge and the load of the same substance in a sample taken at the intake which supplies water to given process. For purposes of this definition, samples that are taken to determine the net loading shall always be 24-hour composite samples made up of at least six increments taken at regular intervals throughout the plant day.

"MGD" means million gallons per day.

"mg/l" means milligrams per liter.

"ug/l" means micrograms per liter.

"ng/l" means nanograms per liter.

"S.U." means standard pH unit.

"kg/day" means kilograms per day.

"Reporting Code" is a five digit number used by the Ohio EPA in processing reported data. The reporting code does not imply the type of analysis used nor the sampling techniques employed.

"Quarterly (1/Quarter) sampling frequency" means the sampling shall be done in the months of March, June, August, and December, unless specifically identified otherwise in the Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements table.

"Yearly (1/Year) sampling frequency" means the sampling shall be done in the month of September, unless specifically identified otherwise in the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements table.

"Semi-annual (2/Year) sampling frequency" means the sampling shall be done during the months of June and December, unless specifically identified otherwise.

"Winter" shall be considered to be the period from November 1 through April 30.

"Bypass" means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of the treatment facility.

"Summer" shall be considered to be the period from May 1 through October 31.

"Severe property damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which would cause them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.

"Upset" means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.

"Sewage sludge" means a solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works as defined in section 6111.01 of the Revised Code. "Sewage sludge" includes, but is not limited to, scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment processes. "Sewage sludge" does not include ash generated during the firing of sewage sludge in a sewage sludge incinerator, grit and screenings generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works, animal manure, residue generated during treatment of animal manure, or domestic septage.

"Sewage sludge weight" means the weight of sewage sludge, in dry U.S. tons, including admixtures such as liming materials or bulking agents. Monitoring frequencies for sewage sludge parameters are based on the reported sludge weight generated in a calendar year (use the most recent calendar year data when the NPDES permit is up for renewal).

"Sewage sludge fee weight" means the weight of sewage sludge, in dry U.S. tons, excluding admixtures such as liming materials or bulking agents. Annual sewage sludge fees, as per section 3745.11(Y) of the Ohio Revised Code, are based on the reported sludge fee weight for the most recent calendar year.

## 2. GENERAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

The effluent shall, at all times, be free of substances:

- A. In amounts that will settle to form putrescent, or otherwise objectionable, sludge deposits; or that will adversely affect aquatic life or water fowl;
- B. Of an oily, greasy, or surface-active nature, and of other floating debris, in amounts that will form noticeable accumulations of scum, foam or sheen;
- C. In amounts that will alter the natural color or odor of the receiving water to such degree as to create a nuisance;
- D. In amounts that either singly or in combination with other substances are toxic to human, animal, or aquatic life;
- E. In amounts that are conducive to the growth of aquatic weeds or algae to the extent that such growths become inimical to more desirable forms of aquatic life, or create conditions that are unsightly, or constitute a nuisance in any other fashion;
- F. In amounts that will impair designated instream or downstream water uses.

## 3. FACILITY OPERATION AND QUALITY CONTROL

All wastewater treatment works shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following:

- A. At all times, the permittee shall maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee necessary to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit.
- B. The permittee shall effectively monitor the operation and efficiency of treatment and control facilities and the quantity and quality of the treated discharge.
- C. Maintenance of wastewater treatment works that results in degradation of effluent quality shall be scheduled during non-critical water quality periods and shall be carried out in a manner approved by Ohio EPA as specified in the Paragraph in the PART III entitled, "UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES".

#### 4. REPORTING

A. Monitoring data required by this permit shall be submitted on Ohio EPA 4500 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms using the electronic DMR (e-DMR) internet application. e-DMR allows permitted facilities to enter, sign, and submit DMRs on the internet. It is accessed from the Ohio EPA eBusiness Center. The eBusiness Center is found on the following web page:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html>

Alternatively, if you are unable to use e-DMR due to a demonstrated hardship, monitoring data may be submitted on paper DMR forms provided by Ohio EPA. Monitoring data shall be typed on the forms. Please contact Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water at (614) 644-2050 if you wish to receive paper DMR forms.

B. DMRs shall be signed by a facility's Responsible Official or a Delegated Responsible Official (i.e. a person delegated by the Responsible Official). The Responsible Official of a facility is defined as:

1. For corporations - a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions for the corporation; or the manager of one or more manufacturing, production or operating facilities, provided the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long-term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures;
2. For partnerships - a general partner;
3. For a sole proprietorship - the proprietor; or,
4. For a municipality, state or other public facility - a principal executive officer, a ranking elected official or other duly authorized employee.

For e-DMR, the person signing and submitting the DMR will need to obtain an eBusiness Center account and Personal Identification Number (PIN). Additionally, Delegated Responsible Officials must be delegated by the Responsible Official, either on-line using the eBusiness Center's delegation function, or on a paper delegation form provided by Ohio EPA. For more information on the PIN and delegation processes, please view the following web page:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMRpin.html>

C. DMRs submitted using e-DMR shall be submitted to Ohio EPA by the 20th day of the month following the month-of-interest. DMRs submitted on paper must include the original signed DMR form and shall be mailed to Ohio EPA at the following address so that they are received no later than the 15th day of the month following the month-of-interest:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Lazarus Government Center  
Division of Surface Water - PCU  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

D. Regardless of the submission method, a copy of the submitted Ohio EPA 4500 DMR must be signed by a Responsible Official or a Delegated Responsible Official and maintained onsite for records retention purposes (see Section 7. RECORDS RETENTION). For e-DMR users, a copy of the DMR can be printed from e-DMR.

E. If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit, using approved analytical methods as specified in Section 5. SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL METHODS, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values required in the reports specified above.

F. Analyses of pollutants not required by this permit, except as noted in the preceding paragraph, shall not be reported to the Ohio EPA, but records shall be retained as specified in Section 7. RECORDS RETENTION.

#### 5. SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL METHOD

Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored flow. Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to regulation 40 CFR 136, "Test Procedures For The Analysis of Pollutants" unless other test procedures have been specified in this permit. The permittee shall periodically calibrate and perform maintenance procedures on all monitoring and analytical instrumentation at intervals to insure accuracy of measurements.

#### 6. RECORDING OF RESULTS

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

- A. The exact place and date of sampling; (time of sampling not required on EPA 4500)
- B. The person(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
- C. The date the analyses were performed on those samples;
- D. The person(s) who performed the analyses;
- E. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
- F. The results of all analyses and measurements.

#### 7. RECORDS RETENTION

The permittee shall retain all of the following records for the wastewater treatment works for a minimum of three years except those records that pertain to sewage sludge disposal, use, storage, or treatment, which shall be kept for a minimum of five years, including:

- A. All sampling and analytical records (including internal sampling data not reported);
- B. All original recordings for any continuous monitoring instrumentation;
- C. All instrumentation, calibration and maintenance records;
- D. All plant operation and maintenance records;
- E. All reports required by this permit; and
- F. Records of all data used to complete the application for this permit for a period of at least three years, or five years for sewage sludge, from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application.

These periods will be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation, or when requested by the Regional Administrator or the Ohio EPA. The three year period, or five year period for sewage sludge, for retention of records shall start from the date of sample, measurement, report, or application.

#### 8. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS

Except for data determined by the Ohio EPA to be entitled to confidential status, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the appropriate district offices of the Ohio EPA. Both the Clean Water Act and Section 6111.05 Ohio Revised Code state that effluent data and receiving water quality data shall not be considered confidential.

#### 9. DUTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

The permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable time, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, and reissuing, or terminating the permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

#### 10. RIGHT OF ENTRY

The permittee shall allow the Director or an authorized representative upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

- A. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit.
- B. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit.
- C. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit.
- D. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Clean Water Act, any substances or parameters at any location.

11. UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

A. Bypassing or diverting of wastewater from the treatment works is prohibited unless:

1. Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
2. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and

3. The permittee submitted notices as required under paragraph D. of this section,

B. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, if possible at least ten days before the date of the bypass.

C. The Director may approve an unanticipated bypass after considering its adverse effects, if the Director determines that it has met the three conditions listed in paragraph 11.A. of this section.

D. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass as required in section 12. A.

E. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded if that bypass is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation.

12. NONCOMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION

A. The permittee shall by telephone report any of the following within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery at (toll free) 1-800-282-9378:

1. Any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment;
2. Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit; or
3. Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
4. Any violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed by the Director in the permit.

B. For the telephone reports required by Part 12.A., the following information must be included:

1. The times at which the discharge occurred, and was discovered;
2. The approximate amount and the characteristics of the discharge;
3. The stream(s) affected by the discharge;
4. The circumstances which created the discharge;
5. The names and telephone numbers of the persons who have knowledge of these circumstances;
6. What remedial steps are being taken; and
7. The names and telephone numbers of the persons responsible for such remedial steps.

C. These telephone reports shall be confirmed in writing within five days of the discovery of the discharge and/or noncompliance and submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office. The report shall include the following:

1. The limitation(s) which has been exceeded;
2. The extent of the exceedance(s);
3. The cause of the exceedance(s);
4. The period of the exceedance(s) including exact dates and times;
5. If uncorrected, the anticipated time the exceedance(s) is expected to continue, and
6. Steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and/or prevent occurrence of the exceedance(s).

## D. Compliance Schedule Events:

If the permittee is unable to meet any date for achieving an event, as specified in the schedule of compliance, the permittee shall submit a written report to the appropriate district office of the Ohio EPA within 14 days of becoming aware of such situation. The report shall include the following:

1. The compliance event which has been or will be violated;
2. The cause of the violation;
3. The remedial action being taken;
4. The probable date by which compliance will occur; and
5. The probability of complying with subsequent and final events as scheduled.

E. The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under paragraphs A, B, or C of this section, at the time monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in paragraphs B and C of this section.

F. Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant application or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

## 13. RESERVED

## 14. DUTY TO MITIGATE

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

## 15. AUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

All discharges authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The discharge of any pollutant identified in this permit more frequently than, or at a level in excess of, that authorized by this permit shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit. Such violations may result in the imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the Act and Ohio Revised Code Sections 6111.09 and 6111.99.

## 16. DISCHARGE CHANGES

The following changes must be reported to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office as soon as practicable:

A. For all treatment works, any significant change in character of the discharge which the permittee knows or has reason to believe has occurred or will occur which would constitute cause for modification or revocation and reissuance. The permittee shall give advance notice to the Director of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements. Notification of permit changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.

B. For publicly owned treatment works:

1. Any proposed plant modification, addition, and/or expansion that will change the capacity or efficiency of the plant;
2. The addition of any new significant industrial discharge; and
3. Changes in the quantity or quality of the wastes from existing tributary industrial discharges which will result in significant new or increased discharges of pollutants.

C. For non-publicly owned treatment works, any proposed facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications, which will result in new, different, or increased discharges of pollutants.

Following this notice, modifications to the permit may be made to reflect any necessary changes in permit conditions, including any necessary effluent limitations for any pollutants not identified and limited herein. A determination will also be made as to whether a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review will be required. Sections 6111.44 and 6111.45, Ohio Revised Code, require that plans for treatment works or improvements to such works be approved by the Director of the Ohio EPA prior to initiation of construction.

D. In addition to the reporting requirements under 40 CFR 122.41(l) and per 40 CFR 122.42(a), all existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers must notify the Director as soon as they know or have reason to believe:

1. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge on a routine or frequent basis of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit. If that discharge will exceed the highest of the "notification levels" specified in 40 CFR Sections 122.42(a)(1)(i) through 122.42(a)(1)(iv).

2. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the "notification levels" specified in 122.42(a)(2)(i) through 122.42(a)(2)(iv).

#### 17. TOXIC POLLUTANTS

The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307 (a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement. Following establishment of such standards or prohibitions, the Director shall modify this permit and so notify the permittee.

#### 18. PERMIT MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION

A. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified or revoked, by the Ohio EPA, in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
2. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
3. Change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the permitted discharge.

B. Pursuant to rule 3745-33-04, Ohio Administrative Code, the permittee may at any time apply to the Ohio EPA for modification of any part of this permit. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification or revocation does not stay any permit condition. The application for modification should be received by the appropriate Ohio EPA district office at least ninety days before the date on which it is desired that the modification become effective. The application shall be made only on forms approved by the Ohio EPA.

#### 19. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL

This permit may be transferred or assigned and a new owner or successor can be authorized to discharge from this facility, provided the following requirements are met:

A. The permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or successor of the existence of this permit by a letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office. The copy of that letter will serve as the permittee's notice to the Director of the proposed transfer. The copy of that letter shall be received by the appropriate Ohio EPA district office sixty (60) days prior to the proposed date of transfer;

B. A written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility and coverage between the current and new permittee (including acknowledgement that the existing permittee is liable for violations up to that date, and that the new permittee is liable for violations from that date on) shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office within sixty days after receipt by the district office of the copy of the letter from the permittee to the succeeding owner;

At anytime during the sixty (60) day period between notification of the proposed transfer and the effective date of the transfer, the Director may prevent the transfer if he concludes that such transfer will jeopardize compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. If the Director does not prevent transfer, he will modify the permit to reflect the new owner.

#### 20. OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIABILITY

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act.

#### 21. SOLIDS DISPOSAL

Collected grit and screenings, and other solids other than sewage sludge, shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent entry of those wastes into waters of the state, and in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

#### 22. CONSTRUCTION AFFECTING NAVIGABLE WATERS

This permit does not authorize or approve the construction of any onshore or offshore physical structures or facilities or the undertaking of any work in any navigable waters.

#### 23. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY

Except as exempted in the permit conditions on UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES or UPSETS, nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance.

#### 24. STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable state law or regulation under authority preserved by Section 510 of the Clean Water Act.

#### 25. PROPERTY RIGHTS

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

26. UPSET

The provisions of 40 CFR Section 122.41(n), relating to "Upset," are specifically incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. For definition of "upset," see Part III, Paragraph 1, DEFINITIONS.

27. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

28. SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

All applications submitted to the Director shall be signed and certified in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 122.22.

All reports submitted to the Director shall be signed and certified in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Section 122.22.

29. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

B. ORC 6111.99 provides that any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under this permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 per violation.

C. ORC 6111.99 states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 per violation.

D. ORC 6111.99 provides that any person who violates Sections 6111.04, 6111.042, 6111.05, or division (A) of Section 6111.07 of the Revised Code shall be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

30. NEED TO HALT OR REDUCE ACTIVITY

40 CFR 122.41(c) states that it shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with conditions of this permit.

31. APPLICABLE FEDERAL RULES

All references to 40 CFR in this permit mean the version of 40 CFR which is effective as of the effective date of this permit.

32. AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC SEWERS

Notwithstanding the issuance or non-issuance of an NPDES permit to a semi-public disposal system, whenever the sewage system of a publicly owned treatment works becomes available and accessible, the permittee operating any semi-public disposal system shall abandon the semi-public disposal system and connect it into the publicly owned treatment works.

#### **Part IV. STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS**

A storm water pollution prevention plan (plan) shall be developed to address each outfall that discharges to waters of the state that contains storm water associated with industrial activity. Storm water pollution prevention plans shall be prepared in accordance with good engineering practices. The plan shall identify potential sources of pollution which may reasonably be expected to affect the quality of storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from the facility. In addition, the plan shall describe and ensure the implementation of practices which are to be used to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges associated with industrial activity at the facility and to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Facilities must implement the provisions of the storm water pollution prevention plan required under this part as a condition of this permit.

##### **A. Deadlines for Plan Preparation and Compliance.**

1. The plan for a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity:
  - a. shall be prepared within six months of the effective date of this permit (and updated as appropriate);
  - b. shall provide for implementation and compliance with the terms of the plan within twelve months of the effective date of this permit.
2. Upon a showing of good cause, the Director may establish a later date for preparing and compliance with a plan for a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity.

##### **B. Signature and Plan Review.**

1. The plan shall be signed in accordance with Part VI, and be retained on-site at the facility which generates the storm water discharge.
2. The permittee shall make plans available upon request to the Ohio EPA Director, or authorized representative, or Regional Administrator of U.S. EPA, or in the case of a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity which discharges through a municipal separate storm sewer system, to the operator of the municipal system.
3. The Director may notify the permittee at any time that the plan does not meet one or more of the minimum requirements of this Part. Within 30 days of such notification from the Director, the permittee shall make the required changes to the plan and shall submit to the Director a written certification that the requested changes have been made.
4. All storm water pollution prevention plans required under this permit are considered reports that shall be available to the public under Section 308(b) of the Act. The permittee may claim any portion of a storm water pollution plan as confidential in accordance with 40 CFR Part 2 and does not have to release any portion of the plan describing facility security measures (such as provided for in Part IV.D.7.b.(8) of this permit). An interested party wishing a copy of a discharger's SWP3 will have to contact the Ohio EPA to obtain a copy.

##### **C. Keeping Plans Current.**

The permittee shall amend the plan whenever there is a change in design, construction, operation, or maintenance, that has a significant effect on the potential for the discharge of pollutants to the waters of the State or if the storm water pollution prevention plan proves to be ineffective in eliminating or significantly minimizing pollutants from sources identified under Part IV.D.2 of this permit, or otherwise achieving the general objectives of controlling pollutants in storm water discharges associated with industrial activity. Amendments to the plan may be reviewed by Ohio EPA in the same manner as Part IV.B above.

##### **D. Contents of Plan.** The plan shall include, at a minimum, the following items:

1. Pollution Prevention Team - Each plan shall identify a specific individual or individuals within the facility organization as members of a storm water Pollution Prevention Team that are responsible for developing the storm water pollution prevention plan and assisting the facility or plant manager in its implementation, maintenance, and revision. The plan shall clearly identify the responsibilities of each team member. The activities and responsibilities of the team shall address all aspects of the facility's storm water pollution prevention plan.
2. Description of Potential Pollutant Sources. Each plan shall provide a description of potential sources which may reasonably be expected to add significant amounts of pollutants to storm water discharges or which may result in the discharge of pollutants during dry weather from separate storm sewers draining the facility. Each plan shall identify all activities and significant materials which may potentially be significant pollutant sources. Each plan shall include, at a minimum:

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##### D. (continued)

- a. Drainage.
    - (1) A site map indicating an outline of the drainage area of each storm water outfall, each existing structural control measure to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff, surface water bodies, locations where significant materials are exposed to precipitation, locations where major spills or leaks identified under Part IV.D.2.c of this permit have occurred, and the locations of the following activities where such activities are exposed to precipitation: fueling stations, vehicle and equipment maintenance and/or cleaning areas, loading/unloading areas, locations used for the treatment, storage or disposal of wastes, liquid storage tanks, processing areas and storage areas.
    - (2) For each area of the facility that generates storm water discharges associated with industrial activity with a reasonable potential for containing significant amounts of pollutants, a prediction of the direction of flow, and an estimate of the types of pollutants which are likely to be present in storm water discharges associated with industrial activity. Flows with a significant potential for causing erosion shall be identified.
  - b. Inventory of Exposed Materials. An inventory of the types of materials handled at the site that potentially may be exposed to precipitation. Such inventory shall include a narrative description of significant materials that have been handled, treated, stored or disposed in a manner to allow exposure to storm water between the time of three years prior to the date of the issuance of this permit and the present; method and location of on-site storage or disposal; materials management practices employed to minimize contact of materials with storm water runoff between the time of three years prior to the date of the issuance of this permit and the present; the location and a description of existing structural and non-structural control measures to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff; and a description of any treatment the storm water receives.
  - c. Spills and Leaks. A list of significant spills and significant leaks of toxic or hazardous pollutants that occurred at the facility after the date of three years prior to the effective date of this permit.
  - d. Sampling Data. A summary of existing discharge sampling data describing pollutants in storm water discharges from the facility.
  - e. Risk Identification and Summary of Potential Pollutant Sources. A narrative description of the potential pollutant sources at the following areas: loading and unloading operations; outdoor storage activities; outdoor manufacturing or processing activities; significant dust or particulate generating processes; and on-site waste disposal practices. The description shall specifically list any significant potential source of pollutants at the site and for each potential source, any pollutant or pollutant parameter (e.g. biochemical oxygen demand, etc.) of concerns shall be identified.
3. Measures and Controls. Each facility covered by this permit shall develop a description of storm water management controls appropriate for the facility, and implement such controls. The appropriateness and priorities of controls in a plan shall reflect identified potential sources of pollutants at the facility. The description of storm water management controls shall address the following minimum components, including a schedule for implementing such controls:
    - a. Good Housekeeping - Good housekeeping requires the maintenance of a clean, orderly facility.
    - b. Preventive Maintenance - A preventive maintenance program shall involve inspection and maintenance of storm water management devices (e.g. cleaning oil/water separators, catch basins) as well as inspecting and testing facility equipment and systems to uncover conditions that could cause breakdowns or failures resulting in discharges of pollutants to surface waters, and ensuring appropriate maintenance of such equipment and systems.
    - c. Spill Prevention and Response Procedures - Areas where potential spills can occur, and their accompanying drainage points shall be identified clearly in the storm water pollution prevention plan. Where appropriate, specifying material handling procedures, storage requirements, and use of equipment such as diversion valves in the plan should be considered. Procedures for cleaning up spills shall be identified in the plan and made available to the appropriate personnel. The necessary equipment to implement a clean up should be available to personnel.

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- d. Inspections - In addition to or as part of the comprehensive site evaluation required under Part IV.4. of this permit, qualified facility personnel shall be identified to inspect designated equipment and areas of the facility at appropriate intervals specified in the plan. A set of tracking or follow-up procedures shall be used to ensure that appropriate actions are taken in response to the inspections. Records of inspections shall be maintained.
  - e. Employee Training - Employee training programs shall inform personnel at all levels of responsibility of the components and goals of the storm water pollution prevention plan. Training should address topics such as spill response, good housekeeping and material management practices. The plan shall identify periodic dates for such training.
  - f. Recordkeeping and Internal Reporting Procedures - A description of incidents such as spills, or other discharges, along with other information describing the quality and quantity of storm water discharges shall be included in the plan required under this part. Inspections and maintenance activities shall be documented and records of such activities shall be incorporated into the plan.
  - g. Non-Storm Water Discharges
    - (1) The plan shall include a certification that the discharge has been tested or evaluated for the presence of non-storm water discharges. The certification shall include the identification of potential significant sources of non-storm water at the site, a description of the results of any test and/or evaluation for the presence of non-storm water discharges, the evaluation criteria or testing method used, the date of any testing and/or evaluation, and the on-site drainage points that were directly observed during the test. Such certification may not be feasible if the facility operating the storm water discharge associated with industrial activity does not have access to an outfall, manhole, or other point of access to the ultimate conduit which receives the discharge. In such cases, the source identification section of the storm water pollution plan shall indicate why the certification required by this part was not feasible, along with the identification of potential significant sources of non-storm water at the site. A discharger that is unable to provide the certification required by this paragraph must notify in accordance with Part IV.A of this permit.
    - (2) Except for flows from fire fighting activities, sources of non-storm water listed in Part VI of this permit that are combined with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity must be identified in the plan. The plan shall identify and ensure the implementation of appropriate pollution prevention measures for the non-storm water component(s) of the discharge.
  - h. Sediment and Erosion Control - The plan shall identify areas which, due to topography, activities, or other factors, have a high potential for significant soil erosion, and identify measures to limit erosion.
  - i. Management of Runoff - The plan shall contain a narrative consideration of the appropriateness of traditional storm water management practices (practices other than those which control the source of pollutants) used to divert, infiltrate, reuse, or otherwise manage storm water runoff in a manner that reduces pollutants in storm water discharges from the site. The plan shall provide that measures determined to be reasonable and appropriate shall be implemented and maintained. The potential of various sources at the facility to contribute pollutants to storm water discharges associated with industrial activity (see Parts IV.D.2.(b), (d) and (e) of this permit) shall be considered when determining reasonable and appropriate measures. Appropriate measures may include: including vegetative swales and practices, reuse of collected storm water (such as for a process or as an irrigation source), inlet controls (such as oil/water separators), snow management activities, infiltration devices, and wet detention/retention devices.
4. Comprehensive Site Compliance Evaluation. Qualified personnel shall conduct site compliance evaluations at appropriate intervals specified in the plan, but, except as provided in paragraph IV.D.4.d, in no case less than once a year. Such evaluations shall provide:
- a. Material handling areas and other potential sources of pollution identified in the plan in accordance with paragraph IV.D.2 of this permit shall be visually inspected for evidence of, or the potential for, pollutants entering the drainage system. Structural storm water management measures, sediment and control measures, and other structural pollution prevention measures identified in the plan shall be observed to ensure that they are operating correctly. A visual inspection of equipment needed to implement the plan, such as spill response equipment, shall be made.

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- b. Based on the results of the inspection, the description of potential pollutant sources identified in the plan in accordance with paragraph IV.D.2 of this permit and pollution prevention measures and controls identified in the plan in accordance with paragraph IV.D.3 of this permit shall be revised as appropriate within two weeks of such inspection and shall provide for implementation of any changes to the plan in a timely manner, but in no case more than twelve weeks after the inspection.
  - c. A report summarizing the scope of the inspection, personnel making the inspection, the date(s) of the inspection, major observations relating to the implementation of the storm water pollution prevention plan, and actions taken in accordance with paragraph IV.D.4.b of the permit shall be made and retained as part of the storm water pollution prevention plan for at least three years. The report shall be signed in accordance with Part VI.B of this permit.
5. Additional requirements for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity through municipal separate storm sewer systems serving a population of 100,000 or more.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, facilities covered by this permit must comply with applicable requirements in municipal storm water management programs developed under NPDES permits issued for the discharge of the municipal separate storm sewer system that receives the facility's discharge, provided the discharger has been notified of such conditions.

6. Consistency with other plans. Storm water pollution prevention plans may reflect requirements for Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans developed for the facility under section 311 of the Act or Best Management Practices (BMP) Programs otherwise required by a NPDES permit for the facility as long as such requirement is incorporated into the storm water pollution prevention plan.
7. Additional requirements for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from facilities subject to SARA Title III, Section 313 requirements are not applicable to Section 313 water priority chemicals in gaseous or non-soluble liquid or solid [at atmospheric pressure and temperature] forms. In addition to the requirements of Parts IV.D.1 through 4 of this permit and other applicable conditions of this permit, storm water pollution prevention plans for facilities subject to reporting requirements under SARA Title III, Section 313 for chemicals which are classified as "Section 313 water priority chemicals" in accordance with the definition in Part VI of this permit, shall describe and ensure the implementation of practices which are necessary to provide for conformance with the following guidelines:
- a. In areas where Section 313 water priority chemicals are stored, processed or otherwise handled, appropriate containment, drainage control and/or diversionary structures shall be provided. At a minimum, one of the following preventive systems or its equivalent shall be used:
    - (1) Curbing, culverting, gutters, sewers or other forms of drainage control to prevent or minimize the potential for storm water run-on to come into contact with significant sources of pollutants; or
    - (2) Roofs, covers or other forms of appropriate protection to prevent storage piles from exposure to storm water, and wind blowing.
  - b. In addition to the minimum standards listed under Part IV.D.7.a of this permit, the storm water pollution prevention plan shall include a complete discussion of measures taken to conform with the following applicable guidelines, other effective storm water pollution prevention procedures, and applicable State rules, regulations and guidelines:
    - (1) Liquid storage areas where storm water comes into contact with any equipment, tank, container, or other vessel used for Section 313 water priority chemicals.
      - (a) No tank or container shall be used for the storage of a Section 313 water priority chemical unless its material and construction are compatible with the material stored and conditions of storage such as pressure and temperature, etc.
      - (b) Liquid storage areas for Section 313 water priority chemicals shall be operated to minimize discharges of Section 313 chemicals. Appropriate measures to minimize discharges of Section 313 chemicals may include secondary containment provided for at least the entire contents of the largest single tank plus sufficient freeboard to allow for precipitation, a strong spill contingency and integrity testing plan, and/or other equivalent measures.

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- (2) Material storage areas for Section 313 water priority chemicals other than liquids. Material storage areas for Section 313 water priority chemicals other than liquids which are subject to runoff, leaching, or wind blowing shall incorporate drainage or other control features which will minimize the discharge of Section 313 water priority chemicals by reducing storm water contact with Section 313 water priority chemicals.
- (3) Truck and rail car loading and unloading areas for liquid Section 313 water priority chemicals. Truck and rail car loading and unloading areas for liquid Section 313 water priority chemicals shall be operated to minimize discharges of Section 313 water priority chemicals. Appropriate measures to minimize discharges of Section 313 chemicals may include: the placement and maintenance of drip pans where spillage may occur (such as hose connections, hose reels and filler nozzles) for use when making and breaking hose connections; a strong spill contingency and integrity testing plan; and/or other equivalent measures.
- (4) In facility areas where Section 313 water priority chemicals are transferred, processed or otherwise handled. Processing equipment and materials handling equipment shall be operated so as to minimize discharges of Section 313 water priority chemicals. Materials used in piping and equipment shall be compatible with the substances handled. Drainage from process and materials handling areas shall be designed as described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section. Additional protection such as covers or guards to prevent wind blowing, spraying or releases from pressure relief vents from causing a discharge of Section 313 water priority chemicals to the drainage system, and overhangs or door skirts to enclose trailer ends at truck loading/unloading docks shall be provided as appropriate. Visual inspections or leak tests shall be provided for overhead piping conveying Section 313 water priority chemicals without secondary containment.
- (5) Discharges from areas covered by paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4).
  - (a) Drainage from areas covered by paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) of this part should be restrained by valves or other positive means to prevent the discharge of a spill or other excessive leakage of Section 313 water priority chemicals. Where containment units are employed, such units may be emptied by pumps or ejectors; however, these shall be manually activated.
  - (b) Flapper-type drain valves shall not be used to drain containment areas. Valves used for the drainage of containment areas should, as far as is practical, be of manual, open-and-closed design.
  - (c) If facility drainage is not engineered as above, the final discharge of all in-facility storm sewers shall be equipped to be equivalent with a diversion system that could, in the event of an uncontrolled spill of Section 313 water priority chemicals, return the spilled material to the facility.
  - (d) Records shall be kept of the frequency and estimated volume (in gallons) of discharges from containment areas.
- (6) Facility site runoff other than from areas covered by (1), (2), (3) or (4). Other areas of the facility (those not addressed in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4)), from which runoff which may contain Section 313 water priority chemicals or spills of Section 313 water priority chemicals could cause a discharge shall incorporate the necessary drainage or other control features to prevent discharge of spilled or improperly disposed material and ensure the mitigation of pollutants in runoff or leachate.

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- (7) Preventive maintenance and housekeeping. All areas of the facility shall be inspected at specific intervals for leaks or conditions that could lead to discharges of Section 313 water priority chemicals or direct contact of storm water with raw materials, intermediate materials, waste materials or products. In particular, facility piping, pumps, storage tanks and bins, pressure vessels, process and material handling equipment, and material bulk storage area shall be examined for any conditions or failures which could cause a discharge. Inspection shall include examination for leaks, wind blowing, corrosion, support or foundation failure, or other forms of deterioration or non-containment. Inspection intervals shall be specified in the plan and shall be based on design and operational experience. Different areas may require different inspection intervals. Where a leak or other condition is discovered which may result in significant releases of Section 313 water priority chemicals to the drainage system, corrective action shall be immediately taken or the unit or process shut down until corrective action can be taken. When a leak or non-containment of a Section 313 water priority chemical has occurred, contaminated soil, debris, or other material must be promptly removed and disposed in accordance with Federal, State, and local requirements and as described in the plan.
  - (8) Facility security. Facilities shall have the necessary security systems to prevent accidental or intentional entry which could cause a discharge. Security systems described in the plan shall address fencing, lighting, vehicular traffic control, and securing of equipment and buildings.
  - (9) Training. Facility employees and contractor personnel using the facility shall be trained in and informed of preventive measures at the facility. Employee training shall be conducted at intervals specified in the plan, but not less than once per year, in matters of pollution control laws and regulations, and in the storm water pollution prevention plan and the particular features of the facility and its operation which are designed to minimize discharges of Section 313 water priority chemicals. The plan shall designate a person who is accountable for spill prevention at the facility and who will set up the necessary spill emergency procedures and reporting requirements so that spills and emergency releases of Section 313 water priority chemicals can be isolated and contained before a discharge of a Section 313 water priority chemical can occur. Contractor or temporary personnel shall be informed of facility operation and design features in order to prevent discharges or spills from occurring.
8. Additional Requirements for Salt Storage. Storage piles of salt used for deicing or other commercial or industrial purposes and which generate a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity which is discharged to surface waters of the State shall be enclosed or covered to prevent exposure to precipitation, except for exposure resulting from adding or removing materials from the pile within two years of the effective date of this permit. Piles do not need to be enclosed or covered where storm water from the pile is not discharged to surface waters of the State.

**Part V. NUMERIC EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Coal Pile Runoff Effluent Limitations.** Any discharge of coal pile runoff is authorized to discharge as of the effective date of this permit and shall comply with the following effluent limitations as expeditiously as practicable, but no later than three years after the effective date of this permit. Coal pile runoff shall not be diluted with storm water or other flow in order to meet these limitations.

Units	Parameter	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum
mg/l	Total Suspended Solids	-	50
S.U.	pH	6.0	9.0

Any untreated overflow from facilities designed, constructed and operated to treat the volume of coal pile runoff which is associated with 10 year, 24-hour rainfall event shall not be subject to the limitation for Total Suspended Solids. It is the permittee's responsibility to demonstrate to the Ohio EPA that a 10-year, 24-hour rainfall event has occurred and the volume of the overflow to which the Total Suspended Solids effluent limitation does not apply.

**B. Monitoring Requirements.** Only the activities described in the following matrix and associated definitions are required to conduct monitoring. The monitoring required in the following matrix shall be conducted annually. Monitoring shall be initiated within twelve months of the effective date of this permit and henceforth on an annual basis, weather conditions permitting. A permittee may, in lieu of annual monitoring, certify that industrial materials are not exposed to storm water; such certification shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA upon request of the Director.

**1. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS MATRIX**

Reporting Units	Parameter	INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY CATEGORIES											
		a	b <sup>1</sup>	c	d	e	f	g	h	i <sup>2</sup>	j	k	l <sup>3</sup>
mg/l	Oil and Grease		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
mg/l	5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand		X							X			X
mg/l	Chemical Oxygen Demand		X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X
mg/l	Total Suspended Solids		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
mg/l	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen			X									X
mg/l	Phosphorus												X
S.U.	pH		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TU <sub>150</sub>	Acute Toxicity												
Hours	Duration of Storm Event		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inches	Precipitation		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hours	Duration Between Storm Events*		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gallons	Volume (est)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
mg/l	Nitrate-Nitrogen												
mg/l	Nitrite-Nitrogen												
ug/l	Lead, Total		X	X						X			
ug/l	Cadmium, Total		X <sup>4</sup>	X									
ug/l	Copper, Total		X <sup>5</sup>				X	X	X		X		
ug/l	Arsenic, Total		X <sup>6</sup>	X			X						
ug/l	Chromium, Total		X <sup>7</sup>	X			X						
mg/l	Ammonia												
ug/l	Magnesium, Total			X									

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Reporting Units	Parameter	INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY CATEGORIES											
		a	b <sup>1</sup>	c	d	e	f	g	h	i <sup>2</sup>	j	k	l <sup>3</sup>
ug/l	Magnesium, Dissolved			X									
mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids			X									
mg/l	Total Organic Carbon			X									
ug/l	Barium, Total			X									
mg/l	Cyanide, Total			X									
ug/l	Mercury, Total			X									
ug/l	Selenium, Total			X									
ug/l	Silver, Total			X									
ug/l	Pentachlorophenol				X								
ug/l	Nickel, Total							X			X		
ug/l	Zinc, Total								X		X		
#/100ml	Fecal Coliform											X	

- \* Time between the storm event when sampling is being conducted and the last storm event producing rainfall greater than 0.1 inches.
- (1) and any pollutant limited in an effluent guideline or categorical pretreatment standard which the facility is subject.
- (2) and the primary ingredient used in the deicing materials used at the site (e.g., ethylene glycol, urea, etc.).
- (3) Facilities that are classified as SIC 33 only because they manufacture pure silicon and/or semiconductor grade silicon are not required to monitor for this parameter.

2. Industrial Activity Categories Definitions

- a. Section 313 of SARA Title III Facilities. As of the effective date of this permit, facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity that are subject to requirements to report releases into the environment under Section 313 of SARA Title III for chemicals which are classified as 'Section 313 water priority chemicals' are not (as they may have been in a previous permit) required to monitor storm water that is discharged from the facility unless required by paragraphs V.B.2.b through B.2.l.
- b. Primary Metal Industries. Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity classified as Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 33 (Primary Metal Industry) are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- c. Land Disposal Units/Incinerators/BIFs. Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from any active or inactive landfill, land application sites or open dump without a stabilized final cover that has received any industrial wastes from a facility with a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) of between 20-39 (manufacturing); and incinerators (including Boilers and Industrial Furnaces (BIFs)) that burn hazardous waste and operate under interim status or a permit under Subtitle C of RCRA, are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- d. Wood Treatment Using Chlorophenolic Formulations. Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from areas that are used for wood treatment, wood surface application or storage of treated or surface protected wood at any wood preserving or wood surface facilities are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- e. Wood Treatment Using Creosote Formulations. Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from areas that are used for wood treatment, wood surface application or storage of treated or surface protected wood at any wood preserving or wood surface facilities are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.

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- f. **Wood Treatment Using Chromium-Arsenic Formulations.** Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from areas that are used for wood treatment, wood surface application or storage of treated or surface protected wood at any wood preserving or wood surface facilities are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- g. **Coal Pile Runoff.** Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from coal pile runoff are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- h. **Battery Reclaimers.** Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from areas used for storage of lead acid batteries, reclamation products, or waste products, and areas used for lead acid battery reclamation (including material handling activities) at facilities that reclaim lead acid batteries are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- i. **Airports.** At airports with over 50,000 flight operations per year, facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from areas where aircraft or airport deicing operations occur (including runways, taxiways, ramps, and dedicated aircraft deicing stations) are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- j. **Coal-fired Steam Electric Facilities.** Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from coal handling sites at coal fired steam electric power generating facilities (other than discharges in whole or in part from coal piles subject to storm water effluent guidelines at 40 CFR 423 - which are not eligible for coverage under this permit) are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- k. **Animal Handling / Meat Packing.** Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from animal handling areas, manure management (or storage) areas, and production waste management (or storage) areas that are exposed to precipitation at meat packing plants, poultry packing plants, and facilities that manufacture animal and marine fats and oils, are required to monitor such storm water that is discharged from the facility.
- l. **Additional Facilities.** Facilities with storm water discharges associated with industrial activity that:
  - (1) come in contact with storage piles for solid chemicals used as raw materials that are exposed to precipitation at facilities classified as SIC 30 (Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products) or SIC 28 (Chemicals and Allied Products);
  - (2) are from those areas at automobile junkyards with any of the following: (A) over 250 auto/truck bodies with drivelines (engine, transmission, axles, and wheels), 250 drivelines, or any combination thereof (in whole or in parts) are exposed to storm water; (B) over 500 auto/truck units (bodies with or without drivelines in whole or in parts) are stored exposed to storm water; or (C) over 100 units per year are dismantled and drainage or storage of automotive fluids occurs in areas exposed to storm water;
  - (3) come into contact with lime storage piles that are exposed to storm water at lime manufacturing facilities;
  - (4) are from oil handling sites at oil fired steam electric power generating facilities;
  - (5) are from cement manufacturing facilities and cement kilns (other than discharges in whole or in part from material storage piles subject to storm water effluent guidelines at 40 CFR 411 - which are not eligible for coverage under this permit);
  - (6) are from ready-mixed concrete facilities; or
  - (7) are from ship building and repairing facilities;are required to monitor such storm water discharged from the facility.

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3. **Sample Type.** Take a minimum of one grab sample from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches in magnitude and that occurs at least 72 hours from the previously measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event. The grab sample shall be taken during the first thirty minutes of the discharge. If the collection of a grab sample during the first thirty minutes is impracticable, a grab sample can be taken during the first hour of the discharge, and the discharger shall submit with the monitoring report a description of why a grab sample during the first thirty minutes was impracticable.
4. **Sampling Waiver.** When a discharger is unable to collect samples due to adverse climatic conditions, the discharger must submit in lieu of sampling data a description of why samples could not be collected, including available documentation of the event. Adverse climatic conditions which may prohibit the collection of samples includes weather conditions that create dangerous conditions for personnel (such as local flooding, high winds, hurricane, tornadoes, electrical storms, etc.) or otherwise make the collection of a sample impracticable (drought, extended frozen conditions, etc.).
5. **Representative Discharge.** When a facility has two or more outfalls that, based on a consideration of features and activities within the area drained by the outfall, the permittee reasonably believes discharge substantially identical effluents, the permittee may test the effluent of one of such outfalls and report that the quantitative data also applies to the substantially identical outfalls. In addition, for each outfall that the permittee believes is representative, an estimate of the size of the drainage area (in square feet) and an estimate of the runoff coefficient of the drainage area (e.g. low (under 40%), medium (40% to 65%) or high (above 65%)) shall be provided.

C. **Toxicity Testing.** Not Required.

- D. **Alternative Certification of "Not Present or No Exposure."** You are not subject to the analytical monitoring requirement of this part provided: you make a certification for a given outfall, or on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis in lieu of monitoring required under this part, that material handling equipment or activities, raw materials, intermediate products, final products, waste materials, by-products, industrial machinery or operations, or significant materials from past industrial activity that are located in areas of the facility within the drainage area of the outfall are not presently exposed to storm water and are not expected to be exposed to storm water for the certification period; and your certification is signed in accordance with Attachment VI.G and retained in the SWP3. If you cannot certify for an entire period, you must note the date exposure was eliminated and perform any monitoring required up until that date.

## Part VI. OTHER STORM WATER REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORIZATION

- A. Failure to Certify.** Any facility that is unable to provide the certification required under paragraph IV.D.3.g.(1) (testing for non-storm water discharges), must notify the Director within 180 days of the effective date of this permit. Such notification shall describe: the procedure of any test conducted for the presence of non-storm water discharges; the results of such test or other relevant observations; potential sources of non-storm water discharges to the storm sewer; and why adequate tests for such storm sewers were not feasible.
- B. Signatory Requirements.** See Part III.28.
- C. Definitions.**

"Section 313 water priority chemical" means a chemical or chemical categories which are: 1) are listed at 40 CFR 372.65 pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, also titled the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986; 2) are present at or above threshold levels at a facility subject to SARA Title III, Section 313 reporting requirements; and 3) that meet at least one of the following criteria: (i) are listed in Appendix D of 40 CFR 122 on either Table II (organic priority pollutants), Table III (certain metals, cyanides, and phenols) or Table V (certain toxic pollutants and hazardous substances); (ii) are listed as a hazardous substance pursuant to section 311(b)(2)(A) of the Act at 40 CFR 116.4; or (iii) are pollutants for which EPA has published acute or chronic water quality criteria.

"Significant materials" includes, but is not limited to: raw materials; fuels; materials such as solvents, detergents, and plastic pellets; finished materials such as metallic products; raw materials used in food processing or production; hazardous substances designated under section 101(14) of CERCLA; any chemical the facility is required to report pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of SARA; fertilizers; pesticides; and waste products such as ashes, slag and sludge that have the potential to be released with storm water discharges.

"Significant spills" includes, but is not limited to: releases of oil or hazardous substances in excess of reportable quantities under section 311 of the Clean Water Act (see 40 CFR 110.10 and CFR 117.21) or section 102 of CERCLA (see 40 CFR 302.4).

"Storm Water" means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

"Definition of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activity" means the discharge from any conveyance which is used for collecting and conveying storm water and which is directly related to manufacturing, processing or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant. The term does not include discharges from facilities or activities excluded from the NPDES program. For the categories of industries identified in subparagraphs (i) through (x) of this subsection, the term includes, but is not limited to, storm water discharges from industrial plant yards; immediate access roads and rail lines used or traveled by carriers of raw materials, manufactured products, waste material, or by-products used or created by the facility; material handling sites; refuse sites; sites used for the application or disposal of process waste waters (as defined at 40 CFR 401); sites used for the storage and maintenance of material handling equipment; sites used for residual treatment, storage, or disposal; shipping and receiving areas; manufacturing buildings; storage areas (including tank farms) for raw materials, and intermediate and finished products; and areas where industrial activity has taken place in the past and significant materials remain and are exposed to storm water. For the categories of industries identified in subparagraph (xi), the term includes only storm water discharges from all areas listed in the previous sentence (except access roads) where material handling equipment or activities, raw materials, intermediate products, final products, waste materials, by-products, or industrial machinery are exposed to storm water. For the purposes of this paragraph, material handling activities include the: storage, loading and unloading, transportation, or conveyance of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, by-product or waste product. The term excludes areas located on plant lands separate from the plant's industrial activities, such as office buildings and accompanying parking lots as long as the drainage from the excluded areas is not mixed with storm water drained from the above described areas. Industrial facilities (including industrial facilities that are Federally or municipally owned or operated that meet the description of the facilities listed in this paragraph (i)-(xi)) include those facilities designated under 40 CFR 122.26(a)(1)(v). The following categories of facilities are considered to be engaging in "industrial activity" for purposes of this subsection:

- (i) Facilities subject to storm water effluent limitations guidelines, new source performance standards, or toxic pollutant effluent standards under 40 CFR Subchapter N (except facilities with toxic pollutant effluent standards which are exempted under category (xi) of this paragraph);
- (ii) Facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classifications 24 (except 2434), 26 (except 265 and 267), 28 (except 283 and 285) 29, 311, 32 (except 323), 33, 3441, 373;

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- (iii) Facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classifications 10 through 14 (mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations (except for areas of coal mining operations meeting the definition of a reclamation area under 40 CFR 434.11(l)) and oil and gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations, or transmission facilities that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations; inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator;
- (iv) Hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities, including those that are operating under interim status or a permit under Subtitle C of RCRA;
- (v) Landfills, land application sites, and open dumps that have received any industrial wastes (waste that is received from any of the facilities described under this subsection) including those that are subject to regulation under Subtitle D of RCRA;
- (vi) Facilities involved in the recycling of materials, including metal scrapyards, battery reclaimers, salvage yards, and automobile junkyards, including but not limited to those classified as Standard Industrial Classification 5015 and 5093;
- (vii) Steam electric power generating facilities, including coal handling sites;
- (viii) Transportation facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classifications 40, 41, 42 (except 4221-25), 43, 44, 45, and 5171 which have vehicle maintenance shops, equipment cleaning operations, or airport deicing operations. Only those portions of the facility that are either involved in vehicle maintenance (including vehicle rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling, and lubrication), equipment cleaning operations, airport deicing operations, or which are otherwise identified under paragraphs (i)-(vii) or (ix)-(xi) of this subsection are associated with industrial activity;
- (ix) Treatment works treating domestic sewage or any other sewage sludge or wastewater treatment device or system, used in the storage treatment, recycling, and reclamation of municipal or domestic sewage, including land dedicated to the disposal of sewage sludge that are located within the confines of the facility, with a design flow of 1.0 mgd or more, or required to have an approved pretreatment program under 40 CFR 403. Not included are farm lands, domestic gardens or lands used for sludge management where sludge is beneficially reused and which are not physically located in the confines of the facility, or areas that are in compliance with 40 CFR 503;
- (x) Construction activity - This category of industrial activity is not regulated under this permit.
- (xi) Facilities under Standard Industrial Classifications 20, 21, 22, 23, 2434, 25, 265, 267, 27, 283, 285, 30, 31 (except 311), 34 (except 3441), 35, 36, 37 (except 373), 38, 39, 4221-25, (and which are not otherwise included within categories (ii)-(x)).

"SWPPP" means storm water pollution prevention plan to be completed as a condition of this permit (see Part IV of this permit).

"Time-weighted composite" means a composite sample consisting of a mixture of equal volume aliquots collected at a constant time interval.

"Waste pile" means any non-containerized accumulation of solid, non-flowing waste that is used for treatment or storage.

"10-year, 24-hour precipitation event" means the maximum 24-hour precipitation event with a probable reoccurrence interval of once in 10 years. This information is available in "Weather Bureau Technical Paper No. 40," May 1961 and "NOAA Atlas 2," 1973 for the 11 Western States, and may be obtained from the National Climatic Center of the Environmental Data Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

"Bypass" means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of the treatment facility.

"Upset" means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.