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Attention: Mr. Doug Herr
Environmental and Facilities Superintendent

Dear Doug:

Re: Fort Frances Wastewater Treatment Facility
August 2016 Monthly Report

As per the operating agreement, the attached document is the August 2016 monthly report for the Fort Frances Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The report highlights the influent and effluent quality and the process parameters. Additionally, the routine operation and maintenance activities conducted by the operators are summarized.

If you have any questions regarding this report do not hesitate to contact Mr. Larry Wachter – Operations Manager.

Yours truly,

Kelly Cunningham
Senior Operator

For Larry Wachter
Operations Manager

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances
Wastewater Treatment Plant
(Sewage Plant)
August 2016 Monthly Operations Report

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Agreement between the Ontario Clean Water Agency (Operating Authority) and the Town of Fort Frances, the Fort Frances Sewage Treatment Plant is required to prepare a monthly report. This document covers the reporting month of August 2016; the facility performance report summarizes important information regarding the quality of the effluent, wastewater, analytical test results, maintenance operations, and relevant activities of the WWTP.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

Capacity of Works	9000 m^3/day (average flow)
Service Area	Town of Fort Frances and Couchiching Reserve
Service Population	9000
Effluent Receiver	Rainy River
Major Process	Secondary treatment facility complete with a phosphorus removal system; ultra violet disinfection; aerobic sludge stabilization and dewatering

The Fort Frances Sewage Treatment Plant operates under *Environmental Compliance Approval Number 6786-A44PWG*. The ECA outlines the terms and conditions, and the report captures these terms and conditions in the following sections.

LABORATORY

ALS Laboratory Group – Thunder Bay is contracted to conduct the required analytical tests of the influent (raw) and effluent samples; weekly requirement.

AUGUST 2016 EFFLUENT QUALITY

Parameters	***Monthly Actual Concentration* mg/L**	***Compliance Criteria Concentration* mg/L**	***Performance Objective Concentration* mg/L**	***Monthly Actual Loading, kg/d***	***Compliance Criteria Loading kg/d***	***Performance Objective Loading* kg/d**
$CBOD_5$	2.0 mg/L	25 mg/L	15 mg/L	12.2 kg/d	225 kg/d	135 kg/d
Total Suspended Solids	2.3 mg/L	25 mg/L	15 mg/L	14.3 kg/d	225 kg/d	135 kg/d
Total Phosphorus	0.23 mg/L	1.0 mg/L	0.9 mg/L	1.4 kg/d	9 kg/d	8.1 kg/d
Total Nitrogen Nitrate Nitrogen	10.18 mg/L 7.81 mg/L					
Total Cl_2 Residual		<0.01 mg/L (when in use)				
E-Coli	5.8 count/100 ml (geometric mean)		200 count/100ml (geometric mean)		E-coli not to exceed 150 organisms/100ml (monthly geometric mean density)	
pH			pH range 7.5 to 8.0; average pH was 7.8			
Temperature degrees C			Temperatures ranged from 16.0 to 18.0 C; average temperature of effluent was 17.1 C			

Compliance criteria are mandatory requirements of the ECA and performance objectives are a goal to be achieved using best reasonable efforts.

WASTEWATER LIQUID PROCESS

The average daily flow for August was 6150.3 m^3 /day. This represents 68% of the design average flow. Total treated flow for the month was 190658 m^3.
The Fort Frances WWTP met all effluent compliance criteria for the parameters listed above and additionally was well within the recommended more stringent monthly performance objective levels as outlined in the Environmental Compliance Approval.

INVENTORY

Chemical	End of Month Status	Units
Hypochlorite	800 +/-@ 7.0% + 410 @ 12%	Litres
Alum	8.0 +/- @ 60 %	Cubic meters
Polymer		

MAINTENANCE

The operators performed the routine operations and maintenance at the treatment plant and pumping stations. The activities are highlighted as follows:

Treatment Plant:

- Alternated lead/lag pumps
- Adjusted fluidizing water to head cell and grit snail as needed
- Greased grit snail and lubricated drive chain on grit snail
- Regular cleaning of head works EW basket strainer
- Regular cleaning of seal water strainer TFP 9-5
- Pumped out sump in digester valve chamber
- Replaced tubing on effluent sampler and calibrated
- Changed air filters on blowers 1,2 and 3
- Painted stub walls beside main entry steps
- Cleaned DO probes
- Changed oil blowers 2 and 3
- Cleaned both grit pumps

Pump Stations:

- Ran gensets
- Changed seal water strainers
- Cleaned bar screens

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

There were no operational issues in the report period.

SLUDGE SUMMARY

Asselin Transportation and Storage Limited hauled a total of 72.1 m3 of thickened digested sludge averaging 10.1% TS to the Town of Fort Frances landfill site. Terratec Environmental processed an additional 1256 m3 of digested sludge at 1.38% through their portable centrifuge while the installation of the Fournier press was underway. This cake, averaging 23.4% TS, was also hauled to the Fort Frances landfill site by Asselin Transportation and Storage Limited.

COMPLAINTS

There were no complaints during the report period.

BYPASS REPORT(S)

There were no bypass events in the report period.

COMMENTS

Plant power consumption for the month was 693 (x 180 multiplier) kWh.
Screen and Dewatering Upgrades at the FFWWTP have been under way since May 30, 2016.
Raw influent samples continue to be grabbed on the hour.
The Terratec Environmental portable centrifuge began producing cake on August 11, 2016.
The removal of the gravity belt thickener and associated equipment began on August 15, 2016.

REPORTS

ALS – Environmental Analytical Reports (on-file at plant)
Fort Frances WPCP Equipment Run Time Report (on-file at plant)
Bypass Report (on-file at plant as per occurrence)
Incident Report (on-file at plant as per occurrence)

Month	Avg. Day Flow m3	Sewage Flows Year 2016 Max Day Flow m3	Total Treated Volume ML	Total ByPass Volume ML	Total Volume ML	Usage % Plant Capacity	Sludge Volume Hauled M3
January	5668.1	5900	175712		175712	63%	249.9
February	5417.8	5665	157117		157117	60%	251.7
March	7463.4	12988	231365		231365	83%	212.7
April	8462.4	10027	253871		253871	94%	228.3
May	6785.5	8276	210352		210352	75%	241.2
June	9140.5	18874	274216	1306	275522	102%	217.4
July	8142.5	11184	252416		252416	90%	227.5
August	6150.3	7937	190658		190658	68%	72.1
September						0%	
October						0%	
November						0%	
December						0%	
Sum				1306	1747013		1700.8
Average	7154		218213		218377	79%	212.6
Max		18874	274216		275522		
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Removal Efficiency	
CBOD5	0.964405516
Suspended Solids	0.966952039
Total Phosphorus	0.916888298

	CBOD5			Suspended Solids			Total Phosphorus			Nitrogen		E. Coli
	Avg. Raw	Avg. Eff.	Avg. Load	Avg. Raw	Avg. Eff.	Avg. Load	Avg. Raw	Avg. Eff.	Avg. Load	Avg. Raw	Avg. Eff.	Geo Mean
Month	BOD	CBOD	CBOD	S.S	S.S	S.S	T.P	T.P	T.P	TKN	Total N	Counts
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(kg/day)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(kg/day)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(kg/day)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	/100ml
January	87.0	2.4	13.5	142.4	6.0	34.7	2.41	0.15	0.83			23.7
February	74.3	3.5	18.5	132.5	4.3	23.2	2.12	0.11	0.57	17.3	8.9	19.3
March	65.2	2.3	16.1	112.4	5.7	47.7	1.87	0.11	0.94	15.1	9.7	21.4
April	57.5	2.4	20.2	110.8	5.6	47.1	1.54	0.13	1.11	12.0	9.7	9.3
May	68.8	2.5	17.2	125.8	4.1	27.8	2.0	0.15	3.19	14.9	10.0	14.4
June	50.5	2.0	18.5	148.1	3.9	40.0	1.4	0.19	1.81	11.8	8.6	19.3
July	49.9	2.0	15.2	124.2	4.0	32.0	1.3	0.18	1.50	11.6	8.4	6.3
August	83.4	2.0	12.2	190.1	2.3	14.3	2.4	0.23	1.40	19.8	10.2	5.8
September												
October												
November												
December												
Average	67.1	2.4	16.4	135.8	4.5	33.4	1.9	0.16	1.42	14.6	9.4	14.9
Max	87	3.5	20.2	190.1	6	47.7	2.4	0.23	3.19	19.8	10.2	23.7
C of A		25	225		25	225		0.9	8.1	200	6.0	200