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COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
Water Quality Control Division

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
COLORADO DISCHARGE PERMIT SYSTEM
PERMIT NUMBER CO0043168

In compliance with the provisions of the Colorado Water Quality Control Act, (25-8-101 et seq., CRS, 1973 as amended), for both discharges to surface and ground waters, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.; the "Act"), for discharges to surface waters only, the

BH Mining Company LLC

is authorized to discharge from the Hunter Gold Mine WWTF wastewater treatment facility located **422 Gregory Street, Central City, CO 80427 Latitude: 39.801111° N, Longitude: -105.502778° W**

to **Gregory Gulch and North Clear Creek**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof. All discharges authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit.

The applicant may demand an adjudicatory hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of issuance of the final permit determination, per the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations, 61.7(1). Should the applicant choose to contest any of the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements or other conditions contained herein, the applicant must comply with Section 24-4-104 CRS and the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations. Failure to contest any such effluent limitation, monitoring requirement, or other condition, constitutes consent to the condition by the Applicant.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight June 30, 2022.

Modified and Reissued and Signed this 30th day of April 2018

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Ellen Howard Kutzer

Ellen Howard Kutzer, Permits Section Manager
Water Quality Control Division

Permit Summary
Modification #2 – Minor Modification Issued April 30, 3018, Effective April 30, 2018 (Transfer page 1).
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PART I

A. PERMITTED FEATURE(S)

Beginning no later than the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date, the permittee is authorized to discharge from, and self monitoring samples taken in accordance with the monitoring requirements shall be obtained from permitted feature(s):

- 001 mine water, following the wastewater treatment facility, prior to entering Gregory Gulch.
- 002 (internal outfall), stormwater runoff from ore pile and pad, prior to comingling with stormwater runoff from the eastern portion of pad.
- 003 stormwater runoff from eastern portion of pad (including secondary containment area) and commingled runoff from outfall 002, prior to exiting the mine property.

Outfall	Latitude N	Longitude W	Receiving Water
001	39.80111º N	-105.50278° W	Gregory Gulch
002	39.80069º N	-105.50354º W	Gregory Gulch
003	39.80058º N	-105.50306º W	Gregory Gulch

The location(s) provided above will serve as the point(s) of compliance for this permit and are appropriate as they are located after all treatment and prior to discharge to the receiving water. Any discharge to the waters of the State from a point source other than specifically authorized by this permit is prohibited.

B. PERMIT COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations for Effluent Limitations (Section 62.4), the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations, Section 61.8(2), 5 C.C.R. 1002-61, the permitted discharge shall not contain effluent parameter concentrations which exceed the limitations specified below or exceed the specified flow limitation. All discharges authorized under this permit shall comply with all the terms and conditions required by this permit. Violation of the terms and conditions specified in this permit may be subject to civil and criminal liability pursuant to sections 25-8-601 through 612, C.R.S. Failure to take any required corrective actions, as detailed in the CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section, constitutes an independent, additional violation of this permit and may be subject to civil and criminal liability.

1. Facilities Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control which are installed or used by the permittee as necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes effective performance, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when installed by the permittee only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

Any sludge produced at the wastewater treatment facility shall be disposed of in accordance with State and Federal guidelines and regulations. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge of sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment. As necessary, accelerated or additional monitoring to determine the nature and impact of the non-complying discharge is required.

C. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. Numeric Effluent Limitations (Outfalls 001 and 002)

In order to obtain an indication of the probable compliance or noncompliance with the effluent limitations specified in this Part, the permittee shall monitor all effluent parameters at the frequencies and sample types specified below. Such monitoring will begin immediately and last for the life of the permit unless otherwise noted. The results of such monitoring shall be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report form (see REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING section).

Self-monitoring sampling by the permittee for compliance with the effluent monitoring requirements specified in this permit, shall be performed at the location(s) noted in the PERMITTED FEATURES section above.

a. Oil and Grease Monitoring: For every permitted feature with oil and grease monitoring, in the event an oil sheen or floating oil is observed, a grab sample shall be collected, analyzed, and reported on the appropriate DMR. In addition, the permittee shall take immediate action to mitigate the discharge of oil and grease. A description of the action(s) taken must be included with the DMR.

The following Limitations, Monitoring Frequencies and Sample Types apply to the outfalls identified in this Part:

Outfall 001

ICIS Code	Effluent Parameter	Effluent Limitations Maximum Concentrations			Monitoring Requirements	
		30-Day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Frequency	Sample Type
50050	Effluent Flow (MGD)	0.432		Report	Continuous	Recorder
00400	pH (su)			6.5-9	3 Days / Week	Grab
00530	TSS, effluent (mg/l)	20		30	Weekly	Composite
84066	Oil and Grease (visual)			Report	2 Days/Month	Visual
03582	Oil and Grease (mg/l)			10	Contingent	Grab
00978	As, TR (µg/l)	Report			Weekly	Composite
01309	As, PD (µg/l)			Report	Weekly	Composite
01027	Cd, Total (µg/l)	50		100	Weekly	Composite
01313	Cd, PD (µg/l) **until 12/31/2018**	4.7		5.7	Weekly	Composite
01313	Cd, PD (µg/l) **Beginning 1/1/2019**	1.2		5.7	Weekly	Composite
01313	Cd, PD (lbs/day) **WLA**	0.008			Weekly	Composite
01314	Cr+3, PD (µg/l)	Report		Report	Weekly	Grab
01042	Cu, Total (µg/l)	150		300	Weekly	Composite
01306	Cu, PD (µg/l)	64		50	Weekly	Composite
00980	Fe, TR (µg/l)	5400			Weekly	Composite
00980	Fe, TR (lbs/day) **WLA**	19.5			Weekly	Composite
01056	Mn, Dis (µg/l)	2618		4738	Weekly	Composite
01056	Mn, Dis (lbs/day) **WLA**	6.38			Weekly	Composite
01051	Pb, Total (µg/l)	300		600	Weekly	Composite
01318	Pb, PD (µg/l)	11		281	Weekly	Composite
71900	Hg, Tot (µg/l)	1		2	Weekly	Composite
50092	Hg, Tot (µg/l) **Low Level**	Report			Weekly	Composite
01322	Ni, PD (µg/l)	Report		Report	Quarterly	Composite
01323	Se, PD (µg/l)	Report		Report	Weekly	Composite
01304	Ag, PD (µg/l)	Report		Report	Quarterly	Composite
01092	Zn, Total (µg/l)	750		1500	Weekly	Composite
01303	Zn, PD (µg/l)	740		564	Weekly	Composite
01303	Zn, PD (lbs/day) **WLA**	2.67			Weekly	Composite
51202	Sulfide as H2S (mg/l)	0.002			Weekly	Composite
	WET, chronic					
TKP6C	Static Renewal 7 Day Chronic *Pimephales promelas*			NOEC or IC25 ≥ 100%	Quarterly	3 Composites / Test
TKP3B	Static Renewal 7 Day Chronic *Ceriodaphnia dubia*			NOEC or IC25 ≥ 100%	Quarterly	3 Composites / Test

Outfall 002

ICIS Code	Effluent Parameter	Federal ELG Limitations Maximum Concentrations		Monitoring Requirements	
		30-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Frequency	Sample Type
00530	TSS (mg/l)	20	30	Quarterly	Grab
01027	Total Cadmium (µg/l)	50	100	Quarterly	Grab
01042	Total Copper (µg/l)	150	300	Quarterly	Grab
01051	Total Lead (µg/l)	300	600	Quarterly	Grab
71900	Total Mercury (µg/l)	1	2	Quarterly	Grab
01092	Total Zinc (µg/l)	750	1500	Quarterly	Grab
00400	pH, s.u.	6.0 to 9.0		Quarterly	Grab

2. Narrative Water Quality Based Effluent Limitation (Outfalls 002 and 003)

Discharges authorized under this permit must be controlled as necessary to meet applicable water quality standards.

The division expects that compliance with the other terms and conditions in this permit will control discharges as necessary to meet applicable water quality standards. If at any time the permittee becomes aware, or the division determines, that the authorized discharge causes or contributes to an exceedance of applicable water quality standards, the permittee must take corrective action as required, document the corrective actions as required, and report the corrective actions to the Division as required (see CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section of permit).

If the division becomes aware of information indicating that compliance with the other terms and conditions of this permit will not control the discharge as necessary to meet applicable water quality standards, the division may include additional site-specific water quality-based effluent limitation(s) to the discharge.

3. Practice-based Effluent Limitations (Outfalls 002 and 003)

Practice-based limitations required by this permit include the following:

a. Minimize Exposure
The permittee must minimize (as defined in Appendix B) the exposure of pollutant sources associated with manufacturing, processing, and material storage areas (including loading and unloading, storage, disposal, cleaning, maintenance, and fueling operations) to rain, snow, snowmelt, and runoff. Minimizing exposure may include locating these industrial materials and activities inside or protecting them with storm resistant coverings.

b. Good Housekeeping
The permittee must keep clean all areas exposed to stormwater runoff, as necessary to minimize potential sources of pollutants, using such measures as sweeping at regular intervals, keeping materials orderly and labeled, and storing materials in appropriate containers.

c. Maintenance of Control Measures
The permittee must maintain all control measures (structural and non-structural) used to achieve the effluent limits required by this permit in effective operating condition. The permittee must conduct maintenance of control measures in accordance with this permit (see CONTROL MEASURES section of this permit).

d. Spill Prevention and Response Procedures
The permittee must minimize the potential for leaks, spills and other releases that may be exposed to stormwater and develop plans for effective response to such potential spills. The permittee must at minimum implement:

i. Procedures for regularly inspecting, testing, maintaining, and repairing all industrial equipment and systems to avoid situations that may result in leaks, spills, and other releases of pollutants in stormwater discharged to receiving waters.
ii. Procedures for plainly labeling containers that could be susceptible to spillage or leakage to encourage proper handling and facilitate rapid response if spills or leaks occur;
iii. Preventative measures such as barriers between material storage and traffic areas, secondary containment provisions, or procedures for material storage and handling;
iv. Procedures for expeditiously stopping, containing, and cleaning up leaks, spills, and other releases. Employees who may cause, detect, or respond to a spill or leak must be trained in these procedures and have necessary spill response equipment available; and
v. Procedures for notification of appropriate facility personnel, emergency response agencies, and regulatory agencies. Contact information must be in locations that are readily accessible and available.

e. Erosion and Sediment Controls
The permittee must stabilize exposed areas and contain runoff using structural and/or non-structural control measures to minimize onsite erosion and sedimentation, and the resulting discharge of pollutants. Among other actions taken to meet this effluent limit, flow velocity dissipation devices must be placed at discharge locations and within outfall channels where necessary to minimize erosion and/or settle out pollutants.

f. Management of Runoff
The permittee must divert, infiltrate, reuse, contain, or treat stormwater runoff, in a manner that minimizes pollutants in stormwater discharges from the site.

g. Salt Storage Piles or Piles Containing Salt
The permittee must enclose or cover storage piles of salt, or piles containing salt, used for deicing or other commercial or industrial purposes, including maintenance of paved surfaces, and implement appropriate measures to minimize exposure resulting from adding to or removing materials from the pile.

h. Employee Training
The permittee must develop and implement a training program for employees. Training must be conducted at least **annually**, and must address the following, as applicable to the trainee's activities: the site-specific control measures used to achieve the permit effluent limits, components and goals of the SWMP, monitoring and inspection procedures, and other applicable requirements of the permit. At a minimum, the following individuals must be trained:
i. Employee(s) overseeing implementation of, revising, and amending the SWMP.
ii. Employee(s) performing installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of control measures.
iii. Employee(s) who work in areas of industrial activity subject to this permit.
iv. Employee(s) who conduct stormwater discharge monitoring required by this permit.

i. Waste, Garbage and Floatable Debris
The permittee must minimize the discharge of waste, garbage, and floatable debris from the site by keeping exposed areas free of such materials or by intercepting them before they are discharged.

j. Dust Generation and Vehicle Tracking of Industrial Materials.
The permittee must minimize generation of dust and off-site tracking of raw, final, or waste materials.

D. SPECIFIC MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. Chronic Wet Testing (Outfall 001)

a. General Chronic WET Testing and Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall conduct the chronic WET test using *Ceriodaphnia dubia and Pimephales promelas*, as a static renewal 7-day test using three separate composite samples. The permittee shall conduct each chronic WET test in accordance with the 40 CFR Part 136 methods described in Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Water to Freshwater Organisms, Fourth Edition, October 2002 (EPA-821-R-02-013) or the most current edition.

The following minimum dilution series should be used: 0% effluent (control), 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, and 100% effluent. If the permittee uses more dilutions than prescribed, and accelerated testing is to be performed, the same dilution series shall be used in the accelerated testing (if applicable) as was initially used in the failed test.

Tests shall be done at the frequency listed in Part I.A.2. Test results shall be reported along with the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted for the end of the reporting period when the sample was taken. (i.e., WET testing results for the calendar quarter ending March 31 shall be reported with the DMR due April 28, etc.) The permittee shall submit all laboratory statistical summary sheets, summaries of the determination of a valid, invalid or inconclusive test, and copies of the chain of custody forms, along with the DMR for the reporting period.

If a test is considered invalid, the permittee is required to perform additional testing during the monitoring period to obtain a valid test result. Failure to obtain a valid test result during the monitoring period shall result in a violation of the permit for failure to monitor.

b. Violations of the Permit Limit, Failure of One Test Statistical Endpoint and Division Notification

A chronic WET test is considered a violation of a permit limitation when both the NOEC and the IC25 are at any effluent concentration less than the IWC. The IWC for this permit has been determined to be **100**% effluent.

A chronic WET test is considered to have failed one of the two statistical endpoints when either the NOEC or the IC_{25} are at any effluent concentration less than the IWC. The IWC for this permit has been determined to be **100**% effluent.

In the event of a permit violation, or during a report only period when both the NOEC and the IC25 are at any effluent concentration less than the IWC, or when two consecutive reporting periods have resulted in failure of one of the two statistical endpoints (regardless of which statistical endpoints are failed), the permittee must provide written notification to the Division. Such notification should explain whether it was a violation or two consecutive failures of a single endpoint, and must indicate whether accelerated testing or a Toxicity Identification Evaluation or Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TIE or TRE) is being performed, unless otherwise exempted, in writing, by the Division. **Notification must be received by the Division within 14 calendar days of the permittee receiving notice of the WET testing results.**

c. Automatic Compliance Response

The permittee is responsible for implementing the automatic compliance response provisions of this permit when one of the following occurs:

- there is a violation of the permit limit (both the NOEC and the IC25 endpoints are less than the applicable IWC)
- during a report only period when both the NOEC and the IC25 are at any effluent concentration less than the IWC
- two consecutive monitoring periods have resulted in failure of one of the two statistical endpoints (either the IC25 or the NOEC)
- the permittee is otherwise informed by the Division that a compliance response is necessary

When one of the above listed events occurs, the following automatic compliance response shall apply. The permittee shall either:

- conduct accelerated testing using the single species found to be more sensitive
- conduct a Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE) or a Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) investigation as described below.

i. Accelerated Testing

If accelerated testing is being performed, testing will be at least once every two weeks for up to five tests, running only one test at a time, using only the IC25 statistical endpoint to determine if the test

passed or failed at the appropriate IWC. Accelerated testing shall continue until; 1) two consecutive tests fail or three of five tests fail, in which case a pattern of toxicity has been demonstrated or 2) two consecutive tests pass or three of five tests pass, in which case no pattern of toxicity has been found. Note that the same dilution series should be used in the accelerated testing as was used in the initial test(s) that result in the accelerated testing requirement.

If accelerated testing is required due to failure of one statistical endpoint in two consecutive monitoring periods, and in both of those failures it was the NOEC endpoint that was failed, then the NOEC shall be the only statistical endpoint used to determined whether the accelerated testing passed or failed at the appropriate IWC. Note that the same dilution series should be used in the accelerated testing as was used in the initial test(s) that result in the accelerated testing requirement.

If no pattern of toxicity is found the toxicity episode is considered to be ended and routine testing is to resume. If a pattern of toxicity is found, a TIE/TRE investigation is to be performed. If a pattern of toxicity is not demonstrated but a significant level of erratic toxicity is found, the Division may require an increased frequency of routine monitoring or some other modified approach. The permittee shall provide written notification of the results within 14 calendar days of completion of the Pattern of Toxicity/No Toxicity demonstration.

ii. Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE) or Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE)

If a TIE or a TRE is being performed, the results of the investigation are to be received by the Division within 180 calendar days of the demonstration chronic WET in the routine test, as defined above, or if accelerated testing was performed, the date the pattern of toxicity is demonstrated. A status report is to be provided to the Division at the 60 and 120 calendar day points of the TIE or TRE investigation. The Division may extend the time frame for investigation where reasonable justification exists. A request for an extension must be made in writing and received prior to the 180 calendar day deadline. Such request must include a justification and supporting data for such an extension.

Under a TIE, the permittee may use the time for investigation to conduct a preliminary TIE (PTIE) or move directly into the TIE. A PTIE consists of a brief search for possible sources of WET, where a specific parameter(s) is reasonably suspected to have caused such toxicity, and could be identified more simply and cost effectively than a formal TIE. If the PTIE allows resolution of the WET incident, the TIE need not necessarily be conducted in its entirety. If, however, WET is not identified or resolved during the PTIE, the TIE must be conducted within the allowed 180 calendar day time frame.

The Division recommends that the EPA guidance documents regarding TIEs be followed. If another method is to be used, this procedure should be submitted to the Division prior to initiating the TIE.

If the pollutant(s) causing toxicity is/are identified, and is/are controlled by a permit effluent limitation(s), this permit may be modified upon request to adjust permit requirements regarding the automatic compliance response.

If the pollutant(s) causing toxicity is/are identified, and is/are not controlled by a permit effluent limitation(s), the Division may develop limitations the parameter(s), and the permit may be reopened to include these limitations.

If the pollutant causing toxicity is not able to be identified, or is unable to be specifically identified, or is not able to be controlled by an effluent limit, the permittee will be required to perform either item 1 or item 2 below.

l) Conduct an investigation which demonstrates actual instream aquatic life conditions upstream and downstream of the discharge, or identify, for Division approval, and conduct an alternative investigation which demonstrates the actual instream impact. This should include WET testing and chemical analyses of the ambient water. Depending on the results of the study, the permittee may also be required to identify the control program necessary to eliminate the toxicity and its cost. Data collected may be presented to the WQCC for consideration at the next appropriate triennial review of the stream standards;

2) Move to a TRE by identifying the necessary control program or activity and proceed with elimination of the toxicity so as to meet the WET effluent limit.

If toxicity spontaneously disappears in the midst of a TIE, the permittee shall notify the Division within 10 calendar days of such disappearance. The Division may require the permittee to conduct accelerated testing to demonstrate that no pattern of toxicity exists, or may amend the permit to require an increased frequency of WET testing for some period of time. If no pattern of toxicity is demonstrated through the accelerated testing or the increased monitoring frequency, the toxicity incident response will be closed and normal WET testing shall resume.

The control program developed during a TRE consists of the measures determined to be the most feasible to eliminate WET. This may happen through the identification of the toxicant(s) and then a control program aimed specifically at that toxicant(s) or through the identification of more general toxicant treatability processes. A control program is to be developed and submitted to the Division within 180 calendar days of beginning a TRE. Status reports on the TRE are to be provided to the Division at the 60 and 120 calendar day points of the TRE investigation.

If toxicity spontaneously disappears in the midst of a TRE, the permittee shall notify the Division within 10 calendar days of such disappearance. The Division may require the permittee to conduct accelerated testing to demonstrate that no pattern of toxicity exists, or may amend the permit to require an increased frequency for some period of time. If no pattern of toxicity is demonstrated through the accelerated testing or the increased monitoring frequency, the toxicity incident response will be closed and normal WET testing shall resume.

d. Toxicity Reopener

This permit may be reopened and modified to include additional or modified numerical permit limitations, new or modified compliance response requirements, changes in the WET testing protocol, the addition of both acute and chronic WET requirements, or any other conditions related to the control of toxicants.

2. Site-Specific Parameter Monitoring (Outfall 003)

The permittee shall monitor for each parameter identified in the table below.

Outfall 003

ICIS Code	Parameter	Units	Monitoring Requirement	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type
50050	Effluent Flow (MGD)	MGD	Report	Instantaneous	Grab
00978	Total Recoverable Arsenic	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01313	Potentially Dissolved Cadmium	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01314	Potentially Dissolved Trivalent Chromium	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01306	Potentially Dissolved Copper	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
00980	Total Recoverable Iron	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01318	Potentially Dissolved Lead	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01319	Potentially Dissolved Manganese	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
71900	Total Mercury	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01322	Potentially Dissolved Nickel	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01304	Potentially Dissolved Silver	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab
01303	Potentially Dissolved Zinc	µg/L	Report	Quarterly	Grab

E. CONTROL MEASURES (Outfalls 002 and 003)

All control measures used by the permittee to meet the effluent limitations contained in this permit must be selected, designed, installed, implemented, and maintained in accordance with good engineering hydrologic and pollution control, and the manufacturer's specifications, when applicable.

1. Installation and implementation specifications

Installation and implementation specifications for each control measure type used by the permittee to meet the effluent limitations contained in this permit must be retained with the SWMP (see STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN section).

2. Maintenance of Control Measures and Associated Documentation

a. The permittee must maintain all control measures used to achieve the effluent limits required by this permit in effective operating condition. For this permit, maintenance includes preventative and routine maintenance, modification, repair, replacement, or installation of new control measures. Observations resulting in maintenance activities can be made during a site inspection, or during general observations of site conditions.

b. Corrective actions associated with maintaining control measures must be conducted with due diligence, as soon as possible after the need is discovered, to achieve the effluent limits required by this permit. The permittee must implement interim control measures to achieve the effluent limits required by this permit while performing maintenance of the primary control measure.

c. The permittee shall document corrective actions associated with maintaining control measures, in accordance with the CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section of this permit, and shall revise the facility SWMP to reflect replacement or installation of new control measures in accordance with the STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN section requirements.

F. INSPECTIONS (Outfalls 002 and 003)

1. Inspection Frequency and Personnel

The permittee shall conduct and document field inspections of all drainage areas contributing runoff to the outfalls referred to in this Part, as follows:

a. Conduct at least **four** comprehensive stormwater inspections per year (i.e., one each calendar quarter). Inspections shall be conducted at least 20 days apart.

b. Conduct a minimum of **one** (1) of the quarterly inspections during a runoff event, which for a rain event means during or within 24 hours after the end of a measureable storm event; and for a snowmelt event, means at a time when a measurable discharge occurs from the facility.

c. The permittee shall ensure that inspections are conducted by qualified personnel.

2. Inspection Scope

Each inspection shall include:

a. Observations made at stormwater sampling locations and areas where stormwater associated with industrial activity is discharged off-site; or discharged to waters of the state.

b. Observations for the presence of floating materials, visible oil sheen, discoloration, turbidity, odor, etc. in the stormwater discharge(s).

c. Observations of the condition of and around stormwater outfalls, including flow dissipation measures to prevent scouring.

d. Observations for the presence of illicit discharges or other non-permitted discharges such as domestic wastewater, noncontact cooling water, or process wastewater (including leachate).

e. A verification that the descriptions of potential pollutant sources required under this permit are accurate.

f. A verification that the site map in the SWMP reflects current conditions.

g. An assessment of all control measures used to comply with the effluent limits contained in this permit, noting all of the following:

i. Effectiveness of control measures inspected.
ii. Locations of control measures that need maintenance or repair.
iii. Reason maintenance or repair is needed and a schedule for maintenance or repair.
iv. Locations where additional or different control measures are needed and the rationale for the additional or different control measures.

3. Inspection Documentation

The permittee shall document the findings for each inspection in an inspection report or checklist, and keep the record onsite with the facility SWMP. The permittee shall ensure each inspection report documents the observations, verifications and assessments required in this section, and additionally includes:

a. The inspection date and time;

b. Locations inspected;

c. Weather information and a description of any discharges occurring at the time of the inspection;

d. A statement that, in the judgment of 1) the person conducting the site inspection, and 2) the person described in the REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING section, the site is either in compliance or out of compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, with respect to this section;

e. A summary report and a schedule of implementation of the corrective actions that the permittee has taken or plans to take if the site inspection indicates that the site is out of compliance;

f. Name, title, and signature of the person conducting site inspection; and the following statement: "I certify that this report is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief.";

g. Certification and signature of the person described in REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING, or a duly authorized representative of the facility thereof.

4. Non-Compliance discovered during inspection

Any corrective action required as a result of a facility inspection must be performed consistent with the CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section of this permit, and retained with the SWMP.

G. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (Outfall 002 and 003)

1. Conditions that must be Eliminated

If any of the following conditions occur within the drainage areas associated with the referenced outfalls at the permitted facility (as identified by the permittee; the Division; or an EPA official, or local, or State entity), the permittee must review and revise the selection, design, installation, and implementation of facility control measures to ensure that the condition is eliminated and will not be repeated in the future:

a. an unauthorized release or discharge (e.g., spill, leak, or discharge of non-stormwater not authorized by a CDPS permit) occurs;

b. facility control measures are not stringent enough for the discharge to meet applicable water quality

standards;

c. modifications to the facility control measures are necessary to meet the practice-based effluent limits in this permit; or

d. the permittee finds in a facility inspection, that facility control measures are not properly selected, designed, installed, operated or maintained.

2. Condition that Requires Review and Modification

If either of the following conditions occur, the permittee must review the selection, design, installation, and implementation of facility control measures to determine the appropriate modifications necessary to attain the effluent limits in this permit:

a. construction or a change in design, operation, or maintenance at the facility significantly changes the nature of pollutants discharged in stormwater from the facility, or significantly increases the quantity of pollutants discharged.

3. Corrective Action Reports and Deadlines

The permittee must document discovery of any condition listed in this section, within 5 days as described below, submit the documentation in an annual report as required in the REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING section, and retain a copy onsite with the facility SWMP.

Within five (5) days of discovery of any condition listed in listed in this section, the permittee must document the following information:

a. Identification of the condition triggering the need for corrective action review;
b. Description of the problem identified;
c. Date the problem was identified;
d. Summary of corrective action taken or to be taken (or, for triggering events identified in Part I.K.2 where the permittee determines that corrective action is not necessary, the basis for this determination);
e. Notice of whether SWMP modifications are required as a result of this discovery or corrective action;
f. Date corrective action initiated; and
g. Date corrective action completed or expected to be completed.

4. Control measure modification

Modification of any control measure as part of the corrective action required by the CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section must be performed consistent with the CONTROL MEASURES section of this permit.

H. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP) (Outfalls 002 and 003)

1. General SWMP Requirements

The following administrative requirements apply to the SWMP written to address all drainage areas contributing runoff to the outfalls referred to in this Part. **The permittee shall complete a SWMP to comply with the requirements of this permit within 90 days of the permit effective date.**

a. SWMP requirement: The permittee must develop, implement, and maintain a SWMP. The SWMP shall be prepared in accordance with good engineering, hydrologic and pollution control practices (the SWMP need not be prepared by a registered engineer). The permittee must modify the SWMP to reflect current site conditions.

b. Submission: The permittee must submit the SWMP to the Division if requested.

c. Signatory Requirements: The permittee must sign the SWMP in accordance with the REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING section; this requirement applies to the original SWMP prepared for the facility, **and** each time the permittee modifies a SWMP.

d. Permit Retention: The permittee must maintain a copy of this permit with the SWMP.

e. SWMP Retention: The permittee must retain a copy of the SWMP at the facility unless another location, specified by the permittee, is approved by the Division.

f. Consistency with Other Plans: The permittee may incorporate, by reference, applicable portions of plans prepared for other purposes at their facility. Plans or portions of plans incorporated by reference into a SWMP become enforceable requirements of this permit and must be available along with the SWMP.

g. Required SWMP Modifications:

i. *Division initiated:*
   a) The permittee must modify the SWMP when notified by the Division that it does not meet one or more of the requirements of this permit. Unless otherwise provided by the Division, the permittee shall have 30 days after notification to make the necessary changes to the SWMP and implement them.
   b) The Division may require the permittee to submit the modified SWMP to the Division.
   c) If the Division determines that the permittee's stormwater discharges do not, or may not, achieve the effluent limits required by this permit, the Division may require the permittee, within a specified time period, to develop and implement a supplemental control measure action plan, which describes additional SWMP modifications to adequately address the identified water quality concerns.

ii. *Permittee initiated:*
   a) The permittee must modify the SWMP whenever necessary to address any of the triggering conditions for corrective action in the CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section to ensure that they do not reoccur.
   b) The permittee must modify the SWMP whenever there is a change in design, construction, operation, or maintenance at the facility that significantly changes the nature of pollutants discharged in stormwater from the facility, significantly increases the quantity of pollutants discharged, or that requires the permittee to implement new or modified control measures.
   c) The SWMP modifications may include a schedule for control measure design and implementation, provided that interim control measures needed to comply with the permit are documented in the SWMP and implemented during the design period.
   d) The permittee must make all SWMP modifications prior to changes in site conditions; or for changes in response to site conditions, as soon as practicable, but in no case more than 72 hours after the changes(s) in the field.

2. Specific SWMP Requirements

The SWMP shall contain the elements described in this section for all drainage areas contributing runoff to the outfalls referred to in this Part.

a. SWMP Administrator: The SWMP shall identify a specific individual(s) by name or by title whose responsibilities include: SWMP development, implementation, maintenance, and modification.

b. Facility Description: The facility description shall include:

i. A narrative description of the industrial activities conducted at the facility;
ii. The total size of the facility property in acres;
iii. The general layout of the facility including buildings and storage of raw materials, and the flow of goods and materials through the facility.

c. Facility Map: The SWMP shall include a legible site map(s), showing the entire facility, and vicinity as appropriate, identifying:

Physical features

i. The boundary of the mining and processing operation.
ii. The location of the facility in relation to surface waters that receive industrial stormwater discharges from the facility (including the name of the surface water; if the name is not known, indicate that on the map); a separate vicinity map may be necessary to comply with this requirement;
iii. The locations of all facility stormwater conveyances including ditches, pipes, and swales;
iv. The locations of stormwater inlets and outfalls, with the identification code for each outfall (e.g., Outfall 002) and indicating whether one or more outfalls are "substantially identical", and an approximate outline of the areas draining to each outfall;
v. Directions of stormwater flow indicated by arrows;
vi. The location of all discharge locations, including specified locations of mine dewatering operations or mine drainage;
vii. Locations of all stormwater-monitoring points applicable to the facility.
viii. Locations and sources of run-on to the facility from adjacent property that contains significant quantities of pollutants.
ix. Location of all structural and applicable non-structural control measures used to meet the effluent limits required by this permit;

Industrial activities and pollutant sources

x. The areas where mining and processing activities are currently or have previously been conducted, where such activities are exposed to precipitation. This includes all areas of soil disturbance and reclamation/revegetation;
xi. The locations of all actual or potential pollutant sources (including sediment) associated with mining and processing activities, including but not limited to

a) Outdoor equipment/vehicle storage, fueling, and maintenance areas;
b) Outdoor chemical, explosives or fertilizer storage areas;
c) Areas used for storage or disposal of overburden, materials, soils or wastes;
d) Areas used for milling, processing, or leaching; and
e) All access and haul roads.

xii. Locations of all pollutant sources (actual or potential) associated with specific industrial activities as identified in Part I.I.2.d, below;
xiii. Locations where significant spills or leaks identified below have occurred;

d. Facility Inventory and Assessment of Pollutant Sources: The facility inventory and assessment shall include the following:

i. Inventory of facility activities and equipment

The inventory shall identify all areas (except interior areas that are not exposed to precipitation) associated with industrial activities that have been, or may potentially be, sources of pollutants, that contribute, or have the potential to contribute, any pollutants to stormwater, including but not limited to the following:

a) Materials handling areas, including loading and unloading of materials, including solids and liquids.
b) Outdoor storage of materials or products, including solids and liquids, and stockpiles of overburden, raw material, intermediate products, byproducts, finished products or waste products;
c) Outdoor manufacturing and processing.
d) Crushing facilities or on-site dust or particulate generating processes, including dust collection devices and vents.
e) On-site waste treatment, storage, or disposal, including waste ponds and solid waste management units.
f) Vehicle and equipment storage, fueling, maintenance, and/or cleaning (includes washing).

g) Immediate access roads and rail lines used or traveled by carriers of raw materials, manufactured products, waste material, or by-products used or created by the facility.
h) Roofs or other surfaces exposed to air emissions from a manufacturing building or a process area, including vents and stacks from metal processing and similar operations.
i) Roofs and associated surfaces composed of galvanized materials that may be mobilized by stormwater (e.g., roofs, ducts, heating/air conditioning equipment, gutters and downspouts).
j) Routine maintenance activities involving fertilizers, pesticides, detergents, fuels, solvents, oils, etc.;
k) Haul roads; and
l) Disturbed and revegetated areas.

ii. Inventory of materials

The inventory shall list materials that contribute, or have the potential to contribute, pollutants to stormwater, including but not limited to the following:

a) The types of materials handled at the facility that may be exposed to precipitation or runoff and could result in stormwater pollution.
b) The types of materials handled at the facility that may leak or spill, and be exposed to precipitation or runoff and result in stormwater pollution.
c) A narrative description of any potential sources of pollutants from past activities, materials and spills that could contribute pollutants to stormwater discharges, and the corresponding outfall(s) that would be affected by such spills and leaks. The description shall include the method and location of any on-site storage or disposal; and documentation of all significant spills and leaks of oil or toxic or hazardous pollutants that occurred at exposed areas, or that drained to a stormwater conveyance, in the 3 years prior to the SWMP preparation date.

iii. Assessment of potential pollutant sources

The assessment of potential pollutant sources shall provide a short narrative or tabulation describing the potential of a pollutant to be present in stormwater discharges for <u>each</u> facility activity, equipment and material identified above. The permittee shall update this narrative when data become available to verify the presence or absence of these pollutants.

e. <u>Description of Control Measures</u>

i. The permittee shall document the location and type of each non-structural and structural control measure implemented at the facility to achieve meet the effluent limitations contained in this permit. Documentation must include those control measures implemented for stormwater run-on that commingles with any discharges covered under this permit.

ii. Installation and implementation specifications for each control measure used by the permittee to meet the effluent limitations contained in this permit must be retained with the SWMP.

f. <u>Additional Control Measure Requirements</u>: The permittee shall document the schedules, procedures, and evaluation results for the following subset of practice-based effluent limitations (see EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS section).

i. Good Housekeeping – A schedule for regular pickup and disposal of waste materials, along with routine inspections for leaks and conditions of drums, tanks and containers.

ii. Maintenance – Preventative maintenance schedules for industrial equipment and systems; control measures; and any back-up practices in place should a runoff event occur while a control measure is off-line.

iii. Spill Prevention and Response Procedures – Procedures for preventing, responding to, and reporting spills and leaks. The permittee may reference other plans (e.g., a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan) otherwise required by a permit for the facility, provided that a copy of

the other plan is kept onsite with the SWMP, and made available for review consistent with SWMP Requirements.

iv. Employee Training – A schedule for all types of training required by this permit, content of the training, and log of the dates on which specific employees received training.

v. Non-Stormwater Discharges – Documentation of the stormwater conveyance system evaluation for the presence of non-stormwater discharges not authorized in this permit, and the elimination of all unauthorized discharges. Documentation of the evaluation must include:

a) The date of any evaluation;
b) A description of the evaluation criteria used;
c) A list of the outfalls or onsite drainage points that were directly observed during the evaluation;
d) The different types of non-stormwater discharge(s) and source locations; and
e) The action(s) taken, such as a list of control measures used to eliminate unauthorized discharge(s), if any were identified.

g. Inspection Procedures and Documentation: The permittee shall document inspection procedures, and maintain such procedures and other documentation with the SWMP, as follows:

i. The permittee shall document procedures for performing the facility inspections required of the permit (see INSPECTIONS section of this permit). Procedures must identify:

a) Person(s) or positions of person(s) responsible for inspection;
b) Schedules for conducting inspections; and
c) Specific items to be covered by the inspection, including inspection schedules for specific outfalls.

ii. The permittee shall maintain inspection documentation with the SWMP as required by this permit.

h. Monitoring Procedures and Documentation: The permittee shall document monitoring procedures, and maintain such procedures and other documentation with the SWMP, as follows:

i. The permittee shall document procedures for performing the monitoring required by the permit.

ii. For each type of monitoring, procedures must identify:

a) Locations where samples are collected, and outfall identification by its unique identifying number;
b) Staff responsible for conducting stormwater sampling;
c) Procedures for sample collection and handling, including any deviations from sampling within the first 30 minutes of a measurable storm event;
d) Parameters for analysis, holding times and preservatives, analytical methods, and laboratory quantitation levels;
e) Procedures for sending samples to a laboratory;
f) The numeric control values applicable to discharges from each outfall.

i. Corrective Action Documentation: The permittee must maintain a copy of all corrective actions documentation for actions taken consistent with of this permit (see CORRECTIVE ACTIONS section of this permit) with the facility SWMP.

I. GENERAL MONITORING, AND SAMPLING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Routine Reporting of Data

Reporting of the data gathered in compliance with Part I.A or Part I.B shall be on a **monthly** basis. Reporting of all data gathered shall comply with the requirements of Part I.D. (General Requirements).

Monitoring results shall be summarized for each calendar month via the division's NetDMR service unless a waiver is granted in compliance with 40 CFR 127. If a waiver is granted, monitoring results shall be reported on division approved discharge monitoring report (DMR) forms (EPA form 3320-1).

Reporting No Discharge:
If no discharge occurs during the reporting period, a DMR must still be submitted. However, "No Discharge" shall be reported on the DMR.

When submitting monitoring results via NetDMR, the Copy of Record shall reflect that the DMR was signed and submitted no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period. If submitting DMRs by mail, which is only allowed if a waiver has been granted, one copy of the DMR form shall be mailed to the division at the address provided below, so that the DMR is received no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

If mailing, the original signed copy of each DMR shall be submitted to the division at the following address:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Water Quality Control Division
WQCD-P-B2
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530

The Discharge Monitoring Report paper and electronic forms shall be filled out accurately and completely in accordance with the requirements of this permit and the instructions on the forms; and signed by an authorized person as identified in Part I.D.8.

2. Representative Sampling

Samples and measurements taken for the respective identified monitoring points as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge. All samples shall be taken at the monitoring points specified in this permit and, unless otherwise specified, before the effluent joins or is diluted by any other wastestream, body of water, or substance. Monitoring points shall not be changed without notification to and approval by the Division.

3. Influent and Effluent Sampling Points

Influent (if required) and effluent sampling points shall be so designed or modified so that: 1) a sample of the influent can be obtained after preliminary treatment and prior to primary or biological treatment and 2) a sample of the effluent can be obtained at a point after the final treatment process and prior to discharge to state waters. The permittee shall provide access to the Division to sample at these points.

4. Analytical and Sampling Methods for Monitoring and Reporting

The permittee shall install, calibrate, use and maintain monitoring methods and equipment, including biological and indicated pollutant monitoring methods. All sampling shall be performed by the permittee according to specified methods in 40 C.F.R. Part 136; methods approved by EPA pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 136; or methods approved by the division in the absence of a method specified in or approved pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 136.

The permittee may use an equivalent and acceptable alternative to an EPA-approved method without EPA review where the requirements of 40 CFR Part 136.6 are met and documented. The permittee may use an Alternative Test Procedure (ATP). An ATP is defined as a way in which an analyte is identified and quantified that is reviewed and approved by EPA in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136.4 for nationwide use, or a modification to a 40 CFR 136 approved method that is reviewed and approved by EPA in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136.5 for limited use.

a. The permittee must select a test procedure that is “sufficiently sensitive” for all monitoring conducted in accordance with this permit.

b. The PQLs for specific parameters are listed in tables. PQLs for other parameters included in this permit are listed below:

c. If the permit contains an interim effluent limitation (a limit is report until such time as a numeric effluent limit becomes effective) for a parameter, the final numeric effluent limit shall be considered the AWQC for the purpose of determining whether a test method is sufficiently sensitive.

d. When the analytical method which complies with the above requirements has an ML greater than the permit limit, and the permittee's analytical result is less than the ML, the permittee shall report "BDL" on the DMR. Such reports will not be considered as violations of the permit limit, as long as the method is sufficiently sensitive. For parameters that have a report only limitation, and the permittee's analytical result is less than the ML, (where X = the ML) "< X" shall be reported on the DMR.

e. In the calculation of average concentrations (i.e. 7- day, 30-day average, 2-year rolling average) any individual analytical result that is less than the ML shall be considered to be zero for the calculation purposes. When reporting:

   If all individual analytical results are less than the ML, the permittee shall report either "BDL" or "<X" (where X = the ML), following the guidance above.

   If one or more individual results is greater than the ML, an average shall be calculated and reported. Note that it does not matter if the final calculated average is greater or less than the ML, it must be reported as a value.

Table Practical quantitation limits – Metals, inorganics, nutrients, radiological parameters, and nonylphenol

Parameter	Reporting Units	PQL	Parameter	Reporting Units	PQL
Aluminum	µg/L[1]	15	Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/L[2] N	0.2
Antimony	µg/L	2	Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/L N	0.1
Arsenic	µg/L	1	Nitrate Nitrogen	mg/L N	0.1
Barium	µg/L	1	Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/L N	0.05
Beryllium	µg/L	2	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L N	0.5
Boron	µg/L	20	Total Nitrogen	mg/L N	0.5
Cadmium	µg/L	0.5	Total Inorganic Nitrogen	mg/L N	0.2
Calcium	µg/L	120	Phosphorus	mg/L P	0.05[3]
Chromium	µg/L	20	BOD/CBOD	mg/L	2
Chromium, Trivalent	µg/L	---	Chloride	mg/L	2
Chromium, Hexavalent	µg/L	20[3, 4]	Total Residual Chlorine, DPD	mg/L	0.5
Copper	µg/L	2	Total Residual Chlorine, Amperiometric	mg/L	0.05
Iron	µg/L	20[3]	Cyanide	µg/L	10[3]
Lead	µg/L	0.5	Fluoride	mg/L	0.5
Magnesium	µg/L	35	Phenols	µg/L	30
Manganese	µg/L	2	Sulfate	mg/L	2
Mercury	µg/L	0.2[3]	Sulfide	mg/L H_2S	0.1
Mercury, Low Level	µg/L	0.002	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	mg/L	10

Parameter	Reporting Units	PQL	Parameter	Reporting Units	PQL
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.5	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	mg/L	5
Nickel	µg/L	1	Radium-226	pCi/L	1
Selenium	µg/ L	1[3]	Radium-228	pCi/L	1
Silver	µg/ L	0.5	Uranium	µg/ L	1
Sodium	µg/ L	150	Nonylphenol, ASTM D7065	µg/ L	10
Thallium	µg/ L	0.5			
Zinc	µg/ L	10			

[1] µg/L = micrograms per liter
[2] mg/L = milligrams per liter
[3] PQL established based on parameter specific evaluation
[4] For hexavalent chromium, samples must be unacidified so dissolved concentrations will be measured rather than potentially dissolved concentrations.

5. Records

a. The permittee shall establish and maintain records. Those records shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

i. The date, type, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
ii. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
iii. The date(s) the analyses were performed;
iv. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
v. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
vi. The results of such analyses.
vii. Other measurements as required in 40 CFR 122.44 (i)(1)(iii).

b. The permittee shall retain for a minimum of three (3) years records of all monitoring information, including all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, all calibration and maintenance records, copies of all reports required by this permit and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the discharge of pollutants by the permittee or when requested by the Division or Regional Administrator.

6. Flow Measuring Device

If not already a part of the permitted facility, within ninety (90) days after the effective date of the permit, a flow measuring device shall be installed to give representative values of effluent quantities at the respective discharge points. Unless specifically exempted, or modified in Part I.A of this permit, a flow measuring device will be applicable at all designated discharge points.

At the request of the Division, the permittee shall show proof of the accuracy of any flow-measuring device used in obtaining data submitted in the monitoring report. The flow-measuring device must indicate values within ten (10) percent of the actual flow being measured.

7. Signatory and Certification Requirements

a. All reports and other information required by the Division, shall be signed and certified for accuracy by the permittee in accord with the following criteria:

i) In the case of corporations, by a responsible corporate officer. For purposes of this section, the responsible corporate officer is responsible for the overall operation of the facility from which the discharge described in the form originates;

ii) In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;

iii) In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor;

iv) In the case of a municipal, state, or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility from which the discharge originates;

v) By a duly authorized representative of a person described above, only if:

1) The authorization is made in writing by a person described in i, ii, iii, or iv above;

2) The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or a well field, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position); and,

3) The written authorization is submitted to the Division.

b. If an authorization as described in this section is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of this section must be submitted to the Division prior to or together with any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.

The permittee, or the duly authorized representative shall make and sign the following certification on all such documents:

"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 gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

8. Additional Stormwater-specific provisions (Outfalls 002 and 003)

a. Measurable Storm Events

i. Rain event. The permittee must conduct all required monitoring on a storm event that results in an actual discharge from the facility ("measurable storm event"), and that follows the preceding measurable storm event by at least 72 hours (3 days), except as provided in b., below.

ii. Snowmelt event. The permittee must conduct snowmelt monitoring at a time when a measurable discharge occurs from the facility, except as provided in b., below.

b. Detained stormwater

In the event stormwater is detained at the facility, such as in a detention pond/area, the permittee must conduct all required monitoring on discharges from such detention areas, whether the discharge results from a rain or snowmelt event or from the manual release of accumulated stormwater from the detention area.

c. Storm Event Information

i. Rain event. The permittee must document the information below for each monitored event. Such documentation is not required for events that do not meet the measureable storm event criteria above, or that are not monitored to meet the requirements of this permit.

a) The date, time of the start of the discharge, time of sampling, duration (in hours) of the rainfall event, and magnitude (in inches) of the storm event sampled;
b) The duration between the storm event sampled and the end of the most recent storm event that produced a discharge.

ii. Snowmelt monitoring. The permittee must document the date of the sampling event for each monitored snowmelt event.

d. Sample Type and Requirements

i. Grab samples shall be used for all monitoring and shall not be combined.

ii. Permittees must take a minimum of one grab sample from a discharge resulting from a measurable storm event.

iii. Grab samples must be collected within the first 30 minutes of a measurable storm event (see Measureable Storm Events above). If it is not possible to collect the sample within the first 30 minutes of a measurable storm event, the sample must be collected as soon as practicable after the first 30 minutes, and documentation must be kept with the SWMP explaining why it was not possible to take samples within the first 30 minutes.

iv. In the case of snowmelt, samples must be taken during a period with a measurable discharge.

v. All discharge samples at a facility must be taken during the same storm event, if feasible.

J. STORMWATER SPECIFIC REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING (Outfalls 002 and 003)

1. Annual Report

ICIS Code	Description	Due date	Frequency
00308	The permittee shall submit an annual report to the division for the reporting period January 1 through December 31	March 1, 2018	Annual (10)

a. The Annual Report shall include:

- Name of permittee, address, phone number
- Permit certification number
- Facility name and physical address
- Contact person name, title, and phone number
- Summary of inspection dates
- Corrective action documentation as required in the CORRECTIVE ACTON section and status of any outstanding corrective action(s).

b. The signed copy of each annual report shall be submitted to the Division at the address below, and a copy maintained with the SWMP.

Attn: Annual Report
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Water Quality Control Division
WQCD-P-B2
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530

2. SWMP Records

The permittee shall retain copies of the facility SWMP, including any modifications made during the term of this permit, documentation related to corrective actions taken, all reports and certifications required by this permit,

monitoring data, and records of all data used to complete the application to be covered by this permit, for a period of at least 3 years from the date that coverage under this permit expires or is terminated.

K. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All dischargers must comply with the lawful requirements of counties, drainage districts and other state or local agencies regarding any discharges of stormwater to storm drain systems or other water courses under their jurisdiction.

PART II

A. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Notification to Parties

All notification requirements under this section shall be directed as follows:

a. Oral Notifications**,** during normal business hours shall be to:

Water Quality Protection Section – Industrial Compliance Program
Water Quality Control Division
Telephone: (303) 692-3500

b. Written notification shall be to:

Water Quality Protection Section – Industrial Compliance Program
Water Quality Control Division
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
WQCD-WQP-B2
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530

2. Change in Discharge

The permittee shall give advance notice to the Division, in writing, of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. Notice is required only when:

a. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged, or;

b. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee's sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan.

Whenever notification of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility is required pursuant to this section, the permittee shall furnish the Division such plans and specifications which the Division deems reasonably necessary to evaluate the effect on the discharge, the stream, or ground water. If the Division finds that such new or altered discharge might be inconsistent with the conditions of the permit, the Division shall require a new or revised permit application and shall follow the procedures specified in Sections 61.5 through 61.6, and 61.15 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations.

3. Noncompliance Notification

The permittee shall give advance notice to the Division, in writing, of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

a. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any discharge limitations or standards specified in this permit, the permittee shall, at a minimum, provide the Division with the following information:

i) A description of the noncompliance and its cause;

ii) The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times and/or the anticipated time when the discharge will return to compliance; and

iii) Steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncomplying discharge.

b. The permittee shall report the following circumstances **orally within twenty-four (24) hours** from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances, and shall mail to the Division a written report containing the information requested in Part II.A.4 (a) **within five (5) working days** after becoming aware of the following circumstances:

i) Circumstances leading to any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment regardless of the cause of the incident;

ii) Circumstances leading to any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitations in the permit;

iii) Circumstances leading to any upset which causes an exceedance of any effluent limitation in the permit;

iv) Daily maximum violations for any of the pollutants limited by Part I.A of this permit as specified in Part III of this permit. This includes any toxic pollutant or hazardous substance or any pollutant specifically identified as the method to control any toxic pollutant or hazardous substance.

c. Unless otherwise indicated in this permit, the permittee shall report instances of non-compliance which are not required to be reported within 24-hours at the time Discharge Monitoring Reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in sub-paragraph (a) of this section.

4. Transfer of Ownership or Control

The permittee shall notify the Division, in writing, thirty (30) calendar days in advance of a proposed transfer of the permit.

a. Except as provided in paragraph b. of this section, a permit may be transferred by a permittee only if the permit has been modified or revoked and reissued as provided in Section 61.8(8) of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations, to identify the new permittee and to incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Federal Act.

b. A permit may be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:

i) The current permittee notifies the Division in writing 30 calendar days in advance of the proposed transfer date; and

ii) The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new permittee(s) containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between them; and

iii) The Division does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of its intent to modify, or revoke and reissue the permit.

iv) Fee requirements of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations, Section 61.15, have been met.

5. Other Notification Requirements

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule in the permit, shall be submitted on the date listed in the compliance schedule section. The fourteen (14) calendar day provision in Regulation 61.8(4)(n)(i) has been incorporated into the due date.

The permittee's notification of all anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.

All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers must notify the Division as soon as they know or have reason to believe:

a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":

i) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/l);

ii) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/l) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l) for 2.4-dinitrophenol and 2-methyl-4.6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1.0 mg/l) for antimony;

iii) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with Section 61.4(2)(g).

iv) The level established by the Division in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.44(f).

b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":

i) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l);

ii) One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony; and

iii) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application.

iv) The level established by the Division in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.44(f).

6. Bypass Notification

If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, a notice shall be submitted, at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the bypass, to the Division. The bypass shall be subject to Division approval and limitations imposed by the Division. Violations of requirements imposed by the Division will constitute a violation of this permit.

7. Bypass

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

b. Bypasses are prohibited and the Division may take enforcement action against the permittee for bypass, unless:

i) The bypass is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;

ii) There were no feasible alternatives to bypass such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and

iii) Proper notices were submitted in compliance with Part II.A.5.

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

d. The permittee may allow a bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance or to assure optimal operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) above.

e. The Division may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering adverse effects, if the Division determines that the bypass will meet the conditions specified in paragraph (a) above.

8. Upsets

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

b. Effect of an Upset

An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with permit effluent limitations if the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section are met. No determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is final administrative action subject to judicial review.

c. Conditions Necessary for a Demonstration of Upset

A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

i) An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the specific cause(s) of the upset; and

ii) The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated and maintained; and

iii) The permittee submitted proper notice of the upset as required in Part II.A.4. of this permit (24-hour notice); and

iv) The permittee complied with any remedial measure necessary to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reason able likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

In addition to the demonstration required above, a permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset for a violation of effluent limitations based upon water quality standards shall also demonstrate through monitoring, modeling or other methods that the relevant standards were achieved in the receiving water.

d. Burden of Proof

In any enforcement proceeding the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

9. Submission of Incorrect or Incomplete Information

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

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Reduction, Loss, or Failure of Treatment Facility

The permittee has the duty to halt or reduce any activity if necessary to maintain compliance with the effluent limitations of the permit. Upon reduction, loss, or failure of the treatment facility, the permittee shall, to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with its permit, control production, control sources of wastewater, or all discharges, until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This provision

also applies to power failures, unless an alternative power source sufficient to operate the wastewater control facilities is provided.

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would be necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

2. Inspections and Right to Entry

The permittee shall allow the Division and/or the authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials:

a. To enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit;

b. At reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit and to inspect any monitoring equipment or monitoring method required in the permit; and

c. To enter upon the permittee's premises in a reasonable manner and at a reasonable time to inspect and/or investigate, any actual, suspected, or potential source of water pollution, or to ascertain compliance or non compliance with the Colorado Water Quality Control Act or any other applicable state or federal statute or regulation or any order promulgated by the Division. The investigation may include, but is not limited to, the following: sampling of any discharge and/or process waters, the taking of photographs, interviewing of any person having knowledge related to the discharge permit or alleged violation, access to any and all facilities or areas within the permittee's premises that may have any affect on the discharge, permit, or alleged violation. Such entry is also authorized for the purpose of inspecting and copying records required to be kept concerning any effluent source.

d. The permittee shall provide access to the Division to sample the discharge at a point after the final treatment process but prior to the discharge mixing with state waters upon presentation of proper credentials.

In the making of such inspections, investigations, and determinations, the Division, insofar as practicable, may designate as its authorized representatives any qualified personnel of the Department of Agriculture. The Division may also request assistance from any other state or local agency or institution.

3. Duty to Provide Information

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

4. Availability of Reports

Except for data determined to be confidential under Section 308 of the Federal Clean Water Act and the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations 5 CCR 1002-61, Section 61.5(4), all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Division and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The name and address of the permit applicant(s) and permittee(s), permit applications, permits and effluent data shall not be considered confidential. Knowingly making false statement on any such report may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the Federal Clean Water Act, and Section 25-8-610 C.R.S.

5. Modification, Suspension, Revocation, or Termination of Permits By the Division

The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, termination or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

a. A permit may be modified, suspended, or terminated in whole or in part during its term for reasons determined by the Division including, but not limited to, the following:

   i) Violation of any terms or conditions of the permit;

   ii) Obtaining a permit by misrepresentation or failing to disclose any fact which is material to the granting or denial of a permit or to the establishment of terms or conditions of the permit; or

   iii) Materially false or inaccurate statements or information in the permit application or the permit.

   iv) A determination that the permitted activity endangers human health or the classified or existing uses of state waters and can only be regulated to acceptable levels by permit modifications or termination.

b. A permit may be modified in whole or in part for the following causes, provided that such modification complies with the provisions of Section 61.10 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations:

   i) There are material and substantial alterations or additions to the permitted facility or activity which occurred after permit issuance which justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in the existing permit.

   ii) The Division has received new information which was not available at the time of permit issuance (other than revised regulations, guidance, or test methods) and which would have justified the application of different permit conditions at the time of issuance. For permits issued to new sources or new dischargers, this cause includes information derived from effluent testing required under Section 61.4(7)(e) of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations. This provision allows a modification of the permit to include conditions that are less stringent than the existing permit only to the extent allowed under Section 61.10 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations.

   iii) The standards or regulations on which the permit was based have been changed by promulgation of amended standards or regulations or by judicial decision after the permit was issued. Permits may be modified during their terms for this cause only as follows:

      (A) The permit condition requested to be modified was based on a promulgated effluent limitation guideline, EPA approved water quality standard, or an effluent limitation set forth in 5 CCR 1002-62, § 62 et seq.; and

      (B) EPA has revised, withdrawn, or modified that portion of the regulation or effluent limitation guideline on which the permit condition was based, or has approved a Commission action with respect to the water quality standard or effluent limitation on which the permit condition was based; and

      (C) The permittee requests modification after the notice of final action by which the EPA effluent limitation guideline, water quality standard, or effluent limitation is revised, withdrawn, or modified; or

      (D) For judicial decisions, a court of competent jurisdiction has remanded and stayed EPA promulgated regulations or effluent limitation guidelines, if the remand and stay concern that portion of the regulations or guidelines on which the permit condition was based and a request is filed by the permittee in accordance with this Regulation, within ninety (90) calendar days of judicial remand.

   iv) The Division determines that good cause exists to modify a permit condition because of events over which the permittee has no control and for which there is no reasonable available remedy.

   v) Where the Division has completed, and EPA approved, a total maximum daily load (TMDL) which includes a wasteload allocation for the discharge(s) authorized under the permit.

vi) The permittee has received a variance.

vii) When required to incorporate applicable toxic effluent limitation or standards adopted pursuant to § 307(a) of the Federal act.

viii) When required by the reopener conditions in the permit.

ix) As necessary under 40 C.F.R. 403.8(e), to include a compliance schedule for the development of a pretreatment program.

x) When the level of discharge of any pollutant which is not limited in the permit exceeds the level which can be achieved by the technology-based treatment requirements appropriate to the permittee under Section 61.8(2) of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations.

xi) To establish a pollutant notification level required in Section 61.8(5) of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations.

xii) To correct technical mistakes, such as errors in calculation, or mistaken interpretations of law made in determining permit conditions, to the extent allowed in Section 61.10 of the Colorado State Discharge Permit System Regulations.

xiii) When required by a permit condition to incorporate a land application plan for beneficial reuse of sewage sludge, to revise an existing land application plan, or to add a land application plan.

xiv) When another State whose waters may be affected by the discharge has not been notified.

xv) For any other cause provided in Section 61.10 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations.

c. At the request of a permittee, the Division may modify or terminate a permit and issue a new permit if the following conditions are met:

i) The Regional Administrator has been notified of the proposed modification or termination and does not object in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of notification,

ii) The Division finds that the permittee has shown reasonable grounds consistent with the Federal and State statutes and regulations for such modifications or termination;

iii) Requirements of Section 61.15 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations have been met, and

iv) Requirements of public notice have been met.

d. For permit modification, termination, or revocation and reissuance, the Division may request additional information from the permittee. In the case of a modified permit, the Division may require the submission of an updated application. In the case of revoked and reissued permit, the Division shall require the submission of a new application.

e. Permit modification (except for minor modifications), termination or revocation and reissuance actions shall be subject to the requirements of Sections 61.5(2), 61.5(3), 61.6, 61.7 and 61.15 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations. The Division shall act on a permit modification request, other than minor modification requests, within 180 calendar days of receipt thereof. Except for minor modifications, the terms of the existing permit govern and are enforceable until the newly issued permit is formally modified or revoked and reissued following public notice.

f. Upon consent by the permittee, the Division may make minor permit modifications without following the requirements of Sections 61.5(2), 61.5(3), 61.7, and 61.15 of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations. Minor modifications to permits are limited to:

i) Correcting typographical errors; or

ii) Increasing the frequency of monitoring or reporting by the permittee; or

iii) Changing an interim date in a schedule of compliance, provided the new date of compliance is not more than 120 calendar days after the date specific in the existing permit and does not interfere with attainment of the final compliance date requirement; or

iv) Allowing for a transfer in ownership or operational control of a facility where the Division determines that no other change in the permit is necessary, provided that a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between the current and new permittees has been submitted to the Division; or

v) Changing the construction schedule for a discharger which is a new source, but no such change shall affect a discharger's obligation to have all pollution control equipment installed and in operation prior to discharge; or

vi) Deleting a point source outfall when the discharge from that outfall is terminated and does not result in discharge of pollutants from other outfalls except in accordance with permit limits.

vii) Incorporating conditions of a POTW pretreatment program that has been approved in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR 403.11 (or a modification thereto that has been approved in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR 403.18) as enforceable conditions of the POTW's permits.

g. When a permit is modified, only the conditions subject to modification are reopened. If a permit is revoked and reissued, the entire permit is reopened and subject to revision and the permit is reissued for a new term.

h. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance or termination does not stay any permit condition.

i. All permit modifications and reissuances are subject to the antibacksliding provisions set forth in 61.10(e) through (g).

j. If cause does not exist under this section, the Division shall not modify or revoke and reissue the permit.

6. Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability

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

7. State Laws

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable State law or regulation under authority granted by Section 510 of the Clean Water Act. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to prevent or limit application of any emergency power of the division.

8. Permit Violations

Failure to comply with any terms and/or conditions of this permit shall be a violation of this permit. The discharge of any pollutant identified in this permit more frequently than or at a level in excess of that authorized shall constitute a violation of the permit. Except as provided elsewhere in this permit, nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance (40 CFR 122.41(a)(1)).

9. Severability

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

10. Confidentiality

Any information relating to any secret process, method of manufacture or production, or sales or marketing data which has been declared confidential by the permittee, and which may be acquired, ascertained, or discovered, whether in any sampling investigation, emergency investigation, or otherwise, shall not be publicly disclosed by any member, officer, or employee of the Commission or the Division, but shall be kept confidential. Any person seeking to invoke the protection of this Subsection (12) shall bear the burden of proving its applicability. This section shall never be interpreted as preventing full disclosure of effluent data.

11. Fees

The permittee is required to submit payment of an annual fee as set forth in the 2005 amendments to the Water Quality Control Act. Section 25-8-502 (I) (b), and the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations 5 CCR I002-61, Section 61.I5 as amended. Failure to submit the required fee when due and payable is a violation of the permit and will result in enforcement action pursuant to Section 25-8-60I et. seq., C.R.S. I973 as amended.

12. Duration of Permit

The duration of a permit shall be for a fixed term and shall not exceed five (5) years. If the permittee desires to continue to discharge, a permit renewal application shall be submitted at least one hundred eighty (180) calendar days before this permit expires. Filing of a timely and complete application shall cause the expired permit to continue in force to the effective date of the new permit. The permit's duration may be extended only through administrative extensions and not through interim modifications. If the permittee anticipates there will be no discharge after the expiration date of this permit, the Division should be promptly notified so that it can terminate the permit in accordance with Part II.B.4.

13. Section 307 Toxics

If a toxic effluent standard or prohibition, including any applicable schedule of compliance specified, is established by regulation pursuant to Section 307 of the Federal Act for a toxic pollutant which is present in the permittee's discharge and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation upon such pollutant in the discharge permit, the Division shall institute proceedings to modify or revoke and reissue the permit to conform to the toxic effluent standard or prohibition.

14. Effect of Permit Issuance

a. The issuance of a permit does not convey any property or water rights in either real or personal property, or stream flows or any exclusive privilege.

b. The issuance of a permit does not authorize any injury to person or property or any invasion of personal rights, nor does it authorize the infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

c. Except for any toxic effluent standard or prohibition imposed under Section 307 of the Federal act or any standard for sewage sludge use or disposal under Section 405(d) of the Federal act, compliance with a permit during its term constitutes compliance, for purposes of enforcement, with Sections 301, 302, 306, 318, 403, and 405(a) and (b) of the Federal act. However, a permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated during its term for cause as set forth in Section 61.8(8) of the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations.

d. Compliance with a permit condition which implements a particular standard for biosolid use or disposal shall be an affirmative defense in any enforcement action brought for a violation of that standard for biosolid use or disposal.

PART III

APPENDIX A - Categorical Industries and Pollutants

Aluminum Forming
Asbestos Manufacturing
Battery Manufacturing
Builders' Paper and Board Mills
Canned & Preserved Fruits and Vegetables Processing
Canned & Preserved Seafood Processing
Carbon Black Manufacturing
Cement Manufacturing
Coal Mining
Coil Coating
Copper Forming
Dairy Products Processing
Electrical and Electronic Components
Electroplating
Explosives Manufacturing
Feedlots
Ferroalloy Manufacturing
Fertilizer Manufacturing
Glass Manufacturing
Grain Mills
Gum and Wood Chemicals Manufacturing
Hospital
Ink Formulation
Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing
Iron and Steel Manufacturing
Leather Tanning and Finishing
Meat Products
Metal Finishing
Metal Molding and Casting (Foundries)
Mineral Mining and Processing
Nonferrous Metals Manufacturing
Nonferrous Metals Forming and Metal Powders
Oil and Gas Extraction
Organic Chemicals, Plastics, and Synthetic Fibers
Ore Mining and Dressing
Paint Formulation
Paving and Roofing Materials (Tars and Asphalt)
Pesticide Chemicals
Petroleum Refining
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
Phosphate Manufacturing
Photographic
Plastics Molding and Forming
Porcelain Enameling
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Manufacturing
Rubber Manufacturing
Soap and Detergent Manufacturing
Steam Electric Power Generating
Sugar Processing
Textile Mills
Timber Products Processing

PRIORITY POLLUTANTS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
ORGANIC TOXIC POLLUTANTS IN EACH OF FOUR FRACTIONS
IN ANALYSIS BY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROSCOPY (GC/MS)

Volatiles	**Base/Neutral**	**Acid Compounds**	**Pesticides**
acrolein	acenaphthene	2-chlorophenol	aldrin
acrylonitrile	acenaphthylene	2,4-dichlorophenol	alpha-BHC
benzene	anthracene	2,4,-dimethylphenol	beta-BHC
bromoform	benzidine	4,6-dinitro-o-cresol	gamma-BHC
carbon tetrachloride	benzo(a)anthracene	2,4-dinitrophenol	delta-BHC
chlorobenzene	benzo(a)pyrene	2-nitrophenol	chlordane
chlorodibromomethane	3,4-benzofluoranthene	4-nitrophenol	4,4'-DDT
chloroethane	benzo(ghi)perylene	p-chloro-m-cresol	4,4'-DDE
2-chloroethylvinyl ether	benzo(k)fluoranthene	pentachlorophenol	4,4'-DDD
chloroform	bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	phenol	dieldrin
dichlorobromomethane	bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	2,4,6-trichlorophenol	alpha-endosulfan
1,1-dichlorethane	bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether		beta-endosulfan
1,2-dichlorethane	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate		endosulfan sulfate
1,1-dichlorethylene	4-bromophenyl phenyl ether		endrin
1,2-dichlorpropane	butylbenzyl phthalate		endrin aldehyde
1,3-dichlorpropylene	2-chloronaphthalene		heptachlor
ethylbenzene	4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether		heptachlor epoxide
methyl bromide	chrysene		PCB-1242
methyl chloride	dibenzo(a,h)anthracene		PCB-1254
methylene chloride	1,2-dichlorobenzene		PCB-1221
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	1,3-dichlorobenzene		PCB-1232
tetrachloroethylene	1,4-dichlorobenzene		PCB-1248
toluene	3,3-dichlorobenzidine		PCB-1260
1,2-trans-dichloroethylene	diethyl phthalate		PCB-1016
1,1,1-trichloroethane	dimethyl phthalate		toxaphene
1,1,2-trichloroethane	di-n-butyl phthalate		
trichloroethylene	2,4-dinitrotoluene		
vinyl chloride	2,6-dinitrotoluene		
	di-n-octyl phthalate		
	1,2-diphenylhydrazine (as azobenzene)		
	fluorene		
	fluoranthene		
	hexachlorobenzene		
	hexachlorobutadiene		
	hexachlorcyclopentadiene		
	hexachloroethane		
	indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene		
	isophorone		
	naphthalene		
	nitrobenzene		
	N-nitrosodimethylamine		
	N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine		
	N-nitrosodiphenylamine		
	phenanthrene		
	pyrene		
	1,2,4-trichlorobenzene		

OTHER TOXIC POLLUTANTS
(AMMONIA, METALS AND CYANIDE) AND TOTAL PHENOLS

Antimony, Total
Arsenic, Total
Beryllium, Total
Cadmium, Total
Chromium, Total
Copper, Total
Lead, Total
Mercury, Total
Nickel, Total
Selenium, Total
Silver, Total
Thallium, Total
Zinc, Total
Cyanide, Total
Phenols, Total

TOXIC POLLUTANTS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
REQUIRED TO BE IDENTIFIED BY EXISTING DISCHARGERS
IF EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

Toxic Pollutants

Asbestos

Hazardous Substances

Acetaldehyde
Allyl alcohol
Allyl chloride
Amyl acetate
Aniline
Benzonitrile
Benzyl chloride
Butyl acetate
Butylamine
Captan
Carbaryl
Carbofuran
Carbon disulfide
Chlorpyrifos
Coumaphos
Cresol
Crotonaldehyde
Cyclohexane
2,4-D(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid)
Diazinon
Dicamba
Dichlobenil
Dichlone
2,2-Dichloropropionic acid
Dichlorvos
Diethyl amine
Dimethyl amine
Dinitrobenzene
Diquat
Disulfoton
Diuron
Epichlorohydrin
Ethanolamine
Ethion
Ethylene diamine
Ethylene dibromide
Formaldehyde
Furfural
Guthion
Isoprene
Isopropanolamine
Keithane
Kepone
Malathion
Mercaptodimethur
Methoxychlor
Methyl mercaptan
Methyl methacrylate
Methyl parathion
Mexacarbate
Monoethyl amine
Monomethyl amine
Naled
Napthenic acid
Nitrotoluene
Parathion
Phenolsulfanate
Phosgene
Propargite
Propylene oxide
Pyrethrins
Quinoline
Resorcinol
Strontium
Strychnine
Styrene
TDE (Tetrachlorodiphenylethane)
2,4,5-T (2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid)
2,4,5-TP [2-(2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid]
Trichlorofan
Triethylamine
Trimethylamine
Uranium
Vandium
Vinyl Acetate
Xylene
Xylenol
Zirconium

APPENDIX B - Definitions

1. "Acute Toxicity" - The acute toxicity limitation is exceeded if the LC50 is at any effluent concentration less than or equal to the IWC indicated in this permit.

2. "Antidegradation limits" – See "Two (2) - Year Rolling Average".

3. "Applicable water quality criterion (AWQC)" is the quantitation target level or goal. The AWQC may be one of the following:

   Where an effluent limit has been established,
   i. The AWQC is the effluent limit.

   Where an effluent limit has not been established, the AWQC may be
   i. An applicable technology based effluent limit (TBEL);
   ii. Half of a water quality standard;
   iii. Half of a water quality standard as assessed in the receiving water, or potential WQBEL; or
   iv. Half of a potential antidegradation based effluent limitation, which can be an antidegradation based average concentration or a potential non-impact limit.

4. "Best Management Practices (BMPs)" – schedules of activities, practices (and prohibitions of practices), structures, vegetation, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to state waters. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage. See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(9).

5. "Chronic toxicity", which includes lethality and growth or reproduction, occurs when the NOEC and IC25 are at an effluent concentration less than the IWC indicated in this permit.

6. "Composite" sample is a minimum of four (4) grab samples collected at equally spaced two (2) hour intervals and proportioned according to flow. For a SBR type treatment system, a composite sample is defined as sampling equal aliquots during the beginning, middle and end of a decant period, for two consecutive periods during a day (if possible).

7. "Continuous" measurement, is a measurement obtained from an automatic recording device which continually measures the effluent for the parameter in question, or that provides measurements at specified intervals.

8. "Control Measure" refers to any BMP or other method (including effluent limitations) used to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to waters of the state.

9. "Daily Maximum limitation" for all parameters (except temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen) means the limitation for this parameter shall be applied as an average of all samples collected in one calendar day. For these parameters the DMR shall include the highest of the daily averages. For pH and dissolved oxygen, this means an instantaneous maximum (and/or instantaneous minimum) value. The instantaneous value is defined as the analytical result of any individual sample. For pH and dissolved oxygen, DMRs shall include the maximum (and/or minimum) of all instantaneous values within the calendar month. Any value beyond the noted daily maximum limitation for the indicated parameter shall be considered a violation of this permit. For temperature, see Daily Maximum Temperature.

10. "Daily Maximum Temperature (DM)" is defined in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water 1002-31, as the highest two-hour average water temperature recorded during a given 24-hour period. This will be determined using a rolling 2-hour maximum temperature. If data is collected every 15 minutes, a 2 hour maximum can be determined on every data point after the initial 2 hours of collection. Note that the time periods that overlap days (Wednesday night to Thursday morning) do not matter as the reported value on the DMR is the greatest of all the 2-hour averages.

    For example data points collected at:
    08:15, 08:30, 08:45, 09:00, 09:15, 09:30, 09:45, 10:00, would be averaged for a single 2 hour average data point

08:30, 08:45, 09:00, 09:15, 09:30, 09:45, 10:00, 10:15, would be averaged for a single 2 hour average data point
08:45, 09:00, 09:15, 09:30, 09:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, would be averaged for a single 2 hour average data point

This would continue throughout the course of a calendar day. The highest of these 2 hour averages over a month would be reported on the DMR as the daily maximum temperature. At the end/beginning of a month, the collected data should be used for the month that contains the greatest number of minutes in the 2-hour maximum. Data from 11 pm to 12:59 am, would fall in the previous month. Data collected from 11:01 pm to 1:00 am would fall in the new month.

11. "Discharge" - when used without qualification, means the "discharge of a pollutant." See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(22).

12. "Discharge of a pollutant" - the introduction or addition of a pollutant into state waters. See 25-8-103(3) C.R.S.

13. "Dissolved (D) metals fraction" is defined in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water 1002-31, as that portion of a water and suspended sediment sample which passed through a 0.40 or 0.45 UM (micron) membrane filter. Determinations of "dissolved" constituents are made using the filtrate. This may include some very small (colloidal) suspended particles which passed through the membrane filter as well as the amount of substance present in true chemical solution.

14. "Geometric mean" for *E. coli* bacteria concentrations, the thirty (30) day and seven (7) day averages shall be determined as the geometric mean of all samples collected in a thirty (30) day period and the geometric mean of all samples taken in a seven (7) consecutive day period respectively. The geometric mean may be calculated using two different methods. For the methods shown, a, b, c, d, etc. are individual sample results, and n is the total number of samples.

    Method 1:

    Geometric Mean = $(a*b*c*d*...)^{(1/n)}$ "*" - means multiply

    Method 2:

    Geometric Mean = antilog ([log(a)+log(b)+log(c)+log(d)+...]/n)

    Graphical methods, even though they may also employ the use of logarithms, may introduce significant error and may not be used.

    In calculating the geometric mean, for those individual sample results that are reported by the analytical laboratory to be "less than" a numeric value, a value of 1 should be used in the calculations. If all individual analytical results for the month are reported to be less than numeric values, then report "less than" the largest of those numeric values on the monthly DMR. Otherwise, report the calculated value.

    For any individual analytical result of "too numerous to count" (TNTC), that analysis shall be considered to be invalid and another sample shall be promptly collected for analysis. If another sample cannot be collected within the same sampling period for which the invalid sample was collected (during the same month if monthly sampling is required, during the same week if weekly sampling is required, etc.), then the following procedures apply:

    i. A minimum of two samples shall be collected for coliform analysis within the next sampling period.

    ii. If the sampling frequency is monthly or less frequent: For the period with the invalid sample results, leave the spaces on the corresponding DMR for reporting coliform results empty and attach to the DMR a letter noting that a result of TNTC was obtained for that period, and explain why another sample for that period had not been collected.

    If the sampling frequency is more frequent than monthly: Eliminate the result of TNTC from any further calculations, and use all the other results obtained within that month for reporting purposes. Attach a letter

noting that a result of TNTC was obtained, and list all individual analytical results and corresponding sampling dates for that month.

15. "Good Engineering, Hydrologic and Pollution Control Practices" - methods, procedures, and practices that a) are based on basic scientific fact(s); b) reflect best industry practices and standards; c) are appropriate for the conditions and pollutant sources; and d) provide appropriate solutions to meet the associated permit requirements, including all effluent limitations.

16. "Grab" sample, is a single "dip and take" sample so as to be representative of the parameter being monitored.

17. "IC25" or "Inhibition Concentration" is a point estimate of the toxicant concentration that would cause a given percent reduction in a non-lethal biological measurement (e.g. growth or reproduction) calculated from a continuous model (i.e. interpolation method). IC25 is a point estimate of the toxic concentration that would cause a 25-percent reduction in a non-lethal biological measurement.

18. "Impaired Water" (or "Water Quality Impaired Water")– A water is impaired for purposes of this permit if it has been identified by a State or EPA pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act as not meeting applicable State water quality standards (these waters are called "water quality limited segments" under 40 CFR 30.2(j)). Impaired waters include both waters with approved or established TMDLs, and those for which a TMDL has not yet been approved or established.

19. "Inactive mining operations" – Regulation 61.3(2)(e)(iii)(C) identifies that "inactive mining operations" are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing of mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim).

    This term includes the following types of facilities that have an identifiable owner/operator:

    - mineral mining and/or milling occurred in the past but is not covered by an active mining permit issued by DRMS;
    - operations are limited seasonally (i.e., intermittent operations), consistent with DRMS requirements for notification, only during the portion of the year when the facility is not active; or
    - operations cease for 180-days or more for reasons not associated with intermittent status, and still has reserves (consistent with temporary cessation status as defined by DRMS), only during the time period the facility is not active; or
    - exploration or extraction activities have ceased permanently.

20. "Industrial Activity" – for this permit means those activities identified by the SIC codes described in the applicability section of the permit.

21. "Industrial Stormwater" - stormwater runoff from industrial activity.

22. "In-situ" measurement is defined as a single reading, observation or measurement taken in the field at the point of discharge.

23. "Instantaneous" measurement is a single reading, observation, or measurement performed on site using existing monitoring facilities.

24. "LC50" or "Lethal Concentration" is the toxic or effluent concentration that would cause death in 50 percent of the test organisms over a specified period of time.

25. "Maximum Weekly Average Temperature (MWAT)" is defined in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water 1002-31, as an implementation statistic that is calculated from field monitoring data. The MWAT is calculated as the largest mathematical mean of multiple, equally spaced, daily temperatures over a seven-day consecutive period, with a minimum of three data points spaced equally through the day. For lakes and reservoirs, the MWAT is assumed to be equivalent to the maximum WAT from at least three profiles distributed throughout the growing season (generally July-September).

The MWAT is calculated by averaging all temperature data points collected during a calendar day, and then averaging the daily average temperatures for 7 consecutive days. This 7 day averaging period is a rolling average, i.e. on the 8th day, the MWAT will be the averages of the daily averages of days 2-8. The value to be reported on the DMR is the highest of all the rolling 7-day averages throughout the month. For those days that are at the end/beginning of the month, the data shall be reported for the month that contains 4 of the 7 days.

Day 1: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
Day 2: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
Day 3: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
Day 4: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
Day 5: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
Day 6: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
Day 7: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
1st MWAT Calculation as average of previous 7 days
Day 8: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
2nd MWAT Calculation as average of previous 7 days
Day 9: Average of all temperature data collected during the calendar day.
3rd MWAT Calculation as average of previous 7 days

26. "Measurable storm event" - a storm event that results in an actual discharge from the facility.

27. "Minimize" - reduce and/or eliminate to the extent achievable using control measures (including best management practices) that are technologically available and economically practicable and achievable in light of best industry practice.

28. "Minimum level (ML)" means the lowest concentration of an analyte that can be accurately and precisely quantified using a given method, as determined by the laboratory.

29. "NOEC" or "No-Observed-Effect-Concentration" is the highest concentration of toxicant to which organisms are exposed in a full life cycle or partial life cycle (short term) test, that causes no observable adverse effects on the test organisms (i.e. the highest concentration of toxicant in which the values for the observed responses are not statistically different from the controls). This value is used, along with other factors, to determine toxicity limits in permits.

30. "No exposure" – all industrial materials or activities are protected by a storm-resistant shelter to prevent exposure to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff. 5 CCR 1002-61.3(2)(h).

31. "Person" - an individual, corporation, partnership, association, state or political subdivision thereof, federal agency, state agency, municipality, Commission, or interstate body. See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(73).

32. "Point source" - any discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, including, but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft, from which pollutants are or may be discharged. "Point Source" does not include irrigation return flow. See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(75).

33. "Pollutant" - dredged spoil, dirt, slurry, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, sewage sludge, garbage, trash, chemical waste, biological nutrient, biological material, radioactive material, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, or any industrial, municipal or agricultural waste. See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(76).

34. "Potentially dissolved (PD) metals fraction" is defined in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water 1002-31, as that portion of a constituent measured from the filtrate of a water and suspended sediment sample that was first treated with nitric acid to a pH of 2 or less and let stand for 8 to 96 hours prior to sample filtration using a 0.40 or 0.45-UM (micron) membrane filter. Note the "potentially dissolved" method cannot be used where nitric acid will interfere with the analytical procedure used for the constituent measured.

35. "Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL)" means the minimum concentration of an analyte (substance) that can be measured with a high degree of confidence that the analyte is present at or above that concentration. The use of PQL in this document may refer to those PQLs shown in Part I.D of this permit or the PQLs of an individual laboratory.

36. "Qualified Personnel" for stormwater provisions - those who possess the knowledge and skills to assess conditions and activities that could impact stormwater quality at a facility, and who can also evaluate the effectiveness of control measures.

37. "Quarterly measurement frequency" means samples may be collected at any time during the calendar quarter if a continual discharge occurs. If the discharge is intermittent, then samples shall be collected during the period that discharge occurs.

38. "Recorder" requires the continuous operation of a chart and/or totalizer (or drinking water rotor meters or pump hour meters where previously approved.)

39. SAR and Adjusted SAR - The equation for calculation of SAR-adj is:

$$SAR\text{-}adj = \frac{Na^{+}}{\sqrt{\frac{Ca_{x} + Mg^{++}}{2}}}$$

Where:

Na^{+} = Sodium in the effluent reported in meq/l
Mg^{++} = Magnesium in the effluent reported in meq/l
Ca_x = calcium (in meq/l) in the effluent modified due to the ratio of bicarbonate to calcium

The values for sodium (Na^{+}), calcium (Ca^{++}), bicarbonate (HCO_3^{-}) and magnesium (Mg^{++}) in this equation are expressed in units of milliequivalents per liter (meq/l). Generally, data for these parameters are reported in terms of mg/l, which must then be converted to calculate the SAR. The conversions are:

$$\text{meq/l} = \frac{Concentration\ in\ mg/l}{Equivalent\ weight\ in\ mg/meq}$$

Where the equivalent weights are determined based on the atomic weight of the element divided by the ion's charge:

Na^{+} = 23.0 mg/meq (atomic weight of 23, charge of 1)
Ca^{++} = 20.0 mg/meq (atomic weight of 40.078, charge of 2)
Mg^{++} = 12.15 mg/meq (atomic weight of 24.3, charge of 2)
HCO_3^{-} = 61 mg/mep (atomic weight of 61, charge of 1)

The *EC* and the HCO_3^{-}/Ca^{++} ratio in the effluent (calculated by dividing the HCO_3^{-} in meq/l by the Ca^{++} in meq/l) are used to determine the Ca_x using the following table.

Table – Modified Calcium Determination for Adjusted Sodium Adsorption Ratio

HCO_3/Ca Ratio And *EC* [1], [2], [3]													
Salinity of Effluent (*EC*)(dS/m)													
		0.1	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.5**	**0.7**	**1.0**	**1.5**	**2.0**	**3.0**	**4.0**	**6.0**	**8.0**
Ratio of HCO_3/Ca	**.05**	13.20	13.61	13.92	14.40	14.79	15.26	15.91	16.43	17.28	17.97	19.07	19.94
	.10	8.31	8.57	8.77	9.07	9.31	9.62	10.02	10.35	10.89	11.32	12.01	12.56
	.15	6.34	6.54	6.69	6.92	7.11	7.34	7.65	7.90	8.31	8.64	9.17	9.58
	.20	5.24	5.40	5.52	5.71	5.87	6.06	6.31	6.52	6.86	7.13	7.57	7.91
	.25	4.51	4.65	4.76	4.92	5.06	5.22	5.44	5.62	5.91	6.15	6.52	6.82
	.30	4.00	4.12	4.21	4.36	4.48	4.62	4.82	4.98	5.24	5.44	5.77	6.04
	.35	3.61	3.72	3.80	3.94	4.04	4.17	4.35	4.49	4.72	4.91	5.21	5.45
	.40	3.30	3.40	3.48	3.60	3.70	3.82	3.98	4.11	4.32	4.49	4.77	4.98

	.45	3.05	3.14	3.22	3.33	3.42	3.53	3.68	3.80	4.00	4.15	4.41	4.61
	.50	2.84	2.93	3.00	3.10	3.19	3.29	3.43	3.54	3.72	3.87	4.11	4.30
	.75	2.17	2.24	2.29	2.37	2.43	2.51	2.62	2.70	2.84	2.95	3.14	3.28
	1.00	1.79	1.85	1.89	1.96	2.01	2.09	2.16	2.23	2.35	2.44	2.59	2.71
	1.25	1.54	1.59	1.63	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.86	1.92	2.02	2.10	2.23	2.33
	1.50	1.37	1.41	1.44	1.49	1.53	1.58	1.65	1.70	1.79	1.86	1.97	2.07
	1.75	1.23	1.27	1.30	1.35	1.38	1.43	1.49	1.54	1.62	1.68	1.78	1.86
	2.00	1.13	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.40	1.48	1.54	1.63	1.70
	2.25	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.30	1.37	1.42	1.51	1.58
	2.50	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.17	1.21	1.27	1.32	1.40	1.47
	3.00	0.85	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.13	1.17	1.24	1.30
	3.50	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.97	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.17
	4.00	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	1.07
	4.50	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.99
	5.00	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.80	0.83	0.88	0.93
	7.00	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.57	0.59	0.61	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.74
	10.00	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.53	0.56	0.58
	20.00	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.37
	30.00	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28

[1] Adapted from Suarez (1981).

[2] Assumes a soil source of calcium from lime ($CaCO_3$) or silicates; no precipitation of magnesium, and partial pressure of CO_2 near the soil surface (P_{CO2}) is 0.0007 atmospheres.

[3] Ca_x, HCO_3, Ca are reported in meq/l; EC is in dS/m (deciSiemens per meter).

Because values will not always be quantified at the exact *EC* or HCO_3^-/Ca^{++} ratio in the table, the resulting Ca_x must be determined based on the closest value to the calculated value. For example, for a calculated *EC* of 2.45 dS/m, the column for the *EC* of 2.0 would be used. However, for a calculated *EC* of 5.1, the corresponding column for the *EC* of 6.0 would be used. Similarly, for a HCO_3^-/Ca^{++} ratio of 25.1, the row for the 30 ratio would be used.

The Division acknowledges that some effluents may have electrical conductivity levels that fall outside of this table, and others have bicarbonate to calcium ratios that fall outside this table. For example, some data reflect HCO_3^-/Ca^{++} ratios greater than 30 due to bicarbonate concentrations reported greater than 1000 mg/l versus calcium concentrations generally less than 10 mg/l (i.e., corresponding to HCO_3^-/Ca^{++} ratios greater than 100). Despite these high values exceeding the chart's boundaries, it is noted that the higher the HCO_3^-/Ca^{++} ratio, the greater the SAR-adj. Thus, using the Ca_x values corresponding to the final row containing bicarbonate/calcium ratios of 30, the permittee will actually calculate an SAR-adj that is less than the value calculated if additional rows reflecting HCO_3^-/Ca^{++} ratios of greater than 100 were added.

40. "Seven (7) day average" means, with the exception of fecal coliform or E. coli bacteria (see geometric mean), the arithmetic mean of all samples collected in a seven (7) consecutive day period. Such seven (7) day averages shall be calculated for all calendar weeks, which are defined as beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. If the calendar week overlaps two months (i.e. the Sunday is in one month and the Saturday in the following month), the seven (7) day average calculated for that calendar week shall be associated with the month that contains the Saturday. Samples may not be used for more than one (1) reporting period. (See the "Analytical and Sampling Methods for Monitoring and Reporting Section in Part I.D.3 for guidance on calculating averages and reporting analytical results that are less than the PQL).

41. "Significant spills and leaks" - include, but are not limited to, releases of oil or hazardous substances in excess of quantities that are reportable under CWA Section 311 (see 40 CFR 110.6 and 40 CFR 117.21) or Section 102 of the Comprehensive Environment al Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 USC §9602. This permit does not relieve the permittee of the reporting requirements of 40 CFR 110, 40 CFR 117, and 40 CFR 302 relating to spills or other releases of oils or hazardous substances.

42. Significant materials – includes, but is not limited to raw materials; fuels; materials such as solvents, detergents, and plastic pellets; finished materials such as metallic products; raw materials used in food processing or production; hazardous substances designated under Section 101(14) of CERCLA as amended by SARA (1986); any chemical the facility is required to report pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of SARA (1986); fertilizers; pesticides; and waste products such as ashes, slag and sludge that have the potential to be released with stormwater discharges. See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(76).

43. "Stormwater" - stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage. See 5 CCR 1002-61.2(103).

44. "Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity" - the discharge from any conveyance that is used for collecting and conveying stormwater and which is directly related to manufacturing, processing or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant. Except for the provision of 61.3(2)(c) that addresses construction activities associated with oil and gas operations or facilities, the term does not include discharges from facilities or activities excluded from the NPDES program under 40 CFR Part 122 or the CDPS program under Regulation No. 61.

45. For the categories of industries identified in this permit, the term includes, but is not limited to, stormwater discharges from industrial plant yards; immediate access roads and rail lines used or traveled by carriers of raw materials, manufactured products, waste material, or by-products used or created by the facility; material handling sites; refuse sites; sites used for the application or disposal of process waste waters); sites used for the storage and maintenance of material handling equipment; sites used for residual treatment, storage, or disposal; shipping and receiving areas; manufacturing buildings; storage areas (including tank farms) for raw materials, and intermediate and final products; and areas where industrial activity has taken place in the past and significant materials remain and are exposed to stormwater. See 5 CCR 1002-61.3(2)(e).

46. "Sufficiently sensitive test procedures":

    i. An analytical method is ''sufficiently sensitive'' when the method detects and accurately and precisely quantifies the amount of the analyte. In other words there is a valid positive result; or
    ii. An analytical method is "sufficiently sensitive" when the method accurately and precisely quantifies the result to the AWQC, as demonstrated by the ML is less than or equal to the AWQC. In other words, the level of precision is adequate to inform decision making; or
    iii. An analytical method is "sufficiently sensitive" when the method achieves the required level of accuracy and precision, as demonstrated by the ML is less than or equal to the PQL. In other words, the most sensitive method is being used and properly followed.

47. "Thirty (30) day average" means, except for fecal coliform or *E. coli* bacteria (see geometric mean), the arithmetic mean of all samples collected during a thirty (30) consecutive-day period. The permittee shall report the appropriate mean of all self-monitoring sample data collected during the calendar month on the Discharge Monitoring Reports. Samples shall not be used for more than one (1) reporting period. **(See the "Analytical and Sampling Methods for Monitoring and Reporting Section in Part I.D.3 for guidance on calculating averages and reporting analytical results that are less than the PQL).**

48. "Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)" - A TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards, and an allocation of that amount to the pollutant's sources. A TMDL includes wasteload allocations (WLAs) for point source discharges; load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources and/or natural background, and must include a margin of safety (MOS) and account for seasonal variations. (See section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 130.2 and 130.7).

49. Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE) is a set of site-specific procedures used to identify the specific chemical(s) causing effluent toxicity.

50. "Total Inorganic Nitrogen (T.I.N.)" is an aggregate parameter determined based on ammonia, nitrate and nitrite concentrations. To determine T.I.N. concentrations, the facility must monitor for total ammonia and total nitrate plus nitrite (or nitrate and nitrite individually) on the same days. The calculated T.I.N. concentrations in mg/L shall then be determined as the sum of the analytical results of same-day sampling for total ammonia (as N) in mg/L, and total nitrate plus nitrite (as N) in mg/L (or nitrate as N and nitrite as N individually). From these calculated T.I.N. concentrations, the daily maximum and thirty (30) day average

concentrations for T.I.N. shall be determined in the same manner as set out in the definitions for the daily maximum and thirty (30) day average. **(See the "Analytical and Sampling Methods for Monitoring and Reporting Section in Part I.D.5 for guidance on calculating averages and reporting analytical results that are less than the PQL).**

51. "Total Metals" means the concentration of metals determined on an unfiltered sample following vigorous digestion (Section 4.1.3), or the sum of the concentrations of metals in both the dissolved and suspended fractions, as described in Manual of Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, March 1979, or its equivalent.

52. "Total Recoverable Metals" means that portion of a water and suspended sediment sample measured by the total recoverable analytical procedure described in Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, March 1979 or its equivalent.

53. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) is a site-specific study conducted in a step-wise process to identify the causative agents of effluent toxicity, isolate the source of toxicity, evaluate the effectiveness of toxicity control options, and then confirm the reduction in effluent toxicity after the control measures are put in place.

54. "Twenty four (24) hour composite" sample is a combination of at least eight (8) sample aliquots of at least 100 milliliters, collected at equally spaced intervals during the operating hours of a facility over a twenty-four (24) hour period. For volatile pollutants, aliquots must be combined in the laboratory immediately before analysis. The composite must be flow proportional; either the time interval between each aliquot or the volume of each aliquot must be proportional to either the wastewater or effluent flow at the time of sampling or the total wastewater or effluent flow since the collection of the previous aliquot. Aliquots may be collected manually or automatically.

55. "Twice Monthly" monitoring frequency means that two samples shall be collected each calendar month on separate weeks with at least one full week between the two sample dates. Also, there shall be at least one full week between the second sample of a month and the first sample of the following month.

56. "Two (2) -Year Rolling Average" - Antidegradation limits apply as the average of all data collected in a two (2) year (24-month) period. These limits become effective upon the effective date of the permit, but are not reportable on a DMR until two years (typically 24 months) of data have been collected. After data has been collected for 24 months, the 30-day averages for each month are then averaged together to determine the two-year rolling average (using data from month 1 to month 24, then month 2 to month 25, month 3 to month 26, etc).

    For ammonia, two-year rolling averages may be set up for individual months, or may be grouped together for several months. For individual months (every month has a different two-year rolling average limit) the two-year average is reportable after two months of data are collected.

    Example: Permit is effective Jan 2010 and there is a two-year rolling average limit specific to the month of January.

    Jan 2010 DMR – Nothing to Report
    Jan 2011 DMR – 2-Year Average of Jan 2010 and Jan 2011
    Jan 2012 DMR – 2-Year Average of Jan 2011 and Jan 2012, etc.

    Where several months have the same two-year average limit, it is reportable on the DMR after two months of data have been collected for every month in the group.

    Example: Permit is effective Jan 2010 and there is a two-year rolling average limit specific to the months of Jan, Feb,
    June.

    1st Reportable DMR – June 2011 - 2-Year Average Jan 2010 Feb 2010 June 2010 Jan 2011 Feb 2011 June 2011
    2nd Reportable DMR – Jan 2012 - 2-Year Average Feb 2010 June 2010 Jan 2011 Feb 2011 June 2011 Jan 2012
    3rd Reportable DMR – Feb 2012 - 2-Year Average June 2010 Jan 2011 Feb 2011 June 2011 Jan 2012 Feb 2012, etc.

(See the "Analytical and Sampling Methods for Monitoring and Reporting Section in Part I.D.3 for guidance on calculating averages and reporting analytical results that are less than the PQL).

57. "Visual" observation is observing the discharge to check for the presence of a visible sheen or floating oil.

58. "Water Quality Control Division" or "Division" means the state Water Quality Control Division as established in 25-8-101 et al.)

Additional relevant definitions are found in the Colorado Water Quality Control Act, CRS §§ 25-8-101 et seq., the Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations, Regulation 61 (5 CCR 1002-61) and other applicable regulations.