APPENDIX 5 Suggested Notice of Intent (NOI) Form

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - REGION 1

Request for General Permit Authorization to Discharge Noncontact Cooling Water to be covered by the Noncontact Cooling Water General Permit (NCCWGP)

NPDES General Permits No. MAG250000 and NHG250000

A. Facility Information

1. Indicate applicable General Permit:	MAG250000
2. Facility Information/Location:	
Facility Name OFS Fitel, LLC	
Street/PO Box 50 Hall Road	City Sturbridge
State MA	Zip Code 01566
Latitude 42-06-32	Longitude 72-04-10
Type of Business Optical Fiber Manufacture	rer
SIC Code(s) 3229	
State4. Facility Owner:	Zip Code
Name OFS Fitel, LLC	
E-mail pcwatson@ofsoptics.com	
Street/PO Box 50 Hall Road	City Sturbridge
State MA	Zip Code 01566
Contact Person Paul Watson	Tel
Owner is (check one): Federal S	StateTribalPrivate X
Other (describe)	
5. Facility Operator (if different from above):	
E-mail	
Street/PO Box	City Zip Code
State Contact	Telephone

6. Cui	rent permit coverage: yes ■ no□				
a)	Has a prior NPDES permit (individual or general permit the NOI? yes ■ no□ If Yes, permit number		d for the c	lischarge tha	it is listed on
b)	Is the facility covered by an individual NPDES permit If yes, Permit Number:		yes□	no■	
c)	Is there a pending NPDES application on file with EP If yes, date of submittal: and permit	A for this discharge? it number, if available	yes□	no 🗖	
7. Atta	ch a topographic map indicating the location of the faci	lity and the outfall(s) to tl	ne receivin	ng water.	
B. Maj	attached? Discharge Information (attach addition	al sheets as needed):			
1. Nan	e of receiving water into which discharge will occur: <u>b</u>	lobbs Brook			
1111011	Freshwater ■ Marine Water □; State Water Qu		S		
	Type of Receiving Water Body (e.g., stream, river, lal				
Descooling 4. Nun	ch a line drawing or flow schematic showing water flow ons contributing to flow, treatment units, outfalls, and rawing or flow diagram attached? cribe the discharge activities for which the owner/applies, etc.) Non-contact cooling water aber of Outfalls 2 Latitude and Longitude to the c://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/stripersesses.	cant is seeking coverage (e.g., build Outfall. Se	ling cooling, ee EPA's siti	process line
Outfall	0	Longitude 72-04-10			
Outfall		Longitude			
Outfall a)	# 1 Maximum Daily Flow 0.007 MGD NOTE: EPA will use the flow reported here as the Maximum Daily Temperature 70 Maximum Monthly pH 8.3 Su. Outfall's discharge is: continuous intermittent	Average Monthly Flo facility's permitted efflu Average Monthly Ter Minimum Monthly pl	ent flow l nperature		MGD °F
Outfall	# 2				
a)	Maximum Daily Flow 0.007 MGD	Average Monthly Flo	W 0.0065		MGD
b) c)	Maximum Daily Temperature 70 °F Maximum Monthly pH 8.3 s.u. Outfall's discharge is: continuous intermittent	facility's permitted efflu Average Monthly Ter Minimum Monthly pl	ent flow l nperature		°F

Outfall	
a)	Maximum Daily Flow MGD Average Monthly Flow MGD
1.1	NOTE: EPA will use the flow reported here as the facility's permitted effluent flow limit. Maximum Daily Temperature°F Average Monthly Temperature°F
	Maximum Monthly pHs.u. Minimum Monthly pHs.u.
	Outfall's discharge is: continuous intermittent seasonal
6.	. Is the source of the NCCW potable water? yes ■ no□ If yes, EPA will calculate a Total Residual Chlorine effluent limit for your facility.
7.	Provide the reported or calculated seven day-ten year low flow (7Q10) of the receiving water MGD Attach any calculation sheets used to support stream flow and/or dilution calculations.
8.	For facilities that discharge to Massachusetts surface waters:
a)	Submit the completed engineering calculation of the surface water temperature rise as shown in Attachment B of the General Permit. Calculation attached?
b)	Does the discharge occur in an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)? yes□ no■ If yes, provide the name of ACEC
c)	Does the discharge occur to an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW)? yes no lose antidegradation waiver approval provided by MassDEP.
	Note: See Appendix 1 of the General Permit for more information on ACEC.
C. Che	mical Additives
1. Are a	any non-toxic neutralization and/or dechlorination chemicals used in the discharge(s)? yes no
quantity	s, attach a list of each chemical used and include the chemical name and manufacturer; maximum and average daily used on a monthly basis, as well as the maximum and average daily expected concentrations (mg/L) in the ge, and the vendor's reported aquatic toxicity (NOAEL and/or LC_{50} in percent for typically acceptable aquatic m).
3. Was	this list submitted with the facility's 2014 NCCWGP NOI? yes□ no□
D. NCC	CW Source Water Information
1.State	the source of the NCCW (e.g., municipal water supply, private well, surface water withdrawal, etc.). Source municipal water supply Name of Source Water Sturbridge, MA
2. Is the WQ 22	e source water registered/permitted under MA Water Management Act or NHDES User Registration Rule (ENV 02)? yes no la lif yes, registration number
3. If the	e source water is groundwater (non-municipal well water), see Appendix 9 of the General Permit and submit (and receiving water hardness) test results, as required in Part 5.4 of the General Permit. Test results attached?
identifi	the facility use both a primary and backup source of NCCW? yes no left yes, attach information that es and describes the primary and backup sources of NCCW and how often any backup supply was used in the e years.

E. Best Technology Available for Cooling Water Intake Structures (CWISs)

If the facility's non-contact cooling water discharge is covered by this General Permit and the facility withdraws water from a surface water, it is subject to the BTA requirements at Part 4.2 of the General Permit.

1. Are you subject to the BTA requirements of the General Permit?

a) If no, explain not applicable and skip to F.

b) If yes, submit a facility-specific BTA description that accurately describes the facility's operations and practices, including, but not limited to, the measures described in Part 5.5 of the General Permit.

For additional information and guidance, see Section IV of the Fact Sheet.

Include in your description:

- a) Measures to meet the General Permit Part 4.2.1 general BTA requirements, including documentation that describes the facility's monitoring program for impinged fish and/or invertebrates; or the required alternative monitoring plan frequency and/or protocol.
- b) The attributes of the current CWIS.
- c) The design measures of the CWIS.
- d) The operational measures of the CWIS.
- e) The historical occurrence of impinged fish for the past five years.
- f) If applicable, a demonstration that the facility's intake rate is commensurate with a closed-cycle recirculation system.
- g) Other components to reduce impingement and/or entrainment of aquatic life.

d) The design intake flow as a percent of the source water's 7Q10 _______%

	ide the following information for each CWIS to support your attached facility-specific BTA description: The design capacity of the of the CWISMGD
	Maximum monthly average intake of the CWIS during the previous five yearsMGD
	The month and year in which this flow reported in 2.b. occurred
d)	The maximum through-screen design intake velocityfeet/second (fps)
	acilities where the CWIS is located on a freshwater river or stream, provide the following information: The source water's annual mean flow in MGD as available from USGS or other appropriate source
	MGD
b)	The design intake flow as a % of the source water's annual mean flow% Attach calculations if equal to or less than 5% of annual mean flow.
c)	The source water's 7Q10 MGD

4. Provide a map showing the location of each cooling water intake structure; NCCW Outfall(s) and CWIS features referred to in the BTA description. Map attached? □

F. Endangered Species Act Eligibility Information

If your facility is listed in Table A as one of the 37 facilities covered under the 2014 NCCW GP, check this box.
Your ESA consultation responsibilities have been satisfied by EPA. Proceed to Part G.

If your facility is not included as one of the 37 facilities covered under the 2014 NCCW GP, complete this Part.

Using the instructions in Appendix 2, Parts B(1) and B(2) of the NCCW GP, which of the following criteria apply to your facility?

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Criteria: A □ B □ C □
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) Criteria: A 🗆 B 🗆 C 🗆
1. If you selected USFWS criterion B, has consultation with the USFWS been completed? yes□ no□ If you selected NOAA Fisheries criterion B, has consultation with NOAA Fisheries been completed? yes□ no□
2. If consultation with USFWS and/or NOAA Fisheries Service was completed, was a written concurrence finding that the discharge is "not likely to adversely affect" listed species or critical habitat received? USFWS yes□ no□ N/A□ NOAA Fisheries yes□ no□ N/A□
3. Attach documentation of ESA eligibility for USFWS and NOAA Fisheries as required at Appendix 2, Part C. of the General Permit. Documentation attached? USFWS□ NOAA Fisheries □
4. Please indicate if your facility directly intakes water for non-contact cooling from, or discharges any NCCW effluent to, any of the following waterbodies:
☐ Merrimack River ☐ Connecticut River ☐ Westfield River ☐ Deerfield River ☐ Piscataqua River ☐ Salmon Falls River ☐ Cocheco River ☐ Taunton River
EPA will consult with NOAA Fisheries on any cooling water intakes or discharges covered under this permit in areas (in the above waterbodies) that overlap with the presence of shortnose sturgeon (endangered) and Atlantic sturgeon (threatened/endangered).
Please indicate if your facility directly intakes water for non-contact cooling from, or discharges non-contact cooling water effluent to, the Connecticut River Watershed. EPA will consult with the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service on cooling water intakes and discharges covered under this permit in areas of the Connecticut River Watershed that overlap with the presence of the dwarf wedgemussel (endangered). yes no
G. National Historic Properties Act Eligibility
 Are any historic properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places located on the facility site or in proximity to the discharge? yes□ no■
2. Have any State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers been consulted in this determination? yes□no■ If yes, attach the results of the consultation(s).
3. Which of the three National Historic Preservation Act scenarios listed in Appendix 3, Section C has the facility met? 1

H. Supplemental Information

Please provide any supplemental information, including antidegradation review information applicable to new or increased discharges. Attach any analytical data used to support the application. Attach any certification(s) required by the General Permit.

I. Signature Requirements

The NOI must be signed by the operator in accordance with the signatory requirements of 40 CFR§ 122.22 (see below) including the following certification:

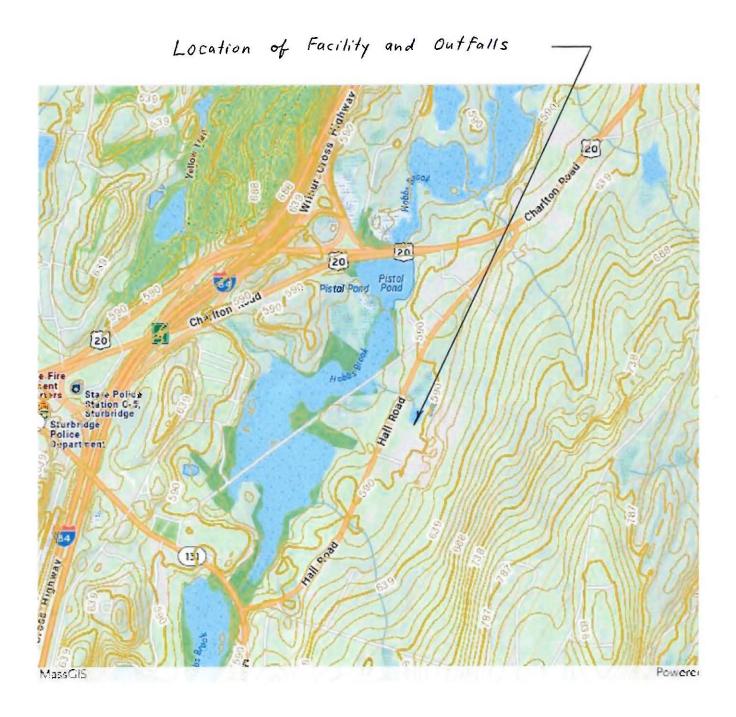
I certify under penalty of law that (1) no biocides or other chemical additives except for those used for pH adjustment and/or dechlorination are used in the noncontact cooling water (NCCW) system; (2) the discharge consists solely of NCCW (to reduce temperature) and authorized pH adjustment and/or dechlorination chemicals; (3) the discharge does not come in contact with any raw materials, intermediate product, water product (other than heat) or finished product; (4) if the discharge of noncontact cooling water subsequently mixes with other wastewater (i.e. stormwater) prior to discharging to the receiving water, any monitoring provided under this permit will be only for noncontact cooling water; (5) where applicable, the facility has complied with the requirements of this permit specific to the Endangered Species Act and National Historic Preservation Act; and (6) this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted.

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I certify that I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

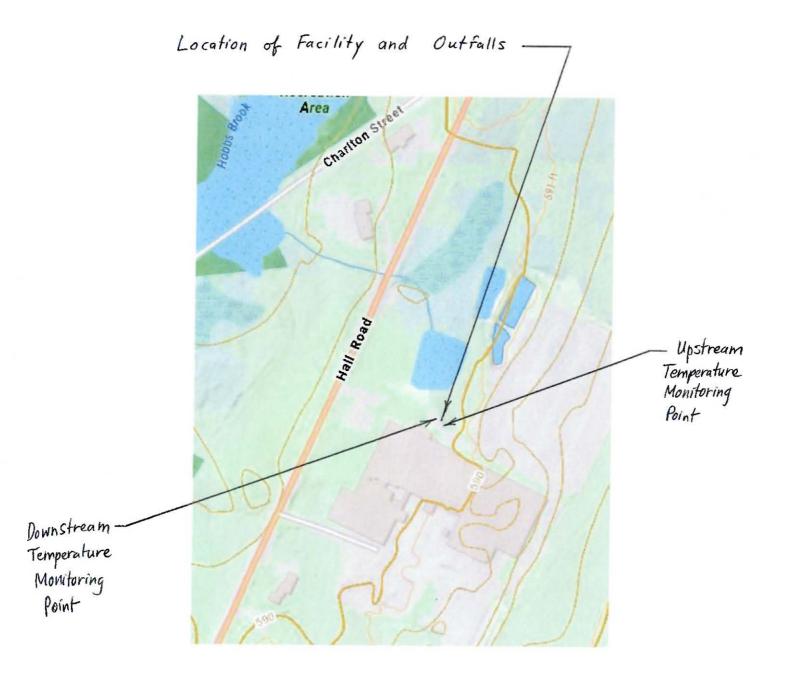
Federal regulations require this application to be signed as follows:

- 1. For a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president;
- 2. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively, or,
- 3. For a municipality, State, Federal or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

Topographic Map



Topographic Map (Showing detail of Outfall location)





Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection - Watershed Permitting Program

W 060 105 Transmittal Number

BRP WM 11

Request for General Permit Coverage

Surface Water Discharge Of Non-Contact Cooling Water

Date Received

	7	A. Facility Information	
Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.	1	Project owner: OFS FITEL LLC Name SO HALL RD. Street Address/PO Box MA State BUD MASTALER2	STURBRIDGE City 0/566 Zip Code 508-347-8514
Y	_	Contact Person	Telephone Number
350	2	Project operator (if different from above): SAME Name	
		Street/PO Box:	City
		State	Zip Code
		Contact Person	Telephone Number
	3.	Facility data (attach topographic map or other OFS FITEL, LLC Name 50 HALL RD	
		Street/ PO Box STURBRIDGE City MA O 1566 State Zip Code	BMASTALE (DOFS OFFICS: COME Email address (optional) 508-347-8514 Telephone Number BUD MASTALERZ Contact Person
	4.	Standard Industrial Codes (SIC) and description 3229 Standard Industrial Code (SIC)	on:
		Description OPTICAL FIBE	ER MFG.
	В.	Effluent Characteristics	
		Refer to general permit in Federal Register Vol 24211:	ume 65, Number 80, April 25, 2000, page 24195-
		Flow, gpd [< 1 MGD]	Average Monthly Maximum Daily O, 0864 MGD O, 096 MGD

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Request for General Permit Coverage Surface Water Discharge Of Non-Contact Cooling Water

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B. Effluent Characteristics (cont.)	19 19	
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily
Temperature	<u> </u>	
[Warm water fishery must be <83°F (28.3°C)] [Cold water fishery effluents must be < 68°F (20°C)]	6.5	8,3
pH (freshwater 6.5-8.3, saltwater 6.5-8.5)	6.5	0,0
Latitude/ Longitude: 72-04-10/42-06-	32	
Total Residual Chlorine (for potable water supply sour	ce only):	
Water source of non-contact cooling water (e.g., munic		
Receiving waterbody:		~ ~ .
UNNAMED BROOK TRIBUTA	ary of b	LOBBS BROOK
. Certifications		
The applicant certifies that the discharge consists so temperature, and does not come in direct contact will waste product (other than heat), or finished product.	ith any raw materials	cooling water to reduce s, intermediate product,
Yes No		
The applicant certifies that no biocides or other che the non-contact cooling water.	emical additives for a	any purpose are used in
X Yes ☐ No		
I certify that the discharge for which I am seeking covera non-contact cooling water. I certify under penalty of law to prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the info persons or persons directly responsible for gathering the the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and are significant penalties for submitting false information,	that this document and the with a system designation submitted. Endinger information, I certify complete. I certify the	nd all attachments were igned to assure that Based on inquiry of the that the information is, to lat I am aware that there
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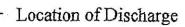
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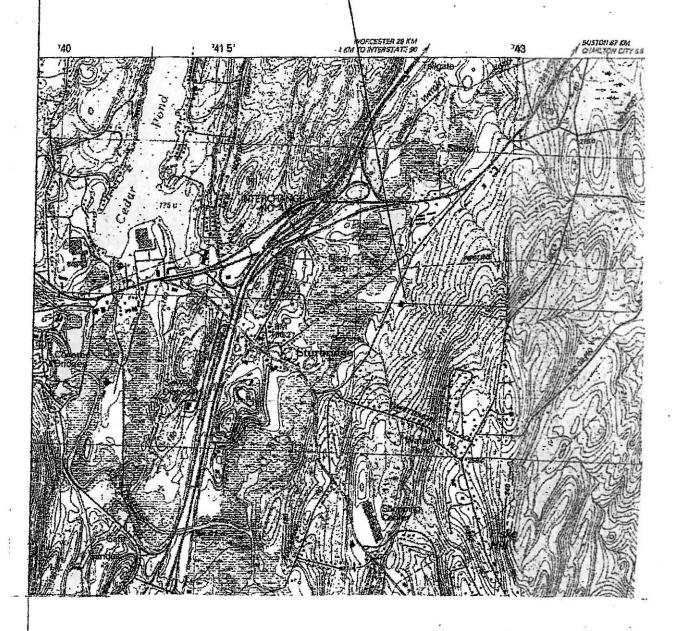
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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Transmittal Form for Permit Application and Payment

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OFS Fitel, LLC Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Location Plan

Josti Associates Framingham, Massachusetts

OFS Fitel Noncontact Cooling Water Discharge Engineering Calculations for Temperature

ATTACHMENT A

- 1. Maximum temperarure differential would occur in the winter, Hobb Brook temperature is 36 F
- 2. Maximun discharge temperature 70 f
- 3. minimun air Temperature 40 f

Discharge flows through a small pond before discharge to Hobbs Brook. Heat loss in the pond by natural convection and radiation is calculated below:

Convection:

Btu/sq ft hr=C(AT)^1.266/(d)^0.2(Tavg)^0.181

C: shape factor, 1.79 for horizontal surface

d: width of surface in inches 12 inches

Tavg: average of the absolute surface and ambient air temperature in degrees R, 515

Btu/sq ft hr

26.07445

Radiation: Btu/sq ft = 0.173*e*((T1/100)^4-(T2/100)^4)

e: Emissivity ratio, Assumed 0.90

T1: Temperature water degrees Rankine

T2: Temperature air degrees Rankine

Btu/sq ft hour

25.54229

Total heat loss:

51.61674

Area of pond: 12,000 sqft

12375

Heat dissipated in pond: Btu/hr

619400.9

Heat in discharge Btu/hr = C*M*T

C: Heat capacity of water, 1.0 F*Btu/lb

M: Mass of discharge in lbs, 60 gpm

T: temperature of discharge, 70 F

Btu/hr

70*60*8.34*60 = 2,101,680

Temperature of discharge after heat dissipated in pond

T=(Hpl-Hpd)/(C*M)

C: Heat capacity of water: 1.0F*Btu/ib

M: Mass of plant discharge in lb/hr, 30,024 lbs/hr T: Temperature of plant discharge after pond Hpl: Heat in plant discharge, 2,101,680 Btus/hr

Hpd; Heat lost in pond, 619,400 Btus/hr

Plant discharge temperature after pond:

(2101680-619400)/30024 = 49.4 F

Hobbs Brook temperatue after mixing of discharge: Tba = (Tb*Mb + Tp*Mp)/(Mb +Mp)

Tba: Temperatue in Brook after mixing

Tb: Temperature in Brook before mixing, assumed 36.0 F Mb: Mass of plant discharge in lbs/hr, 30,024 lbs/hr Mb: Mass of brook flow 7Q10, 29,203 lbs/hr

Temperature in brook after mixing = (36*29203+49.4*30024)/(29203+30024) = 42.8 F

Change in Brook Temperature = Tb- Tba

Change in Brook temperature: 42.8-36.0= 6.8 degrees F



StreamStats

Streamflow Statistics Report

HOBBS BYOOK Date: Thu Aug 14 2008 10:49:39 Site Location: Massachusetts Drainage Area: 5.45 mi2

Latitude (NAD83): 42.1125 (42 06 44) Longitude (NAD83): -72.0712 (-72 04 16)

Low Flow Basin Characteristics					
100% Statewide Low Flow (5.45 mi2)					
Parameter	Value	Min	Max		
Drainage Area (square miles)	5.45	1.61	149		
Mean Basin Slope from 250K DEM (percent)	3.95	0.32	24.6		
Stratified Drift per Stream Length (square mile per mile)	0.052	0	1.29		
Massachusetts Region (dimensionless)	0	0	1		

Streamflow Statistics							
		Prediction Error	Equivalent	90-Percent Prediction Inte			
Statistic	Flow (ft ³ /s)	(percent)	years of record	Minimum	Maximum		
D50	5.38	18		2.72	10.0		
D60	3.59	20		0.2	6		
D70	1.9	24		0.16	22.6		
D75	1.41	26		0.14	14,3		
D80	1.08	28		0.44	2.62		
D85	0.79	32		0.31	1.98		
D90	0.55	37		0.21	1.45		
D95	0.33	46		0.11	0.93		
D98	0.2	60	4	0.0582	0.65		
D99	0.15	65		0.0402	0.5		
ow-Flow Statist	ics						
M7D2Y	0.34	50		0.11	1.01		
AUGD50	0.82	33		0.32	2.06		
M7D10Y	0.13	71		0.0323	0.47		

OFS Fitel

NCCW NOI

Dilution Calculations

Dilution Factor

Qr + (QpX1.55)/QpX1.55

Qr = 7Q10 Flow = 0.13 cfs = 0.00840 million gal./day

Qp = Plant NCCW Discharge = 0.086 mgd

0.13 + (0.086X1.55)/0.086X1.55 = 1.98 Dilution Factor

Revised: January 22, 2025

By Paul Watson

OFS Fitel

NCCW NOI

Dilution Calculation

Seven Day-Ten Year Low Flow of Receiving Water:

$$Q_r = 7Q10 = 0.13 cfs$$

Conversion for cfs to mgd: 0.645 mgd/cfs

 $Q_r = (0.13 \text{ cfs})*(0.645 \text{ mgd/cfs}) = 0.08385 \text{ mgd}$

Plant Discharge:

Qp = Plant NCCW Discharge = 0.007 mgd

Dilution Factor:

Dilution Factor = $(Q_r + Q_p)/Q_p$

Dilution Factor = (0.08385 mgd + 0.007 mgd)/0.007 mgd

Dilution Factor = 13