

TO: Mike Price

FROM: Grover Scott Jeane II

SUBJECT: Wilkeson STP Efficiency Study

DATE: February 20, 1973

State of
Washington
Department
of Ecology



On January 22, 1973, I visited the Wilkeson extended aeration lagoon and conducted a 6-hour efficiency study.

Our standard STP efficiency sampling scheme was used (see attached DOE form). BOD and COD composite samples demonstrated a decrease of 94 and 77%. While the chlorine residual was slightly below standard (0.3 ppm) the total coliform levels were well within acceptable limits. No increase in chlorine is necessary as long as residual does not drop any lower. High chlorine levels could have a deleterious effect on the small receiving stream.

The operator (Bob Olson) was enthusiastic in pursuit of his responsibilities. The equipment and grounds are well maintained.

The only problems noted are:

- a. The pump station at the plant has an overflow (to the creek) that cannot be chlorinated.
- b. The only other pump station in town also has an overflow to the creek.
- c. The collection system seems to be suffering from ground water infiltration.

Enclosed and partially completed are the "Sewage Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Practices Questionnaire" for Wilkeson and Carbonado. Please have Ron Robinson or yourself complete these and forward to the appropriate federal authority with a completed copy to me for our files.

GSJ:bj

Enclosure

(EFFICIENCY STUDY)

City Wilkeson Plant Type Lagoon Population 325 Design 325
Extended Aeration Served Capacity
 Receiving Water Wilkeson Creek Engineer _____
 Date 1-22-73 Survey Period 1000 - 1600 hr. Survey Personnel G. Scott Jeane II
 Comp. Sampling Frequency Hourly Weather Conditions Dry, partly sunny
 (last 48 hours)
 Sampling Alequot flow rate/20

PLANT OPERATION

Total Flow 5,400 gal. in 5 hours How Measured Totalizer
 Max. (Flow) _____ Time of Max. _____ Min. _____ Time of Min. _____
 Pre Cl₂ _____ #/day Post Cl₂ 0.7 #/day

FIELD RESULTS

| Determinations | Influent | | | | Effluent | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------|------|--------|----------|------|------|--------|
| | Max. | Min. | Mean | Median | Max. | Min. | Mean | Median |
| Temp. °C | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4.2 | 4 |
| Conductivity (umhos/cm) | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Settleable Solids | 220 | 140 | 193 | 200 | 165 | 150 | 161 | 165 |
| | 10 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 0.3 | Tr. | --- | --- |

LABORATORY RESULTS ON COMPOSITE IN PPM

| Laboratory Number | Influent | Effluent | % Reduction |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | 73-239 | 73-240 | |
| 5-Day BOD | 69 | <4 | 94 |
| COD | 173 | 39 | 77 |
| T.S. | 243 | 146 | 40 |
| T.N.V.S. | 170 | 107 | 37 |
| T.S.S. | 60 | 10 | 83 |
| M.V.S.S. | 14 | 3 | 79 |
| pH | 7.0 | 7.6 | -- |
| Conductivity | 300 | 220 | -- |
| Turbidity | 35 | 5 | -- |

Wilkeson STP

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Na₂S₂O₃ added to sample _____ After in bottle _____ min.

| LAB # | SAMPLING TIME | COLONIES/100 MLS (MF) | Cl Residual | |
|--------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | | | ppm | (after secs) |
| 73-243 | 1100 | 1100 | 0.15 | |
| 73-244 | 1200 | 1000 | 0.3 | 3 to 5 min. |
| 73-245 | 1400 | 1100 | 0.3 | |
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Operator's Name Bob OlsonPhone # 829-1631

Comments: _____

Buckely Equip. Shop

Well maintained installation, conscientious operator.

Total and fecal coliform samples were taken in the receiving water above and below the discharge. No increase was observed.

upstream = 220 - <100

downstream = 220 - <100

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WATER QUALITY LABORATORY

DATA SUMMARY

ORIGINAL TO:
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 COPIES TO:

 LAB FILES.....

Source Wilkinson STP

Collected By G.S.J.

Date Collected 1-22-73

Goal, Pro./Obj. 3.2.23

| Log Number: | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 | 245 | | | | STORET |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--------|
| Station: | INF COMP | EFF COMP | So. PAR. CR UPST. | ↓ Downst. | EFF 1100 | EFF 1200 | EFF 1400 | | | | |
| pH | 7.0 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | | 00403 |
| Turbidity (JTU) | 35. | 5. | | | | | | | | | 00070 |
| Conductivity (umhos/cm)@25°C | 300 | 220 | | | | | | | | | 00095 |
| COD | 173 | 39. | | | | | | | | | 00340 |
| BOD (5 day) | 69 | 4. | | | | | | | | | 00310 |
| Total Coliform (Col./100ml) | | | 220 | 220 | 1100 | 1000 | 1100 | | | | 31504 |
| Fecal Coliform (Col./100ml) | | | <100 | <100 | <200 | <200 | <200 | | | | 31616 |
| NO3-N (Filtered) | | | | | | | | | | | 00620 |
| NO2-N (Filtered) | | | | | | | | | | | 00615 |
| NH3-N (Unfiltered) | | | | | | | | | | | 00610 |
| T. Kjeldahl-N (Unfiltered) | | | | | | | | | | | 00625 |
| O-PO4-P (Filtered) | | | | | | | | | | | 00671 |
| Total Phos.-P (Unfiltered) | | | | | | | | | | | 00665 |
| Total Solids | 243 | 146 | | | | | | | | | 00500 |
| Total Non Vol. Solids | 170 | 107 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Suspended Solids | 60. | 10. | | | | | | | | | 00530 |
| Total Sus. Non Vol. Solids | 14 | 3. | | | | | | | | | |
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Note: All results are in PPM unless otherwise specified. ND is "None Detected"
 Convert those marked with a * to PPB (PPM X 10³) prior to entry into STORET

Summary By Stephen D. Roll Date 2-6-73

WILKESON QUADRANGLE
 WASHINGTON—PIERCE CO.
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SE/4 LAKE TAPPS 15' QUADRANGLE

1678 III.
 (ENUM.)

