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Memo to: Howard Steeley, Gerry Calkins

From: Hans Cregg

Subject: Efficiency Study of Raymond Sewage Treatment Plant.



On July 12, 1973, an efficiency study was conducted at the Raymond STP. The plant appeared clean and it was evident that good housekeeping practices were being followed. The operator was competent and was well aware of the problems plaguing his plant.

As verified by the laboratory results, the primary problem to be overcome is heavy salt water intrusion. The relatively high conductivities, total solids and total nonvolatile solids encountered in both influent and effluent samples tend to confirm this diagnosis. (See lab results.)

Total and fecal coliform levels appear to be stabilized at <400 and <200 respectively.

HC:jmh

STP SURVEY REPORT FORM  
(EFFICIENCY STUDY)

City Raymond Plant Type Primary Population 2500 Design 5000  
 Served Capacity  
 Receiving Water Willapa River Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date July, 1973 Survey Period 8 hour Survey Personnel H. Cregg  
 Comp. Sampling Frequency hourly Weather Conditions Warm & fair.  
 (last 48 hours)  
 Sampling Alequot 1000 mls.

PLANT OPERATION

Total Flow 363,000 GD How Measured Totalizer  
 Max. (Flow) \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Max. \_\_\_\_\_ Min. \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Min. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre Cl<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ #/day Post Cl<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ #/day

FIELD RESULTS

Determinations	Influent				Effluent			
	Max.	Min.	Mean	Median	Max.	Min.	Mean	Median
Temp. °C	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	10.5	10.0
pH	7.0	6.4	---	6.6	6.8	6.5	---	6.6
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Settleable Solids								

LABORATORY RESULTS ON COMPOSITE IN PPM

Laboratory Number	Influent	Effluent	% Reduction
	73-2514	73-2515	
5-Day BOD	68	49	28
COD	192	96	50
T.S.	3258	3613	Positive
T.N.V.S.	2722	3053	Positive
T.S.S.	92	66	29
N.V.S.S.	22	16	28
pH	7.2	7.3	
Conductivity	6300	6900	
Turbidity	38	32	

Raymond

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> added to sample Before sampling after \_\_\_\_\_ min.

LAB #	SAMPLING TIME	COLONIES/100 MLS (MF)		15 sec ppm	Residual 3 min (after secs.)
		Total	Fecal		
73-2516	0830	<400	<200	.1	.35
2517	1030	<200	<200	.1	.35
2518	1230	<400	<200	.2	.35
2519	1330	<400	<200	.15	.5
2520	1430	<400	<200	.15	.5
2521	1530	<400	<200	.2	.75

Operator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
PRACTICES QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 42-R1527

CHECK ONE <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/> RE-AUDIT	DATE OF AUDIT	PLANT DESCRIPTION CODE (For Official Use Only)
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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PROJECT (State, Number)		SCOPE OF PROJECT (new plant, additions, etc.) <i>CONTACT TANKS</i>	
2. PLANT LOCATION (City, county) <i>Raymond Wash</i>		IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS SERVED <i>DOWN TOWN &amp; GARDEN TRACT &amp; RIVERVIEW AREA</i>	
3A. FRACTION OF AREA POPULATION SERVED (%)		3B. PLANT DESIGN (population equivalent) <i>5000</i>	3C. SERVED BY PLANT (domestic) <i>7500+</i>
4. TYPE OF COLLECTION SYSTEM			
4A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMBINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH		4B. ESTIMATED FLOW CONTRIBUTED BY SURFACE OR GROUND WATER (infiltration, mgd) <i>.3</i>	
5. YEAR COMMUNITY BEGAN SEWAGE TREATMENT <i>1964</i>		6. YEAR PRESENT SYSTEM PLACED IN OPERATION	
		6A. SEWER <i>1964</i>	6B. PLANT <i>1964</i>
		6C. ANCILLARY WORKS	
7A. SIZE OF PLANT SITE (acres) <i>.6</i>		7B. APPROXIMATE AREA LEFT FOR EXPANSION (acres)	

8A. IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW FURNISH A SIMPLIFIED FLOW DIAGRAM OR A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANT UNITS IN FLOW SEQUENCE. INCLUDE THE METHOD OF ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL. SHOW APPROXIMATE SURFACE AREA OF STABILIZATION PONDS AND NUMBER OF CELLS. INDICATE WHETHER FLOW TO AND FROM PLANT IS BY PUMPING OR GRAVITY.

8B. NOTE ANY SIGNIFICANT OR UNIQUE PROCESSING CONDITIONS.

9. RECEIVING STREAM

9A. NAME OF STREAM <i>SO FORK of Willapa River</i>			
9B. STREAM FLOW IS		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTATE <input type="checkbox"/> INTRASTATE <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> REGULATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COASTAL	

B. CURRENT PERFORMANCE AND PLANT LOADING INFORMATION

1A. ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY FLOW RATE (mgd) <i>.7</i>		1B. PEAK FLOW RATE (mgd)		1C. MINIMUM FLOW RATE (mgd) <i>.400</i>
		DRY WEATHER <i>.5</i>	WET WEATHER <i>.9</i>	
2. AVERAGE BOD OF RAW SEWAGE (5 DAY 20°C) (ppm) <i>266</i>		3. AVERAGE SETTLEABLE SOLIDS OF RAW SEWAGE (mg/l) <i>INF 4.0    EFF 0.2</i>		
4. AVERAGE SUSPENDED SOLIDS OF RAW SEWAGE (mg/l) <i>498</i>		5. AVERAGE COLIFORM DENSITY OF RAW SEWAGE (mpn/100 ml) <i>240 000</i>		

5. ANNUAL AVERAGE PLANT REDUCTION

6A. BOD (%)	6B. SETTLEABLE SOLIDS (%)	6C. SUSPENDED SOLIDS (%)	6D. COLIFORM DENSITY (%)
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FWPCA-12 (Rev. 4-68) *WE JUST STARTED TESTS 1 JAN 73*

7A. DOES PLANT HAVE STANDBY POWER GENERATOR FOR MAJOR PUMPING FACILITIES?  YES  NO

7B. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES?  YES  NO

8. ARE CHLORINATION FACILITIES PROVIDED?  YES  NO IF YES, ANSWER 8A THRU G

IF YES, IS CHLORINATION CONTINUOUS?  YES  NO IF NO, EXPLAIN REASON FOR INTERMITTENT CHLORINATION

8A. PURPOSE OF CHLORINATION  
*Disinfection*

8B. TYPE OF CHLORINATOR  
*V Notch*

8C. POINT OF APPLICATION OF CHLORINE  
*EFF*

8D. CAN BYPASSED SEWAGE BE CHLORINATED?  YES  NO

8E. AVERAGE FEED RATE OF CHLORINE (lb/day)  
*45 lbs*

8F. CHLORINE RESIDUAL IN EFFLUENT  
\_\_\_\_\_ PPM AT END OF \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

8G. MINIMUM SUPPLY OF CHLORINE STORED ON PREMISES (lb)  
*300 lbs*

9. ARE FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR COMPLETE BYPASS OF RAW SEWAGE?  YES  NO IF YES, ANSWER A THRU G BELOW, ANSWER H IN EITHER CASE.

9A. FREQUENCY (times monthly)  
*0*

9B. AVERAGE DURATION (hours)  
*0*

9C. REASON FOR BYPASSING  
*0*

9D. ESTIMATED FLOW RATE DURING BYPASS IS  
 WITHIN HYDRAULIC CAPACITY OF PLANT  
 BEYOND HYDRAULIC CAPACITY OF PLANT BY \_\_\_\_\_

9E. DOES SEWAGE OVERFLOW IN DRY WEATHER?  YES  NO

9F. TYPE OF DIVERSION STRUCTURE  
*Slide Gates*

9G. AGENCIES NOTIFIED OF BYPASS ACTION  
*State Dept of Eco.*

9H. DO OPERATORS HAVE OPTION TO BYPASS INDIVIDUAL PLANT UNITS? (If no, has this caused any operational problems?)  
 YES  NO

10A. ARE BACK FLOW DEVICES PROVIDED AT ALL CONNECTIONS TO CITY WATER SUPPLY? (If no, explain)  
 YES  NO

10B. CHECK TYPE OF BACK FLOW PREVENTION DEVICE  
 DOUBLE CHECK VALVE  PRESSURE OPERATED  PHYSICAL DISCONNECT  OTHER (specify)

11. USES OF TREATMENT PLANT EFFLUENT  
*Fish life*

12. USES OF RECEIVING STREAM WITHIN 10 MILES OF OUTFALL  
*Fish Life*

13. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY ODOR COMPLAINTS BEYOND THE PLANT PROPERTY? (If yes, explain)  
 YES  NO

14. OBSERVED APPEARANCE AND CONDITION OF EFFLUENT, RECEIVING STREAM, OR DRAINAGE WAY  
*Good*

15. STABILIZATION PONDS

A. WILDS CUT AND VEGETATIVE GROWTH IN PONDS ELIMINATED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	D. BANKS AND DIKES MAINTAINED (erosion etc.)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
C. FENCING AND WEARING - POLLUTED WATER? SIGNS PRESENT AND IN GOOD REPAIR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	D. FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION BY OPERATOR <i>Per. loc</i>
E. WATER DEPTH (feet) _____ HIGH _____ LOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	
F. ADEQUATE CONTROL OF DEPTH? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	G. SEEPAGE REPORTED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
H. ANY REPORTS OF GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION FROM POND (If yes, give details)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

I. MOSQUITO BREEDING PROBLEM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, NAME OF SPECIES IF KNOWN	J. CAN SURFACE RUN-OFF ENTER POND? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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C. SUPERVISORY SERVICES

1. IS A CONSULTING ENGINEER RETAINED OR AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION ON OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS?  
 YES  NO IF YES IS IT ON:  CONTINUING BASIS OR  UPON REQUEST BASIS  
 IF CONTINUING BASIS, WHAT IS THE FREQUENCY OF VISITS:

2. DO OPERATORS AND OTHER PERSONNEL ROUTINELY ATTEND SHORT COURSES, SCHOOLS OR OTHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES?  
 YES  NO  
 IF YES, CITE COURSE SPONSOR AND DATE OF LAST COURSE ATTENDED  
*STATE OF WASH Waste Water 196 course Sept to Dec 1972*  
 IF NO, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY COURSES AVAILABLE TO SERVE THIS AREA?

3A. ARE ALL EQUIPMENT AND PARTS OF THE PRESENT PLANT STILL IN OPERATION?  YES  NO (If no, explain)

B. ARE PROCESSING UNITS OPERATING AT DESIGN EFFICIENCY?  YES  NO (If no, explain)

4. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT?  
 A. STRUCTURAL  YES  NO (If yes explain)

B. MECHANICAL  YES  NO (If yes, explain)

C. OPERATIONAL  YES  NO (If yes, explain)

D. BASED ON OPERATING EXPERIENCE TO DATE WHAT IF ANY CHANGES WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO IMPROVE OPERATION OF THE PLANT?

5. ARE OPERATING RECORDS MAINTAINED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(If maintained, check general items included)</i>						REPORTED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO TO WHOM? <i>800 Dept of Eco</i>					
FREQUENCY	WEATHER	FLOW	SLUDGE HANDLED	CHEMICALS USED	DIGESTER	GRIT HANDLED	ELEC. USED	COST DATA	AIR USED	MAIN-TENANCE	OTHER
DAILY	X	X	X	X	X						
WEEKLY											
MONTHLY											
ANNUALLY											

6. ARE LABORATORY RECORDS MAINTAINED? *(check appropriate box)*

NOT AT ALL  DAILY  WEEKLY  MONTHLY  ANNUALLY

IF MAINTAINED CHECK FORM OF RECORD BELOW:

LOG BOOK  TABULAR SHEET  SEPARATE BY OPERATION  CONTROL CHARTS  GRAPHS

WHAT PLANT AND/OR LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, GAGES AND METERS ARE CALIBRATED PERIODICALLY?  
*None*

7. IS LABORATORY TESTING ADEQUATE FOR THE CONTROL REQUIRED FOR THIS SIZE AND TYPE OF PLANT?  
 YES  NO *(If no, explain)*

B. INDUSTRIAL WASTES DISCHARGED TO MUNICIPAL SYSTEM: <i>None</i>	A. NUMBER AND TYPES OF INDUSTRIES DISCHARGING TO SYSTEMS
B. POPULATION EQUIVALENT (BOD) OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES (pe)	C. POPULATION EQUIVALENT (SS) OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES (pe)
D. VOLUME OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES (mgd)	E. COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES
F. MAIN DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED WITH INDUSTRIAL WASTE <i>(explain)</i>	

G. HAVE INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT PROBLEMS BEEN SOLVED?  YES  NO *(If yes, how?)*

9A. METHOD OR METHODS USED TO ASSESS INDUSTRIAL WASTE TREATMENT COST *(check appropriate box)*

NO CHARGE BY CITY  PROPERTY TAX  WATER USE ASSESSMENT  CHARGE BASED ON FLOW  
 CHARGED BASED ON BOD  CHARGE BASED ON SS  OTHER METHODS *(describe)*

COMMENT ON HOW CHARGE IS COLLECTED *(fixed charge, sliding scale, etc.)*

9B. IS INDUSTRIAL WASTE ORDINANCE IN EFFECT AND ENFORCED?  YES  NO

10. WHO PROVIDED INITIAL INSTRUCTION IN THE OPERATION OF THE PLANT?

11. IS A MANUAL OF PRACTICE OR INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE?  YES  NO

IF YES, WHO WROTE AND PROVIDED IT?

12. ESTIMATE OF MAN-HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO LABORATORY WORK AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS AND REPORTS  
*8 hrs*

D. PLANT PERSONNEL *(Annual Average Staff for Most Recent Year Reported in Section "F")*

JOB CATEGORY	NUMBER	TOTAL MAN-HOURS PER WEEK	TOTAL NUMBER CERTIFIED OR LICENSED	RANGE IN YEARS EMPLOYED AT PRESENT PLANT	RANGE IN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN TREATMENT
1. SUPERINTENDENT					
2. OPERATORS	2	20	2	4	4
3. LABORATORY TECHNICIANS					
4. LABORERS					
5. PART-TIME LABORERS					
6. TOTAL					



E. LABORATORY CONTROL

Enter test codes opposite appropriate items. If any of the below tests are used to monitor industrial wastes place an "X" in addition to the test code.

CODES

1 - 7 or more per week      3 - 1, 2, or 3 per week      5 - 2 or 3 per month      7 - Quarterly      9 - Annually  
 2 - 4, 5 or 6 per week      4 - as required      6 - 1 per month      8 - Semi-Annually

ITEM	RAW	PRIMARY EFFLUENT	MIXED LIQUOR	FINAL	SLUDGE		DIGESTOR	RECEIVING STREAM
					RAW	SUPER-NATANT		
1. BOD	6	6						
2. SUSPENDED SOLIDS	6	6						
3. SETTLEABLE SOLIDS	2	2						
4. SUSPENDED VOLATILE	0	0						
5. DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2	2						
6. TOTAL SOLIDS	0	0						
7. VOLATILE SOLIDS	0	0						
8. pH	2	2						
9. TEMPERATURE	2	0						
10. COLIFORM DENSITY	6	6						
11. RESIDUAL CHLORINE	0	2						
12. VOLATILE ACIDS	0	0						
13. M. B. STABILITY	0	2						
14. ALKALINITY	0	0						
15.								
16.								
17.								
18.								
19.								

*UNNECESSARY REQ*

F. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COST FOR PLANT

YEAR OF OPERATION	SALARIES/WAGES	ELECTRICITY	CHEMICALS	MAINTENANCE	OTHER ITEMS	TOTAL
MOST CURRENT YEAR 19						
PRIOR YEAR 19						
PRIOR YEAR 19						
PRIOR YEAR 19						

EVALUATION PERFORMED BY	TITLE	ORGANIZATION

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	DATE