

Via Electronic Mail

July 15, 2019



Shauna Little  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: University of New Hampshire Drinking Water Treatment Plant  
Remediation General Permit – Notice of Intent Resubmission

Dear Ms. Little:

We have reviewed your comments from the initial submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the Remediation General Permit (RGP) that we submitted on behalf of the University of New Hampshire. We have addressed the comments and provided the requested information to our permit resubmittal for your review.

Please note that we have listed each response directly following the comment received.

1. (EPA Comment) Suggested NOI format, Part B.7. Please combine receiving water information with remainder of NOI. Revise response to this part.

*(W&C Response) See attachment C.*

2. (EPA Comment) Suggested NOI format, Part D.4. Please fill in all columns for each parameter analyzed. Please provide an electronic copy of the WQBEL calculations (in excel format).

*(W&C Response) Part D.4 of the NOI has been updated with sampling results and calculated WQBELs for the influent/receiving water. The excel sheet with calculations is Attachment G.*

3. (EPA Comment) Suggested NOI format, Part E.3. Please clarify proposed design flow and maximum flow. The RGP covers discharges up to 1.0 MGD, with very limited exception. You have indicated a design and max flow greater than 1 MGD, but a significantly lower avg flow. Will you be utilizing any flow control to ensure the flow remains less than 1 MGD? If a discharge flow greater than 1 MGD is necessary, please discuss further with EPA.

*(W&C Response) See Attachment H.*

4. (EPA Comment) Suggested NOI format, Part F. Information regarding proposed use of pH conditioners is incomplete. For EPA to grant authorization to discharge a chemical/additive provided in a NOC, all information required in Part 2.5.3.d of the RGP is required.

*(W&C Response) See Attachment I, formerly Attachment F.*

If you have any questions about the information provided or need more detail on the project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-482-7902.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Gilbert".

Rachel Gilbert, P.E.  
Project Manager

cc: Hayley Franz, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES)  
Mark Geuther, University of New Hampshire (UNH)

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**ATTACHMENT A: NOTICE OF INTENT – RESUBMITTAL**

**II. Suggested Format for the Remediation General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI)**

**A. General site information:**

1. Name of site: University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant	Site address: 28 Waterworks Road Street:		
	City: Durham	State: NH	Zip: 03823
2. Site owner University of New Hampshire  Owner is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State/Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:	Contact Person: Mark Geuther		
	Telephone: (603) 862-1787	Email: mark.geuther@unh.edu	
	Mailing address: 22 Colovos Road Street:		
	City: Durham	State: NH	Zip: 03824
3. Site operator, if different than owner Waterline Industries Corp	Contact Person: Brendan Healey		
	Telephone: (603) 235-2790	Email: bhealey@waterlineind.com	
	Mailing address: Street: 7 London Lane		
	City: Seabrook	State: NH	Zip: 03874
4. NPDES permit number assigned by EPA: NA  NPDES permit is (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> RGP <input type="checkbox"/> DGP <input type="checkbox"/> CGP <input type="checkbox"/> MSGP <input type="checkbox"/> Individual NPDES permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:	5. Other regulatory program(s) that apply to the site (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> MA Chapter 21e; list RTN(s): <input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA <input type="checkbox"/> NH Groundwater Management Permit or Groundwater Release Detection Permit: <input type="checkbox"/> UIC Program <input type="checkbox"/> POTW Pretreatment <input type="checkbox"/> CWA Section 404		

**B. Receiving water information:**

1. Name of receiving water(s): <b>Oyster River</b>	Waterbody identification of receiving water(s): <b>NHRIV600030902</b>	Classification of receiving water(s): <b>Class B</b>
Receiving water is (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Resource Water <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Sanctuary <input type="checkbox"/> territorial sea <input type="checkbox"/> Wild and Scenic River		
2. Has the operator attached a location map in accordance with the instructions in B, above? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are sensitive receptors present near the site? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify: The UNH Treatment Plant source water is located on the Oyster River, and is the source water and receiving water for this planned discharge.		
3. Indicate if the receiving water(s) is listed in the State's Integrated List of Waters (i.e., CWA Section 303(d)). Include which designated uses are impaired, and any pollutants indicated. Also, indicate if a final TMDL is available for any of the indicated pollutants. For more information, contact the appropriate State as noted in Part 4.6 of the RGP. The receiving water is listed in the State's Integrated List of Waters. (See Answer Continued Below, at bottom of page)		
4. Indicate the seven day-ten-year low flow (7Q10) of the receiving water determined in accordance with the instructions in Appendix V for sites located in Massachusetts and Appendix VI for sites located in New Hampshire.		<b>0.219 cfs</b>
5. Indicate the requested dilution factor for the calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs) determined in accordance with the instructions in Appendix V for sites in Massachusetts and Appendix VI for sites in New Hampshire.		<b>1</b>
6. Has the operator received confirmation from the appropriate State for the 7Q10 and dilution factor indicated? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate date confirmation received: March 6, 2019		
7. Has the operator attached a summary of receiving water sampling results as required in Part 4.2 of the RGP in accordance with the instruction in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**C. Source water information:**

1. Source water(s) is (check any that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated groundwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated surface water	<input type="checkbox"/> The receiving water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potable water; if so, indicate municipality or origin:
Has the operator attached a summary of influent sampling results as required in Part 4.2 of the RGP in accordance with the instruction in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has the operator attached a summary of influent sampling results as required in Part 4.2 of the RGP in accordance with the instruction in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A surface water other than the receiving water; if so, indicate waterbody:	<b>University of New Hampshire</b>
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:

B-3 (CONT.) The impaired uses include; Aquatic Life, Fish Consumption, and Shellfishing. The final TMDL include; DO saturation, Estuarine Bioassessments, Light Attenuation Coefficient, Nitrogen (Total), Oxygen (Dissolved), Polychlorinated biphenyls, and Dioxin, all are low priority.

2. Source water contaminants:	
a. For source waters that are contaminated groundwater or contaminated surface water, indicate any contaminants present that are not included in the RGP? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate the contaminant(s) and the maximum concentration present in accordance with the instructions in Appendix VIII.	b. For a source water that is a surface water other than the receiving water, potable water or other, indicate any contaminants present at the maximum concentration in accordance with the instructions in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Has the source water been previously chlorinated or otherwise contains residual chlorine? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No We acknowledge that dechlorination may be required.	

**D. Discharge information**

1. The discharge(s) is a(n) (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Existing discharge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New discharge <input type="checkbox"/> New source	
Outfall(s): Outfall 001	Outfall location(s): (Latitude, Longitude) 43.132114, -70.940834
Discharges enter the receiving water(s) via (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Direct discharge to the receiving water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect discharge, if so, specify: Storm sewer that discharges to the receiving water. Storm sewer system is owned by UNH. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A private storm sewer system <input type="checkbox"/> A municipal storm sewer system If the discharge enters the receiving water via a private or municipal storm sewer system: Has notification been provided to the owner of this system? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the operator has received permission from the owner to use such system for discharges? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, if so, explain, with an estimated timeframe for obtaining permission: The Owner of the storm sewer is the same as the Owner of the new Water Treatment Plant. Has the operator attached a summary of any additional requirements the owner of this system has specified? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>There are no additional requirements.</b>	
Provide the expected start and end dates of discharge(s) (month/year): 08/2019 through 10/2019	
Indicate if the discharge is expected to occur over a duration of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> less than 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months or more <input type="checkbox"/> is an emergency discharge	
Has the operator attached a site plan in accordance with the instructions in D, above? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

2. Activity Category: (check all that apply)	3. Contamination Type Category: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I – Petroleum-Related Site Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> II – Non-Petroleum-Related Site Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> III – Contaminated Site Dewatering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IV – Dewatering of Pipelines and Tanks <input type="checkbox"/> V – Aquifer Pump Testing <input type="checkbox"/> VI – Well Development/Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> VII – Collection Structure Dewatering/Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> VIII – Dredge-Related Dewatering	<p>a. If Activity Category I or II: (check all that apply)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Inorganics <input type="checkbox"/> B. Non-Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> C. Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> D. Non-Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> E. Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> F. Fuels Parameters	
	<p>b. If Activity Category III, IV, V, VI, VII or VIII: (check either G or H)</p>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. Sites with Known Contamination	<input type="checkbox"/> H. Sites with Unknown Contamination
	<p>c. If Category III-G, IV-G, V-G, VI-G, VII-G or VIII-G: (check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Inorganics <input type="checkbox"/> B. Non-Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> C. Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> D. Non-Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> E. Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds <input type="checkbox"/> F. Fuels Parameters	<p>d. If Category III-H, IV-H, V-H, VI-H, VII-H or VIII-H Contamination Type Categories A through F apply</p>

4. Influent and Effluent Characteristics

Parameter	Known or believed absent	Known or believed present	# of samples	Test method (#)	Detection limit (µg/l)	Influent		Effluent Limitations	
						Daily maximum (µg/l)	Daily average (µg/l)	TBEL	WQBEL
<b>A. Inorganics</b>									
Ammonia								Report mg/L	---
Chloride								Report µg/l	---
Total Residual Chlorine								0.2 mg/L	
Total Suspended Solids								30 mg/L	---
Antimony								206 µg/L	
Arsenic								104 µg/L	
Cadmium								10.2 µg/L	
Chromium III								323 µg/L	
Chromium VI								323 µg/L	
Copper								242 µg/L	
Iron								5,000 µg/L	
Lead								160 µg/L	
Mercury								0.739 µg/L	
Nickel								1,450 µg/L	
Selenium								235.8 µg/L	
Silver								35.1 µg/L	
Zinc								420 µg/L	
Cyanide								178 mg/L	
<b>B. Non-Halogenated VOCs</b>									
Total BTEX								100 µg/L	---
Benzene								5.0 µg/L	---
1,4 Dioxane								200 µg/L	---
Acetone								7.97 mg/L	---
Phenol								1,080 µg/L	







**E. Treatment system information**

1. Indicate the type(s) of treatment that will be applied to effluent prior to discharge: (check all that apply)

- Adsorption/Absorption  Advanced Oxidation Processes  Air Stripping  Granulated Activated Carbon (“GAC”)/Liquid Phase Carbon Adsorption  
 Ion Exchange  Precipitation/Coagulation/Flocculation  Separation/Filtration  Other; if so, specify:

2. Provide a written description of all treatment system(s) or processes that will be applied to the effluent prior to discharge.

Potassium permanganate and PACL are added to precipitate manganese from the raw water and as a coagulant for floc formation respectively. Potassium permanganate is only added on an as needed (seasonal) basis dependent on the concentration of manganese in the raw water. The chemically dosed water enters a rapid mix chamber followed by two flocculation tanks in series allowing the suspended solids to aggregate. The floc is settled out of suspension in the clarification tank using a plate settler. Next the water travels through a dual media filter bed consisting of a layer of anthracite and a layer of sand to polish the water. The disinfectant sodium hypochlorite and fluoride are added to the water before it passes through the

Identify each major treatment component (check any that apply):

- Fractionation tanks  Equalization tank  Oil/water separator  Mechanical filter  Media filter  
 Chemical feed tank  Air stripping unit  Bag filter  Other; if so, specify:

chlorine contact tank into the clear wells. Lastly, sodium hydroxide and ortho-phosphate are added for pH adjustment and corrosion control.

Indicate if either of the following will occur (check any that apply):

- Chlorination  De-chlorination We acknowledge that dechlorination may be required.

3. Provide the **design flow capacity** in gallons per minute (gpm) of the most limiting component:

Indicate the most limiting component: Design Flow Capacity

Is use of a flow meter feasible? (check one):  Yes  No, if so, provide justification:

Note: while the maximum design flow capacity of the system is 1350 gpm, flow will go to the lagoons for equalization and pumped to the catch

1,350

Provide the proposed maximum effluent flow in gpm.

basin at a constant rate of approximately 160 gpm

160

Provide the average effluent flow in gpm.

See attachment for determination of average effluent flow GPM

160

If Activity Category IV applies, indicate the estimated total volume of water that will be discharged:

1,914,000

4. Has the operator attached a schematic of flow in accordance with the instructions in E, above? (check one):  Yes  No

**F. Chemical and additive information**

<p>1. Indicate the type(s) of chemical or additive that will be applied to effluent prior to discharge or that may otherwise be present in the discharge(s): (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Algacides/biocides <input type="checkbox"/> Antifoams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coagulants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrosion/scale inhibitors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disinfectants <input type="checkbox"/> Flocculants <input type="checkbox"/> Neutralizing agents <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidants <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen <input type="checkbox"/> scavengers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pH conditioners <input type="checkbox"/> Bioremedial agents, including microbes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine or chemicals containing chlorine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify: Potassium Permanganate for the precipitation of manganese.</p>
<p>2. Provide the following information for each chemical/additive, using attachments, if necessary:</p> <p>See Attachment</p> <p>a. Product name, chemical formula, and manufacturer of the chemical/additive;</p> <p>b. Purpose or use of the chemical/additive or remedial agent;</p> <p>c. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry number for each chemical/additive;</p> <p>d. The frequency (hourly, daily, etc.), duration (hours, days), quantity (maximum and average), and method of application for the chemical/additive;</p> <p>e. Any material compatibility risks for storage and/or use including the control measures used to minimize such risks; and</p> <p>f. If available, the vendor's reported aquatic toxicity (NOAEL and/or LC50 in percent for aquatic organism(s)).</p>
<p>3. Has the operator attached an explanation which demonstrates that the addition of such chemicals/additives may be authorized under this general permit in accordance with the instructions in F, above? (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No; if no, has the operator attached data that demonstrates each of the 126 priority pollutants in CWA Section 307(a) and 40 CFR Part 423.15(j)(1) are non-detect in discharges with the addition of the proposed chemical/additive? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

**G. Endangered Species Act eligibility determination**

<p>1. Indicate under which criterion the discharge(s) is eligible for coverage under this general permit:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>FWS Criterion A:</b> No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are in proximity to the discharges or related activities or come in contact with the "action area".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>FWS Criterion B:</b> Formal or informal consultation with the FWS under section 7 of the ESA resulted in either a no jeopardy opinion (formal consultation) or a written concurrence by FWS on a finding that the discharges and related activities are "not likely to adversely affect" listed species or critical habitat (informal consultation). Has the operator completed consultation with FWS? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No; if no, is consultation underway? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FWS Criterion C:</b> Using the best scientific and commercial data available, the effect of the discharges and related activities on listed species and critical habitat have been evaluated. Based on those evaluations, a determination is made by EPA, or by the operator and affirmed by EPA, that the discharges and related activities will have "no effect" on any federally threatened or endangered listed species or designated critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the FWS. This determination was made by: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the operator <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:</p>
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F3. (cont.) The addition of such chemicals will not add any pollutants that would justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in this permit as no chemical will be on site unless listed in the permit.

**NMFS Criterion:** A determination made by EPA is affirmed by the operator that the discharges and related activities will have “no effect” or are “not likely to adversely affect” any federally threatened or endangered listed species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of NMFS and will not result in any take of listed species. Has the operator previously completed consultation with NMFS? (check one):  Yes  No

2. Has the operator attached supporting documentation of ESA eligibility in accordance with the instructions in Appendix I, and G, above? (check one):  Yes  No

Does the supporting documentation include any written concurrence or finding provided by the Services? (check one):  Yes  No; if yes, attach.

### H. National Historic Preservation Act eligibility determination

1. Indicate under which criterion the discharge(s) is eligible for coverage under this general permit:

- Criterion A:** No historic properties are present. The discharges and discharge-related activities (e.g., BMPs) do not have the potential to cause effects on historic properties.
- Criterion B:** Historic properties are present. Discharges and discharge related activities do not have the potential to cause effects on historic properties.
- Criterion C:** Historic properties are present. The discharges and discharge-related activities have the potential to have an effect or will have an adverse effect on historic properties.

2. Has the operator attached supporting documentation of NHPA eligibility in accordance with the instructions in H, above? (check one):  Yes  No

Does the supporting documentation include any written agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (TPHO), or other tribal representative that outlines measures the operator will carry out to mitigate or prevent any adverse effects on historic properties? (check one):  Yes  No

### I. Supplemental information

Describe any supplemental information being provided with the NOI. Include attachments if required or otherwise necessary.

Attachment B - Location Map, Attachment C - Receiving Water Sampling Results, Attachment D - Permission for Use of Catch Basins, Attachment E - Site Plan, Attachment F - Schematic of Flow, Attachment G - WQBEL Calculations (Excel), Attachment H - Water Usage and Discharge Rate, Attachment I - Chemical Additive Information and Explanation to Authorization of Addition, Attachment J - Chemical SDS, Attachment K - ESA Eligibility Determination, Attachment L - NHPA Eligibility Determination, Attachment M - Notification of Discharge to Oyster River - Letter to the Town of Durham, NH

Has the operator attached data, including any laboratory case narrative and chain of custody used to support the application? (check one):  Yes  No

Has the operator attached the certification requirement for the Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)? (check one):  Yes  No

**J. Certification requirement**

*I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated 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, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I have no personal knowledge that the information submitted is other than true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.*

I certify that a Best Management Practices Plan will be developed and implemented at the time of  
BMPP certification statement: **initial discharge.**

Notification provided to the appropriate State, including a copy of this NOI, if required. Check one: Yes  No

Notification provided to the municipality in which the discharge is located, including a copy of this NOI, if requested. Check one: Yes  No

Notification provided to the owner of a private or municipal storm sewer system, if such system is used for site discharges, including a copy of this NOI, if requested. Check one: Yes  No  NA

Permission obtained from the owner of a private or municipal storm sewer system, if such system is used for site discharges. If yes, attach additional conditions. If no, attach explanation and timeframe for obtaining permission. Check one: Yes  No  NA

Notification provided to the owner/operator of the area associated with activities covered by an additional discharge permit(s). Additional discharge permit is (check one):  RGP  DGP  CGP  MSGP  Individual NPDES permit  Other; if so, specify: Check one: Yes  No  NA

Signature: 

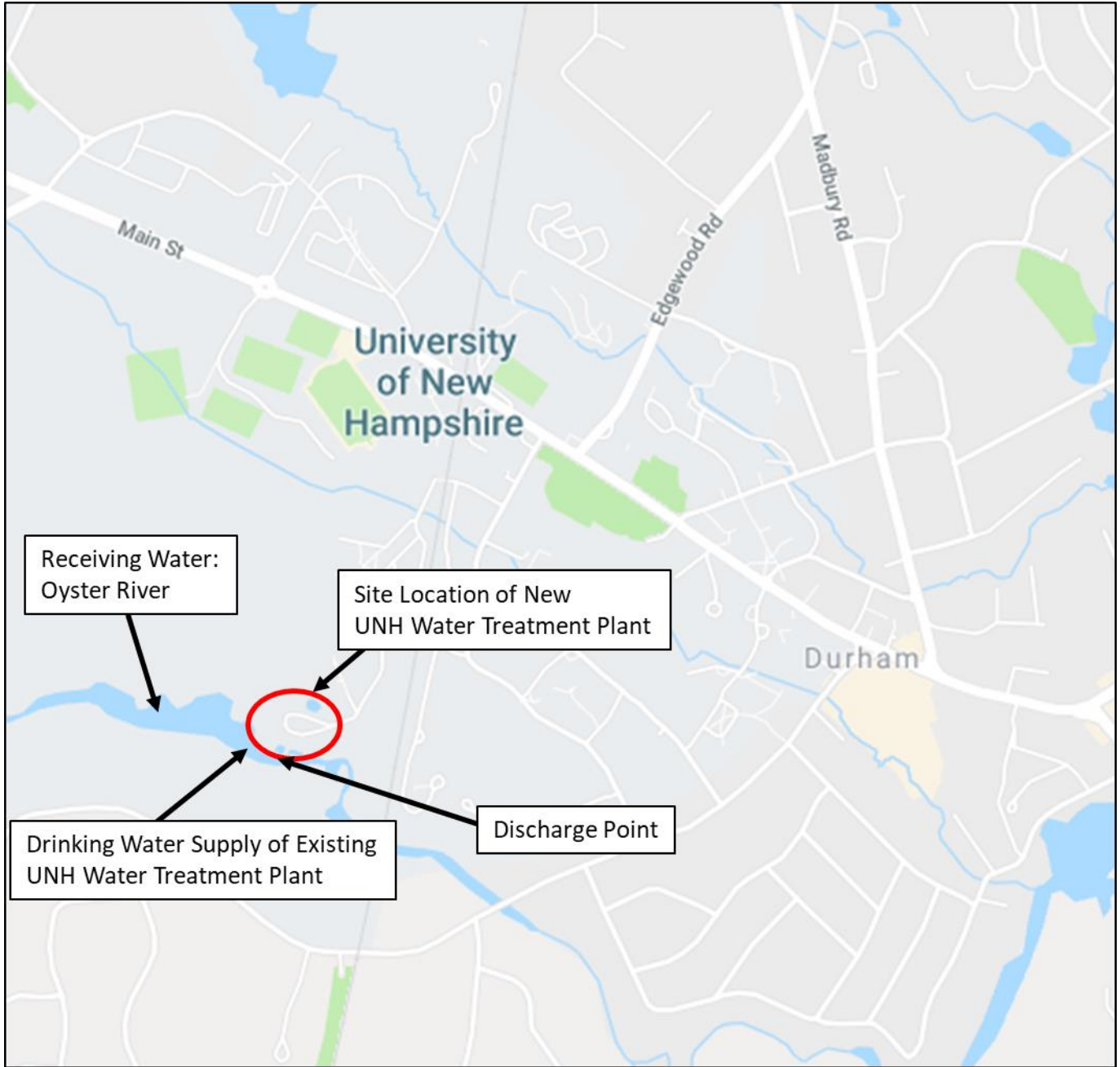
Date: 7/12/19

Print Name and Title: **Robert S. Little, P.E.**

**ATTACHMENT B: LOCATION MAP**



University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant  
Receiving Water Information: Location Map





**ATTACHMENT C: RECEIVING WATER SAMPLING RESULTS**





# Eastern Analytical, Inc.

*professional laboratory and drilling services*

Katy Anderson  
Seacoast Analytical Services  
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Barrington, NH 03825



Subject: Laboratory Report

Eastern Analytical, Inc. ID: 195695

Client Identification: Oyster River Raw | S05219C / 33 Waterworks Rd. Durham, NH

Date Received: 5/21/2019

Dear Ms. Anderson :

Enclosed please find the laboratory report for the above identified project. All analyses were performed in accordance with our QA/QC Program. Unless otherwise stated, holding times, preservation techniques, container types, and sample conditions adhered to EPA Protocol. Samples which were collected by Eastern Analytical, Inc. (EAI) were collected in accordance with approved EPA procedures. Eastern Analytical, Inc. certifies that the enclosed test results meet all requirements of NELAP and other applicable state certifications. Please refer to our website at [www.easternanalytical.com](http://www.easternanalytical.com) for a copy of our NELAP certificate and accredited parameters.

The following standard abbreviations and conventions apply to all EAI reports:

Solid samples are reported on a dry weight basis, unless otherwise noted

< : "less than" followed by the reporting limit

> : "greater than" followed by the reporting limit

%R : % Recovery

Eastern Analytical Inc. maintains certification in the following states: Connecticut (PH-0492), Maine (NH005), Massachusetts (M-NH005), New Hampshire/NELAP (1012), Rhode Island (269), Vermont (VT1012) and New York (12072).

The following information is contained within this report: Sample Conditions summary, Analytical Results/Data, Quality Control data (if requested) and copies of the Chain of Custody. This report may not be reproduced except in full, without the the written approval of the laboratory.

If you have any questions regarding the results contained within, please feel free to directly contact me or the chemist(s) who performed the testing in question. Unless otherwise requested, we will dispose of the sample (s) 30 days from the sample receipt date.

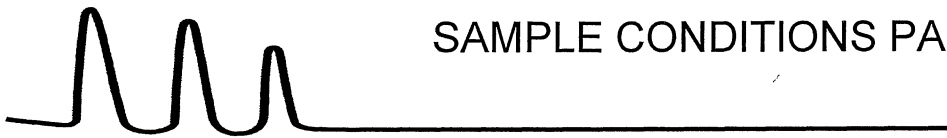
We appreciate this opportunity to be of service and look forward to your continued patronage.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Olashaw  
Lorraine Olashaw, Lab Director

5.28.19  
Date

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# SAMPLE CONDITIONS PAGE

EAI ID#: 195695

Client: **Seacoast Analytical Services**

Client Designation: **Oyster River Raw | S05219C / 33 Waterworks Rd. Durham, NH**

Temperature upon receipt (°C): **5.2**

Received on ice or cold packs (Yes/No): **Y**

Acceptable temperature range (°C): 0-6

Lab ID	Sample ID	Date Received	Date Sampled	Sample Matrix	% Dry Weight	Exceptions/Comments (other than thermal preservation)
195695.01	S05219C2	5/21/19	5/21/19	aqueous		Adheres to Sample Acceptance Policy

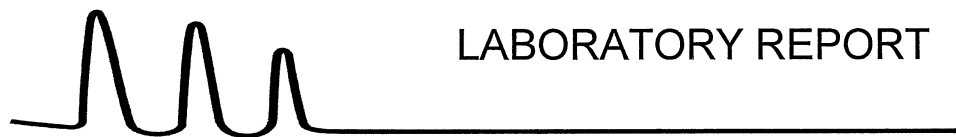
*Samples were properly preserved and the pH measured when applicable unless otherwise noted. Analysis of solids for pH, Flashpoint, Ignitability, Paint Filter, Corrosivity, Conductivity and Specific Gravity are reported on an "as received" basis.*

*Immediate analyses, pH, Total Residual Chlorine, Dissolved Oxygen and Sulfite, performed at the laboratory were run outside of the recommended 15 minute hold time.*

*All results contained in this report relate only to the above listed samples.*

*References include:*

- 1) EPA 600/4-79-020, 1983
- 2) Standard Methods for Examination of Water and Wastewater, 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd Edition or noted Revision year.
- 3) Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste SW 846 3rd Edition including updates IVA and IVB
- 4) Hach Water Analysis Handbook, 4th edition, 1992



# LABORATORY REPORT

EAI ID#: 195695

Client: **Seacoast Analytical Services**

Client Designation: **Oyster River Raw | S05219C / 33 Waterworks Rd. Durham, NH**

Sample ID: S05219C2

Lab Sample ID: 195695.01

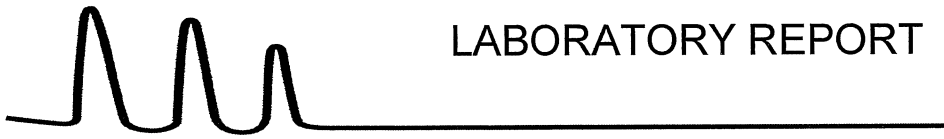
Matrix: aqueous

Date Sampled: 5/21/19

Date Received: 5/21/19

Ammonia-N < 0.05

Units	Analysis		Method	Analyst
	Date	Time		
mg/L	5/22/19	12:13	TM NH3-001	SEL



# LABORATORY REPORT

EAI ID#: 195695

Client: **Seacoast Analytical Services**

Client Designation: **Oyster River Raw | S05219C / 33 Waterworks Rd. Durham, NH**

Sample ID: S05219C2

Lab Sample ID: 195695.01

Matrix: aqueous

Date Sampled: 5/21/19

Date Received: 5/21/19

		Analytical Matrix	Units	Date of Analysis	Method	Analyst
Antimony	< 0.001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Cadmium	< 0.001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Chromium	< 0.001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Chromium (III)	< 0.01	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Mercury	< 0.0001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Nickel	< 0.001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Selenium	< 0.001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Silver	< 0.001	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Zinc	< 0.005	AqTot	mg/L	5/22/19	200.8	DS
Chromium (VI)	< 0.01	AqTot	mg/L	5/21/19	7196A	HEH

**BOLD FIELDS REQUIRED. PLEASE CIRCLE REQUESTED ANALYSIS.**

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD

195695

SAMPLE I.D.	SAMPLING DATE / TIME %IF COMPOSITE, INDICATE BOTH START & FINISH DATE / TIME	MATRIX (SEE BELOW)	GRAB / % COMPOSITE	VOC	SVOC	PCP METALS	INORGANICS	MICRO	OTHER	
505219C2	5/21/19 08:21		SUB G							
				524.2 524.2 BTEX	524.2 HTBE ONLY	8260B 624 VTICS 1.4 DIOXANE	EDB DBCP	8021B BTEX HALOS		
				8015B GRO	MEGRO MAVPH	8270D 625 SVTICS ABN A BN PAH	TPH8100 LI L2	8015B DRO NEDRO HAEPH		
				PEST 608 PEST 808IA	PCB 608 PCB 8082	DIL & GREASE 1664	TPH 1664	TCLP 1311 ABN METALS VOC PEST Herb		
				DISSOLVED METALS (LIST BELOW)			TOTAL METALS (LIST BELOW)			
				TS	TSS	TDS	SPEC. CON.			
				Bx	Cl	F	SO4			
				NO2	NO3	NO3/NO2				
				BOD	CBOD	T. ALK.				
				TKN	NH3	T. PHOS.	O. PHOS.			
				pH			T. RES. CHLORINE			
				COD			PRENOLS - TOC DOC			
				TOTAL CYANIDE		TOTAL SULFIDE				
				REACTIVE CYANIDE		REACTIVE SULFIDE				
				FLASHPOINT		IGNITABILITY				
				TOTAL COLIFORM		E. COLI				
				FECAL COLIFORM						
				ENTEROCOCCI						
				HETEROTROPHIC PLATE COUNT						
										# of CONTAINERS
										NOTES MOH VAL #

*T. Metals & Antimony, Cadmium, Chromium VI, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Zinc.*

PROJECT MANAGER: Anderson  
 COMPANY: Seacoast Analytical Services  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: Oyster River Raw  
 SITE NAME: S05019C / 33 Waterworks Rd  
 PROJECT #: S05019C / 33 Waterworks Rd  
 STATE: NH MA ME VT OTHER: Durham NH  
 REGULATORY PROGRAM: NPDES: RPT POTW STORMWATER OR  
 GWP, OIL FUND, BROWNFIELD OR OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 QA/QC REPORTING LEVEL: A B C  
 PRESUMPTIVE CERTAINTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 REPORTING OPTIONS: PHEMS: YES OR NO  
 IF YES: FAX OR PDF  
 ELECTRONIC OPTIONS: NO FAX E-MAIL PDF EQUIS  
 TEMPERATURE: 50.2 °C  
 ICE?  YES  NO

METALS: 8 RCMA 13 PP FE, MN, PB, CU  
 OTHER METALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISSOLVED METALS FIELD FILTERED? YES NO  
 NOTES: (E. SPECIAL DETECTION LIMITS, BILLING INFO, IF DIFFERENT)  
 REQUESTED BY: [Signature] DATE: 5/11/19 TIME: 02:00  
 RECEIVED BY: [Signature] DATE: 5/11/19 TIME: 12:00  
 SUSPECTED CONTAMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

QUOTE #: \_\_\_\_\_ PO #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECEIVED BY: [Signature] DATE: 5/11/19 TIME: 12:00  
 CONCORD, NH 03301 | TEL: 603.228.0525 | 1.800.287.0525 | FAX: 603.228.4591 | E-MAIL: CUSTOMER\_SERVICE@SEACOASTANALYTICAL.COM  
 (WHITE: ORIGINAL GREEN: PROJECT MANAGER)

# SEACOAST ANALYTICAL SERVICES

Route 125 & Pinkham Road

Lee, New Hampshire

603 868 1457

( Mail to: PO Box 555, Barrington, NH 03825 )



## WATER TEST RESULTS

Date: May 23, 2019

Reference #: S05219C1

Client: UNH Durham Water Supply

Water location: 33 Waterworks Road  
Durham, NH  
(Oyster River Raw)

Test Method	ANALYTE (mg/L) = milligrams per liter	EPA MAXIMUM recommended concentration	YOUR WATER'S VALUE < means less than	Exceeds Primary Standard	Exceeds Secondary Standard
SM 2340B	Hardness (mg/L)	No limit	30.1	-	-
EPA 200.5	Iron (mg/L)	0.300	0.216	-	-
EPA 200.5	Copper (mg/L)	1.300	< 0.050	-	-
EPA 200.5	Lead (mg/L)	0.015	< 0.005	-	-
EPA 200.5	Arsenic (mg/L)	0.010	< 0.005	-	-

THE TESTED PARAMETERS MEET FEDERAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS. Secondary standards measure the aesthetic quality of the water and if exceeded should not affect healthy individuals. Analytes which exceed the recommended concentration or range are indicated with an X under the primary or secondary column above. Nitrate-N/nitrite-N should be analyzed within 48 hours of collection. Samples tested after this time period may not yield accurate results. pH should ideally be measured at the time of collection. Reported pH may differ from field measurement. This report relates only to the sample received.

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/index.htm>  
is the NHDES website where you can get information about water contaminants. Scroll down to 'Publications', and choose 'Fact Sheets', then Drinking Water/Ground Water.

Date/time sampled: 05/21/19 08:21

EPA 200.5 analysis: 05/22/19

\*Turbidity above 1.0 NTU. Metals reported as dissolved.

Date rec'd: 05/21/19 Temp (°C) rec'd: 14 On Ice: Y

THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL 603-868-1457.

SEACOAST ANALYTICAL SERVICES is a NELAP Accredited Laboratory in NH #1733 and ME #NH00043 for the analysis of fluoride, chloride, nitrite-N, nitrate-N, pH, sodium, calcium, total hardness, iron, manganese, lead, arsenic, copper, total coliform bacteria and *E. coli* bacteria by Colilert and Colisure. This sample was received and analyzed in compliance with the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) requirements unless noted. Please call with questions regarding this analysis, or anytime that we might be of service.

**Seacoast Analytical Services - TRUE COPY**

Katy Anderson, Technical Director

**ATTACHMENT D: PERMISSION FOR USE OF CATCH BASINS**





May 9, 2019

Rachel Gilbert, P.E.  
Woodard & Curran  
40 Shattuck Road Suite 110  
Andover, MA 01810

Re: New University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant  
Permission to Utilize Catch Basin

Ms. Gilbert:

I am writing to notify you of approval for your request to utilize the catch basin located near the Oyster River Pump Station for the discharge of potable drinking water into the Oyster River during start-up and commissioning of the new Water Treatment Plant. We will not implement any additional requirements on the discharge beyond what is specified in the Remediation General Permit and any conditions of the permit.

Please contact William Janelle at 603-862-1903 with questions regarding the catch basin utilization.

Sincerely,

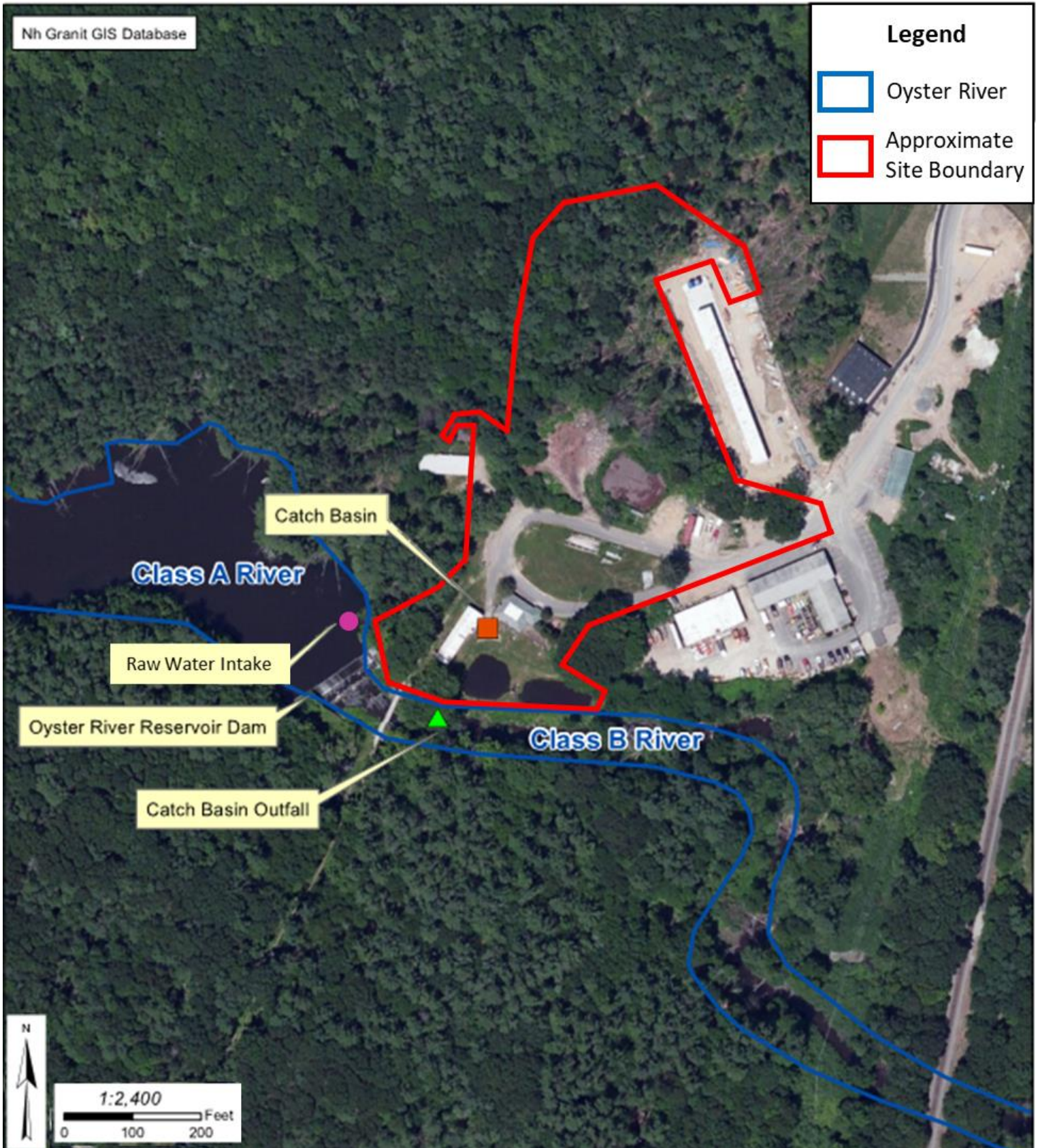
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William Janelle



## ATTACHMENT E: SITE PLAN

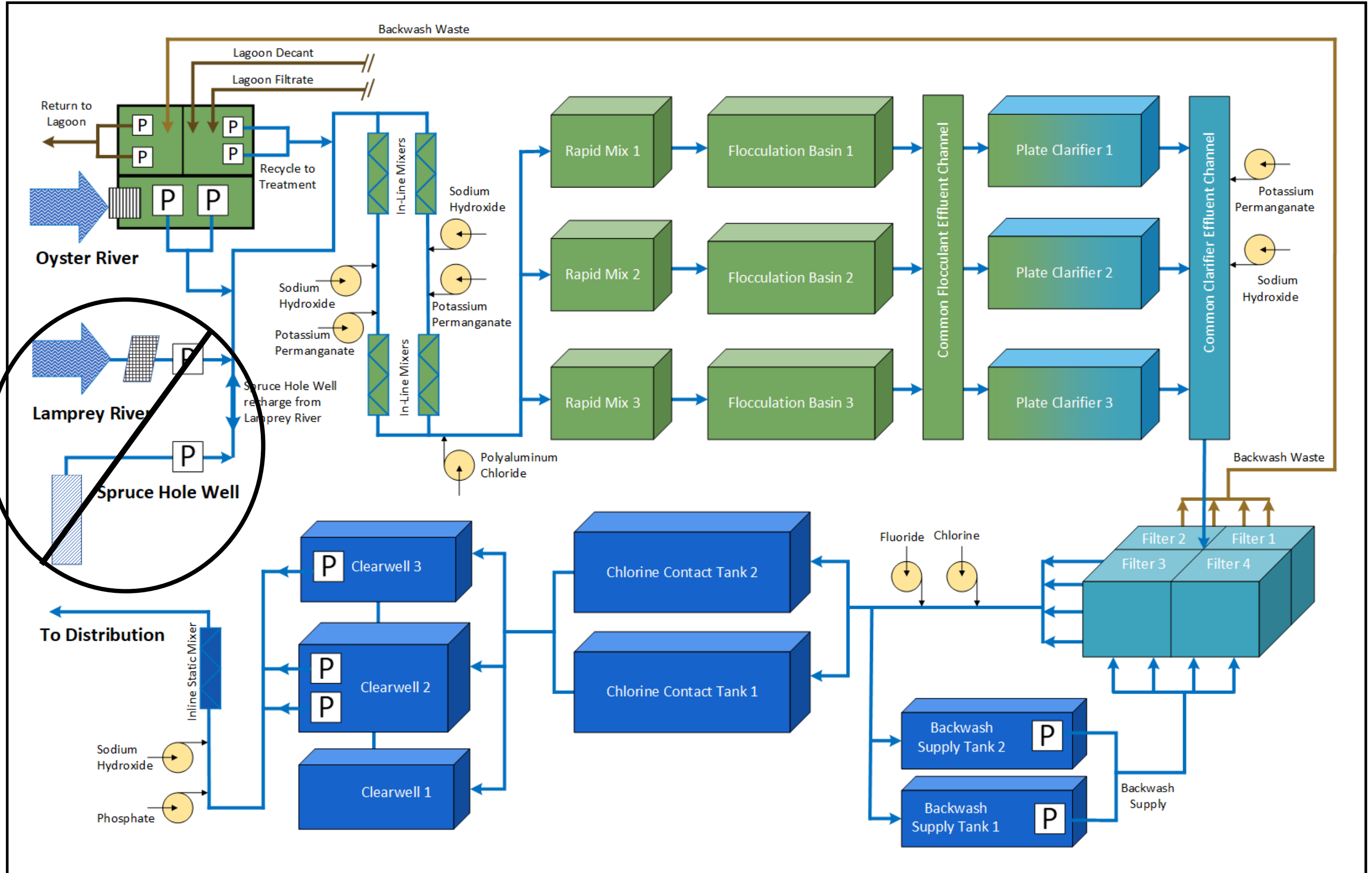
University Of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant  
Discharge Information: Site Plan



**ATTACHMENT F: SCHEMATIC OF FLOW**



# UNH Water Treatment Plant



Additional Raw water supplies will not be used during discharge events

**ATTACHMENT G: WQBEL CALCULATIONS (ELECTRONIC EXCEL DOCUMENT)**



**Dilution Factor**

1.0

**A. Inorganics**

TBEL applies if bolded

WQBEL applies if bolded

Ammonia	<b>Report</b>	mg/L	---	
Chloride	<b>Report</b>	µg/L	---	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.2	mg/L	<b>11</b>	µg/L
Total Suspended Solids	<b>30</b>	mg/L	---	
Antimony	<b>206</b>	µg/L	4.4	mg/L
Arsenic	<b>104</b>	µg/L	10	µg/L
Cadmium	<b>10.2</b>	µg/L	0.1142	µg/L
Chromium III	<b>323</b>	µg/L	33.1	µg/L
Chromium VI	<b>323</b>	µg/L	11.7	µg/L
Copper	<b>242</b>	µg/L	3.4	µg/L
Iron	<b>5000</b>	µg/L	1000	µg/L
Lead	<b>160</b>	µg/L	0.71	µg/L
Mercury	<b>0.739</b>	µg/L	0.93	µg/L
Nickel	<b>1450</b>	µg/L	19.4	µg/L
Selenium	<b>235.8</b>	µg/L	5.1	µg/L
Silver	<b>35.1</b>	µg/L	0.5	µg/L
Zinc	<b>420</b>	µg/L	44.5	µg/L
Cyanide	<b>178</b>	mg/L	5.3	µg/L
<b>B. Non-Halogenated VOCs</b>				
Total BTEX	<b>100</b>	µg/L	---	
Benzene	<b>5.0</b>	µg/L	---	
1,4 Dioxane	<b>200</b>	µg/L	---	
Acetone	<b>7970</b>	µg/L	---	
Phenol	<b>1,080</b>	µg/L	308	µg/L
<b>C. Halogenated VOCs</b>				
Carbon Tetrachloride	<b>4.4</b>	µg/L	---	
1,2 Dichlorobenzene	<b>600</b>	µg/L	---	
1,3 Dichlorobenzene	<b>320</b>	µg/L	---	
1,4 Dichlorobenzene	<b>5.0</b>	µg/L	---	
Total dichlorobenzene	---	µg/L	---	
1,1 Dichloroethane	<b>70</b>	µg/L	---	
1,2 Dichloroethane	<b>5.0</b>	µg/L	---	
1,1 Dichloroethylene	<b>3.2</b>	µg/L	---	
Ethylene Dibromide	<b>0.05</b>	µg/L	---	
Methylene Chloride	<b>4.6</b>	µg/L	---	
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	<b>200</b>	µg/L	---	
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	<b>5.0</b>	µg/L	---	
Trichloroethylene	<b>5.0</b>	µg/L	---	
Tetrachloroethylene	<b>5.0</b>	µg/L	---	
cis-1,2 Dichloroethylene	<b>70</b>	µg/L	---	

Vinyl Chloride	2.0	µg/L	---
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**D. Non-Halogenated SVOCs**

Total Phthalates	190	µg/L	3.1	µg/L
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Diethylhexyl phthalate	101	µg/L	2.3	µg/L
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Total Group I Polycyclic

Aromatic Hydrocarbons	1.0	µg/L	---
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Benzo(a)anthracene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Benzo(k)fluoranthene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Chrysene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.0	µg/L	0.0039	µg/L
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Total Group II Polycyclic

Aromatic Hydrocarbons	100	µg/L	---
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Naphthalene	20	µg/L	---
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**E. Halogenated SVOCs**

Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls	0.000064	µg/L	---
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Pentachlorophenol	1.0	µg/L	---
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**F. Fuels Parameters**

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	5.0	mg/L	---
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Ethanol	Report	mg/L	---
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Methyl-tert-Butyl Ether	70	µg/L	---
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tert-Butyl Alcohol	120	µg/L	---
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tert-Amyl Methyl Ether	90	µg/L	---
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Compliance Level  
applies if shown

50       $\mu\text{g/L}$

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0.5  $\mu\text{g/L}$

**ATTACHMENT H: WATER USAGE AND DISCHARGE RATE**



## MEMORANDUM TO FILE



PROJECT: University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant

DATE: July 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Water Usage and Discharge Rate

During startup and commissioning of the volume of water to be used exceeds the current storage capacity of the lagoons on site. To account for this difference a Remediation General Permit will be used to allow for the discharge of potable water into the Oyster River. The lagoons will be able to handle the water used for all the individual equipment and system startup. Performance testing and the disinfection of tanks will require discharge into the Oyster River.

Disinfection is necessary for the Chlorine Contact Tanks, the Backwash Tanks, and the Clearwells. To disinfect and flush the tanks approximately two tank volumes of water will be needed for each. The total volume of water anticipated to be used during disinfection is 677,000 gallons. Performance testing will occur over four days and the total water usage for each day is depicted in Figure 1 with a total anticipated water usage of 1,237,000 gallons.

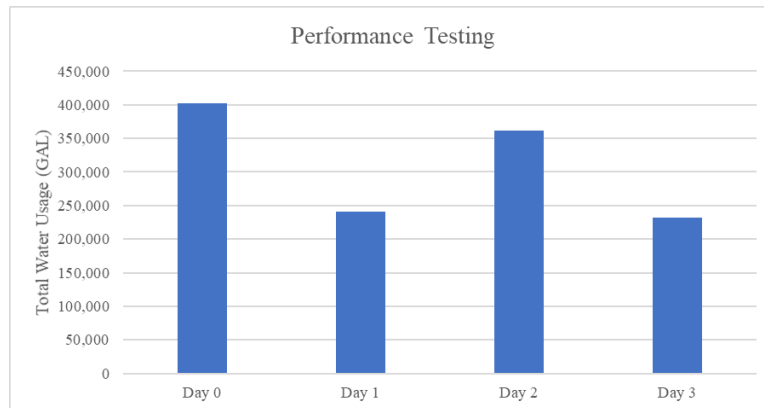


Figure 1: Water Usage during Stage 4 Performance Testing

During each process the lagoons will be used as equalization basins to control the discharge flow rate. Water from the Water Treatment Plant will enter the lagoons and the decant and filtrate will then be directed to the return wet well in the Oyster River pump house. Two temporary 2-inch sump pumps (Tsurini LB-800) each with a maximum pumping capacity of 82 GPM will be used to transfer the water from the wet well into the catch basin with direct discharge to the river. We anticipate these pumps to be used 24 hours a day during the disinfection and performance testing period to ensure adequate volume in the lagoon to accept water used in subsequent tests. No water will be directly discharged from the Water Treatment Plant to the Oyster River thus controlled the flow rate of discharge.

**ATTACHMENT I: CHEMICAL ADDITIVE INFORMATION AND  
EXPLANATION TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITION**



**Attachment I: Chemical Additive Information and Explanation to the Authorization of Addition  
University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant**

Product Name		Potassium Permanganate	Sodium Hydroxide	PCH 180	Carus 8500	Sodium Hypochlorite	Sodium Fluoride
Chemical Formula		KMnO <sub>4</sub>	NaOH			NaClO	NaF
Manufacturer		Carus Corporation	Harcros	Holland Company	Carus Corporation	Harcros	Univar
Purpose		Manganese Precipitation	pH Control	Coagulation	Corrosion Control	Disinfection	Dental Health
CAS Registry		7722-64-7	1310-73-2	14215-15-7	--	7681-52-9	7681-49-4
Frequency/Duration		Seasonally/Continuously during plant operation	Continuously during plant operation	Continuously during plant operation	Continuously during plant operation	Continuously during plant operation	Continuously during plant operation
Dose	Max (GPH)	3.35	5.15	6.38	0.16	2.23	2.80
	Avg (GPH)	1.22	2.01	2.32	0.06	0.83	1.09
Method of Application		Liquid Injection	Liquid Injection	Liquid Injection	Liquid Injection	Liquid Injection	Liquid Injection
Incompatible Materials		Acids, Peroxides, Reducing Agents, Combustible Material, Metals	Acids, Oxidizing Agents, Halogenated Materials, Alkali Sensitive Metals or Alloys	Sodium Hypochlorite, Chlorites, Sulfites, Strong Bases, Aqua Ammonia, Copper, Aluminum, Iron Steel, Low Grades of Stainless Steel	Black Iron, Mild Steel, Galvanized Metals, Aluminum, Zinc, Copper, Lead, Brass, Bronze, Tin, Other Base Metals	Acids, Oxidizing Agents, Combustible Material, Reducing agents, Metals, Bases, Alkalis	Strong Acids, Glass
Aquatic Toxicity LC50 (mg/L)		Bluegill – 1.8-5.6 Carp – 2.97-3.77 Goldfish – 3.3-3.93 Milkfish - >1.4 Rainbow Trout – 0.77-1.38 Donaldson Trout – 0.275-0.339	Fish – 500 Water flea – 34.59-47.13 Western Mosquitofish – 125	Danio rerio (OCED test guideline 203) - >1000 > 0.156 mg/L as Al	No data provided by vendor	Fish – 12.5131 Water flea – 34.59-47.13 Western Mosquitofish – 125 Chinook Salmon – 0.038-0.065	Lepomis macrochirus – 530 Salmo gairdneri – 112
Notes:		The addition of Potassium Permanganate is seasonal and may not be needed during the discharge event.	The addition of Sodium Hydroxide can be adjusted to provide a different target pH, if necessary, for discharge events.	--	--	Water will be dechlorinated prior to discharge to prevent the discharge of pollutants in excess of the permit and drinking water quality standards. There will be periodic field testing to confirm adequate dichlorination.	Fluoride will not be used during discharge events and thus will not be discharged in excess of the permit and water quality standards.
Additional Statements		1. The addition of Potassium Permanganate will not add any pollutants in concentrations which exceed permit effluent limitations*; 2. The addition of Potassium Permanganate will not exceed any applicable water quality standard; and 3. The addition of Potassium Permanganate will not add any pollutants that would justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in this permit;	1. The addition of Sodium Hydroxide will not add any pollutants in concentrations which exceed permit effluent limitations*; 2. The addition of Sodium Hydroxide will not exceed any applicable water quality standard; and 3. The addition of Sodium Hydroxide will not add any pollutants that would justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in this permit;	1. The addition of PCH 180 will not add any pollutants in concentrations which exceed permit effluent limitations*; 2. The addition of PCH 180 will not exceed any applicable water quality standard; and 3. The addition of PCH 180 will not add any pollutants that would justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in this permit;	1. The addition of CARUS 8500 will not add any pollutants in concentrations which exceed permit effluent limitations*; 2. The addition of CARUS 8500 will not exceed any applicable water quality standard; and 3. The addition of CARUS 8500 will not add any pollutants that would justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in this permit;	Refer to note above.	Refer to note above.

\*No existing permit exists for the discharge, so this will refer to the pending Remediation General Permit

**ATTACHMENT J: CHEMICAL SDS**






# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Potassium Permanganate</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available.
<b>Recommended use</b>	Potassium Permanganate is an oxidant recommended for applications that require a strong oxidant.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.
<b>Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information</b>	
<b>Company name</b>	CARUS CORPORATION
<b>Address</b>	315 Fifth Street, Peru, IL 61354, USA
<b>Telephone</b>	815 223-1500 - All other non-emergency inquiries about the product should be directed to the company
<b>E-mail</b>	salesmkt@caruscorporation.com
<b>Website</b>	www.caruscorporation.com
<b>Contact person</b>	Dr. Chithambarathanu Pillai
<b>Emergency Telephone</b>	For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident), call CHEMTREC at CHEMTREC®, USA: 001 (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Mexico (Toll-Free - must be dialed from within country): 01-800-681-9531 CHEMTREC®, Other countries: 001 (703) 527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Oxidizing solids	Category 2
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1B
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 1 (Respiratory System)
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1 (Respiratory System, Central Nervous System)
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Label elements</b>		

<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes damage to organs (Respiratory System). Causes damage to organs (Respiratory System, Central Nervous System) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing//combustible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Response</b>	In case of fire: Use water for extinction. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Collect spillage. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.



<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Potassium permanganate		7722-64-7	>97.5

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  Contact with skin may leave a brown stain of insoluble manganese dioxide. This can be easily removed by washing with a mixture of equal volume of household vinegar and 3% hydrogen peroxide, followed by washing with soap and water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Decomposition products are alkaline. Brown stain is insoluble manganese dioxide.
<b>General information</b>	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Flood with water from a distance, water spray or fog.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	The following extinguishing media are ineffective: Dry chemical. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Halogenated materials.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135 °C / 275 °F) could result in violent exothermic chemical reaction. Oxidizing agent, may cause spontaneous ignition of combustible materials. By heating and fire, corrosive vapors/gases may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers, or drinking water supply. Dike fire control water for later disposal. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	The product is not flammable. May intensify fire; oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135 °C / 275 °F) could result in violent exothermic chemical reaction.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Keep upwind. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Should not be released into the environment. This product is miscible in water. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Clean up spills immediately by sweeping or shoveling up the material. Do not return spilled material to the original container; transfer to a clean metal or plastic drum. To clean up potassium permanganate solutions, follow either of the following two options:

Option # 1: Dilute to approximately 6% with water, and then reduce with sodium thiosulfate, a bisulfite or ferrous salt solution. The bisulfite or ferrous salt may require some dilute sulfuric acid (10% w/w) to promote reduction. Neutralize with sodium carbonate to neutral pH, if acid was used. Decant or filter and deposit sludge in approved landfill. Where permitted, the sludge may be drained into sewer with large quantities of water.

Option # 2: Absorb with inert media like diatomaceous earth or inert floor dry, collect into a drum and dispose of properly. Do not use saw dust or other incompatible media. Disposal of all materials shall be in full and strict compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to permanganates.

To clean contaminated floors, flush with abundant quantities of water into sewer, if permitted by federal, state, and local regulations. If not, collect water and treat as described above.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Do not breathe dust or mist or vapor of the solution. If clothing becomes contaminated, remove and wash off immediately. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site. Avoid release to the environment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Store in a cool, dry place. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Follow applicable local/national/international recommendations on storage of oxidizers. Store in accordance with NFPA 430 requirements for Class II oxidizers.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)	Ceiling	5 mg/m3

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
		0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

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Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)	STEL	3 mg/m3	Fume.
	TWA	1 mg/m3	Fume.

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines**

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Use protective gloves made of: Rubber or plastic. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**Other**

Wear chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.

Measurement Element: Manganese (Mn)

10 mg/m3

Any particulate respirator equipped with an N95, R95, or P95 filter (including N95, R95, and P95 filtering facepieces) except quarter-mask respirators. The following filters may also be used: N99, R99, P99, N100, R100 or P100.

Any supplied-air respirator.

25 mg/m3

Any supplied-air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode.

Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter.

50 mg/m3

Any air-purifying, full-face piece respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter.

Any supplied-air respirator with a tight-fitting face piece that is operated in a continuous-flow mode. Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a tight-fitting face piece and a high-efficiency particulate filter.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece.

Any supplied-air respirator with a full face piece.

500 mg/m3

Any supplied-air respirator operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions -

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full face piece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Escape

Any air-purifying, full-face piece respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter.

Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Not available.

**Physical state**

Solid.

**Form**

Powder.

**Color**

Dark purple.

**Odor**

Odorless.

**Odor threshold**

Not applicable.

**pH**

Not applicable.

**Melting point/freezing point**

Starts to decompose with evolution of oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) at temperatures above 150 °C. Once initiated, the decomposition is exothermic and self sustaining.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

Not applicable.

**Flash point**

Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate**

Not applicable.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

Non flammable.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits****Flammability limit - lower (%)**

Not applicable.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)**

Not applicable.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)**

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)**

Not available.

**Vapor pressure**

Not applicable.

**Vapor density**

Not applicable.

**Relative density**

2.7 (20 °C) ( Water = 1)

<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	64 g/l water (20 °C)
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	464 °F (240 °C)
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive. Can explode in contact with sulfuric acid, peroxides and metal powders.
<b>Granulometry</b>	Mass median : 175.8 µm Particle size: D90 < 298 µm, D10 < 106.1 µm
<b>Molecular formula</b>	H-Mn-O4.K
<b>Molecular weight</b>	158.03 g/mol
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Strong oxidizing agent.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Can explode in contact with sulfuric acid, peroxides and metal powders. Starts to decompose with evolution of oxygen (O2) at temperatures above 150 °C. Once initiated, the decomposition is exothermic and self sustaining.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135 °C / 275 °F) could result in violent exothermic chemical reaction.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Peroxides. Reducing agents. Combustible material. Metal powders. Contact with hydrochloric acid liberates chlorine gas.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	By heating and fire, corrosive vapors/gases may be formed.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	2000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	2000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Test data conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

**Skin sensitization** Test data conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Test data conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

**Carcinogenicity** Test data conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

**Reproductive toxicity** Test data conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Causes damage to organs (respiratory system).

<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs (respiratory system, central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	May cause damage to respiratory system. Prolonged exposure, usually over many years, to manganese oxide fume/dust can lead to chronic manganese poisoning, chiefly affecting the central nervous system.
<b>Further information</b>	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results	
Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	2.7 mg/l, 96 hours, static
			2.3 mg/l, 96 hours, flow through
			2.3 mg/l, 96 hours
	Carp ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> )	1.8 - 5.6 mg/l	
		3.16 - 3.77 mg/l, 96 hours	
		2.97 - 3.11 mg/l, 96 hours	
	Goldfish ( <i>Carassius auratus</i> )	3.3 - 3.93 mg/l, 96 hours, static	
	Milkfish, salmon-herring ( <i>Chanos chanos</i> )	> 1.4 mg/l, 96 hours	
	Rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	1.8 mg/l, 96 hours	
		1.08 - 1.38 mg/l, 96 hours	
0.77 - 1.27 mg/l, 96 hours			
Rainbow trout, donaldson trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	0.275 - 0.339 mg/l, 96 hours		

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Expected to be readily converted by oxidizable materials to insoluble manganese oxide.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Potential to bioaccumulate is low.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	D001: Ignitable waste The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Rinse container at least three times to an absence of pink color before disposing. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN1490
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Potassium permanganate
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	5.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.
<b>Special provisions</b>	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	152
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	212

**Packaging bulk** 240

**IATA**

**UN number** UN1490

**UN proper shipping name** Potassium permanganate

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 5.1

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Label(s)** 5.1

**Packing group** II

**Environmental hazards** Yes

**ERG Code** 5L

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN1490

**UN proper shipping name** POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 5.1

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Label(s)** 5.1

**Packing group** II

**Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** Yes

**EmS** F-H, S-Q

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not available.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (21 CFR 1310.02 (b) 8): List II chemical.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (6 CFR 27, Appendix A): Listed.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) LISTED

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7	>97.5

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) 6579

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) 15 % wt

**DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7) 6579

**US state regulations** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California OSH Hazardous Substance List: Listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Potassium permanganate (CAS 7722-64-7)

**US. California Proposition 65****US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision****Issue date** 17-February-2014**Revision date** -**Version #** 01**NFPA Ratings****List of abbreviations**LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.  
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.

**References**

Chemical safety report.  
ECHA registered substances database

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## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Caustic Soda 25%</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>SDS number</b>	320698-03
<b>Recommended use</b>	For industrial and manufacturing use only.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	
<b>Company name</b>	Harcros Chemicals Inc
<b>Address</b>	5200 Speaker Rd. Kansas City, KS 66106 United States
<b>Main Telephone Number</b>	1-913-321-3131
<b>Website</b>	www.harcros.com
<b>E-mail</b>	custserv@harcros.com
<b>Emergency #: CHEMTREC</b>	1-800-424-9300
<b>Emergency #: CHEMTREC</b>	1-703-527-3887 (call collect)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 3
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 3
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Combustible dust	Not applicable
	Pyrophoric gas	Not applicable
	Simple asphyxiant	Not applicable

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium Hydroxide		1310-73-2	20 - < 30
Other components below reportable levels			70 - < 80

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

This product is miscible in water. Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	PEL	2 mg/m3

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

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Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. It is recommended that users of this product perform a risk assessment to determine the appropriate PPE.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	12 - 14
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	200 - 250 °F (93.33 - 121.11 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Flash point class</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.272 - 1.277 @25°C

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Acids. Oxidizing agents. Halogenated materials. Prolonged contact with alkali sensitive metals or alloys.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition. Oxides of Sodium.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

- Inhalation** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
- Skin contact** Causes severe skin burns.
- Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.
- Ingestion** Causes digestive tract burns.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

**Information on toxicological effects**

- Acute toxicity** Not available.
- Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

- Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.
- Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not available.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species		Test Results
<b>Caustic Soda 25%</b>			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	138.36 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	500 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species		Test Results
<b>Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)</b>			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	34.59 - 47.13 mg/l, 48 hours

Components	Species	Test Results
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish ( <i>Gambusia affinis</i> ) 125 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN1824
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Sodium hydroxide solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	154
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	202
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242

Reportable Quantity for Sodium Hydroxide = 1000 lbs.

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN1824
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Sodium hydroxide solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Allowed.
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Allowed.

## IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN1824
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-B
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not established.

## DOT



## IATA; IMDG



## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.**US state regulations****US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

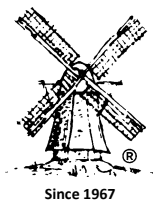
**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision****Issue date** 10-19-2015



**Revision date** 01-29-2016  
**Version #** 02  
**HMSIS® ratings** Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0  
**NFPA ratings** Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

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**Revision Information** Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification  
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties  
Physical and chemical properties: Appearance  
Physical and chemical properties: Oxidizing properties  
Physical and chemical properties: Explosive properties  
Ecological information: Persistence / degradability



# Holland Company

## PCH 180, PCH 182

### Safety Data Sheet

#### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product/Chemical Name:** PCH 180, PCH 182

**Chemical Family:** Inorganic aluminum salt

**General use:** Water treatment and manufacturing applications

**Company Information:**

Holland Company, Inc.

153 Howland Avenue

Adams, MA 01220 U.S.A.

Phone: 413-743-1292 FAX: 413-743-1298

**Emergency Phone:**

1-800-424-9300 Chemtrac (USA)

1-613-996-6666 or Cell \*666 CANTUTECH (Canada)

#### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



**WARNING - IRRITANT**  
**AVOID CONTACT**



**WARNING - CORROSION**  
**Corrosive to Some Metals**

**Hazard Statements**

Harmful if ingested.

Irritating to skin and eyes.

Untreated contact with eyes may result in damage.

Mist is irritating to respiratory system.

Will corrode some metals.

**Precautionary Statements**

Avoid direct contact.

Use protective equipment if direct contact is possible.

Wash hands thoroughly after contact.

Use appropriate materials of construction for storage and handling.



### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

**Chemical name:** Aluminum soluble salts (liquid)

**Name:** PCH 180, PCH 182 / Liquid Polyaluminum Chloride

**CAS#:** 14215-15-7

**Impurities:** NA. No impurities or additives which are themselves classified and which contribute to the classification of the substance.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation of mist or liquid:**

Remove from continued exposure.

Get medical attention if difficulty with breathing or uncontrolled coughing occurs.

**Skin contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing - footwear and wash skin with water.

If irritation develops get medical attention.

**Eye contact:**

A stinging - irritating sensation will occur.

Immediately rinse eyes with water for an extended period.

Get medical attention. Untreated exposure may result in damage to the eyes.

**Ingestion:**

Spontaneous vomiting may occur.

Do not actively induce vomiting.

Rinse mouth and drink water.

Get medical attention.

### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:**

Product is not flammable and will not burn.

**Controls:**

To maintain the integrity use water to keep containers cool.

If possible remove portable containers from areas under fire threat.

**Hazards:**

In a fire dried product can decompose at elevated temperatures resulting in the formation of hydrogen chloride fumes. Exposure to products of decomposition during a fire may be hazardous to health. Stay up wind and avoid low areas.

**Special equipment:**

In case of possible exposure to products of decomposition use appropriate self-contained or other approved respiratory protection. Consult engineers if necessary.

**Mechanical impact:**

Not sensitive.

**Static discharge:**

Not sensitive.



## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **General:**

Site specific procedures to address accidental spills are necessary as dictated by facility design, location, staffing, containment structures, and regulatory requirements. Consult engineers if necessary.

### **Personal protection:**

In the event of a spill clear unnecessary staff from spill area.

If direct contact with spilled material is likely use protective equipment.

### **Small spills:**

Manage spill using containment structures or inert materials and collect for reuse.

Product not reused can be neutralized and converted to aluminum hydroxide using a mild alkali such as soda ash, or calcium carbonate (agricultural lime). Neutralized residue can be swept up or rinsed down with water and captured using absorbent materials for disposal in accordance with local, state, province, and federal regulations. Consult engineers if necessary.

### **Large spills:**

Manage spill using containment structures or inert materials and collect for reuse.

Product not reused can be neutralized and converted to aluminum hydroxide using a mild alkali such as soda ash, or calcium carbonate (agricultural lime). Neutralized residue can be swept up or rinsed down with water and captured using absorbent materials for disposal in accordance with local, state, province, and federal regulations. Caution: When neutralizing large spills CO<sub>2</sub> will be created and can be a breathing hazard. Take steps to provide adequate ventilation. Consult engineers if necessary.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Incompatible Chemicals:**

Avoid contact with sodium hypochlorite (bleach), chlorites, sulfites, strong bases, aqua ammonia and other similar materials. Consult engineers if necessary.

### **Containment:**

To minimize the possibility of a release into the environment and contact with other incompatible chemicals, storage tanks and containers should have a dedicated liquid tight secondary containment system. Consult engineers if necessary.

### **General hygiene:**

Do not eat, drink, take medication or smoke when direct contact is possible.

Always thoroughly wash hands after leaving a work area where contact is possible or has occurred.

**Storage:** Use tanks, transfer lines, pumps valves and process instrumentation designed for this material using appropriate materials of construction. Some materials commonly used are FRP, plastic, PVC, CPVC, Teflon®, and Hastelloy® metal alloys. To prevent possible corrosion damage avoid the use of common metals such as copper, aluminum, iron, steel, and low grades of SS. Consult engineers if necessary.

Clean storage tanks on a regular schedule based on inspection and experience.

Have storage tanks, containers, and transfer systems properly labeled for contents.

Have procedures for determining product quantity in storage tanks and for accepting deliveries.

**Temperature for storage:** Preferred storage temperature range is 7C-35C (45F-95F).

Outside of these temperature ranges optimal product performance and shelf life may be affected.

**Ventilation:** No special requirements.

### **Personal protection:**

If direct contact with material is likely use protective equipment.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONNAL PROTECTION****Exposure Limits****Ingredient:** aluminum soluble salts

OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		NIOSH
TWA	ST	TWA	STEL	IDLH
2mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al	none est.	2mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al	none est.	none est.

**Respiratory - Ventilation:** Local passive ventilation is typically used. Under normal conditions respiratory protective equipment is not needed. If work requires direct exposure to product mist use appropriate, approved respiratory protection. Consult engineers if necessary.

**Eye wash:** Have an appropriate eye wash bottle, fountain, or safety shower available in the work area.

**Eyes:** Use protective eye glasses-goggles and face shield protection to prevent direct contact.

**Skin:** Use impervious gloves and foot covering. Wear long sleeve shirts and full length trousers.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** Liquid clear to slight haze.

**Flammability:** Not flammable.

**Upper/lower flammability limits:** NA

**Auto ignition:** NA

**Flash point:** NA

**Odor:** Not significant. Free from organic or solvent odors.

**Vapor density:** NA

**pH:** 2.5-2.8 @ 25C (77F) as is basis

**Density:** 1.26 - 1.28 S.G. @ 21C (70F)

**Melting/Freeze point:** -10C (14F) + -

**Boiling point-range:** 105C-115C (221F-235F)

**Water Solubility:** Complete.

**Evaporation rate:** NA

**Partial coefficient: n-octanol/water;** NA, inorganic compound column 2 of REACH Annex VII.

**Decomposition temperature:** >200C (392F)

**Viscosity:** 20-35 centipoise/mPa.s @ 23C (73F)

**VOC:** 0.0

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability:**

Product is chemically stable under normal ambient temperature and conditions while stored or used.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Do not exceed 200C (392F)

**Materials to avoid:**

Chlorite, hypochlorite (bleach), sulfites, strong bases, common metals.

**Decomposition products:**

Thermal decomposition of dried product can release irritating fumes.



## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**

Low order of acute toxicity

**Oral (ingestion) estimate:**

LD50/Oral Rat >2,000mg/kg (as aluminum)

**Inhalation estimate:**

LC50/Inhalation rat >5.6mg/l (as aluminum)

**Dermal estimate:**

LD50/dermal: >550mg/kg (as aluminum)

**Effects of exposure:**

**Skin:** Repeated contact may dry and irritate skin.

**Eyes:** Will cause irritation, untreated exposure may result in damage to the eye.

**Respiratory:** Inhalation of liquid or mist may cause bronchial irritation and coughing.

**Mucous membranes:** May cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** Can cause vomiting, pain and discomfort to mouth, throat, and stomach.

**Sensitization:** Not sensitizing

**Carcinogenicity:** NTP Not listed. IARC Not listed. OSHA Not listed.

**Reproductive Toxicity, Mutagenic or teratogenic effects:**

No known reproductive toxicity, mutagenic or teratogenic effects in animal experiments are known.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic toxicity:**

With preapproval; Federal, State, Provincial, and EU regulators allow the direct application of aluminum salts into surface waters such as lakes, ponds, and streams for beneficial uses such as:

Phosphorus inactivation.

Cyanobacteria (Blue-Green Algae) control.

Turbidity reduction for improved water clarity.

Reported that at environmentally relevant pH range of 5.5-8.5 the solubility of aluminum is low.

Aluminum salts dissociate with water resulting in rapid formation and precipitation of aluminum hydroxides. Aluminum salts must not be introduced into surface waters in an uncontrolled way. In

aquatic environments at a pH <5.5 and >8.5 the direct addition of aluminum salts may result in soluble aluminum, and until a pH range of 5.5-8.8 is reached could demonstrate toxicity and be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**For Polyaluminum chloride:**

**NOEC/Danio rerio/OECD test guideline 203:** >1,000mg/l

**LC50/96h/Danio rerio/OECD test guideline 203:** >1,000mg/l

LC50: >0.156 mg/l as Al\*. Maximum \*soluble aluminum concentration under the test conditions

**EC50/Daphnia magna (water flea) semi-static/OECD test guideline 202:** 98mg/l

EC50: 24 mg/l as Al (aluminum)

**Toxicity to other organisms:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulation potential:** This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Octanol-water coefficient:** NA, inorganic compound.

**Biodegradability:** Not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Chemical degradability:** In water at pH range of 5.5-8.8 precipitates of aluminum hydroxide are formed.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.



### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**RCRA Hazardous waste:** Not listed.

Consult engineers if necessary.

**Neutralization:**

Product can be neutralized and converted to aluminum hydroxide using a mild alkali such as soda ash, calcium carbonate (agricultural lime). Neutralized residue can be swept up or rinsed down with water and captured using absorbent materials for reuse or disposal in accordance with local, state, province, and federal regulations. Consult engineers if necessary.

**Special precautions:**

None known

**Container reuse:**

Packaging and storage containers that cannot be thoroughly cleaned must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, province, and federal regulations. Consult engineers if necessary.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**Land (DOT), Sea (IMDG), Air (ICAO/IATA)**

**UN number:** UN3082

**Shipping name:** environmentally hazardous substance inorganic N.O.S. (Polyaluminum Chloride)

**Hazard class:** 9

**Packing group:** III

**Environmental hazards:** Not a marine pollutant

**Special precautions:** None known

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**RCRA Hazardous waste:** Not Listed. Consult engineers if necessary.

**CERCLA Hazardous substance:** Not listed CWA, Sec.311 (b) (4)

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ):** NA

**SARA 311/312 Categories:**

**Acute (immediate) health effects:** Yes

**Chronic (delayed) health effects:** No

**Sudden release of pressure hazard:** No

**Reactivity hazard:** No

**SARA 313 Toxic Chemical listing:** Not listed

**SARA Extremely hazardous substance (EHS):** Not listed

**OSHA Air (29CFR 1910.10000, table Z-1, Z-1A):** Not listed

**OSHA Special Regulated Substance (29CFR 1910):** Not listed

**California prop 65 chemical:** No

**WHMIS:** E corrosive

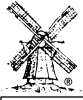
**United States TSCA Section Inventory Status:** Product exempt or listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**Canada CEPA / Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All components of this product are included on the Domestic Substance List (DSL) or are not required to be listed (Canada ref. CAS# 1327-41-9).

**State - Province regulations:** State and Province specific regulations have not been determined by the Holland Company. Consult engineers if necessary.

**Inventories:** Chinese, Korean (ECL), Philippines (PICCS), Japanese (ENCS), European (EINECS), NZ.



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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**NSF/ANSI 60 Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals:**

Maximum use 325mg/L

**Preparatory statement:**

The information in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is correct to the best of our knowledge, information we have available, and belief as of the publication date. The information is designed solely as guidance for handling, storage, transportation, release, and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification.

**Date Sources for the SDS:**

Literature, databases, practice, experience, publications, own tests, regulations

**Revision:**

June 2015 replaces all earlier

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**General Inquiry Number: (905) 459-1232**

**Material Safety Data Sheet  
Attached**



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** CARUS™ 8500 Water Treatment Chemical

**Other means of identification**  
**SDS number** -

**Recommended use** CARUS™ 8500 water treatment chemical is an effective corrosion inhibitor and sequesterant for use in potable and industrial water systems.

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

**Company name** CARUS CORPORATION  
**Address** 315 Fifth Street,  
Peru, IL 61354, USA  
**Telephone** 815 223-1500 - All other non-emergency inquiries about the product should be directed to the company  
**E-mail** salesmkt@caruscorporation.com  
**Website** www.caruscorporation.com  
**Contact person** Dr. Chithambarathanu Pillai  
**Emergency Telephone** For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident), call CHEMTREC at CHEMTREC®, USA: 001 (800) 424-9300  
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General Inquiry: (905) 459-1232  
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CCC: Product Code: 191955  
CCC: Product Name: CARUS 8500



## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements

**Hazard symbol** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.  
**Response** Wash hands after handling.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** Not classified.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

**Composition comments** The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>5. Fire-fighting measures</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>6. Accidental release measures</b>	
<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>7. Handling and storage</b>	
<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>8. Exposure controls/personal protection</b>	
<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	General ventilation normally adequate.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
<b>9. Physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless solution.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.

<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	None.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	5.7±0.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.38±0.03 at 25°C
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Completely soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** No data available.

**Skin sensitization** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** No data available.

**Aspiration hazard** Not classified.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability** The product is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available for this product.

**Mobility in soil** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

## Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

## US state regulations

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 24-July-2014

**Revision date** -

**Version #** 01

**HMIS® ratings**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings****References**

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
SDS number	320222-05
Product registration number	EPA 148-1288
<b>Recommended use</b>	Bleaching agent; detergent; cleaning agent.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Company name</b>	Harcros Chemicals Inc
<b>Address</b>	5200 Speaker Rd. Kansas City, KS 66106 United States
<b>Main Telephone Number</b>	1-913-321-3131
<b>Website</b>	www.harcros.com
<b>E-mail</b>	custserv@harcros.com
<b>Emergency #: CHEMTREC</b>	1-800-424-9300
<b>Emergency #: CHEMTREC</b>	1-703-527-3887 (call collect)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Oxidizing liquids	Category 2
	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer. May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Keep only in original container. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	9.9% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment. 1% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 12.5% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. 9.9% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 22.4% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium Hypochlorite		7681-52-9	11.9 - < 15.6
Sodium Hydroxide		1310-73-2	0.1 - < 2
Other components below reportable levels			86.5

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON CLOTHING: rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Foam. Powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials. Containers may explode when heated. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Ventilate the contaminated area. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. This product is miscible in water. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Keep away from heat. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Keep away from heat. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	PEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

**US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides**

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hypochlorite (CAS 7681-52-9)	STEL	2 mg/m3

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. It is recommended that users of this product perform a risk assessment to determine the appropriate PPE.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear chemical goggles and face shield. Do not get in eyes. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Clear to pale yellow.
<b>Odor</b>	Chlorine.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-4 - 3 °F (-20 - -16.11 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	> 230 °F (> 110 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.

<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	12 mm Hg @20°C
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
<b>pH in aqueous solution</b>	12 - 14 (1% in DI Water)
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.209 @20°C

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials. Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. May be corrosive to metals.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat. Contact with incompatible materials. Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Oxidizing agents. Combustible material. Reducing agents. Metals. Bases, alkalis (organic).
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns.

<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
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### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
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<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
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Sodium Hypochlorite (CAS 7681-52-9)

#### Acute

#### **Oral**

LD50	Rat	8.91 g/kg
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\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>	
Sodium Hypochlorite (CAS 7681-52-9)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	
Not regulated.	
<b>US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens</b>	
Not listed.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species	Test Results
Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%		
	EC50	40 mg/l, 96 hours Nittocra Spinipes Fasciatus 4 mg/l, 96 hours Gammarus Fasciatus
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia 2519.1724 mg/l, 48 hours estimated 0.07 - 0.7 mg/l, 24 hours magna 0.006 mg/l, 24 hours Ceriodaphnia sp.
Fish	LC50	Fish 12.5131 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia) 34.59 - 47.13 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 125 mg/l, 96 hours
Sodium Hypochlorite (CAS 7681-52-9)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha) 0.038 - 0.065 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH <=2 or =>12.5, or corrosive to steel]  
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

**UN number** UN1791  
**UN proper shipping name** Hypochlorite solutions, MARINE POLLUTANT  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Label(s)** 8  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
**Special provisions** IB3, N34, T4, TP2, TP24  
**Packaging exceptions** 154  
**Packaging non bulk** 203  
**Packaging bulk** 241  
Reportable Quantity for Sodium Hypochlorite = 500 lbs.  
Not a Marine Pollutant by DOT in containers of 119 gallons or less.

#### IATA

**UN number** UN1791  
**UN proper shipping name** Hypochlorite solution  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards** Yes  
**ERG Code** 8L  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
**Other information**  
**Passenger and cargo aircraft** Allowed with restrictions.  
**Cargo aircraft only** Allowed with restrictions.

#### IMDG

**UN number** UN1791  
**UN proper shipping name** Hypochlorite solution, MARINE POLLUTANT

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Label(s)** 8

**Packing group** III

**Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** Yes

**EmS** Not available.

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

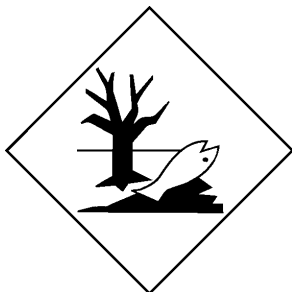
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**IATA; IMDG**



**Marine pollutant**



**General information** IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

Sodium Hypochlorite (CAS 7681-52-9) Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
 Delayed Hazard - No  
 Fire Hazard - Yes  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations****US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Issue date** 05-05-2014  
**Revision date** 11-28-2016  
**Version #** 10  
**HMIS® ratings** Health: 3  
 Flammability: 0  
 Physical hazard: 0



**NFPA ratings**

Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 1  
Special hazards: OX

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**Revision information**

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties  
Physical and chemical properties: Appearance



## Material Safety Data Sheet

### LA9221 SODIUM FLUORIDE POWDER DRY CRYSTAL

#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Id:** LA9221

**Product Name:** SODIUM FLUORIDE POWDER DRY CRYSTAL

**Synonyms:** None.

**Chemical Family:** None Known.

**Application:** Welding and fluxing agents, metallurgy, glass industry, dental application, water fluoridation.

**Distributed By:**

Univar Canada Ltd.  
9800 Van Horne Way  
Richmond, BC  
V6X 1W5.

**Prepared By:** The Safety, Health and Environment Department of Univar Canada Ltd.

**Preparation date of MSDS:** 11 June 2007

**Telephone number of preparer:** 1-866-686-4827

**24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number (CANUTEC):** (613) 996-6666

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Percentage (W/W)	LD50s and LC50s Route & Species:
Sodium Fluoride 7681-49-4.	60-100	Dermal LD50 (Rat) 175 mg/kg Oral LD50 (Rat) 52 mg/kg
Sodium Fluorosilicate 16893-85-9.	1-5	Oral LD50 (Rat) 125 mg/kg
Water 7732-18-5.	0.1-1	Oral LD50 (Rat) >90 mL/kg

**Note:** No additional remark.

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** Severe eye irritation, watering and redness. Risk of temporary eye lesions.

**Skin Contact:** Skin contact may cause irritation or burns.

**Inhalation:** Causes irritation of the mouth, nose and throat. May cause coughing. At high concentrations risk of hypocalcemia with nervous problems (tetany) and cardiac arrhythmia. In case of repeated or prolonged exposure: risk of sore throat, nose bleeds, chronic bronchitis.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Ingestion:** Severe irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. May cause excess salivation and thirst. Causes vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea. May cause life threatening hypocalcemia. May cause cardiac irregularities. May cause convulsions, shock, organ failure, coma and/or death. May cause cardiopulmonary arrest. Risk of general symptoms having a severe prognosis.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Obtain medical attention without delay, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Flush eyes with running water for 5 minutes, while keeping the eyelids wide open. Rinse the eyes with a calcium gluconate 1% solution in saline solution (10 ml of calcium gluconate 10% in 90 ml of saline solution) for 10 minutes. If 1% calcium gluconate is not available continue flushing with water. In the case of difficulty opening the lids, administer an analgesic eye wash. Do not use oily drops, ointment or HF skin burn treatments. Consult an ophthalmologist or eye specialist and physician immediately in all cases. Take to hospital immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes while washing. Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 5 minutes. Immediately apply calcium gluconate gel (2.5%) and massage into the affected area using rubber gloves; continue to massage while repeatedly applying gel until 15 minutes after pain is relieved. If fingers/finger nails are touched, even if there is no pain, dip them in a bath of 5% calcium gluconate for 15 to 20 minutes. Thoroughly clean contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse or discard. Consult a physician in cases of persistent pain or redness.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If conscious rinse mouth with fresh water, give a 1% aqueous calcium gluconate solution to drink, if subject presents nervous, respiratory or cardiovascular disorders administer oxygen and administer classical resuscitation measures. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Seek immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs.

**Notes to Physician:** Treatment based on sound judgment of physician and individual reactions of patient.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** None.

**Flash Point Method:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not Available.

**Flammable Limits in Air (%):** Not Available.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use DRY chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol foam or water spray.

**Special Exposure Hazards:** Not Available.

**Hazardous Decomposition/Combustion Materials (under fire conditions):** Formation of dangerous gas/vapors in case of decomposition.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing equipment.

**NFPA RATINGS FOR THIS PRODUCT ARE:** HEALTH 3, FLAMMABILITY 0, INSTABILITY 0

**HMS RATINGS FOR THIS PRODUCT ARE:** HEALTH 3, FLAMMABILITY 0, REACTIVITY 0

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures:** Avoid dispersing the dust into a cloud. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures:** Prevent entry into sewers or streams, dike if needed. Consult local authorities.

**Procedure for Clean Up:** Collect the product with suitable means avoiding dust formation. Place everything into a closed, labelled container compatible with the product. Clean the area with large quantities of water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** For industrial use only. Handle and open containers with care. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid inhalation of chemical. Empty containers may contain hazardous product residues. Keep the containers closed when not in use. Protect against physical damage. Use appropriate personnel protective equipment.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, away from heat and ignition sources. Place away from incompatible materials. Store in accordance with good industrial practices.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Controls:

Localized ventilation should be used to control dust levels.

**Respiratory Protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus in medium confinement/insufficient oxygen/ in case of large uncontrolled emissions/ in all circumstances when the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection. Use only respirator that conforms to international/national standards. Use only NIOSH approved respirators. Comply with OSHA respiratory protection requirements.

### Gloves:

Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.

**Skin Protection:** Overalls. Apron/boots of PVC, neoprene, rubber in case of dust.

**Eyes:** Dust proof goggles.

**Other Personal Protection Data:** It is recommended that a shower be taken after completion of workshift especially if significant contact has occurred. Work clothing should than be laundered prior to use. Street clothing should be stored separately from work clothing and protective equipment. Work clothing and shoes should not be taken home. Consult industrial hygienist or the safety manager for the selection of personal protective equipment suitable for the working conditions. Maintain adequate supply of antidote gel, calcium gluconate.

Ingredients	Exposure Limit - ACGIH	Exposure Limit - OSHA	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health - IDLH
Sodium Fluoride .	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TLV-TWA	Not available.	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Fluorosilicate .	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TLV-TWA	Not available.	Not Available.
Water .	Not available.	Not available.	Not Available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Crystalline Powder

**Colour:** White.

**Odour:** Odourless

**pH** 9.2 at 20°C (68°F) 1% solution

**Specific Gravity:** 2.5-2.6

**Boiling Point:** 1695 °C / 3083 °F

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 995 °C / 1823 °F

**Vapour Pressure:** 1.33hPa

**Vapour Density:** Not Available.

**% Volatile by Volume:** Not Available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not Available.

**Solubility:** 42g/1000ml water @ 20°C

**VOCs:** Not Available.

**Viscosity:** Not Available.

**Molecular Weight:** Not Available.

**Other:** Not Available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Moisture.

**Materials to Avoid:** Strong acids. Glass.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen fluoride.

**Additional Information:**

No additional remark.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Principle Routes of Exposure

**Ingestion:** Severe irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. May cause excess salivation and thirst. Causes vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea. May cause life threatening hypocalcemia. May cause cardiac irregularities. May cause convulsions, shock, organ failure, coma and/or death. May cause cardiopulmonary arrest. Risk of general symptoms having a severe prognosis.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Skin Contact:** Skin contact may cause irritation or burns.

**Inhalation:** Causes irritation of the mouth, nose and throat. May cause coughing. At high concentrations risk of hypocalcemia with nervous problems (tetany) and cardiac arrhythmia. In case of repeated or prolonged exposure: risk of sore throat, nose bleeds, chronic bronchitis.

**Eye Contact:** Severe eye irritation, watering and redness. Risk of temporary eye lesions.

**Additional Information:** Target organ: skeleton / thyroid / testes / kidney, liver, ca. 1mg/kg, observed effect. Ambiguous carcinogenic effect. Ambiguous mutagenic effect. Chronic exposure may entail dental or skeletal fluorosis. The carcinogenic effect found in animals is not demonstrated in humans. Risk of toxic effect on reproduction.

**Acute Test of Product:**

**Acute Oral LD50:** Not Available.

**Acute Dermal LD50:** Not Available.

**Acute Inhalation LC50:** Not Available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Ingredients	IARC - Carcinogens	ACGIH - Carcinogens
Sodium Fluoride .	Group 3	Listed
Sodium Fluorosilicate .	Group 3	Listed
Water .	Not listed.	Not listed.

**Carcinogenicity Comment:** No additional information available.

**Reproductive Toxicity/ Teratogenicity/ Embryotoxicity/ Mutagenicity:** May cause birth defects and impair fertility based on data from animal studies. Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological Information:**

Ingredients	Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data	Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:	Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data
Sodium Fluoride .	LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) 530 mg/L	Not Available.	EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum) 272 mg/L
Sodium Fluorosilicate .	LC50 (Poecilia reticulata) 65 mg/L	Not Available.	Not Available.
Water .	Not Available.	Not Available.	Not Available.

**Other Information:** Fishes, Salmo gairdneri, LC 50, 96 h, 112 mg/l, Crustaceans, Daphnia magna EC 50, 48 h, 213 mg/l conditions: fresh water, Crustaceans, Mysidopsis bahia, EC 50, 96, 23 mg/l conditions: salt water, Algae, Scenedesmus sp., EC 50/ 96 h, 95 mg/l

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal of Waste Method:** Disposal of all wastes must be done in accordance with municipal, provincial and federal regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through an approved waste management facility.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (U.S.):**

**DOT Shipping Name:** SODIUM FLUORIDE

**DOT Hazardous Class** 6.1

**DOT UN Number:** UN1690

**DOT Packing Group:** III

**DOT Reportable Quantity (lbs):** Not Available.

**Note:** No additional remark.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Marine Pollutant:** No.

**TDG (Canada):**

**TDG Proper Shipping Name:** SODIUM FLUORIDE

**Hazard Class:** 6.1

**UN Number:** UN1690

**Packing Group:** III

**Note:** No additional remark.

**Marine Pollutant:** No.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. TSCA Inventory Status:** All components of this product are either on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List or exempt.

**Canadian DSL Inventory Status:** All components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL), the Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) or exempt.

**Note:** Not available.

### U.S. Regulatory Rules

Ingredients	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302:	SARA (311, 312) Hazard Class:	CERCLA/SARA - Section 313:
Sodium Fluoride .	Not Listed.	Listed	Not Listed.
Sodium Fluorosilicate .	Not Listed.	Not Listed.	Not Listed.
Water .	Not Listed.	Not Listed.	Not Listed.

**California Proposition 65:** Not Listed.

**MA Right to Know List:** Listed.

**New Jersey Right-to-Know List:** Listed.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know List:** Listed.

**WHMIS Hazardous Class:**

D1B TOXIC MATERIALS

D2A VERY TOXIC MATERIALS

D2B TOXIC MATERIALS



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Additional Information:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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**\*\*\*END OF MSDS\*\*\***

**ATTACHMENT K: ESA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION**





## Attachment K: Endangered Species Act Eligibility Determination University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant

A review of the action area of the discharge was conducted to identify federally listed endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. The review, done utilizing the Fish and Wildlife Services' (FWS) Information, Planning, and Conservation (IPaC) online system, identified two threatened species and no critical habitats. The two threatened species are: northern long-eared bat (mammal) and the small whorled pogonia (flowering plant). A copy of the IPaC generated preliminary determination is provided below. In our assessment of our proposed discharge, it was determined the activity would have no effect on the listed species. This determination was reached with the understanding that the activity involves discharging treated drinking water into the Oyster River, and neither of the species' habitat would extend into a marine environment. It was therefore determined that the activity would have no effect on these species, and the proposed discharge would fall under FWS Criterion C of the Endangered Species Act eligibility determination.

### Endangered species

Listed species and their critical habitats are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries ).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact [NOAA Fisheries](#) for [species under their jurisdiction](#).

Additional information on endangered species data is provided [below](#).

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

**THUMBNAILS** **LIST**

#### Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Threatened


#### Flowering Plants

NAME	STATUS
Small Whorled Pogonia <i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	Threatened

#### Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.



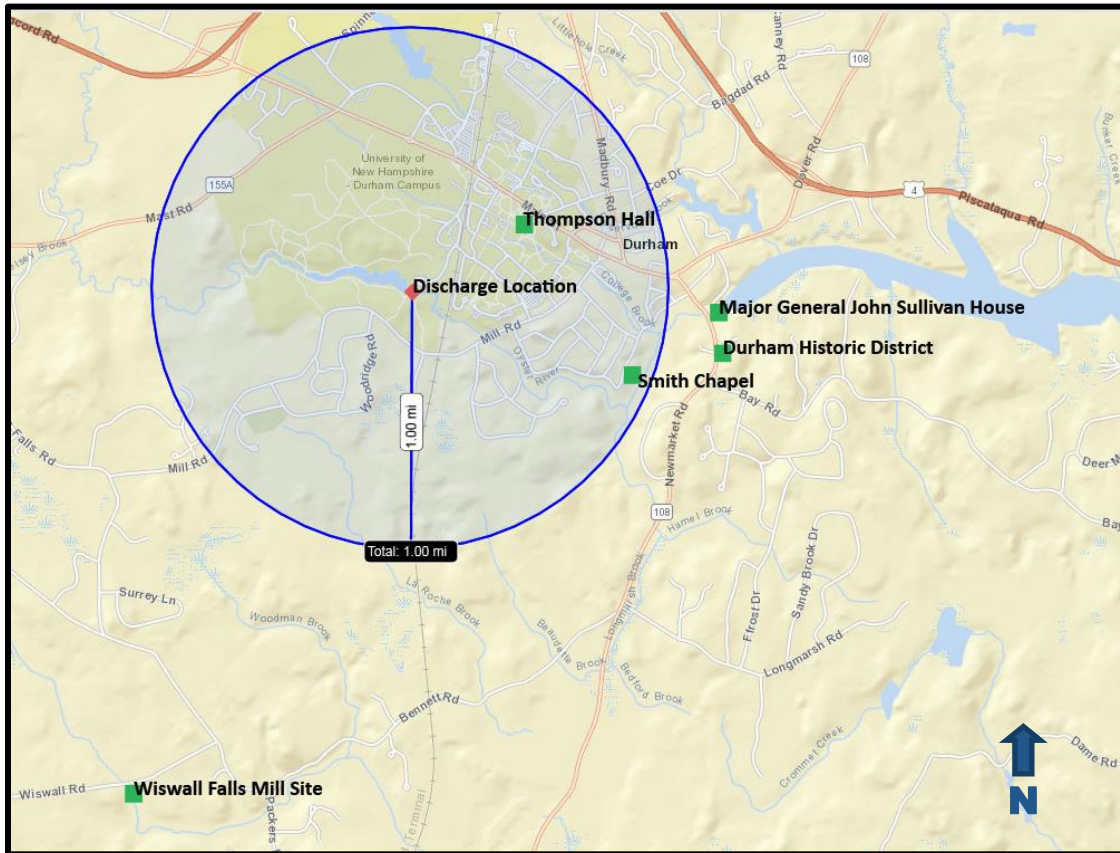
**ATTACHMENT L: NHPA ELEGIBILITY DETERMINATION**



## Attachment L: National Historic Preservation Act Eligibility Determination University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant

A list of locations on the National Register of Historic Places was downloaded from the National Archives (NARA) on February 20, 2019. Five locations were identified in the Town of Durham, NH. None of the locations were in the immediate vicinity of the discharge location. Two locations are within one-mile of the discharge location: Thompson Hall and Smith Chapel. Since the proposed activity does not involve any construction, and this is a one-time discharge of treated drinking water, the discharge does not have the potential to affect any place considered eligible to be listed on the National Registrar of Historic Places.

The proposed discharge meets the requirements under Criterion A: No historic properties are present. The discharge and discharge related activities do not have the potential to affect historic properties.



**ATTACHMENT M: NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGE TO OYSTER RIVER –  
LETTER TO THE TOWN OF DURHAM, NH**



Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

May 7, 2019



April Talon  
City of Durham  
8 Newmarket Rd  
Durham, NH 03824

Re: New University of New Hampshire Water Treatment Plant  
Notification of Discharge to Oyster River

To Ms. Talon:

I am writing to notify you of the request for a Remediation General Permit for the start-up of the new drinking water treatment plant for the University of New Hampshire (UNH), in Durham, New Hampshire. The proposed discharge activity will consist of taking source water from the Oyster River, treating the water to potable drinking water standards, and returning the water to the Oyster River downstream of the Oyster River Dam in a portion of the river designated Class B during the startup phases of the facility, prior to NHDES approval for sending water to the distribution system.

The discharges will occur periodically between May 2019 and August 2019. The potable water will be sent to a catch basin with a direct outlet, designed with erosion prevention, into the Oyster River located approximately 175-200 feet downstream of the dam.

Please contact Rachel Gilbert at 978-482-7902 with questions regarding this planned potable water discharge.

Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Gilbert". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rachel Gilbert, P.E.  
Project Manager

cc: Mark Geuther, University of New Hampshire

PN: 0230340.01