

Plant McManus

Monthly Dewatering Results¹

January 2021

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Parameter	Units	Effluent Concentration			Permit Limits		
		Daily Min ²	Daily Avg ²	Daily Max ²	Daily Min	Daily Avg	Daily Max
Flow	MGD	0.00	0.62	0.66	***	***	***
pH	SU	7.5	***	8.0	6.0	***	9.0
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5.2	8.4	11.0	***	30.0	100.0
Oil and Grease	mg/L	ND ³	ND	ND	***	15.0	20.0

Parameter	Units	Effluent Concentration				Daily Average
		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	
		1/6/2021	1/13/2021	1/21/2021	1/27/2021	
Turbidity	NTU	3.4	3.3	5.0	3.4	3.8
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1800	1800	1700	1900	1800
Ammonia	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.67	0.51	0.49	0.55	0.56
Nitrate-Nitrite	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Organic Nitrogen	mg/L	0.67	0.51	0.49	0.55	0.56
Phosphorus	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ortho-Phosphorus	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Biological Oxygen Demand	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	2.1	0.5
Hardness	mg/L	130	120	120	120	123

Parameter	Units	Effluent Concentration ⁴				Calculated Receiving Water Concentration ⁴					Water Quality Criteria ⁵	
		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Average	Acute ⁶	Chronic ⁶
		1/6/2021	1/13/2021	1/21/2021	1/27/2021	1/6/2021	1/13/2021	1/21/2021	1/27/2021			
Arsenic	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	69	36
Cadmium	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	40	8.8
Chromium ⁷	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	1100	50
Copper	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	4.8	3.1
Lead	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	210	8.1
Nickel	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	74	8.2
Selenium	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	290	71
Zinc	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	90	81
Mercury	ng/L	ND	ND	ND	ND	***	***	***	***	***	1800	25

¹ Tetra Tech verifies the correct laboratory analysis methods were used, any applicable permit limits have been met and other results are protective of Georgia EPD's water quality standards.

² Daily Min and Daily Max are the lowest and highest values for any day in the month. Daily Avg is the arithmetic average of all daily values during the entire month.

³ ND = Not Detected (below the lab's reporting limit).

⁴ Calculated Receiving Water Concentration shows the effluent concentration at the discharge once it has fully mixed in the receiving waterbody. This value is calculated as a dissolved concentration for an appropriate comparison to the numeric water quality criteria, which are also in the dissolved form. Consistent with Georgia EPD, non-detectable effluent concentrations are not translated into Calculated Receiving Water Concentrations.

⁵ Numeric Water Quality Criteria is the maximum concentration of a parameter (calculated at a default hardness of 50 mg/L as calcium carbonate) established for the receiving waterbody that will be protective of the designated use per Georgia EPD's rules and regulations. Calculated Receiving Water Concentrations less than these criteria are protective of the waterbody.

⁶ Acute (short-term) water quality criterion to be compared with the weekly calculated receiving water concentration; Chronic (long-term) water quality criterion to be compared with the average calculated receiving water concentration.

⁷ Numeric water quality criterion shown is for Hexavalent Chromium.

*** = Not Applicable

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Monthly Instream Results¹

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Parameter ³	Units	Burnett Creek ²			
		1/6/2021 Upstream	1/6/2021 Downstream	1/13/2021 Upstream	1/13/2021 Downstream
pH	SU	7.6	7.4	7.9	7.8
TSS	mg/L	18.0	45.0	13.0	8.6
O&G	mg/L	ND ⁴	ND	ND	ND
Turbidity	NTU	14.3	4.0	3.8	3.5
TDS	mg/L	21000	25000	18000	22000
BOD	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Arsenic	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Cadmium	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Chromium	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Copper	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Lead	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Mercury	ng/L	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.5
Nickel	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Selenium	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Zinc	µg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ammonia	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
TKN	mg/L	0.39	0.53	ND	0.37
Nitrate-Nitrite	mg/L	ND	ND	ND	ND
Organic Nitrogen	mg/L	0.39	0.53	ND	0.37
Phosphorus	mg/L	ND	0.12	ND	0.13
Ortho-phosphorus	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Hardness	mg/L	750	830	750	780

1 Tetra Tech verifies the correct laboratory analysis methods were used.

2 Burnett Creek measured 1000ft upstream and 1000ft downstream of Final Outfall 002.

3 Metals results are total recoverable.

4 ND = Non-detect

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