

February 5, 1974

Memo to: John Glynn, Ron Pine, Files.  
From: Darrel Anderson  
Subject: Shelter Bay STP Efficiency Survey.



On January 9, 1974, I conducted an efficiency survey at the Shelter Bay STP near LaConnor in Skagit County. Security and plant appearance are good.

Due to low population of the community during the winter months, I decided it best to take grab samples from the influent and effluent instead of an eight hour survey. I have recommended to Ron Pine that the Shelter Bay STP be rescheduled for evaluation during the summer months when peak use occurs.

DA:jmh

STP SURVEY REPORT FORM

(EFFICIENCY STUDY)

Oxidation

City Shelter Bay Plant Type Ditch Population 50 (winter) Design 600  
 Served Capacity  
 Receiving Water Swinomish Slough Engineer ----  
 Date 1/9/74 Survey Period Grab Samples Survey Personnel D. Anderson  
 Comp. Sampling Frequency ---- Weather Conditions Cold, clear.  
 (last 48 hours)  
 Sampling Alequot -----

PLANT OPERATION

Total Flow Approx. .01 MGD How Measured "V" notched wier (90°)  
 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	7.5	----	----	----	1.7	----	----	----
pH	7.7	----	----	----	8.0	----	----	----
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	950	----	----	----	950	----	----	----
Settleable Solids	----	----	----	----	---	----	----	----

LABORATORY RESULTS ON COMPOSITE IN PPM

Laboratory Number	Influent	Effluent	% Reduction
	74-0058	74-0059	
5-Day BOD	30	11	64%
COD	110	50	55%
T.S.	467	428	09%
T.N.V.S.	310	300	04%
T.S.S.	123	50	60%
N.V.S.S.	56	21	62%
pH	7.8	7.9	
Conductivity	730	740	
Turbidity	18	9	

Shelter Bay

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)	5 sec	Residual
			ppm	3 min. (after secs.)
74-0060	1000	est. 10	.3	1.0
0061	1030	<10	.3	1.0

Operator's Name Jake Lye Phone # 466-3183

Comments:	Influent	effluent
Chlorides	31	29
NO <sub>3</sub> -N (filt)	--	2.4
NO <sub>2</sub> -N (filt)	--	.10
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (unfilt)	--	4.7
T-Kjeldahl-N (unfilt)	--	5.2
O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P (filt)	--	.18

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

WATER QUALITY LABORATORY

DATA SUMMARY

ORIGINAL TO: P. Lee  
COPIES TO:  
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LAB FILES .....

Source Shelton Bay STP

Collected By D. Anderson

Date Collected 1-9-74

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

Log Number:	74- 0058	59	60	61							STORET
Station:	INF	EFF	1000	1030							
pH	7.8	7.9									00403
Turbidity (JTU)	18.	9.									00070
Conductivity (umhos/cm)@25°C	730.	740.									00095
COD	110.	50.									00340
BOD (5 day)	30	11									00310
Total Coliform (Col./100ml)	-	-	640	<20							31504
Fecal Coliform (Col./100ml)	-	-	EST 10	<10							31616
NO3-N (Filtered)	-	2.4									00620
NO2-N (Filtered)	-	.10									00615
NH3-N (Unfiltered)	-	4.7									00610
T. Kjeldahl-N (Unfiltered)	-	5.2									00625
O-PO4-P (Filtered)	-	.18									00671
Total Phos.-P (Unfiltered)	-	3.50									00665
Total Solids	467	428									00500
Total Non Vol. Solids	310	300									
Total Suspended Solids	123	50									00530
Total Sus. Non Vol. Solids	56	21									
Chlorides	31.	29.									

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 Stephen D. Roll Date 1-25-74

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

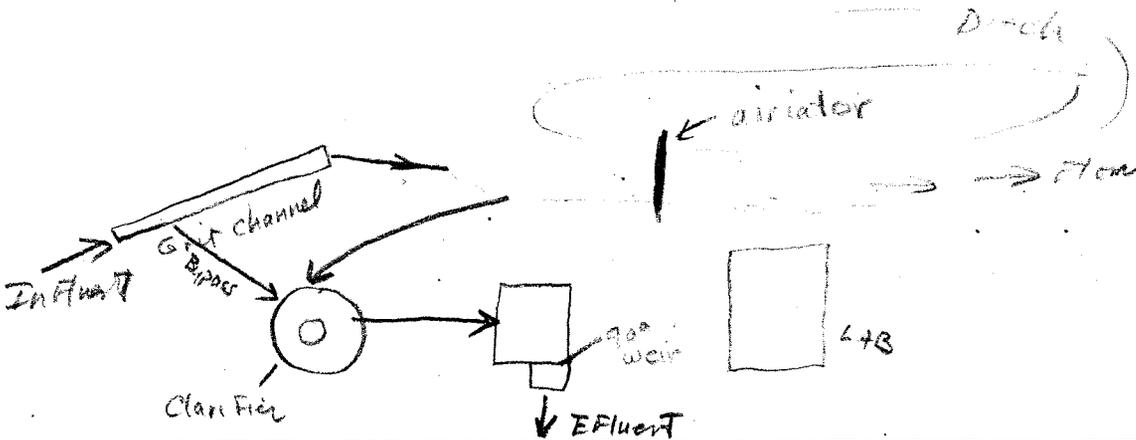
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BUDGET BUREAU NO. 42-#1527

CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1ST AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/> RE-AUDIT	DATE OF AUDIT: <b>1-9-74</b>	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.)	
2. PLANT LOCATION (City, county): <b>SHELTER BAY</b>		IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS SERVED	
3A. FRACTION OF AREA POPULATION SERVED (%): <b>100%</b>		3B. PLANT DESIGN (population equivalent): <b>600</b>	3C. SERVED BY PLANT (domestic): <b>100</b>
4. TYPE OF COLLECTION SYSTEM			
4A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMBINED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH		4B. ESTIMATED FLOW CONTRIBUTED BY SURFACE OR GROUND WATER (infiltration, mgd)	
5. YEAR COMMUNITY BEGAN SEWAGE TREATMENT: <b>1970</b>		6. YEAR PRESENT SYSTEM PLACED IN OPERATION	
		6A. SEWER: <b>1969</b>	6B. PLANT: <b>1970</b>
		6C. ANCILLARY WORKS	
7A. SIZE OF PLANT SITE (acres)		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: <b>Swinomish Slough</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTATE	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRASTATE
9B. STREAM FLOW IS: <input type="checkbox"/> PERENNIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> REGULATED		<input type="checkbox"/> COASTAL	

**B. CURRENT PERFORMANCE AND PLANT LOADING INFORMATION**

1A. ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY FLOW RATE (mgd)	1B. PEAK FLOW RATE (mgd): DRY WEATHER    WET WEATHER		1C. MINIMUM FLOW RATE (mgd)
2. AVERAGE BOD OF RAW SEWAGE (5 DAY 20°C) (ppm)	3. AVERAGE SETTLEABLE SOLIDS OF RAW SEWAGE (mg/l)		
4. AVERAGE SUSPENDED SOLIDS OF RAW SEWAGE (mg/l)	5. AVERAGE COLIFORM DENSITY OF RAW SEWAGE (ppm/100 ml)		
5. ANNUAL AVERAGE PLANT REDUCTION			
6A. BOD (%)	6B. SETTLEABLE SOLIDS (%)	6C. SUSPENDED SOLIDS (%)	6D. COLIFORM DENSITY (%)

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

8D. TYPE OF CHLORINATOR  
*Wallace Tierhart*

8C. POINT OF APPLICATION OF CHLORINE

8D. CAN BYPASSED SEWAGE BE CHLORINATED?  
 YES  NO

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

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

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

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)

9B. AVERAGE DURATION (hours)

9C. REASON FOR BYPASSING

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

9G. AGENCIES NOTIFIED OF BYPASS ACTION

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

12. USES OF RECEIVING STREAM WITHIN 10 MILES OF OUTFALL

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

15. STABILIZATION PONDS

A. WEEDS CUT AND VEGETATIVE GROWTH IN PONDS ELIMINATED?

YES  NO

D. BANKS AND DIKES MAINTAINED (erosion etc.)?

YES  NO

C. FENCING AND "BARRING" - "POLLUTED WATER" SIGNS PRESENT AND IN GOOD REPAIR?

YES  NO

D. FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION BY OPERATOR

E. WATER DEPTH (feet)

\_\_\_\_\_ HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ LOW \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM

F. ADEQUATE CONTROL OF DEPTH?

YES  NO

G. SEEPAGE REPORTED?

YES  NO

H. ANY REPORTS OF GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION FROM POND (If yes, give details)?

YES  NO

I. MOSQUITO BREEDING PROBLEM?

YES  NO

IF YES, NAME OF SPECIES IF KNOWN

J. CAN SURFACE RUN-OFF ENTER POND?

YES  NO

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

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)

Airator pump

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?