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**OKANOGAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CLASS II INSPECTION
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ABSTRACT

A Class II inspection was conducted at the Okanogan Wastewater Treatment Plant on October 18-19, 1988. The plant was experiencing very good effluent quality but exceeded allowable limits for fecal coliforms. Very few priority pollutants were found in the effluent. Bioassays indicated very little effluent toxicity. A few elevated compounds were detected in Okanogan's sludge. Recommendations were made concerning influent sampler repositioning, chlorination control, and further checks on lab procedures.

INTRODUCTION

A Class II inspection was conducted at the city of Okanogan's wastewater treatment plant (WTP) on October 18-19, 1988. The inspection was requested by Harold Porath of Ecology's Central Regional Office. Conducting the inspection was Don Reif and Carlos Ruiz of Ecology's Compliance Monitoring Section. Assistance was provided by John Moses, chief plant operator; Norm Butler, maintenance superintendent; and Harold Porath.

Objectives of the inspection were to:

1. Compare analytical results with permitted limits to determine compliance.
2. Assess analytical and sample collection procedures by conducting a laboratory survey and splitting samples.
3. Assess effluent toxicity by conducting a series of effluent bioassays.
4. Provide information on pollutants of concern, their reduction within the treatment system, and correlation with effluent bioassay results.
5. Provide chemical data on sludge.
6. Provide baseline data for future inspections.

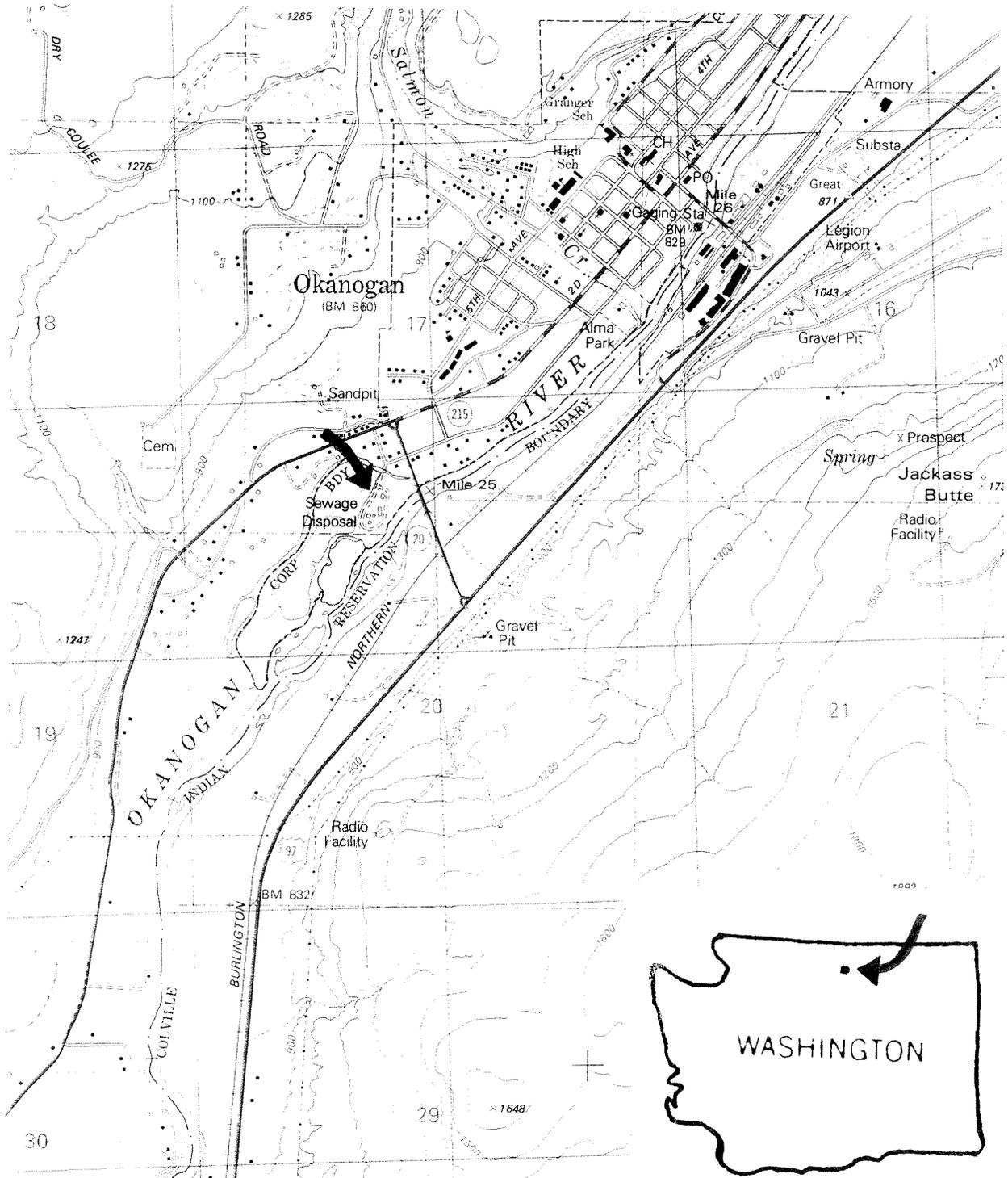
A receiving water study on the Okanogan River was performed at the same time. This report is available under separate cover (Carey, 1990).

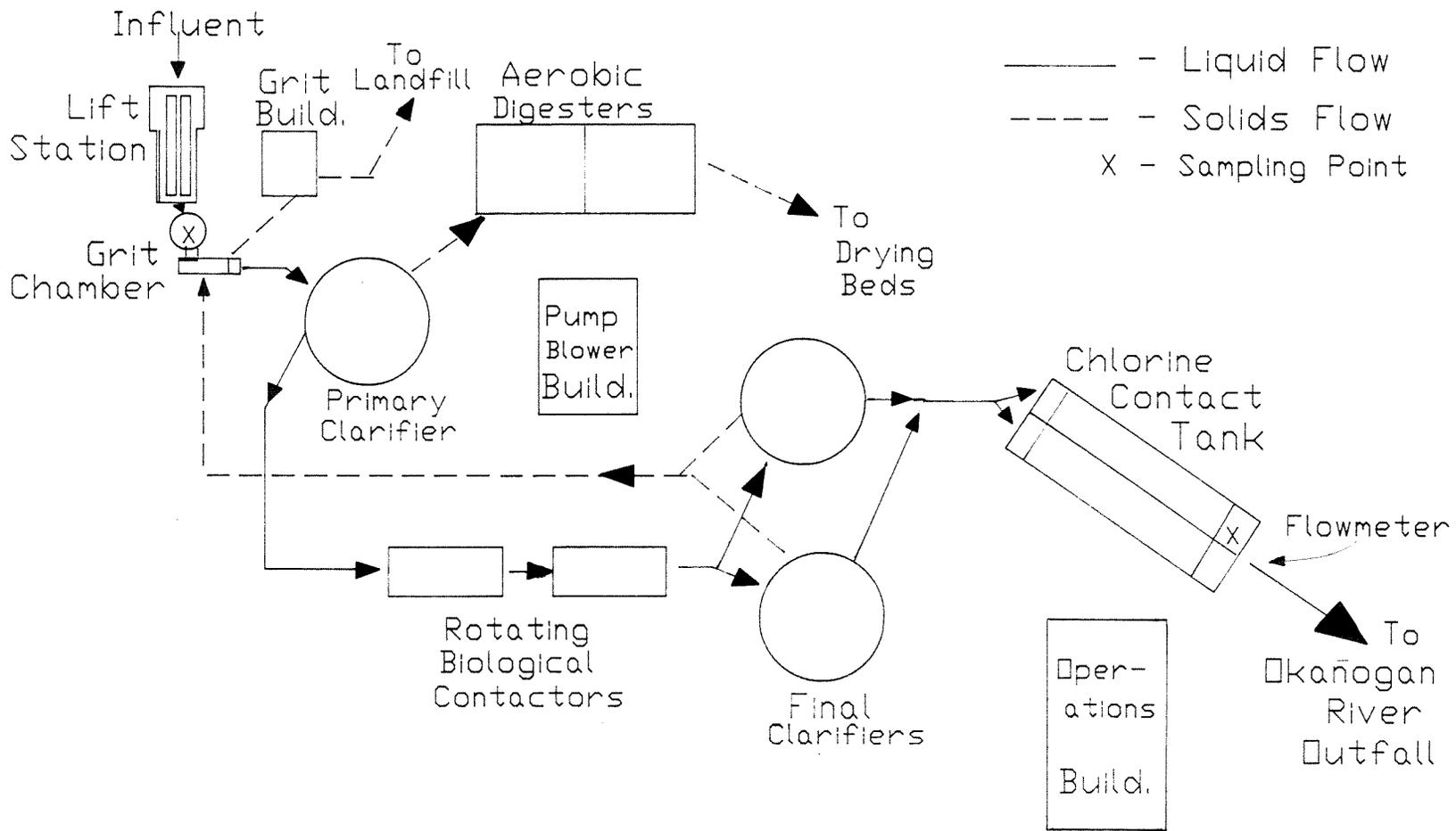
LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Okanogan is a farming and ranching community in north-central Washington, about 60 miles from Canada (Figure 1). Okanogan's 0.54 MGD treatment facility was built in 1983 with 90 percent construction grant funds. The treatment scheme is as follows (Figure 2). Influent is pumped to the headworks by closed screw lift pumps. After comminution and aerated grit removal, the wastewater undergoes primary clarification. Secondary treatment consists of two rotating biological contactors (RBCs) in series, first a standard-density unit followed by a high-density shaft. Secondary clarification follows the biological treatment units. Effluent is disinfected in the chlorine contact chamber before final discharge to the Okanogan River.

Grit is separated by a cyclonic degritter and classifier, then disposed of by land-filling. Secondary sludge is returned to the grit chamber and then co-settled with primary sludge in the primary clarifier. The co-settled sludge is pumped to the aerobic digester for stabilization. Sludge is dried on asphalt drying beds prior to land disposal on city owned property.

Figure 1. Treatment Plant Location: Okanogan Class II Inspection-- October 18-19, 1988.





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Figure 2. Plant Schematic With Sampling Points: Okanogan Class II Inspection- October 18-19, 1988.

METHODS

Ecology's sampling schedule is listed in Table 1. Appendix 3 lists references of analytical methods used. Sampling points are shown in Figure 2.

Both composite and grab samples were collected on the influent and effluent. For the composites, approximately 300 mL were collected with ISCO portable samplers at 30-minute intervals for 24 hours. Effluent bioassay samples were composites of three grab samples, collected at the same time as the other grab samples. This was necessary due to the large volume of sample required for the bioassays. The sludge sample was taken directly from the drying beds. All samples were iced during collection and transport to Ecology's Manchester Laboratory.

Flow rates were checked on the east side of the double-sided chlorine contact chamber. Instantaneous liquid depths over the weir were checked with a carpenter's square. Since the depth over both weirs showed no measurable difference, the flow rate for the east side was then doubled to estimate the total plant flow. Two instantaneous measurements were made with this method and compared to the instantaneous readout on the WTP meter. Also, a Sigma portable flow meter was set up on the east channel. The bubbler-type flow meter was used to check the accuracy of the WTP's totalized flow rate. Okanogan's flow meter is a sonic unit located in the manhole just downstream of the chlorine contact chambers.

RESULTS

Flow

Okanogan's flow meter appeared to be quite accurate. Ecology's measurement of two instantaneous flow rates and total flow during the inspection (as described in the "Methods" section) correlated very well with WTP readings (Table 2). Yearly calibrations by a factory-approved technician is recommended.

General Conditions

Effluent quality was very good during the inspection. Effluent biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and suspended solids were low (10 and 8 mg/L, respectively). Substantial nitrification, roughly 50 percent, was occurring (Table 3). Also, some nitrite (0.62 and 0.68 mg/L) was found in the effluent grab samples. Nitrite tends to occur during periods of partial nitrification, especially when moving into or out of more complete nitrification. Furthermore, nitrite has been shown to build up in fixed-film systems under certain conditions (Huang, 1989). Disinfection problems can occur because nitrite ties up large amounts of chlorine (Manual of Water Utility Operations, 1975). If seasonal disinfection problems do occur, nitrite production could be the cause. Control strategies can be addressed at that time.

NPDES Permit Compliance

With the exception of fecal coliform, the plant was well within all permitted parameters (Table 4). High effluent quality is evidenced by BOD and total suspended solids (TSS) loads far below permit limits and high percent removals.

The WTP was out of compliance for fecal coliform count. Results of both Ecology samples (1200 and 480) exceeded the monthly and weekly average limits of 200 and 400 fecal coliforms per 100 mL of effluent, respectively. Okanogan's permit states that chlorine residuals "shall be sufficient to attain" the permitted limits but "chlorine concentrations in excess of that necessary to reliably achieve these limits shall be avoided." The first chlorine residual measured during the inspection, 0.8 mg/L total and 0.5 mg/L free (Table 3), was probably excessive. The chlorine feed rate was then lowered. The next two readings, 0.1 mg/L total and 0.0 mg/L free, were too low, as indicated by the two fecal coliform sample results. A modest chlorine residual e.g., 0.2 to 0.4 mg/L, is a normal range for sufficient disinfection.

A problem exists with the design of the plant. Several return flows and drain lines drain back to the influent wet well and are included in the influent sample. These include tank and floor drains, digester supernate, drying bed subnatent, and grit wash water. Therefore, a true raw influent sample is not taken. This affects plant loading and percent of design capacity calculations, as well as percent removals of BOD and TSS for the permit. How much these side streams affect the character of the raw influent is unknown. Plant personnel should explore the possibility of repositioning the influent sampler, if possible, so that side streams are not included.

Effluent Bioassays

No significant effluent toxicity was indicated by the suite of bioassays (Table 5). Survival was 100 percent for rainbow trout. Both daphnid tests recorded LC₅₀'s of greater than 100 percent and NOEC's of 100 percent.

Response of *Ceriodaphnia dubia* and *Daphnia magna* was very similar. In both tests, adult survival varied from 70 percent to 100 percent, with no apparent pattern relating mortality to effluent concentration. Reproduction increased with increasing effluent concentrations, probably due to added nutrients from the effluent. This response pattern is considered typical of *Ceriodaphnia* when exposed to a nutrient-rich effluent with limited or no toxicity. The *Daphnia* test was piloted as a possible substitute for *Ceriodaphnia*, which has endured criticism in several aspects of the tests' procedures and interpretation. The results were remarkably similar and the *Daphnia* test is at least as easy to interpret. *Daphnia magna* may prove to be a reasonable alternative to *Ceriodaphnia* as a chronic freshwater bioassay in Washington.

Effluent Chemistry

Only a few priority pollutant compounds were detected in the effluent, and were at very low concentrations (Table 6). None appeared to be present in toxic amounts, based on available

information and effluent bioassay results. The source(s) of these compounds are not known. Phthalates are contained in plastics and are very common contaminants. Toluene and isophorone are used in solvents. Most of the detected compounds can also be used in either the food manufacturing, food preserving, or farming industries (Verschueren, 1983). Phthalates can be found in insecticides. Benzoic acid is a food preservative. Isophorone is used in pesticide manufacturing, and 4-methylphenol can be used as a food anti-oxidant. Dichlorobenzene is found in insecticides and fumigants.

Metals concentrations in Okanogan's effluent were very low (Table 7). Only three of the 13 priority pollutant metals were found above detectable limits. None of these exceeded Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) water quality criteria for the protection of aquatic life in receiving waters (EPA, 1986).

Although no toxicity was noted by the bioassays, cyanide exceeded the chronic water quality criterion for protection of aquatic life (Table 7). Cyanide is usually associated with industrial processes, such as metals, mining, and chemical manufacturing (EPA, 1985). Its source(s) in Okanogan's effluent are unknown. Cyanide exceeded the chronic criterion by three times. Due to good dilution ratios--61:1 at 15 percent of the 7Q10 flow--and rapid mixing characteristics (Carey, 1990), cyanide would not have exceeded the water quality criterion in the Okanogan River.

A listing of tentatively identified compounds is included in Appendix 2. Many of these compounds are fatty acids and other materials associated with grease and oils and other common constituents of domestic wastewater. The source of other compounds is not known.

Sludge Analysis

Very few priority pollutants were detected in Okanogan's sludge. Chemical testing showed only low levels of several contaminants, with three exceptions. First, copper was high (1650 mg/Kg dry wt.) when compared to disposal criteria from the state of Wisconsin and previous state-wide inspections (Table 8). The concentration was greater than one standard deviation above the average from previous inspections, but less than the highest concentration found at similar plants (3100 mg/Kg dry wt.).

Also, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (BEHP) was rather high at 17 mg/Kg (Table 6). This phthalate is common, but the concentration was higher than has been seen in recent inspections; e.g., 2.9 and 4.4 mg/Kg. Its presence is generally associated with the ubiquitous nature of plastics.

Three chlorinated organopesticides--DDT, DDE, and DDD--were found in the sludge (Table 6). The concentrations of 110, 130, and 57 ug/Kg, respectively, were unexpectedly high. A review of past Class II inspections revealed few instances of organopesticide detection in municipal sludge. Also, the concentrations were, for the most part, higher than drainage ditch sediments entering the Yakima River in a 1985 study (Johnson *et al.*, 1986). Use of these pesticides has been disallowed since 1972, but they are known to have long

half-lives, with DDE being the most persistent (Johnson *et al.*, 1986). Since DDE had the highest concentration, these levels may reflect historical use rather than recent applications. Evaluation of potential disposal concerns should be addressed by the local sludge management agency.

Comparison of Sample Splits

Overall, split-sample comparisons were not good between the Okanogan and Ecology labs (Table 9). Okanogan was lower than Ecology for all TSS values, especially on the influent samples. Possible reason(s) for this were not discerned from the on-site review of laboratory procedures. Influent BOD results compared well, but Okanogan's effluent values were quite high compared to Ecology. From the lab review, Okanogan's blank depletions were occasionally higher than the recommended maximum of 0.2 mg/L, going as high as 0.5 mg/L. This is generally due to contamination, perhaps inadequate cleaning of glassware. Also, the BOD of the seed (seed control) was not run properly. Related to this, secondary effluent was used for a seed source instead of primary effluent as recommended by Standard Methods. All these factors could affect final BOD results. Last, the fecal coliform split did not compare well. The incubator temperature should be maintained at 44.5 +/- 0.2 °C. Also, higher volumes of effluent are needed to get the recommended 20 to 60 fecal coliform colonies per plate.

Since the date of the inspection, a different operator has assumed laboratory duties at the Okanogan plant. A visit by Ecology's roving field operator consultant, Otis Hampton, is recommended to assure consistent use of approved lab methods.

SUMMARY

The Okanogan Wastewater Treatment Plant was running very well during the inspection. Effluent quality was very good, with a BOD of 10 mg/L and TSS of 8 mg/L. All NPDES permit parameters were met with the exception of fecal coliform limits, which were exceeded in both samples taken. Checks of the plant flow meter readings correlated very well with field measurements. However, many side streams and return flows enter the influent wet well and are picked up in the influent sample. This probably compromises the influent sample.

The Okanogan plant might experience seasonal disinfection problems due to elevated nitrite levels. If this problem is noted in the future, control strategies should be addressed.

Very few contaminants were found in Okanogan's effluent. The few compounds that were found, at very low concentrations, may be related to local industries. Effluent cyanide exceeded EPA's criterion for chronic (long-term) protection of aquatic life in the receiving water. Available dilution should eliminate the possibility of any adverse effects on the Okanogan River. No acute or appreciable chronic toxicities were noted by a suite of effluent bioassays.

From Okanogan's sludge sample, three types of compounds were found at elevated levels: copper, BEHP, and three organopesticides (DDT, DDE, DDD).

Split sample results did not compare well between Ecology's and Okanogan's labs. However, a new operator has since assumed the lab testing duties.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Chlorine feed rates need to be monitored closely so that sufficient, but not excessive, effluent disinfection occurs. Operation of the chlorinator in the flow-proportional mode is desirable.

Repositioning of the influent sampler line should be explored. If side streams can be avoided, the data from true raw influent samples will be valuable.

Sludge data from this inspection should be given to the local sludge authority so that any concerns can be addressed.

Ecology's roving operator should review proper lab protocols with Okanogan's current operator to assure consistent use of accepted procedures.

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Table 1. Ecology sampling schedule: Okanogan Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| Parameters | Station: | Influent | | | | Effluent | | | | Digester | |
|---|----------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Type: | Grab | | Composite | Grab | | | Composite | Sludge | Supernatant | |
| | Date: | 11/15 | 11/15 | 11/16 | 11/15-16 | 11/15 | 11/15 | 11/16 | 11/15-16 | 10/18 | 10/19 |
| | Time: | 1150 | 1614 | 0855 | 0935-0935 | 1030 | 1550 | 0911 | 0910-0910 | 1400 | 0915 |
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turbidity (NTU) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| pH (S.U.) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Conductivity (umhos/cm) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Hardness (mg/L as CaCO ₃) | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Cyanide (mg/L) | | | | | X | | | | X | X | |
| Solids (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TS | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| TNVS | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| TSS | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| TNVSS | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| BOD ₅ (mg/L) | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| COD (mg/L) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Nutrients (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NH ₃ -N | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| NO ₃ +NO ₂ -N | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| NO ₃ -N ² | | X | X | | X | X | X | | X | | |
| T-Phosphate | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Fecal Coliform (#/100 mL) | | | | | | | X | X | | | |
| % Solids | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| ORGANICS + METALS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pp metals | | | | | X | | | | X | X | |
| ABN (water) | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| ABN (solids) | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| VOA (water) | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Pest/PCB (water) | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Pest/PCB (solids) | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| Phenols | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| TOC | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| BIOASSAYS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rainbow trout | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| <u>Daphnia magna</u> | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| <u>Ceriodaphnia dubia</u> | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| FIELD ANALYSES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temperature (°C) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X |
| pH (S.U.) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Conductivity (umhos/cm) | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Chlorine Residual (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Free | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | X | X | | | | |

Table 2. Summary of flow measurement calculations: Okanogan Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| | Water depth, inches: East Weir | Ecology Calculated Flow, MGD* | Okanogan WTP meter readout, MGD |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instantaneous: | | | |
| 10/18 | | | |
| 1055 | 1.02 (avg.) | 0.32 | 0.35 |
| 10/19 | | | |
| 0927 | 1.13 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Totalizer ¹ : | | | |
| 1016-1016 | | 0.402 | 0.394 |
| 0745-0745 | | | 0.407 |

*Equation: $Q = 2.15(L-0.2H)H^{1.5} \times 2$ weirs (from Grant, 1985)
 where Q = Flow, MGD
 L = weir length, feet
 H = height of water above weir, feet

¹Ecology's flowmeter was operational beginning at 1016 hrs. on 10/18. Okanogan's totalizer was recorded for this period as well as their normal 0745 hrs. reading.

Table 3. Ecology sample results: Okanogan Class II Inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| Parameters | Station: | Influent | | | | Effluent | | | | Digester | |
|---|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | Type: | Grab | | Composite | Grab | | | Composite | Sludge | Supernate | |
| | Date: | 11/15 | 11/15 | 11/16 | 11/15-16 | 11/15 | 11/15 | 11/16 | 11/15-16 | 10/18 | 10/19 |
| | Time: | 1150 | 1614 | 0855 | 0935-0935 | 1030 | 1550 | 0911 | 0910-0910 | 1400 | 0915 |
| | Lab ID #: | 438180 | 438182 | 438185 | 438187 | 438181 | 438183 | 438186 | 438189 | 438184 | 438191 |
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turbidity (NTU) | | 70 | 55 | 80 | 56 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | | |
| pH (S.U.) | | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.7 | | |
| Conductivity (umhos/cm) | | 1580 | 1280 | 1390 | 1650 | 1420 | 1590 | 1340 | 1490 | | |
| Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃) | | 366 | 357 | 360 | 332 | 245 | 249 | 240 | 253 | | |
| Hardness (mg/L as CaCO ₃) | | | | | 337 | | | | 316 | | |
| Cyanide (mg/L) | | | | | 0.010 | | | | 0.018 | | |
| Cyanide (mg/kg dw) | | | | | | | | | | 1.02 | |
| Solids (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TS | | | | | 1200 | | | | 920 | | |
| TNVS | | | | | 760 | | | | 750 | | |
| TSS | | 220 | 180 | 270 | 230 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 8 | | |
| TNVSS | | | | | 48 | | | | 3 | | |
| BOD ₅ (mg/L) | | | | | 150 | | | | 10 | | |
| COD ₅ (mg/L) | | 450 | 370 | 370 | 430 | 62 | 62 | 52 | 62 | | 62 |
| Nutrients (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NH ₃ -N | | 18 | 25 | 32 | 23 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 8.8 | | |
| NO ₃ +NO ₂ -N | | 0.38 | 0.26 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 10 | 8.2 | | |
| NO ₂ -N | | 0.12 | 0.06 | | | 0.62 | 0.68 | | | | |
| T-Phosphate | | 7.3 | 9.3 | 10 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | | |
| Fecal Coliform (#/100mL) | | | | | | | 2100 | 480 | | | |
| % Solids | | | | | | | | | | 22 | |
| FIELD ANALYSES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temperature (°C) | | 19.9 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 5.3 | | 24.6 |
| pH (S.U.) | | 9.42 | 8.2 | 8.66 | 8.3 | 7.68 | 7.51 | 7.61 | 7.75 | | 7.38 |
| Conductivity (umhos/cm) | | 1300 | 1120 | 1225 | 1456 | 1280 | 1445 | 1220 | 1285 | | 2090 |
| Chlorine Residual (mg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Free | | | | | | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Total | | | | | | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | |

Table 4. Comparison of inspection results to NPDES permit limits: Okanogan Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| Parameter | Monthly Average | Weekly Average | Inspection Results |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| BOD ₅ : mg/L | 30 | 45 | 10 |
| lbs/day | 135 | 203 | 34 |
| % removal | 85 | | 93 |
| TSS: mg/L | 30 | 45 | 8 |
| lbs/day | 135 | 203 | 27 |
| % removal | 85 | | 97 |
| Fecal Coliform, #/100 mL | 200 | 400 | 2100, 480 |
| pH | | 6.0-9.0 | 7.68, 7.51, 7.61 |
| Flow, MGD | < or = 0.54 | | 0.402 |

Table 5. Effluent bioassay results: Okanogan Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

96-hour Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) - 65% concentration

| | # of Live Test Organisms: | | Percent |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | <u>Initial</u> | <u>Final</u> | <u>Mortality</u> |
| Effluent | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Control | 30 | 30 | 0 |

8-day Ceriodaphnia dubia

| <u>% Chlorinated Effluent:</u> | <u>% Adult Survival</u> | <u>Average No. Young /Adult</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 (control) | 100 | 15.6 |
| 1 | 70 | 9.7 |
| 3 | 100 | 12.5 |
| 10 | 90 | 28.3 |
| 30 | 90 | 31.3 |
| 100 | 100 | 21.4 |

NOEC - 100%

LC₅₀ - >100%

7-day Daphnia magna

| <u>% Chlorinated Effluent:</u> | <u>% Adult Survival</u> | <u>Average No. Young /Adult</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 (control) | 100 | 1.1 |
| 1 | 70 | 2.0 |
| 3 | 90 | 1.8 |
| 10 | 100 | 3.4 |
| 30 | 90 | 10.1 |
| 100 | 100 | 19.7 |

NOEC - 100%

LC₅₀ - >100%

NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration: the highest concentration of effluent that did not cause an observable adverse effect.

LC₅₀ = Concentration lethal to 50% of the organisms.

Table 6. VOA, BNA, and Pesticide compounds detected in water and sludge: Okanogan WTP Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| | Influent | Effluent | Sludge |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| VOA COMPOUNDS | | | |
| | <u>(ug/L)</u> | <u>(ug/L)</u> | |
| Acetone | 300 | 6.9 U | |
| Chloroform | 6.4 | 1.9 | |
| Toluene | 1.3 | 1.7 | |
| ----- | | | |
| Cyanide, Total | (ug/L) | 18 | |
| | (ug/kg dw) | | 1020 |
| Phenols, Total | (ug/L) | 6 U | |
| ----- | | | |
| BNA Compounds | | | |
| | <u>(ug/L)</u> | <u>(ug/L)</u> | <u>(ug/kg dw)</u> |
| Benzoic Acid | 700 J | 20 UJ | 6000 U |
| Isophorone | 20 U | 4 U | 700 J |
| Diethylphthalate | 8 J | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Di-n-Butylphthalate | 20 U | 0.8 J | 1200 U |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | 2 J | 0.7 J | 84 J |
| 4-Methylphenol | 75 J | 6 J | 1200 U |
| Phenol | 20 U | 7 J | 1200 U |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate | 58 B | 32 B | 17000 |
| Di-n-Octyl Phthalate | 20 U | 14 | 1200 U |
| ----- | | | |
| Pesticides | | | |
| | <u>(ug/L)</u> | <u>(ug/L)</u> | <u>(ug/kg dw)</u> |
| 4,4'-DDE | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 130 |
| 4,4'-DDD | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 57 |
| 4,4'-DDT | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 110 |

"U" indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected at the given detection limit

"J" indicates an estimated value when result is less than specified detection limit

"B" is used when the analyte is found in the blank as well as the sample; Indicates possible/probable blank contamination

Table 7. Effluent metals and cyanide compared to EPA water quality criteria: Okanogan Class II Inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| Metal (ug/L) | Effluent | Criteria+ | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | | FW Acute | FW Chronic |
| Cyanide | 18 | 22 | 5.2 |
| Copper | 24 | 52 | 32 |
| Lead | 2.7 | 350 | 14 |
| Zinc | 53 | 310 | 280 |
| Hardness | 316 | | |

+ = from EPA, 1986.

Table 8. Sludge metals results: Okanogan Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988. All units are mg/Kg d.w.

| Metal | Criteria* | Previous Inspections:+ | | Okanogan Sludge |
|----------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | Average | +1 std.dev. | |
| Cadmium | 1.0 | 5.5 | 29 | 7.3 |
| Chromium | 100 | 41 | 176 | 66 |
| Copper | 100 | 532 | 1402 | 1650 |
| Lead | 50 | 284 | 545 | 224 |
| Nickel | 100 | 28.6 | 41 | 26.2 |
| Zinc | 100 | 1620 | 2310 | 1870 |

* = interim criteria for open-water disposal of dredged materials - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 1985.

+ = Geometric mean of 17 digested sludge samples of fixed film plants from previous Ecology Class II inspections (Hallinan, 1988).

Table 9. Comparison of laboratory results: Okanogan Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| Sample | Sampler | Laboratory | BOD ₅ (mg/L) | TSS (mg/L) | Fecal Coliform (#/100 mL) |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Influent: | Ecology | Ecology | 150 | 230 | |
| | Ecology | Okanogan | 125 | 182 | |
| | Okanogan | Ecology | 150 | 290 | |
| | Okanogan | Okanogan | 150 | 192 | |
| Effluent: | Ecology | Ecology | 10 | 8 | 480 |
| | Ecology | Okanogan | 24 | 7 | |
| | Okanogan | Ecology | 11 | 9 | |
| | Okanogan | Okanogan | 27 | 6 | 116 |

APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Results of VOA, BNA, Pest/PCB and metal priority pollutant scans: Okanogan WTP Class II inspection; October 18-19, 1988.

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Sample: | Inf-Eco | Eff-Eco | Sludge |
| Lab Log #: | 438187 | 438189 | 438184 |
| Type: | composite | composite | grab |
| Date: | 10/18-19 | 10\18-19 | 10/18 |
| Time: | 0900-0830 | 0915-0845 | 1400 |

| VOA COMPOUNDS | ug/L | ug/L | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|------|
| Chloromethane | 3.8 U | 3.8 U | |
| Bromomethane | 3.1 U | 3.1 U | |
| Vinyl Chloride | 2.0 U | 2.0 U | |
| Chloroethane | 3.3 U | 3.3 U | |
| Methylene Chloride | 3.3 U | 3.3 U | |
| Acetone | 300 | 6.9 U | |
| Carbon Disulfide | 1.2 U | 1.2 U | |
| 1,1-Dichloroethene | 0.7 U | 0.7 U | |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane | 0.6 U | 0.6 U | |
| 1,2-Dichloroethene(total) | 0.8 U | 0.8 U | |
| Chloroform | 6.4 | 1.9 | |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane | 0.5 U | 0.5 U | |
| 2-Butanone | 6.2 U | 6.2 U | |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 0.6 U | 0.6 U | |
| Carbon Tetrachloride | 0.9 U | 0.9 U | |
| Vinyl Acetate | 3.1 U | 3.1 U | |
| Bromodichloromethane | 0.3 U | 0.3 U | |
| 1,2-Dichloropropane | 0.7 U | 0.7 U | |
| Trichloroethene | 0.6 U | 0.6 U | |
| Benzene | 1.0 U | 1.0 U | |
| Dibromochloromethane | 0.7 U | 0.7 U | |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 0.7 U | 0.7 U | |
| Bromoform | 2.5 U | 2.5 U | |
| 4-Methyl-2-Pentanone | 3.5 U | 3.5 U | |
| 2-Hexanone | 3.2 U | 3.2 U | |
| 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane | 2.7 U | 2.7 U | |
| Tetrachloroethene | 0.5 U | 0.5 U | |
| Toluene | 1.3 | 1.7 | |
| Chlorobenzene | 0.9 U | 0.9 U | |
| trans-1,3-Dichloropropene | 1.8 U | 1.8 U | |
| Ethylbenzene | 0.8 U | 0.8 U | |
| cis-1,3-Dichloropropene | 1.9 U | 1.9 U | |
| Styrene | 1.1 U | 1.1 U | |
| Total Xylenes | 1.8 U | 1.8 U | |
| 2-Chloroethylvinylether | 2.7 U | 2.7 U | |
| ----- | | | |
| Cyanide, Total | 0.010 | 0.018 | |
| | (mg/L) | | 1.02 |
| Phenols, Total | 28 | 6 U | |
| | (ug/L) | | 21 |
| TOC, % dry basis | | | |
| ----- | | | |

Appendix 1 - continued.

| BNA COMPOUNDS | ug/L | ug/L | ug/kg dw |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Sample: | Inf-Eco | Eco-Eff | Sludge |
| Lab Log #: | 338090 | 438189 | 438184 |
| Type: | comp. | composite | grab |
| Date: | 08/10/88 | 10/18-19 | 10/18 |
| Benzo(a)Pyrene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 2,4-Dinitrophenol | 98 UJ | 20 UJ | 6000 U |
| Dibenz(a,h)Anthracene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Benzo(a)Anthracene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol | 20 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| Benzoic Acid | 700 J | 20 UJ | 6000 U |
| Hexachloroethane | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Isophorone | 20 U | 4 U | 700 J |
| Acenaphthene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Diethylphthalate | 8 J | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Di-n-Butylphthalate | 20 U | 0.8 J | 1200 U |
| Phenanthrene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Butylbenzylphthalate | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| N-Nitrosodiphenylamine | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 BU |
| Fluorene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Carbazole | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Hexachlorobutadiene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Pentachlorophenol | 98 UJ | 20 UJ | 6000 U |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol | 20 UJ | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 2-Nitroaniline | 98 U | 20 U | 6000 U |
| 2-Nitrophenol | 75 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| Naphthalene, 1-Methyl- | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Naphthalene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 2-Chloronaphthalene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine | 39 U | 8 U | 2500 U |
| 2-Methylphenol | 20 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | 2 J | 0.7 J | 84 J |
| o-Chlorophenol | 20 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol | 98 UJ | 20 UJ | 6000 U |
| Nitrobenzene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 3-Nitroaniline | 98 U | 20 U | 6000 U |
| 4-Nitroaniline | 98 U | 20 U | 6000 U |
| 4-Nitrophenol | 98 UJ | 20 UJ | 6000 U |
| Benzyl Alcohol | 20 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 2,4-Dimethylphenol | 20 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| 4-Methylphenol | 75 J | 6 J | 1200 U |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 4-Chloroaniline | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Phenol | 20 U | 7 J | 1200 U |
| bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate | 58 B | 32 B | 17000 |
| Di-n-Octyl Phthalate | 20 U | 14 | 1200 U |
| Hexachlorobenzene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Anthracene | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |

Appendix 1 - continued.

| | Sample: | Eco-Inf | Eco-Eff | Sludge |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | Lab Log #: | 338090 | 438189 | 438184 |
| | Type: | comp. | composite | grab |
| | Date: | 08/10/88 | 10/18-19 | 10/18 |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol | | 20 UJ | 4 UJ | 1200 U |
| 2,4-Dinitrotoluene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Pyrene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Dimethyl Phthalate | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Dibenzofuran | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Benzo(ghi)Perylene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Indeno(1,2,3-cd)Pyrene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Benzo(b)Fluoranthene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Fluoranthene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Benzo(k)Fluoranthene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Acenaphthylene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Chrysene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| Retene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol | | 98 UJ | 4 U | 6000 U |
| 1,3-Dichlorobenzene | | 20 U | 20 UJ | 1200 U |
| 2,6-Dinitrotoluene | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| N-Nitroso-Di-n-Propylamine | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| 4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether | | 20 U | 4 U | 1200 U |
| ----- | | | | |
| Pest/PCB Compounds (ug/L) | | (ug/L) | (ug/L) | (ug/kg dw) |
| ----- | | | | |
| alpha-BHC | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| beta-BHC | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| delta-BHC | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| gamma-BHC (Lindane) | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Heptachlor | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Aldrin | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Heptachlor Epoxide | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| alpha-Endosulfan | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Dieldrin | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| 4,4'-DDE | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 130 |
| Endrin | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Endrin aldehyde | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| 4,4'-DDD | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 57 |
| Endosulfan Sulfate | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| 4,4'-DDT | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 110 |
| beta-Endosulfan | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Chlordane | | 0.06 U | 0.06 U | 40 U |
| Toxaphene | | 0.09 U | 0.9 U | 600 U |
| Aroclor-1016 and 1242 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |
| Aroclor-1221 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |
| Aroclor-1232 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |
| Araclor-1242 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |
| Aroclor-1248 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |
| Aroclor-1254 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |
| Aroclor-1260 | | 0.30 U | 0.3 U | 200 U |

Appendix 1 - continued.

| | Sample: Eco-Inf | Eco-Eff | Sludge |
|--|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| | Lab Log #: 438187 | 438189 | 438184 |
| | Type: composite | composite | grab |
| | Date: 10/18-19 | 10/18-19 | 10/18 |

| PRIORITY POLLUTANT METALS | (ug/L) | (ug/L) | (mg/kg dw) |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Antimony | 3 U | 3 U | |
| Arsenic | 4.6 | 4.4 | |
| Beryllium | 1 U | 1 U | |
| Cadmium | 6.3 | 5 U | 7.29 |
| Chromium | 10 U | 10 U | 65.7 |
| Copper | 110 | 24 | 1650 |
| Lead | 32.3 | 2.7 | 224 |
| Mercury | 0.28 | 0.06 U | |
| Nickel | 10 U | 10 U | 26.2 |
| Selenium | 2 U | 2 U | |
| Silver | 2.2 | 0.5 U | |
| Thallium | 1 U | 1 U | |
| Zinc | 244 | 53 | 1870 |

"U" indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected at the given detection limit

"J" indicates an estimated value when result is less than specified detection limit

"B" is used when the analyte is found in the blank as well as the sample; indicates possible/probable blank contamination

Appendix 2. Tentatively identified BNA compounds: Okanogan
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| | Influent (ug/L) | Effluent (ug/L) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cyclohexene, 1-methyl-4-(1- a-Terpeneol | 140 J 180 J | |
| Dodecanamide, N,N-bis(2-hyd | 200 J | |
| Decane, 6-ethyl-2-methyl- Butyric Acid | 67 J 11 J | |
| Pentanoic acid | 37 J | |
| Pentanoic acid, methyl ester | 12 J | |
| 3-cyclohexen-1-ol, 1-methyl | 8.7 J | |
| Octanoic acid | 40 J | |
| Cyclohexanol, 2-methyl-5-(1 | 24 J | |
| Propanedioic acid, phenyl- Decanoic acid | 36 J 37 J | |
| 1-Tetradecanol | 75 J | |
| Decanoic Acid, Tetra- | 450 J | |
| Decanoic Acid, Penta- Caffeine | 76 J 77 J | |
| Decanoic Acid, Hexa- | 2800 J | |
| Oleic Acid | 4000 J | |
| Octadecanoic Acid | 850 J | |
| Cholestanol (van) | 460 J | 37 J |
| Heneicosane | 310 J | |
| Cholesterol | 390 J | 22 J |
| 9-octadecenoic acid (z)-, 2 | 130 J | |
| 9-octadecenoic acid (z)-, 2 | 76 J | |
| Butanoic Acid, 3-methyl- | | 7.4 J |
| Butanoic Acid, 2-methyl- | | 3 J |
| Pentanoic Acid, 4-methyl- | | 5.3 J |
| 2-Propanol, 1-(2-methoxy-1- | | 4.7 J |
| Hexanoic Acid, 2-ethyl | | 1.3 J |
| Cyclopentanol, 1,2-dimethyl | | 1.1 J |
| Ethanol, 1-(2-Butoxyethoxy)- | | 25 J |
| Ethanol, 2,2'-oxybis-, diac | | 1.1 J |
| Ethanol, 2-(2-butoxyethoxy) | | 950 J |
| Phenol, nonyl- | | 2.7 J |
| Hexanedioic acid, mono(2-et | | 4.4 J |
| Ethanol, 2-butxy-, phospho | | 8.7 J |
| <u>1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid</u> | | 17 J |

"J" indicates an estimated value

Appendix 3. Analytical methods: Okanogan Class II inspection - October 18-19, 1988.

| Analysis | Method | Laboratory |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TOC (solids) | APHA, 1985: #505 | Laucks Testing Labs; Seattle, Wa. |
| % Solids | APHA, 1985: #209F | Laucks Testing Labs; Seattle, Wa. |
| VOA (water) | EPA, 1984: #624 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| BNA (water) | EPA, 1984: #625 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| BNA (solids) | EPA, 1986: #8270 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Pest/PCB (water) | EPA, 1984: #608 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Pest/PCB (solids) | EPA, 1986: #8080 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Metals (water) | EPA, 1983: #200 series | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Metals (solids) | EPA, 1983: #200 series | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Total phenolics | EPA, 1983: #420.2 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Cyanide | EPA, 1983: #335.2-1 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| Trout 96-hour | Ecology, 1981 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| <u>Daphnia magna</u> 7-day | EPA, 1987 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |
| <u>Ceriodaphnia dubia</u> | EPA, 1985 | Ecology; Manchester, Wa. |