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March 18, 2025

Ministry of the Environment 3rd Flr. Suite 331B, 435 James St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7

Attention: Mr. Glen Niznowski, District Manager

Re: 2024 Performance Report for Nakina Sewage Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. Niznowski,:

Attached is the 2024 Performance Report for the **Nakina Sewage Treatment Facility** located on River Road in The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone – Nakina Ward. This report has been completed in accordance with Condition No. 8(4) cited in *Certificate of Approval Number 2120-8TANEB* dated May 1 2012 and issued to the Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone.

This report was prepared by the Ontario Clean Water Agency on behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone based on information kept on record by OCWA at the Nakina Sewage Treatment Plant and the report covers the period from January 1 2023 to December 31 2024.

Should you have any questions or comments in regards to this annual report, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Hoffman at 807-854-7142

Yours truly,

Patti O'Handley

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Senior Operations Manager Ontario Clean Water Agency Northwestern Ontario Hub

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2024 Annual Report

Nakina Sewage Treatment Plant

Prepared by the Ontario Clean Water Agency



The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone – Nakina Sewage Treatment Plant 2024 Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the *Certificate of Approval Number 2120-8TANGB* dated May 1 2012, section 8 (4), the Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone - Nakina Sewage Treatment Plant is required to prepare an annual summary. The 2024 annual facility performance report summarizes important information regarding the treatment quality of the effluent wastewater, analytical test results, relevant activities and maintenance operations of the Works. Some of this information was submitted via the quarterly upload of information, but is being presented again as part of the new Annual Report based on the calendar year.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

Rated Capacity of Works 1703 m³/day

Service Area Municipality of Greenstone – Nakina Ward, District

of Thunder Bay

Service Population 575

Effluent Receiver Balkam Creek

Major Process Extended Aeration Plant – Carrousel-type treatment

system

EFFLUENT MONITORING AND RECORDING

Analytical tests to monitor the influent and effluent water quality on a monthly basis are conducted by a laboratory audited by the Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories (CAEAL) and accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). Accreditation ensures that the laboratory has acceptable laboratory protocols and test methods in place. It also requires the laboratory to provide evidence and assurances of the proficiency of the analysts performing the test methods. Weekly analysis is performed in-house in order to maintain the process. When these samples are split with the accredited laboratories, it confirms the procedure accuracy of the in-house testing.

SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

Samples of raw sewage and final effluent from the WWTP shall be collected and analyzed for the following parameters at the indicated frequencies.

Raw Sewage Monitoring - Samples to be collected at the end of the grit channel

Parameters	Sample Type	Frequency
BOD ₅	Composite*	monthly
Total Suspended Solids	Composite*	monthly
Total Phosphorus	Composite*	monthly
TKN	Composite*	monthly
pH	Composite*	monthly

^{* 24-}hour composite

Consulted with the ministry's Approvals Section and have been advised that the sample may be composite of three grab samples, taken at time intervals of at least six hours over a 24-hour sampling period.

Final Effluent Monitoring - Samples to be collected at the V-notch at the end of the chlorine contact chamber

Parameters	Sample Type	Frequency
BOD_5	Composite*	Monthly
Total Suspended Solids	Composite*	Monthly
Total Phosphorus	Composite*	Monthly
Ammonia – N(total)	Composite*	Monthly
Nitrate	Composite*	Monthly
Nitrite	Composite*	Monthly
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Composite*	Monthly
E. Coli	Composite*	Monthly
рН	Composite*	Monthly

^{*24-}hour composite

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Sludge Monitoring

Parameters	Sample Type	Frequency
Total Suspended Solids	Grab	Annually
Total Phosphorus	Grab	Annually
Ammonia – N	Grab	Annually
Arsenic	Grab	Annually
Cadmium	Grab	Annually
Cobalt	Grab	Annually
Chromium	Grab	Annually
Copper	Grab	Annually
Lead	Grab	Annually
Mercury	Grab	Annually
Molybdenum	Grab	Annually
Nickel	Grab	Annually
Potassium	Grab	Annually
Selenium	Grab	Annually
Zinc	Grab	Annually

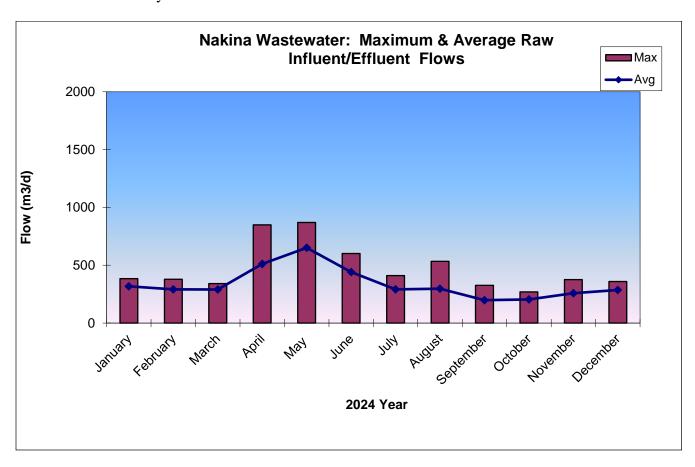
PLANT PERFORMANCE

Effluent Limits as per C of A, condition 5

Effluent Parameter	Annual Average Concentration Limit
BOD_5	25.0 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	25.0 mg/L
pH	Between $6.0 - 9.5$ at all times
E. Coli	200 organisms/100 ml
	(annual Geometric Mean Density)

EFFLUENT FLOWS

In order to review, at a glance, the performance of the WWTP, a graph has been prepared showing the average and maximum monthly effluent flows for the year; January to December 2024. The total effluent flows for this timeframe report as 123,218 m3, compared to 158,919 m3 for the 2023 calendar year.



EFFLUENT SAMPLING

In the reporting year 2024, *BOD*₅ was analyzed and the average was 2.21 mg/L; this is well within the effluent limits imposed by the *Certificate of Approval* condition 5.1 of 25.0 mg/L.

The annual average suspended solids concentrations for the effluent in 2024 was 4.86 mg/L. This parameter is likewise within the annual compliance level of 25.0 mg/L.

The plant compliance criteria states; the pH of the effluent shall be maintained between 6.0 and 9.5, inclusive, at all times. The average pH during this period was 7.18, with a high of 8.38 and a low of 6.65. The pH was maintained in the compliance range specified in the *Certificate of Approval*.

The effluent parameter includes a requirement to maintain the annual geometric mean density of e-coli less than of 200 organisms per 100 ml. In 2024, the annual geometric mean density for e-coli was 16.0 organisms per 100 ml. The Nakina Wastewater plant met the E-coli requirements as specified in 5(3) of the Certificate of Approval.

MAINTENANCE

OCWA maintains a Work Management System (WMS), which is a comprehensive computer based maintenance program that is based on a proactive preventive approach. This includes running checks, weekly, monthly and annual maintenance, as required. A full report on all maintenance carried out in 2024 is available upon request.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

The Federal Regulation requiring the effluent to be below 0.02 mg/l chlorine residual came into effect in 2021. The facility is using temporary dechlorination in the effluent channel to meet this regulatory requirement until a permanent solution is engineered and installed. The dechlorination is being achieved using the chemical Captor. Permanent alterations to the facility to achieve the dechlorination is being engineered and designed for installation.

Greenstone Gold Mines constructed a temporary camp near Geraldton. Nakina wastewater plant is accepting some of the sewage from the temporary camp. The sewage is trucked from Geraldton to Nakina wastewater and put into the system via the influent channel. The plant started accepting raw sewage in November 2021. The plant continued to accept the sewage in 2024 until July 5. The increase in plant flows can be attributed to the sewage haul from the mine.

The volumes accepted in 2024 from the Geraldton mine site were 9743.72 m3 of raw sewage. This equates to approximately 52.1 m3/day of raw sewage.

CALIBRATIONS

The owner shall maintain a continuous flow-measuring device to measure the flow rate within an accuracy of \pm of actual rate of flow within the range of 10% to 100% of the full-scale reading of the measuring devices.

The scheduled annual calibration for 2024 was completed on August 14 2024 by Lakeside Process Controls. Those results are attached. The unit was within the required accuracy, as outlined in the criteria above

SLUDGE SUMMARY

Sludge is hauled from the facility to the sludge drying beds site by the Ontario Clean Water Agency. A summary of all sludge hauled for Nakina Sewage Treatment Plant is outlined in the following table.

Sludge Volume Hauled in 2024

Month	Total Volume(m3)
January	60
February	60
March	30
April	30
May	30
June	45
July	90
August	0
September	210
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total:	555

The *Certificate of Approval* requires sampling of this sludge on an annual basis. Attached are the sludge volume figures and Biosolids sludge quality sample results for the timeframe covered 2024.

The sludge increased over previous years but can be attributed to the additional material from the Greenstone Gold mine trucked in to the facility. The addition of this additional material stopped in July 2024. The volumes hauled in September were as a result of aeration maintenance. There is no expected change in the sludge handling methods or disposal areas for the WWTP in the coming year.

COMPLAINTS/ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT

No complaints were reported in 2024.

BY-PASS REPORTS

The Nakina Sewage Treatment Plant had no bypass incidents in 2024.

Performance Assessment Report 1st January – December 31st 2024



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Flows																
Raw Flow: Total - Influent m³/d	9,859.00	8,478.00	8,992.00	15,363.00	20,185.00	13,224.00	9,021.00	9,198.00	5,947.00	6,352.00	7,745.00	8,854.00	123,218.00			0.00
Raw Flow: Avg - Influent m³/d	318.03	292.34	290.06	512.10	651.13	440.80	291.00	296.71	198.23	204.90	258.17	285.61		336.66		1,703.00
Raw Flow: Max - Influent m³/d	385.00	379.00	342.00	849.00	870.00	602.00	410.00	534.00	326.00	269.00	376.00	360.00			870.00	0.00
Raw Flow: Count - Influent m³/d	31.00	29.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	366.00			0.00
Eff. Flow: Total - Final Effluent m³/d	9,859.00	8,478.00	8,992.00	15,363.00	20,185.00	13,224.00	9,021.00	9,198.00	5,947.00	6,352.00	7,745.00	8,854.00	123,218.00			0.00
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Eff: Avg cBOD5 - Final Effluent mg/L	2.50 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00		2.04	2.50	
Eff: # of samples of cBOD5 - Final Effluent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Loading: cBOD5 - Final Effluent kg/d	0.795 <	0.585 <	0.580 <	1.024	1.302 <	0.882 <	0.582 <	0.593 <	0.396 <	0.410 <	0.516 <	0.571		0.69	1.30	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand: BOD5									——————————————————————————————————————			''				
Raw: Avg BOD5 - Influent mg/L	22.30	91.50	19.80	22.70	14.00	31.10	20.20	30.20	28.30	87.40	18.30	53.90		36.64	91.50	0.00
Raw: # of samples of BOD5 - Influent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Eff: Avg BOD5 - Final Effluent mg/L	2.80	2.60	2.70	2.10	2.10 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00 <	2.00	2.20		2.21	2.80	25.00
Loading: BOD5 - Final Effluent kg/d	0.890	0.760	0.783	1.075	1.367 <	0.882 <	0.582 <	0.593 <	0.396 <	0.410 <	0.516	0.628		0.74	1.37	
Percent Removal: BOD5 - Influent %	87.44	97.16	86.36	90.75	85.00	93.57	90.10	93.38	92.93	97.71	89.07	95.92		91.62	97.71	0.00
Total Suspended Solids: TSS			1111							11.11					1	
Raw: Avg TSS - Influent mg/L	25.00	73.20	15.80	22.40	14.30	37.10	29.70	69.90	32.20	82.40	22.60	54.60		39.93	82.40	0.00
Raw: # of samples of TSS - Influent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Eff: Avg TSS - Final Effluent mg/L	4.00	4.30 <	3.00	8.00	5.50 <	3.00	3.70 <	3.00 <	3.00 <	3.00	5.60	12.20		4.86	12.20	25.00
Eff: # of samples of TSS - Final Effluent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Loading: TSS - Final Effluent kg/d	1.272	1.257 <	0.870	4.097	3.581 <	1.322	1.077 <	0.890 <	0.595 <	0.615	1.446	3.484		1.64	4.10	
Percent Removal: TSS - Influent %	84.00	94.13	81.01	64.29	61.54	91.91	87.54	95.71	90.68	96.36	75.22	77.66		83.34	96.36	0.00
Total Phosphorus: TP															1	
Raw: Avg TP - Influent mg/L	0.81	2.11	0.71	1.30	0.42	0.75	0.77	1.08	0.93	2.01	0.61	1.73	l l	1.10	2.11	0.00
Raw: # of samples of TP - Influent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Eff: Avg TP - Final Effluent mg/L	0.52	0.79	1.17	1.74	0.69	0.71	1.84	2.33	2.35	2.33	1.92	1.34		1.48	2.35	
Eff: # of samples of TP - Final Effluent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Loading: TP - Final Effluent kg/d	0.164	0.231	0.339	0.891	0.451	0.315	0.535	0.691	0.466	0.477	0.496	0.383	——	0.50	0.89	
Percent Removal: TP - Influent %	36.42	62.51	-64.33	-33.85	-64.22	4.29	-138.34	-115.74	-152.42	-15.92	-214.75	22.54	——	-56.15	62.51	0.00
Nitrogen Series		11														
Raw: Avg TKN - Influent mg/L	6.52	17.90	6.95	6.89	3.18	7.18	6.24	10.40	9.28	20.70	7.45	16.00		9.89	20.70	0.00
Raw: # of samples of TKN - Influent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Eff: Avg TAN - Final Effluent mg/L	0.06	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.19	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.02		0.07	0.19	
Eff: # of samples of TAN - Final Effluent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Loading: TAN - Final Effluent kg/d	0.019	0.015	0.048	0.036	0.126	0.022	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.006	0.010	0.007		0.02	0.13	
Eff: Avg NO3-N - Final Effluent mg/L	13.20	11.30	13.40	9.66	4.28	5.28	9.67	7.67	13.00	14.20	11.50	8.58	——	10.15	14.20	0.00
Eff: # of samples of NO3-N - Final Effluent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
Eff: Avg NO2-N - Final Effluent mg/L	< 0.01 <	0.01 <	0.01 <	0.01 <	0.01 <	0.05 <	0.02 <	0.02 <	0.02 <	0.02 <	0.02 <	0.05	<	0.02 <		0.00
Eff: # of samples of NO2-N - Final Effluent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00			0.00
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pH Monthly Process Data Report

Customized Monthly Vertical Report

From 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Facility Name: NAKINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT

FACILITY

Receiver: Balkam Creek to Cordingly Lake

ATER TREATMENT Facility Org Number: 5933

Facility Owner: Municipality: The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone

Works: 110003308

Facility Classification: Class 2 Wastewater Treatment Total Design Capacity: 5030 m3/day



	Final Effluent							
	pH							
	IH Mon.Max	IH Mon.Mean	IH Mon.Min					
Jan 2024	7.81	7.28	6.93					
Feb 2024	7.77	7.28	7.06					
Mar 2024	7.89	7.53	7.29					
Apr 2024	8.22	7.12	6.90					
May 2024	8.38	7.07	6.79					
Jun 2024	7.18	7.08	6.95					
Jul 2024	7.42	7.28	7.12					
Aug 2024	7.52	7.10	6.65					
Sep 2024	7.13	6.91	6.73					
Oct 2024	7.11	7.02	6.85					
Nov 2024	7.38	7.13	6.93					
Dec 2024	7.41	7.23	6.81					
Total								
Avg		7.18						
Max	8.38							
Min			6.65					

Total Execution: 32.41 seconds

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Cl₂ Residual Monthly Process Data Report

Customized Monthly Vertical Report

From 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Facility Name: NAKINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT

ACILITY

Receiver: Balkam Creek to Cordingly Lake

Facility Org Number: 5933

Facility Owner: Municipality: The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone

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Works: 110003308

Facility Classification: Class 2 Wastewater Treatment Total Design Capacity: 5030 m3/day



	Dechlorination					Disinfection						
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Jan 2024		0.00		0.00		0.00		3.03		0.44		0.06
Feb 2024		0.01		0.01		0.01		5.00		0.41		0.00
Mar 2024		0.01		0.01		0.01		4.15		0.45		0.00
Apr 2024		0.02		0.02		0.02		2.47		0.37		0.00
May 2024		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.68		0.39		0.09
Jun 2024		0.03		0.02		0.00		0.84		0.47		0.00
Jul 2024		0.01		0.01		0.00		1.56		0.34		0.00
Aug 2024		0.04		0.02		0.01		0.52		0.33		0.14
Sep 2024		0.03		0.02		0.00		0.88		0.35		0.00
Oct 2024		0.06		0.05		0.03		1.21		0.34		0.00
Nov 2024		0.05		0.03		0.01		0.81		0.37		0.00
Dec 2024		0.01		0.01		0.00		5.00		0.36		0.00
Total												
Avg				0.02						0.39		
Max		0.06						5.00				
Min						0.00	\top					0.00

Analyzer Verification/Calibration Summary

Calibration Certificate 3061

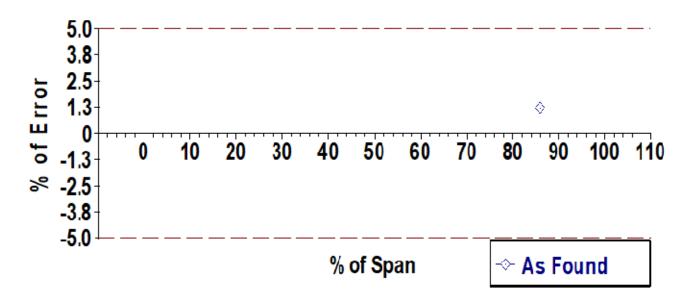
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Calibrated at: 2024-08-14 5:03:50 PM

Calibration Result: PASSED

Device Identification						
AMS Tag: Nakina Final Effluent						
Device Tag:	Nakina Final Effluent					
Manufacturer:	Miltronics					
Model Name:	OCM 3					
Device Identifier:	Nakfinaleff					

Device Calibration Data							
Date/Time Calibrated:	2024-08-14 5:03:50 PM	Max Error Limit:	5.00 % of Span				
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User:	LPC_MISS\ixriab	Adjustment Limit:	5.00 % of Span				
Ambient Temperature:	20.00 deg C	Calibration Interval:	12 Months				
Temperature Standard:	ITS-90	Critical Service:	Yes				
Work Order Number:		Input Range:	0.00 - 0.74 meter				
Service Reason:	Not Given	Output Range:	0.00 - 0.74 meter				
Service Notes:							
Relationship: Linear							



Calibration Certificate 3061

AMS Tag: Nakina Final Effluent

Test Equipment							
AMS Tag	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration	Calibration Interval:		
Fluke Distance Meter	Fluke	416D	0682056623		12 Months		

Errors (%)							
Error	Limit	Actual: As Found	Actual: As Left				
Maximum	5.0000	1.2179 (Pass)	(N/A)				
Zero	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)				
Span	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)				
Linearity	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)				
Hysteresis	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)				

Calibration Results: As Found										
Test Point	Input	Output	Output Error	Output Error (%)						
1	0.6350	0.6440	0.0090	1.2179						

Calibration Results: As Left									
Test Point	Input	Input Output		Output Error (%)					

	Authorizat	ion		
Title	LPC Asset Reliability Services			
Signature	Igor Riaboshapkin	Lucally "	Date	08/14/2024
Title				
Signature			Date	

Biosolids Sludge Quality

ALS Canada Ltd.



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Work Order : TY2412693

Client : Ontario Clean Water Agency

Contact : Nakina WPCP Address : PO Box 63

Nakina ON Canada P0T 2H0

Telephone

Project : 110003308 РО : ORG 5933

C-O-C number

Sampler : Mike Tobin Site : Nakina WPCP : NAKINA WPCP 2024 Quote number

No. of samples received : 1 No. of samples analysed : 1 Page : 1 of 3

> Laboratory : ALS Environmental - Thunder Bay

Account Manager : Christine Paradis Address : 1081 Barton Street

Thunder Bay ON Canada P7B 5N3

Telephone : +1 807 623 6463

Date Samples Received : 05-Nov-2024 14:46 : 06-Nov-2024 **Date Analysis**

Commenced

Issue Date : 13-Nov-2024 16:32

This report supersedes any previous report(s) with this reference. Results apply to the sample(s) as submitted. This document shall not be reproduced, except in full.

This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results

Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QC Interpretive report to assist with Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification (SRN).

Signatories

This document has been electronically signed by the authorized signatories below. Electronic signing is conducted in accordance with US FDA 21 CFR Part 11.

Signatories	Position	Laboratory Department

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 TY2412693

Client : Ontario Clean Water Agency

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General Comments

The analytical methods used by ALS are developed using internationally recognized reference methods (where available), such as those published by US EPA, APHA Standard Methods, ASTM, ISO, Environment Canada, BC MOE, and Ontario MOE. Refer to the ALS Quality Control Interpretive report (QCI) for applicable references and methodology summaries. Reference methods may incorporate modifications to improve performance.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

Please refer to Quality Control Interpretive report (QCI) for information regarding Holding Time compliance.

Key: CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Services number is a unique identifier assigned to discrete substances

LOR: Limit of Reporting (detection limit).

Measurement Uncertainty: The reported uncertainties in this report are expanded uncertainties calculated using a coverage factor of 2, which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%.

Surrogate: An analyte that is similar in behavior to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

Unit Description

mg/L milligrams per litre

>: greater than.

<: less than.

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED on SRN or QCI Report, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.

Workorder Comments

<1 or Not Detected with LOR of 1 equals Zero (0).

Not Detected = Absent; Detected = Present.

Qualifiers

Qualifier	Description
RRV	Reported result verified by repeat analysis.

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Analytical Results

TY2412693-001 Sub-Matrix:Sludge

(Matrix: Water)

Client sample ID: Annual (SLUDGE) Biosolids Liquid Quality

Client sampling date / time: 04-Nov-2024 10:15

Analyte	CAS Number	Result	LOR	Unit	Method/Lab	Prep Date	Analysis Date	QCLot
Physical Tests								
Solids, total suspended [TSS]		2570	75.0	mg/L	E160/TY	-	06-Nov-2024	1752345
Anions and Nutrients								
Ammonia, total (as N)	7664-41-7	0.179	0.0500	mg/L	E298/TY	08-Nov-2024	13-Nov-2024	1757491
Phosphorus, total	7723-14-0	16.6	2.00	mg/L	E372-U/TY	11-Nov-2024	12-Nov-2024	1757487
Total Metals								
Arsenic, total	7440-38-2	0.026	0.020	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Cadmium, total	7440-43-9	0.0032	0.0020	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Chromium, total	7440-47-3	0.12	0.10	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Cobalt, total	7440-48-4	<0.10	0.10	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Copper, total	7440-50-8	2.70	0.20	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Lead, total	7439-92-1	0.062	0.020	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Mercury, total	7439-97-6	0.00079	0.00050	mg/L	E508B/WT	11-Nov-2024	12-Nov-2024	1760429
Molybdenum, total	7439-98-7	0.030	0.010	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Nickel, total	7440-02-0	<0.10	0.10	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Potassium, total	7440-09-7	24	10	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Selenium, total	7782-49-2	0.035	0.010	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428
Zinc, total	7440-66-6	2.19	0.60	mg/L	E440B/WT	11-Nov-2024	11-Nov-2024	1760428

Please refer to the General Comments section for an explanation of any result qualifiers detected.

Please refer to the Accreditation section for an explanation of analyte accreditations.

Chain of Custody (COC) / Analytical Request Form

Canada Toll Free: 1 800 668 9878

COC Number: 22 -

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