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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT No. WA-003142-9

State of Washington  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
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In compliance with the provisions of  
The State of Washington Water Pollution Control Law  
Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington  
and  
The Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
(The Clean Water Act)  
Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq.  
authorizes

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<u>Facility Location:</u> 6520 188 <sup>th</sup> Street NE Arlington, WA 98223 Snohomish County Snohomish WQMA	<u>Receiving Water</u> Stormwater Discharges to Ground via Infiltration
<u>Industry Type:</u> Pressure Wood Treating	<u>Discharge Location</u> Latitude: 48° 10' 00" N Longitude: 122° 08' 45" W

to discharge wastewater in accordance with the special and general conditions that follow.

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### SUMMARY OF PERMIT REPORT SUBMITTALS

Refer to the Special and General Conditions of this permit for additional submittal requirements.

Permit Section	First Submittal	Frequency	Submittal Date
S2.	Discharge Monitoring Report	Quarterly	December 30, 1999
S4.	Solid Waste Control Plan Update	Once/permit cycle	180 days prior to the expiration date of the permit
S5.	Spill Control Plan Update	Once/permit cycle	On or before June 30, 1999
S6.	Compliance Schedule		
	A. French Drain Filtration Treatment Units (GAC insert) Engineering Report	Once/permit cycle	July 1, 1999
	B. Final Engineering Report	Once/permit cycle	March 1, 2002
S7.	Installation of New Monitoring Well Report	As needed	Within 30 days after well construction
S9.	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Update	Once/permit cycle	On or before June 30, 1999
G17.	Permit Reapplication	Once/permit cycle	180 days prior to the expiration date of the permit

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### S1. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

All discharges and activities authorized by this permit shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The discharge of any of the following pollutants more frequently than, or at a concentration in excess of, that authorized by this permit shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.

#### A. Process Wastewater

Beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date, discharge of untreated process wastewater to waters of the state is prohibited. Process wastewater is defined as: all wastewater generated as a result of conditioning wood prior to or during the treatment process; any wastewater generated as a result of preservative formulation, recovery or regeneration; any wastewater generated as a result of process area cleaning operations including, but not limited to, wastewater from the drip pad, retort and tank farm maintenance operations; vehicle wash water, and any stormwater associated with the process area including the tank farm, retort, drip pad and any area across which treated product is moved or stored prior to its having ceased dripping.

#### B. Treated Product Storage Area Stormwater

The compliance point shall be after treatment prior to infiltration.

##### 1. Interim Effluent Limitations

Beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through August 31, 2002, the Permittee is authorized to discharge treated stormwater to ground via infiltration at the treated wood storage area (FD # 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25, as depicted on Figure 2) subject to meeting the following limitations:

<b>INTERIM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS: FRENCH DRAINS # 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25</b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Maximum Daily<sup>a</sup></b>
Oil and Grease	10 ppm (mg/L)
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	215 ppb
pH	Between 6.5 and 8.5 standard units
<sup>a</sup> The maximum daily effluent limitation is defined as the highest allowable daily discharge. The daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day. The daily discharge is the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.	

2. Final Effluent Limitations

Beginning September 1, 2002, and lasting through the expiration date, the Permittee is authorized to discharge treated stormwater runoff to ground via infiltration at the permitted location subject to meeting the following limitations:

<b>FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS: FRENCH DRAIN # 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25</b>	
Parameter	Maximum Daily <sup>a</sup>
Oil and Grease	10 ppm (mg/L)
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	1 ppb
Dioxin/Furan (TEQ <sup>b</sup> )	0.6 ppq (or 0.0000006 ppb)
pH	Between 6.5 and 8.5 standard units
<sup>a</sup> The maximum daily effluent limitation is defined as the highest allowable daily discharge. The daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day. The daily discharge is the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.	
<sup>b</sup> The effluent limitation for Dioxin/Furan is expressed in terms of toxicity equivalence (TEQ) for 2, 3, 7, 8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD). Total 2, 3, 7, 8-TCDD toxicity equivalents shall be reported by using the International Toxicity Equivalency Factors (ITEF) (USEPA, 1989). See Attachment 1 for table of ITEF values and Attachment 2 for an example of TEQ calculation. The analytical method for dioxin and furan shall be EPA Method 1613. The calculated total 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalents shall not exceed the effluent limit of 0.6 ppq. The minimum quantitation level for each specific congener is listed on attachment 3. If the measured effluent concentration for an individual congener is below its minimum quantitation level, the Permittee shall apply "0" for that congener in determining its toxicity equivalent for 2,3,7,8-TCDD. The analyses shall be conducted in accordance with protocols, monitoring requirements, and QA/QC procedures specified in Special Condition S8 of the permit.	

C. Untreated (White) Wood Storage Area Stormwater

The compliance point shall be after treatment prior to infiltration.

1. Interim Effluent Limitations

Beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through August 31, 2002, the Permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater runoff to groundwater via infiltration at the untreated wood storage area (FD # 1 through 12, and 16 through 22, as depicted on Figure 2) subject to meeting the following limitations:

<b>INTERIM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS: FRENCH DRAIN # 1 through 12, and 16 through 22<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Maximum Daily<sup>b</sup></b>
Oil and Grease	10 ppm (mg/L)
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	215 ppb
pH	Between 6.5 and 8.5 standard units
<sup>a</sup> Samples from french drains (FD) # 1 through 6 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD # 7 through 12 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD # 19, 20 and 21 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD # 17 and 18 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD numbered 16 and 22 shall be analyzed separately. Each composite sample shall be composed of an equal volume from each french drain. Each sample shall be required to meet the effluent limitations as listed above.	
<sup>b</sup> The maximum daily effluent limitation is defined as the highest allowable daily discharge. The daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day. The daily discharge is the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.	

2. Final Effluent Limitations

Beginning September 1, 2002, and lasting through the expiration date, the Permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater runoff to ground water via infiltration at the untreated wood storage (FD # 1 through 12, and 16 through 22, as depicted on Figure 2) area subject to meeting the following limitations:

<b>FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS: FRENCH DRAIN # 1 through 12, and 16 through 22<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Maximum Daily<sup>b</sup></b>
Oil and Grease	10 ppm (mg/L)
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	1 ppb
Dioxin/Furan (TEQ) <sup>c</sup>	0.6 ppq (or 0.0000006 µg/L)
PH	Between 6.5 and 8.5 standard units
<sup>a</sup> Samples from FD # 1 through 6 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD # 7 through 12 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD # 19, 20 and 21 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD # 17 and 18 may be composited into one sample. Samples from FD numbered 16 and 22 shall be analyzed separately. Each composite sample shall be composed of an equal volume from each french drain. Each sample shall be required to meet the effluent limitations as listed above.	
<sup>b</sup> The maximum daily effluent limitation is defined as the highest allowable daily discharge. The daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day. The daily discharge is the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.	

The effluent limitation for Dioxin/Furan is expressed in term of toxicity equivalence (TEQ). Total 2, 3, 7, 8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) toxicity equivalents shall be reported by using the International Toxicity Equivalency Factors (ITEF) (USEPA, 1989). See Attachment 1 for table of ITEF values and Attachment 2 for an example of TEQ calculation. The analytical method for dioxin and furan shall be EPA Method 1613. The calculated total 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalents shall not exceed the effluent limit of 0.6 ppq. The minimum quantitation level for each specific congener is listed on Attachment 3. If the measured effluent concentration for an individual congener is below its minimum quantitation level, the Permittee shall apply "0" for that congener in determining its toxicity equivalent for 2,3,7,8-TCDD. The analyses shall be conducted in accordance with protocols, monitoring requirements, and QA/QC procedures specified in Special Condition S8 of the permit.

## S2. MONITORING REQUIREMENT

The Permittee shall monitor the wastewater according to the following schedules:

A. Monitoring Schedule for the Treated Product Storage Areas, Parcel A  
(September through May)

Stormwater samples collected from the FD numbered 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25 shall be analyzed and reported separately for the following parameters:

Parameters	Frequency <sup>1</sup>	Type <sup>2</sup>
Flow <sup>3</sup>	Once per 2 months	Grab
Oil and Grease	Once per 2 months	Grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Once per 2 months	Grab
Pentachlorophenol (PCP) <sup>5</sup>	Once per 2 months	Grab
Dioxin/Furan <sup>6</sup>	Once per 2 months	Grab
pH	Once per 2 months	Grab



<sup>1</sup>The sampling frequency for treated product storage area stormwater shall be once every 2 months for the months of September through May (5 samples per year per discharge point). All samples shall be collected from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches in magnitude and that occurs at least 48 hours from the previously measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event. The grab sample shall be taken during the first 60 minutes of discharge. If the collection of a grab sample is impractical within the first 60 minutes of a rainfall event, a grab sample can be taken during the first two hours of discharge, and the Permittee shall submit with the monitoring report a description of why a grab sample was not possible during the first hour.

If the Permittee is unable to collect a sample due to insufficient rainfall or due to adverse climatic conditions, the Permittee shall submit in lieu of sampling data an explanation of why samples were not collected. Adverse climatic conditions, which may prohibit the collection of samples, include weather conditions that create dangerous conditions for personnel or otherwise make collection of a sample impracticable.

<sup>2</sup>A grab sample is an individual discrete sample.

<sup>3</sup>Total flow shall be estimated for each storm event sampled based upon rainfall measurements or estimates, stormwater collection area and an estimate of the runoff coefficient of the drainage area [e.g., low (under 40%), medium (40-65%), or high (above 65%)].

<sup>5</sup>PCP shall be quantified using Test Method 8270 modified for Selected Iron Monitoring (SIM) or EPA Method 3580B/8151 modified. The method detection limit of the variation used shall be no greater than 0.5 µg/L.

<sup>6</sup>Dioxin and Furan shall be reported in total 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalents using ITEF as listed in attachment 3. If the measured effluent concentration for an individual congener is below its minimum quantitation level, the Permittee shall apply "0" for that congener in determining its toxicity equivalent for 2,3,7,8-TCDD. The analyses shall be conducted in accordance with protocols, monitoring requirements, and QA/QC procedures specified in Special Condition S8 of the permit.

B. Monitoring Schedule for the Untreated Product Storage Areas, Parcel B  
(September through May)

Stormwater samples collected from FD numbered 16 and 22 shall be analyzed and reported separately. Samples collected from FD 17 and 18 may be composited into one sample; samples from FD No. 19, 20 and 21 may be composited into one sample; samples from FD No. 1 through 6 may be composited into one sample; samples from FD No. 7 through 12 may be composited into one sample, analyzed and reported separately. Equal volume grab samples from each french drain (as identified above) shall be used to make-up the composite sample. If PCP is detected in this untreated wood area stormwater, then additional monitoring wells or a different monitoring well network may be required.

Parameters	Frequency <sup>4</sup>	Type <sup>2</sup>
Flow <sup>1</sup>	Once per 3 months	Grab
Oil and Grease	Once per 3 months	Grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Once per 3 months	Grab
Pentachlorophenol (PCP) <sup>5</sup>	Once per 3 months	Grab
Dioxin/Furan	Once per 3 months	Grab
pH	Once per 3 months	Grab
<sup>1</sup> Total flow shall be estimated for each storm event sampled based upon rainfall measurements or estimates, stormwater collection area and an estimate of the runoff coefficient of the drainage area [e.g., low (under 40%), medium (40-65%), or high (above 65%)].		
<sup>3</sup> PCP shall be quantified using Test Method 8270 modified for Selected Iron Monitoring (SIM) or EPA Method 3580B/8151 modified. The method detection limit of the variation used shall be no greater than 0.5 µg/L.		
<sup>4</sup> The sampling frequency for untreated product (white wood) storage area stormwater shall be twice a year, one at the beginning (September) and one at the end (May) of a wet season. All samples shall be collected from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches in magnitude and that occurs at least 48 hours from the previously measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event. The grab sample shall be taken during the first 60 minutes of discharge. If the collection of a grab sample is impractical within the first 60 minutes of a rainfall event, a grab sample can be taken during the first two hours of discharge, and the Permittee shall submit with the monitoring report a description of why collection of a grab sample was not possible during the first hour.  If the Permittee is unable to collect a sample due to insufficient rainfall or due to adverse climatic conditions, the Permittee shall submit in lieu of sampling data an explanation of why samples were not collected. Adverse climatic conditions which may prohibit the collection of samples include weather conditions that create dangerous conditions for personnel or otherwise make collection of a sample impracticable.		
<sup>5</sup> A grab sample is an individual discrete sample.		
<sup>6</sup> Dioxin and Furan shall be reported in total 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalents using ITEF as listed in attachment 3. If the measured effluent concentration for an individual congener is below its minimum quantitation level, the Permittee shall apply "0" for that congener in determining its toxicity equivalent for 2,3,7,8-TCDD. The analyses shall be conducted in accordance with protocols, monitoring requirements, and QA/QC procedures specified in Special Condition S8 of the permit.		

### C. Ground Water Monitoring

Ground water monitoring shall be conducted in compliance with the following requirements. Ground water at each of the eight existing monitoring wells, BXS1 to 4 and MW1 to 3 and the upgradient well, MW-4 shall be sampled, analyzed and reported separately. The wells are depicted on Figure 2.

1. Field Monitoring<sup>1</sup>

Test	Method	Frequency	Type
pH	EPA 150.1	biannually	Grab
Conductivity	EPA 120.1	biannually	Grab
Water Level	N/A	biannually	Grab
Temperature	N/A	biannually	Grab
Redox Potential (eH)	N/A	biannually	Grab
Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	N/A	biannually	Grab
<sup>1</sup> Field monitoring sampling procedures shall be consistent with the EPA/600/2-85/104, <u>Practical Guide for Ground Water Sampling</u> , September 1985; or NWWA/EPA Series, <u>RCRA Ground Water Monitoring Technical Enforcement Guide Document</u> , September 1986; or the Permittee may submit a water sampling methods plan to the Department prior to the commencement of sampling.			

2. Laboratory Analysis

Tests	Method	Frequency	Type
Calcium (d)	EPA 200.7	biannually	Grab
Magnesium (d)	EPA 200.7	biannually	Grab
Sodium (d)	EPA 200.7	biannually	Grab
Potassium (d)	EPA 200.7	biannually	Grab
Iron (d)	EPA 200.7	biannually	Grab
PCP	EPA 3580B/8151 Modified	biannually	Grab
Dioxin/Furan (TEQ) <sup>2</sup>	EPA 1613	biannually	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	EPA 160.2	biannually	Grab
(d) means dissolved.			
<sup>2</sup> Dioxin and Furan shall be reported in total 2,3,7,8-TCDD toxicity equivalents using ITEF as listed in attachment 3. If the measured effluent concentration for individual congener is below its minimum quantitation level, the Permittee shall apply "0" in determining its toxicity equivalent for 2,3,7,8-TCDD.			

D. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Samples and measurements taken to meet the requirements of this permit shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored parameters, including representative sampling of any unusual discharge or discharge condition, including bypasses, upsets and maintenance-related conditions affecting effluent quality.

Sampling and analytical methods used to meet the water and wastewater monitoring requirements specified in this permit shall conform to the latest revision of the *Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants* contained in 40 CFR Part 136 or to the latest revision of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (APHA), unless otherwise specified in this permit or approved in writing by the Department of Ecology (Department).

E. Flow Measurement

Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with accepted scientific practices shall be selected and used to ensure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the quantity of monitored flows. The devices shall be installed, calibrated, and maintained to ensure that the accuracy of the measurements are consistent with the accepted industry standard for that type of device. Frequency of calibration shall be in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations and at a minimum frequency of at least one calibration per year. Calibration records shall be maintained for at least three years.

F. Laboratory Accreditation

All monitoring data required by the Department shall be prepared by a laboratory registered or accredited under the provisions of, *Accreditation of Environmental Laboratories*, Chapter 173-50 WAC. Flow, temperature, settleable solids, conductivity, pH, and internal process control parameters are exempt from this requirement. Conductivity and pH shall be accredited if the laboratory must otherwise be registered or accredited. Crops, soils and hazardous waste data are exempted from this requirement pending accreditation of laboratories for analysis of these media by the Department.

**S3. REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

The Permittee shall monitor and report in accordance with the following conditions. The falsification of information submitted to the Department shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.

A. Reporting

The first monitoring period begins on the effective date of the permit. Monitoring results shall be submitted quarterly. Monitoring data obtained during the previous 3 months shall be reported on a form provided, or otherwise approved, by the Department, and be received no later than the 30th day of the month following the completed monitoring period, unless otherwise specified in this permit. The reports are due on December 30, March 30, and June 30 of each year. Priority pollutant analysis data shall be submitted no later than 45 days following the monitoring period. The report(s) shall be sent to the Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, 3190-160<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Bellevue, Washington 98008-5442.

All laboratory reports providing data for organic and metal parameters shall include the following information: sampling date, sample location, date of analysis, parameter name, CAS number, analytical method/ number, minimum quantitation level (), lab practical quantitation limit (PQL), reporting units and concentration detected.

If there was no discharge during a given monitoring period, submit the form as required with the words "no discharge" entered in place of the monitoring results.

B. Records Retention

The Permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information for a minimum of three years. Such information shall include all calibration and maintenance records and all original recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, 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 Director.

C. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken, the Permittee shall record the following information: (1) the date, exact place, method, and time of sampling; (2) the individual who performed the sampling or measurement; (3) the dates the analyses were performed; (4) who performed the analyses; (5) the analytical techniques or methods used; and (6) the results of all analyses.

D. Additional Monitoring by the Permittee

If the Permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by this permit using test procedures specified by Condition S2. of this permit, then the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the Permittee's self-monitoring reports.

E. Noncompliance Notification

In the event the Permittee is unable to comply with any of the permit terms and conditions due to any cause, the Permittee shall:

1. Immediately take action to stop, contain, and cleanup unauthorized discharges or otherwise stop the violation, correct the problem and, if applicable, repeat sampling and analysis of any violation immediately and submit the results to the Department within 30 days after becoming aware of the violation;
2. Immediately notify the Department of the failure to comply; and

3. Submit a detailed written report to the Department within thirty days (5 days for upsets and bypasses), unless requested earlier by the Department. The report should describe the nature of the violation, corrective action taken and/or planned, steps to be taken to prevent a recurrence, results of the resampling, and any other pertinent information.

Compliance with these requirements does not relieve the Permittee from responsibility to maintain continuous compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit or the resulting liability for failure to comply.

#### **S4. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

##### **A. Solid Waste Handling**

The Permittee shall handle and dispose of all solid waste material in such a manner as to prevent its entry into state ground or surface water.

##### **B. Leachate**

The Permittee shall not allow leachate from its solid waste material to enter state waters without providing all known, available and reasonable methods of treatment, nor allow such leachate to cause violations of the State Surface Water Quality Standards, Chapter 173-201A WAC, or the State Ground Water Quality Standards, Chapter 173-200 WAC. The Permittee shall apply for a permit or permit modification as may be required for such discharges to state ground or surface waters.

##### **C. Solid Waste Control Plan**

The Permittee shall submit all proposed revisions or modifications to the solid waste control plan to the Department. The Permittee shall comply with any plan modifications. The Permittee shall submit an update of the solid waste control plan with the application for permit renewal 180 days prior to the expiration date of the permit.

#### **S5. SPILL PLAN**

The Permittee shall submit to the Department an update to the existing Spill Control Plan by June 30, 1999.

The update spill control plan shall include the following:

- A description of the reporting system which will be used to alert responsible managers and legal authorities in the event of a spill.
- A description of preventive measures and facilities (including an overall facility plot showing drainage patterns) which prevent, contain, or treat spills of these materials.

- A list of all oil and chemicals used, processed, or stored at the facility, which may be spilled into state waters.

For the purpose of meeting this requirement, plans and manuals required by 40 CFR Part 112, and contingency plans required by Chapter 173-303 WAC may be submitted.

## **S6. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE**

The Permittee shall achieve compliance with the following schedule:

### **A. Temporary Filtration/Treatment Units for FD Numbered 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25**

1. By July 1, 1999, the Permittee shall submit an engineering report on the proposed filtration/treatment units for the french drains, to the Department for review and approval. The treatment units should be designed to achieve compliance with the interim effluent limits. The report shall also include a schedule for project installation. The engineering report shall be consistent with all the requirements of Chapter 173-240 WAC. Upon approval, this schedule shall become an enforceable part of this permit.
2. The permittee shall complete installation of the temporary treatment system (GAC insert) no later than September 1, 1999. A treatment system operating plan for the approved wastewater system as listed above shall be submitted to the Department for review and approval. The report shall include a regular maintenance schedule. The wastewater treatment system shall be operated according to procedures and criteria described in the approved operating plan. A description of any regularly scheduled maintenance or repair activities at the permitted facility shall be included in the operating plan.

### **B. Final Engineering Report**

By March 1, 2002, the Permittee shall submit a final engineering report on the proposed pavement work, storm drainage systems and the treatment design for the treated wood storage area resulting from the RI/FS study which was conducted under the MTCA Agreed Order. The report shall be submitted to the Department for review and approval. A gradual inclined surface should be considered for the pavement design.

The report shall be consistent with the engineering measures that are required under the MTCA Agreed Order. The report shall also include the description of requirements necessary to meet the final effluent limitations in this permit, which may include, but are not limited to, pavement work, design of an infiltration gallery and its location, design of treatment system, including collection or detention structures and surface water conveyance systems and a construction schedule for the project. The engineering report shall be consistent with all the requirements of Chapter 173-240 WAC. Upon approval, this schedule shall become an enforceable part of this permit.

### **C. Construction of Stormwater Improvement Measures**

By August 31, 2002, the construction of the stormwater control measures which may include, but are not limited to, pavement work, design of an infiltration gallery and its

location, design of treatment system, including collection or detention structures or surface water conveyance systems contained in the Final Engineering Report for the entire treated wood storage area (parcel A) extending to the area served by FD number 25 and 26 shall be completed.

## **S7. WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

If the permittee installs any additional wells on site during the term of this permit, such wells shall be constructed in accordance with Chapter 173-160 WAC, part 1 and 3 (Minimum Standards for Construction and Maintenance of Wells).

## **S8. DIOXIN AND FURAN ANALYSIS**

### **A. Dioxin and Furan Analysis**

The Permittee shall conduct chemical analyses in accordance with protocols, monitoring requirements, and QA/QC procedures specified in this section. Stormwater samples from each french drain as specified under S1 of this permit, shall be analyzed for:

#### **Dioxins and Furans:**

2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
Other Pentachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
2,3,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
Other Hexachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
2,3,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
Other Heptachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
Octachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxins  
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofurans  
Other Tetrachlorodibenzofurans  
1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofurans  
Other Pentachlorodibenzofurans  
2,3,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofurans  
Other Hexachlorodibenzofurans  
2,3,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofurans  
Other Heptachlorodibenzofurans  
Octachlorodibenzofurans

### **B. Monitoring Requirements**

The laboratory analysis report shall include: quality assurance and quality control procedures for sample collection; transport and analysis; for stormwater samples the magnitude and duration of the storm event sampled, the time since the last storm event and the magnitude of the last storm event.



C. Protocols

1. Sampling for dioxins and furans shall be in accordance with appendix B of the USEPA/Paper Industry Cooperative Dioxin Screening Study (EPA 440/1-88-025, March 1988).
2. In accordance with 40 CFR 122.41(j)(4), dioxins and furans shall be analyzed using either:  
  
EPA Method 1613: Tetra- through Octa-chlorinated Dioxins and Furans by Isotope Dilution; or  
  
NCASI Procedures for the Preparation and Isomer Specific Analysis of Pulp and Paper Industry Samples for 2,3,7,8-TCDD and 2,3,7,8-TCDF: Technical Bulletin No 551; or an equivalent method approved in advance by the Department.

**S9. STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN**

The Permittee shall submit to the Department an update to the existing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) with the permit reapplication required in General Condition G7.

The Permittee shall modify the existing SWPPP whenever there is a change in design, construction, operation or maintenance, which causes the SWPPP to be less effective in controlling pollutants. Whenever the description of potential pollutant sources or the pollution prevention measures and controls identified in the SWPPP are inadequate, the SWPPP shall be modified, as appropriate, within two (2) weeks of such determination. The proposed modifications to the SWPPP shall be submitted to the Department at least 30 days in advance of implementing the proposed changes in the plan unless Ecology approves immediate implementation. The Permittee shall provide for implementation of any modifications to the SWPPP in a timely manner.

**S10. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

The Permittee shall comply with the following Best Management Practices (BMP's) at all time during operation.

- A. Where treatment chemicals, including treatment formulation precursors (except uncontaminated water) are received, stored, processed or otherwise handled, appropriate containment, drainage control and/or diversionary structures shall be provided to prevent stormwater run-on and contamination. Such structures may include: roofs, covers, curbing, culverts, gutters or similar structures to prevent the contact of uncontaminated stormwater with process wastewater or process pollutants.
- B. All liquid chemical storage and process areas shall have secondary containment sufficient to contain the capacity of the largest single tank or vessel plus 10 percent.

Secondary containment systems shall be sufficiently impervious to contain spilled chemicals until they can be removed or treated.

- C. Treated product, upon the removal from the retort shall remain on the drip pad until it has ceased dripping as defined in 40 CFR part 262.34. Treated product shall be periodically manipulated while on the drip pad to allow the removal of excess treating solution from cracks, checks, and from within bundles or units of wood.
- D. Drip pads shall be designed, installed and operated in accordance with the requirements for drip pads contained in 40 CFR part 264 and 40 CFR part 265.
- E. Separate material handling equipment (forklifts, pettibones, etc.) shall be used for treated and untreated wood whenever feasible. When use of separate material handling equipment is not feasible, actions shall be taken to ensure that process pollutants are not tracked to the untreated (white) wood storage yard.
- F. Stormwater originating from areas outside the treated product storage area(s) shall be diverted away from the treated product storage area(s). Runoff from the treated product storage area shall be collected or channeled to one or more discrete discharge points to facilitate stormwater sample collection.
- G. Untreated and treated wood shall be stored separately to the maximum extent practicable.
- H. Trams shall be stored in such a manner that they will not come into contact with stormwater to the extent feasible when not in use.
- I. The use of detergents and emulsifiers for equipment cleaning, maintenance and repair which results in a discharge to waters of the state shall be prohibited unless adequate treatment is provided. Oil/water separators and/or sedimentation are not considered adequate treatment.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **G1. SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS**

All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Department shall be signed and certified.

- A. All permit applications shall be signed by either a responsible corporate officer of at least the level of vice president of a corporation, a general partner of a partnership, or the proprietor of a sole proprietorship.
- B. All reports required by this permit and other information requested by the Department shall be signed by a person described above or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
  - 1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described above and submitted to the Department, and
  - 2. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility, such as the position of plant manager, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position.)
- C. Changes to authorization. If an authorization under paragraph B.2. above 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 B.2. must be submitted to the Department prior to or together with any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.
- D. Certification. Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following certification:

“I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering 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.”

**G2. RIGHT OF ENTRY**

The Permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the Department, upon the presentation of credentials and such other documents as may be required by law:

- A. To enter upon the premises where a discharge is located or where any records must be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit;
- B. To have access to and copy at reasonable times any records that must be kept under the terms of the permit;
- C. To inspect at reasonable times any monitoring equipment or method of monitoring required in the permit;
- D. To inspect at reasonable times any collection, treatment, pollution management, or discharge facilities; and
- E. To sample at reasonable times any discharge of pollutants.

**G3. PERMIT ACTIONS**

This permit shall be subject to modification, suspension, or termination, in whole or in part by the Department for any of the following causes:

- A. Violation of any permit term or condition;
- B. Obtaining a permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose all relevant facts;
- C. A material change in quantity or type of waste disposal;
- D. A material change in the condition of the waters of the state; or
- E. Nonpayment of fees assessed pursuant to RCW 90.48.465.

The Department may also modify this permit, including the schedule of compliance or other conditions, if it determines good and valid cause exists, including promulgation or revisions of regulations or new information.

**G4. REPORTING A CAUSE FOR MODIFICATION**

The Permittee shall submit a new application, or a supplement to the previous application, along with required engineering plans and reports, whenever a material change in the quantity or type of discharge is anticipated which is not specifically authorized by this permit. This application shall be submitted at least 60 days prior to any proposed changes. Submission of this application does not relieve the Permittee of the duty to comply with the existing permit until it is modified or reissued.

**G5. PLAN REVIEW REQUIRED**

Prior to constructing or modifying any wastewater control facilities, an engineering report and detailed plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Department for approval in accordance with Chapter 173-240 WAC. Engineering reports, plans, and specifications should be submitted at least 180 days prior to the planned start of construction. Facilities shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the approved plans.

**G6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS AND STATUTES**

Nothing in the permit shall be construed as excusing the Permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

**G7. DUTY TO REAPPLY**

The Permittee must apply for permit renewal at least 180 days prior to the specified expiration date of this permit.

**G8. PERMIT TRANSFER**

This permit is automatically transferred to a new owner or operator if:

- A. A written agreement between the old and new owner or operator containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability is submitted to the Department;
- B. A copy of the permit is provided to the new owner; and
- C. The Department does not notify the Permittee of the need to modify the permit.

Unless this permit is automatically transferred according to section A. above, this permit may be transferred only if it is modified to identify the new Permittee and to incorporate such other requirements as determined necessary by the Department.

**G9. REDUCED PRODUCTION FOR COMPLIANCE**

The Permittee, in order to maintain compliance with its permit, shall control production and/or all discharges upon reduction, loss, failure, or bypass of the treatment facility until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies in the situation where, among other things, the primary source of power of the treatment facility is reduced, lost, or fails.

**G10. REMOVED SUBSTANCES**

Collected screenings, grit, solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall not be resuspended or reintroduced to the final effluent stream for discharge to state waters.

**G11. TOXIC POLLUTANTS**

If any applicable toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for a toxic pollutant and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation upon such pollutant in the permit, the Department shall institute proceedings to modify or revoke and reissue the permit to conform to the new toxic effluent standard or prohibition.

**G12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF 40 CFR**

All other requirements of 40 CFR 122.41 and 122.42 are incorporated in this permit by reference.

**G13. ADDITIONAL MONITORING**

The Department may establish specific monitoring requirements in addition to those contained in this permit by administrative order or permit modification.

**G14. PAYMENT OF FEES**

The Permittee shall submit payment of fees associated with this permit as assessed by the Department. The Department may revoke this permit if the permit fees established under Chapter 173-224 WAC are not paid.

**G15. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING PERMIT CONDITIONS**

Any person who is found guilty of willfully violating the terms and conditions of this permit shall be deemed guilty of a crime, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of up to ten thousand dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day upon which a willful violation occurs may be deemed a separate and additional violation.

Any person who violates the terms and conditions of a waste discharge permit shall incur, in addition to any other penalty as provided by law, a civil penalty in the amount of up to ten thousand dollars for every such violation. Each and every such violation shall be a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation, every day's continuance shall be and be deemed to be a separate and distinct violation.

**ATTACHMENT 1: ITEF VALUES**

<b>COMPOUND</b>	<b>ITEF VALUE</b>
Mono-, Di-, and Tri-CDDs	0
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1
Other TetraCDDs	0
2,3,7,8-PentaCDD	0.5
Other PentaCDDs	0
2,3,7,8-HexaCDD	0.1
Other HexaCDDs	0
2,3,7,8-HeptaCDD	0.01
Other HeptaCDDs	0
OctaCDD	0.001
Mono-, Di-, and Tri-CDFs	0
2,3,7,8-TCDF	0.1
Other TetraCDFs	0.00
1,2,3,7,8-PentaCDF	0.05
2,3,4,7,8-PentaCDF	0.50
Other PentaCDFs	0
2,3,7,8-HexaCDF	0.10
Other HexaCDFs	0
2,3,7,8-HeptaCDF	0.01
Other HeptaCDFs	0
OctaCDF	0.00

**ATTACHMENT 2: EXAMPLE OF TEQ CALCULATION**

PROJECT ID/P.O.	1885	DATE COLLECTED	9/18/97	ACCESSION NO:	11-73-4
SAMPLE ORIGIN	N/A	DATE RECEIVED	9/25/97	RETCHECK	A10668
SAMPLE MATRIX	Water	DATE EXTRACTED	9/25/97	CONCAL	A10669
SAMPLE SIZE	1 L	DATE ANALYZED	10/01/97	ICAL	A060797
		DATE PROCESSED	10/20/97	METHOD	1613

SPECIFIC ANALYTES	CONC (PPQ)		TEF		TEF CONC (PPQ)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	46.1	x	1	=	46.09
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	870.4	x	0.5	=	435.2
1,2,3,4,8-HxCDD	2414.1	x		=	
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5712.0	x	0.1	=	571.2
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	5185.8	x	0.1	=	518.58
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	115711.1	x	0.01	=	1157.11
OCDD	634659.3	x	0.001	=	634.66
2,3,7,8-TCDF	50.4	x	0.1	=	5.04
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	74.8	x	0.05	=	3.74
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	161.0	x	0.5	=	80.5
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	867.5	x	0.1	=	86.75
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	650.9	x	0.1	=	65.09
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1588.4	x	0.1	=	158.84
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	ND	x	0.1	=	-
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	19466.1	x	0.01	=	194.66
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1634.6	x	0.01	=	16.32
OCDF	66649.5	x	0.001	=	66.65
<b>Total 2,3, 7, 8-TCDD TOXICITY (1989 ITEF) EQUIVALENTS: 4281.84 PPQ</b>					



**ATTACHMENT 3: MINIMUM QUANTITATION LEVEL  
FOR SPECIFIC CONGENERS**

<b>SPECIFIC ANALYTES</b>	<b>DL (PPQ)</b>
2,3,7,8-TCDD	10
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	50
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDD	50
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDD	50
OCDD	100
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	50
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	50
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	50
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	50
2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	50
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	50
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	50
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	50
OCDF	100

<b>TOTAL ANALYTES</b>	<b>DL (PPQ)</b>
TOTAL TCDD	10
TOTAL PeCDD	50
TOTAL HxCDD	50
TOTAL HpCDD	50
TOTAL OCDD	100
TOTAL TCDF	10
TOTAL PeCDF	50
TOTAL HxCDF	50
TOTAL HpCDF	50
TOTAL OCDF	100