



Industrial Stormwater General Permit Annual Report Form

Permit No. WAR-002223

Site Name: Quanex Screens

Site County: Lewis

Use this form to submit your annual report to Ecology. This form is not protected. Use your F11 key to maneuver through the fields. Attach corrective action documentation, and/or additional sheets if necessary. All facilities must submit a signed annual report each year on or before May 15th. Retain a copy of your submitted report onsite for Ecology review.

1. Benchmarks Exceeded

This report is based on samples collected during calendar year 2023.

Did you exceed the benchmark for any parameter during the above noted calendar year (Jan 1st – Dec 31st)?

Note: If you sampled a parameter (other than pH or visible oil sheen) at a discharge point more than once during a quarter, the average of the sample results must be compared to the benchmark.

Yes ☒ - **Complete Sections 2 and 3 and sign and submit the form as described in Section 4.**

No ☐ - **Complete Section 2, skip Section 3, and sign and submit the form as described in Section 4.**

Include any additional comments here:

Total zinc exceeded the permit benchmark during the 2nd quarter, and turbidity exceeded the permit benchmark during the 1st and 4th quarters of 2023.

2. Stormwater Problems Identified At the Facility

Instructions: Based on the best available information, briefly describe any potential or actual stormwater pollution problem(s) you identified during the previous calendar year (Jan 1st – Dec 31st).

- Sources of available information may include (but may not be limited to): SWPPP reviews, audits made by consultants or providers of technical assistance, inspection reports or other notification made by federal/state/local authorities, visual observations, and/or your facility's monthly site inspections (self-inspections).
- For each problem identified, provide the date you discovered the problem (estimate if necessary).
- Do not include problems discovered through stormwater sampling. This information is covered in Section 3.

Date Problem Discovered: 1-18-23 Describe the Problem:

Turbidity reading high

Date Problem Discovered: 6-18-23 Describe the Problem:

Zinc reading high

Date Problem Discovered: 10-2-23 Describe the Problem:

Turbidity reading high

Date Problem Discovered: Describe the Problem:

3. Corrective Actions Planned or Taken

Instructions: Complete this section for each pollutant parameter (e.g., turbidity, copper) that exceeded a benchmark during the previous calendar year (Jan 1st – Dec 31st). The permit requires you to identify the condition triggering the need for corrective action review. To do this, indicate below which quarters had a sample result that exceeded the benchmark. If more than one sample was taken at a sample location, indicate which quarters had an average sample result that exceeded the benchmark. Note: If you exceeded the benchmark for more than one parameter (e.g., turbidity and zinc), make additional copies of Section 3 and complete one for each parameter.

Pollutant Parameter: Total zinc benchmark was exceeded during the following quarters (check all that apply):

- ☐ 1st Quarter (January, February, March)
☒ 2nd Quarter (April, May, June)
☐ 3rd Quarter (July, August, September)
☐ 4th Quarter (October, November, December)

Instructions: For the pollutant parameter above, summarize any Level 1, 2, or 3 corrective actions completed during the previous calendar year and include the dates you completed the corrective actions.

☒ Level 1 corrective action

Quanex and Herrera reviewed the SWPPP, BMPs, and Site map but identified no revisions necessary. Quanex and Herrera also investigated the cause of the exceedance and identified through targeted stormwater sampling that the building roof is a source of some zinc leaching from the roofing material. Quanex staff are in ongoing discussions with the landlord about potential corrective actions.

Date corrective action was completed: June 30, 2023 for SWPPP review, and September 12, 2023, for roof downspout sampling.

☐ Level 2 corrective action

Describe the additional *structural source control* BMPs you implemented (Permit Condition S8.C):

Describe the additional *operational source control* BMPs you implemented (Permit Condition S8.B):

Date corrective action was completed:

☐ Level 3 corrective action

Describe the additional *treatment* BMPs you implemented (Permit Condition S8.D):

NA

Date corrective action was completed:

Pollutant Parameter: Turbidity benchmark was exceeded during the following quarters (check all that apply):

- ☒ 1st Quarter (January, February, March)
☐ 2nd Quarter (April, May, June)
☐ 3rd Quarter (July, August, September)
☒ 4th Quarter (October, November, December)

☒ Level 1 corrective action

Quanex and Herrera reviewed the SWPPP, BMPs, and Site map and discussed communicating with staff the importance of sweeping the paved receiving yard to control dust and re-assessing how the area is swept.

Date corrective action was completed: February 1, 2023

☒ Level 2 corrective action

Describe the additional *structural source control* BMPs you implemented (Permit Condition S8.C):

Quanex staff cleaned out the catch basin filter sock in the one catch basin that drains stormwater from the yard where the exceedance occurred.

Describe the additional *operational source control* BMPs you implemented (Permit Condition S8.B):

Quanex discussed with staff the importance of sweeping the paved receiving yard to control dust, watching for accumulation of dust, and re-assessing how the area is swept.

Date corrective action was completed: October 20, 2023

☐ Level 3 corrective action

Describe the additional *treatment* BMPs you implemented (Permit Condition S8.D):

NA

Date corrective action was completed:

☐ Level 2 corrective action

Describe the status of the corrective action:

NA

Date you expect to complete corrective action:

☐ Level 3 Corrective Action

Describe the status of the corrective action:

NA

Date you expect to complete corrective action:

4. Certification by Permittee

"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."

Bradley Schoepf

Quanex

2/9/2024

Printed Name

Company

Date

Signature*

2/9/2024

***Note:** Signature not required if the form is submitted electronically through the Water Quality Permitting Portal

***Federal regulations require this report to be signed by the following person, or a duly authorized representative:**

A. In the case of corporations, by a responsible corporate officer.

Note: Responsible Corporate Officer is defined on p.59 of ISGP:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/industrial/ISGPFinal2015.pdf>

B. In the case of a partnership, by a general partner of a partnership.

C. In the case of sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.

D. In the case of a municipality, state, federal, or other public facility: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described above and submitted to Ecology.
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.

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- Click on "Permit Submittals"
- Then, click on "My Permits", and
- Then, click on "Submittals".

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