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SUBJECT: Whitney-Fidalgo Fish Processors Effluent Evaluation  
DATE: September 13, 1973

State of  
Washington  
Department of  
Ecology



On Wednesday, August 22, 1973, an effluent evaluation was done at Whitney-Fidalgo Fish processors. The study was begun at 0830 hours and ended at 1330 hours with samples taken every one half hour.

Samples were taken from three areas: the fish transport water, the main effluent, and the secondary effluent, which empties out underneath the fresh fish conveyer.

The effluent from the head auger goes to the sewer.

Approximately 147,151 pounds of fish were processed on August 22, 1973. The amount coming out as finished product was 6,319 cases (48 cans to a case). 3,637 cases were 8 ounce cans and 1,682 were 4 ounce cans.

The roe consisted of 165 boxes with 22 pounds per box, for a total of 3,630 pounds.

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WATER QUALITY LABORATORY

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DATA SUMMARY

Source Whitney Falls

Collected By J.A.

Date Collected \_\_\_\_\_

Goal, Pro./Obj. \_\_\_\_\_

Log Number:	23- 3/07 3/08 3/09			STORET
Station:	FRESH EFF	MAIN EFF	TURBID- PACT EFF	
pH	6.8	6.5	6.8	00403
Turbidity (JTU)	44	550	30	00070
Conductivity (umhos/cm)@25°C	38,000	4,100	52,000	00095
COD	808	5360	690	00340
BOD (5 day)	243	2930	270	00310
Total Coliform (Col./100ml)	-	>60,000	<20,000	31504
Fecal Coliform (Col./100ml)	-	>10,000	<10,000	31616
NO3-N (Filtered)	.20	.12	.02	00620
NO2-N (Filtered)	.02	.02	.20	00615
NH3-N (Unfiltered)	1.6	4.8	1.0	00610
T. Kjeldahl-N (Unfiltered)	8.4	45.8	5.6	00625
O-PO4-P (Filtered)				00671
Total Phos.-P (Unfiltered)	220.	580.	340	00665
Total Solids	18,150	4,552	32,050	00500
Total Non Vol. Solids	24,200	825	27,490	
Total Suspended Solids	159	2900	208	00530
Total Sus. Non Vol. Solids	9	65	34	
<u>Color</u>	870	1480	490	
<u>Total Gases (Hexane Ex)</u>	-	198	-	

Note: All results are in PPM unless otherwise specified. ND is "None Detected"  
Convert those marked with a \* to PPB (PPM X 10<sup>3</sup>) prior to entry into STORET

Summary By *Lynda S. Roll* Date 9-10-73

STP SURVEY REPORT FORM

(EFFICIENCY STUDY)  
Whitney-Fidalgo

City Anacortes Plant Type Fish Proc. Population Served \_\_\_\_\_ Design Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Water \_\_\_\_\_ Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

Date August 22, 1973 Survey Period 0900-1330 hours Survey Personnel Devitt-Armstrong

Comp. Sampling Frequency Every half hour Weather Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(last 48 hours)

Sampling Aliquot 600 mls.

PLANT OPERATION

Total Flow Not recorded How Measured \_\_\_\_\_

Max. (Flow) \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Max. \_\_\_\_\_ Min. \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Min. \_\_\_\_\_

Pre Cl<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ #/day Post Cl<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ #/day

FIELD RESULTS

Determinations	Transport Water				Main Effluent			
	Max.	Min.	Mean	Median	Max.	Min.	Mean	Median
Temp. °C	12	10.1	11	11	19.6	18	18.7	18.6
pH	7.0	5.8			7.0	6.6		6.7
Conductivity (umhos/cm)					6000	1850		2750
Settleable Solids	1	.6	.8	.8	35	27	31	31

LABORATORY RESULTS ON COMPOSITE IN PPM

Laboratory Number	Transport Water	Main Effluent	% Reduction
5-Day BOD	270	2930	
COD	690	5360	
T.S.	32,050	4552	
T.N.V.S.	27,490	825	
T.S.S.	208	2900	
N.V.S.S.	34	65	
pH	6.8	6.5	
Conductivity	52,000	2100	
Turbidity	30	550	

