"Local Limits"

Ordinance update



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Local Limits

- Local pollutant discharge limits for Industrial Dischargers
 - Numerical limits for pollutant discharges
 - Loading-based (lbs./day)
 - Concentration-based (mg/L)
- Based on actual plant data:
 - > Influent
 - > Effluent
 - Sludge (biosolids)
 - Domestic sewer samples (background)
 - Flow volume



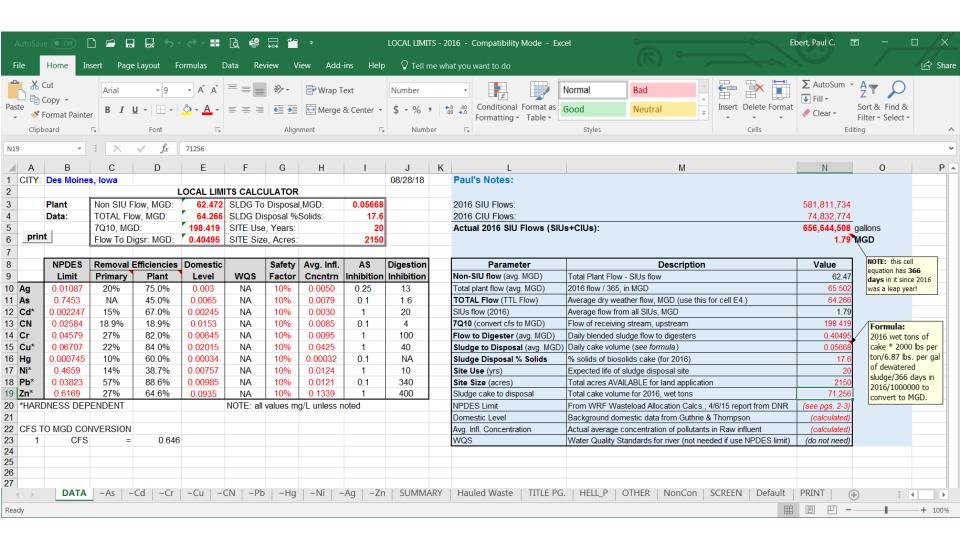
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- Required by WRF's NPDES permit to be recalculated
 - NPDES permit, page 15:

WRA shall evaluate the adequacy of its local limits to meet the general prohibitions against interference and pass through. At a minimum this shall consist of:

- 1) Identifying pollutants with the potential to <u>cause process inhibition</u>, <u>pollutant pass through</u>, <u>endanger POTW worker health</u>, or <u>degrade sludge quality</u>.
- Determine Maximum Allowable Headworks Loading for each pollutant
- 3) Determine "background" pollutant loading (domestic sources) then Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading
- 4) Complete this evaluation by March 1, 2017

This has been completed, submitted to IDNR, & approved for publication



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			Hauled Waste	MAIL minus	Uniform Concentration	INDUSTRIAL LIMITS*			
					Limits for SIUs	Daily	Monthly		
	MAHL	MAIL	Allocation	Hauled Waste	(non-Hauled Waste)	Max	Average		
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L		
\g	23.30434	19.765	0.264	19.501	1.303	1.303	0.869	Ag	
s	7.579903	3.812	0.014	3.798	0.254	0.381	0.254	As	
d	3.649526	2.157	0.928	1.230	0.082	0.082	0.055	Cd	Г
:N	17.07729	8.278	0.291	7.987	0.534	0.534	0.356	CN	
r	136.347	120.897	24.739	96.158	6.426	6.426	4.286	Cr	
u	148.5608	125.511	23.708	101.803	6.804	10.206	6.804	Cu	
lg	0.998662	0.747	0.120	0.627	0.042	0.042	0.028	Hg	
li	87.26829	75.749	3.711	72.038	4.814	7.222	4.814	Ni	
b	28.16955	20.943	6.700	14.243	0.952	1.428	0.952	Pb	
n	360.5935	283.526	87.616	195.910	13.093	19.640	13.093	Zn	

Data to be updated in ordinance

Sec. 118-343. Local limits for specific pollutants.

Sec. 118-343(b).

Pollutant	Maximum Allowable Headworks Loading (lbs./day)	Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading (lbs./day)
	Total	Industrial
Arsenic-T	4 .24 7.58	3.87 3.81
Cadmium-T	2.71 3.65	2.54 2.16
Chromium-T	170.12 136.35	159.92 120.90
Copper-T	83.03 148.56	60.85 125.51
Cyanide-T	20.80 17.08	18.77 8.28
Lead-T	15.74 28.17	13.59 20.94
Mercury-T	0.63 0.999	0.59 0.747
Nickel-T	48.47 87.27	45.80 75.75
Silver-T	32.51 23.30	30.38 19.77
Zinc-T	201.54 360.59	158.3 4 283.53

Sec. 118-343(c)(3).

Pollutant	Daily Maximum (mg/L)	Monthly Average (mg/L)	
Arsenic-T	0.39 0.38	0.26 0.25	
Cadmium-T	0.15 0.08	0.10 0.05	
Chromium-T	13.33 6.43	8.89 4.29	
Copper-T	3.44 10.21	2.29 6.80	
Cyanide-T	1.25 0.53	0.83 0.36	
Lead-T	0.61 1.43	0.41 0.95	
Mercury-T	0.03 0.042	0.02 0.028	
Nickel-T	4 .20 7.22	2.80 4.81	
O&G-T	400	_	
O&G-Mineral	100	_	
Silver-T	3.04 1.30	2.03 0.87	
TPH	10.0	_	
Zinc-T	5.99 19.64	3.99 13.09	

(4) Daily maximum pollutant limits for waste haulers hauled waste. Wastes delivered to the WRF by truck or rail shall not exceed the following maximum concentrations in any load or overall daily loading limits unless otherwise approved by the WRA director:

Pollutant	Concentration (mg/l)	Loading (pounds/day)
COD	100,000	
O&G-T	50,000	
TPH VPH	10.0	
Arsenic-T	0.04	0.014
Cadmium-T	2.70	0.93
Chromium-T	72.0	24.74
Copper-T	69.0	23.71
Cyanide-T	0.75	0.29
Lead-T	19.5	6.70
Mercury-T	0.35	0.12
Nickel-T	10.8	3.71
Silver-T		0.26
Zinc-T	255.0	87.62

