

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT  
MITCHELL'S BAY LAGOONS**

**2019 PERFORMANCE REPORT**

**January 1 to December 31, 2019**

**Amended Certificate of Approval # 1-502-77-006**

## **Plant Description**

The Mitchell's Bay Sewage Lagoon System provides treatment of wastewater for approximately 500 residents of the Mitchell's Bay community. Wastewater is collected and pumped to the sewage lagoon system from one sanitary pump station.

The Mitchell's Bay Sewage Lagoon System was built in 1977 with a maximum design flow of 509 m<sup>3</sup>/day. This sewage treatment facility consists of 3 treatment cells each 5 acres in size. Final effluent is discharged to Rankin Creek in the spring and fall if required.

## **REPORTING**

### **Summary and Interpretation of Monitoring and Comparison to the Effluent Limits**

The following Ministry Procedures / Guidelines apply:

Procedure F-5-1:	Minimum effluent limits BOD <sub>5</sub> , Suspended Solids
Guideline F-8:	Effluent limits Phosphorus
Procedure F-10-1:	Minimum monitoring program
Table C-1:	Monitoring, recording and reporting bypasses

Table 1 on the following page outlines monthly average results of parameters tested compared to the Effluent Guidelines & Effluent Design Objectives set out in one or more of the above Ministry Procedures /Guidelines.

### ***Success and Adequacy of the Works***

During the reporting period, the annual average daily flow was 201 m<sup>3</sup>/day, which represents approximately 40% of the rated capacity of 509 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

Overall, the Mitchell's Bay Lagoons performed well for this reporting period

**Table 1: Summary of Monitoring Data and Comparison to Effluent Guidelines & Effluent Design Objectives - Concentrations**  
as well as rated capacity to the sewage works

Rated capacity: 509 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Total sewage flow to the works during a calendar year divided by the number of days during which sewage was flowing to the works that year

Month	Total Monthly Influent Flow m <sup>3</sup>	Avg Daily Influent Flow /Month m <sup>3</sup> /day	Avg Daily Influent Flow/Year m <sup>3</sup> /day	% of Rated Capacity	BOD <sub>5</sub> mg/L	Total S.S mg/L	Total P mg/L
Limits: without batch TP removal	None	None	509	100	30	40	1.0
Objectives: without batch TP removal	None	None	509	100	25	30	0.5 - 1.0
Limits: with batch TP removal	None	None	509	100	25	25	1.0
Objectives: with batch TP removal	None	None	509	100	15	20	0.5 - 1.0
<b>Jan</b>	4,030	130					
<b>Feb</b>	4,610	165			5.5	9	0.17
<b>Mar</b>	4,607	149					
<b>Apr</b>	6,987	233			2.3	9	0.13
<b>May</b>	8,097	261			5.5	11	0.18
<b>Jun</b>	7,942	265			4.3	5	0.13
<b>Jul</b>	11,251	363					
<b>Aug</b>	6,808	220					
<b>Sep</b>	5,211	174					
<b>Oct</b>	5,058	163					
<b>Nov</b>	4,894	163					
<b>Dec</b>	3,847	124					
<b>Year</b>			201	40%			
	<b>Yearly Total Flow m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Yearly Maximums</b>					
	73,342	363			5.5	11	0.18

Batch TP removal was not performed for the February discharge period.  
Batch TP removal was performed for the April-June discharge period.

### **Operating Problems and Corrective Action:**

There were no significant operating problems encountered during this reporting period.

### **Summary of Maintenance Activities:**

Routine maintenance was performed throughout the reporting period. Chatham-Kent PUC utilizes the electronic preventative maintenance program to track preventative maintenance. In addition to routine maintenance, the following additional maintenance activity was completed for the reporting period:

- Spring Discharge Equipment Rental \$ 12,300

### **Quality Assurance and Control Measures:**

The Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission followed a sampling schedule developed in accordance with the Certificate of Approval and applicable regulations for this reporting period.

Raw chemistry samples were collected and submitted monthly to an accredited laboratory for analysis of BOD<sub>5</sub>, Total Suspended Solids, pH and Total Phosphorus.

During reporting periods where there is discharge, the following sampling program is followed: Final Effluent chemistry samples are collected and submitted during discharge periods to an accredited laboratory for analysis of Total BOD, Total Suspended Solids, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Total Ammonia as N, Alkalinity, pH, Nitrite and Nitrate.

Bacteriological samples of the effluent are collected during discharge periods according to the Sampling Program. Bacteriological samples are submitted during discharge periods to an accredited laboratory for analysis.

In house samples were analyzed by a licensed operator for pH and temperature.

### **Calibration and Maintenance on Monitoring Equipment**

Monitoring equipment calibration/verification report(s) included for the following:

- Influent flow meter

### **Community Complaints:**

There were no Customer Complaints received during the reporting period.

**By-pass, Spill, or Abnormal Discharge Events:**

There were no by-pass, spill, or abnormal discharge events for the reporting period.

**Other Information the District Manager Requires:**

No other information was required from the District Manager during this reporting period.

**APPENDIX A**

**Yearly Operational Data Summary for the Reporting Period**

# CHATHAM-KENT PUC

## Mitchell's Bay Lagoon System Operational Data Yearly Summary

Works # 110002087

YEAR

2019

DESCRIPTION														TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW	Summer MOE Objective	Winter MOE Objective	Summer Non-Compliance	Winter Non-Compliance
MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER									
<b>RAW FLOW DATA</b>																					
RAW FLOW MONTH TOTAL	1000 cu. m.	4.030	4.610	4.607	6.987	8.097	7.942	11.251	6.808	5.211	5.058	4.894	3.611	73.106	6.092	11.251	3.611				
RAW FLOW MONTH AVG.	1000 cu. m.	0.130	0.165	0.149	0.233	0.261	0.265	0.363	0.220	0.174	0.163	0.163	0.120		0.200	0.363	0.120				
RAW FLOW MONTH PEAK	1000 cu. m.	0.400	0.299	0.343	1.027	0.849	0.315	1.267	0.273	0.271	0.509	0.389	0.184			1.267	0.184				

RAW SEWAGE CHEMICAL														TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW				
BOD5	mg/l	160	37	88	55	100	39	190	77	97	100	100	59		92	190	37				
pH		8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	8		8	8	7				
TOTAL P	mg/l	2.6	0.9	1.8	1.3	3.3	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0		2.5	3.4	0.9				
SS	mg/l	120	48	78	48	120	34	120	90	91	110	79	83		85	120	34				

FINAL EFFLUENT CHEMICAL														TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW				
AMMONIA	mg/l		0.68		2.70	5.01	4.69								3.27	5.01	0.68				
UN-IONIZED AMMONIA	mg/l		0.0012		0.0314	0.1040									0.0455	0.1040	0.0012				
BOD5	mg/l		5.5		2.3	5.5	4.3								4.38	5.5	2.3				
CBOD5	mg/l		4		2.3	3.5	4								3.26	4	2				
TKN	mg/l		1.9		3.7	5.9	6.1								4.4	6.1	1.9				
pH (IN HOUSE)			7.78		7.54	7.83	8.03								7.79	8.03	7.54				
pH (LABORATORY)			7.63		8.02	8.08	8.10								7.96	8.10	7.63				
TOTAL P	mg/l		0.16		0.13	0.20	0.13								0.15	0.20	0.13				
SS	mg/l		9		9	11	5								8.4	11	5				
ALKALINITY	mg/l		104		136	182	178								150	182	104				
NITRITE	mg/l		0.010		0.042	0.051	0.105								0.052	0.105	0.010				
NITRATE	mg/l		0.11		0.14	0.13	0.16								0.14	0.16	0.11				
TEMPERATURE	°C		3.5		13.1	11.7	19.9								12.0	19.9	3.5				

FINAL EFFLUENT (BACTERIOLOGICAL)														TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW				
E. COLI	cfu / 100ml		259		406	1172	59								473.8	1172	59				

FINAL EFFLUENT FLOW														TOTAL	AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW				
TOTAL MONTH FLOW	1000 cu. m.		10.744		17.972	20.268	8.594								57.5777	14.394	20.268				
MONTH AVG. DAY FLOW	1000 cu. m.		2.149		2.567	2.533	2.149								2.350	2.567	2.149				
MONTH MAX DAY FLOW	1000 cu. m.		2.687		2.687	2.687	2.687								2.687	2.687					

### FEDERAL (Annually)

Effluent Flow per Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Final Flow Qtr. m3	57577.7											
CBOD Qtr. mg/L	3.3											
SS Qtr. mg/L	8.4											
Number of Days	24											

### FEDERAL WSER Acute Lethality

Average Daily Volume Effluent (m<sup>3</sup>): 158

**APPENDIX B**

**Calibration Reports for the Reporting Period**



