



**Ontario Clean Water Agency
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**TOBERMORY
SEWAGE LAGOON**

Annual Report
January 1 to December 31, 2010

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Subject: Tobermory Sewage Treatment System
Lot 49, Concession 1, Former township of St. Edmonds,
Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, ON

Certificate of Approval (C of A) # 3-0046-93-006 dated February 24, 1993.

The Ontario Clean Water Agency entered into an operation and maintenance agreement for the Tobermory Sewage Works with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, which took effect July 1st 2009.

The enclosed 2010 Report for the above referenced facility summarizes the performance and related activities from January 1st 2010 through December 31st 2010 in accordance with C of A # 3-0046-93-006; Condition 15 a) through i).

Table 1: Monitoring Program as per above-referenced C of A

Source	Parameter	Frequency	Method
Influent	Flow (m ³)	Daily	Flow Meter
Secondary Aeration Cell Effluent	BOD ₅ , SS, TP, TKN, NH ₃ +NH ₄ (N), Nitrate, Nitrite	Monthly – March, June, July, August and October	External Analysis
Aeration Cells	pH, Dissolved Oxygen	Weekly	In-House
Ground Water Wells	Alkalinity, Conductivity, Free Ammonia, Phenols, pH, Chloride, Sulphate, Nitrite, Magnesium, Iron, Nitrate, Calcium, Hardness, Sodium, DOC, Organic Nitrogen, TKN, Dissolved Reactive Phosphorous *, Total P * * = Shallow Wells Only	All thirty – Spring (May) & Fall (October) Limited – Summer (August) OW-6S, OW-6I, OW-6D, OW-7S, OW-9S, OW-9I, OW-9D, OW-10S, OW-11S, OW-12S	External Analysis
Ground Water Wells	Aluminum, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Zinc	Every Three Years – Fall (October)	External Analysis

Project Description

The Tobermory Sewage Works System in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (formerly Township of St. Edmunds) comprises a wastewater treatment plant and one sewage pumping station. The wastewater generated within the collection area of Tobermory is collected into the sewer system and pumped to the wastewater treatment plant by way of 150 mm forcemain. The wastewater treatment plant consists of two aerated cells, one storage cell, two exfiltration ponds and one overflow cell.

The wastewater treatment plant contains two (2) aerated lagoons. The capacity of aeration cells #1 and #2 is 10,800 m³ each. The aeration provided is tapered coarse bubble, diffused aeration. The aeration Cell #2 has a quiescent settling zone to permit effluent clarification. The effluent from the aeration Cell #2 can be recycled to aeration Cell #1 or it can be transferred to storage Cell #1 for winter storage, or transferred to the exfiltration Cells #2 or 3 during summer operations. The exfiltration cells have a combined minimum rated capacity of 317m³/day, and each cell has approximately 13,750 m² of surface area.

To provide coarse bubble diffused aeration for the two aerated cells, the plant is provided with one duty and one standby blower, each rated with a firm capacity of 193 L/sec at approximately 38 kPa.

The sewage pumping station, which is also called Little Tub Harbour Pumping Station, is located near the harbour, and has two submersible pumps each rated at 17.0 L/sec capacity at 50.5 m TDH. The wet well has a normal operating volume of 5.7 m³. Due to its location near the harbour, the sewage pumping station wet well is provided with an odour control activated carbon adsorption unit having a capacity of 188.8 L/sec, for adsorbing hydrogen sulphide gas emissions from the wet well. The pumping station is also provided with a 150-kW diesel generator set for providing emergency power for the sewage pumps.

Plant Facts

Facility:	Sewage Treatment Lagoon	Plant Classification:	WWT II
Design Capacity:	625 m ³ /day	Works Number:	
Average Daily Flow:	139.0 m ³ (2010)	Organization Code:	1132
Receiving Water:	None		
Certificates of Approval:	3-0046-93-006 8-1063-94-006 (Air)		

Plant Performance & Effluent Quality

Table 2: Aeration Cell Effluent Objectives

Effluent Objectives from Certificate of Analysis	
Parameter	Average Monthly Concentration (mg/L)
BOD ₅	50
Suspended Solids	50

Table 3: Aeration Cell Effluent Lab Results

Month	BOD	SS	Total P	NH ₃ + NH ₄ (N)	TKN	Nitrite	Nitrate
March							
May	13	4	3.13	0.2	2.1	0.06	0.64
June	5	4	4.71	9.3	10.3	0.68	2.66
July	10	11	5.43	9.0	10.4	0.77	2.23
August	6	2	9.00	21.8	21.9	0.39	0.80
September	7	2	7.40	2.7	4.5	1.04	8.86
October	4	4	5.90	0.8	2.2	0.13	9.08

From January-December 2010, sample analyses were conducted by an accredited lab, SGS Lakefield Research. Weekly pH, Dissolved Oxygen and temperature readings in the aeration cells were conducted in-house by trained operations staff at the treatment plant using standard methods.

Table 4: Aeration Cell In-House Monitoring

Month	Cell #1 pH		Cell #1 DO		Cell #2 pH		Cell #2 DO	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
May	7.72	8.08	4.30	8.61	7.68	8.02	5.50	8.11
June	7.56	7.96	3.51	6.80	7.61	7.84	4.60	7.80
July	7.56	7.70	2.30	4.95	7.56	7.73	2.51	6.40
August	7.52	7.76	3.54	6.04	7.51	7.56	3.06	5.32
September	7.40	7.68	3.62	4.58	7.52	7.69	3.04	5.49
October	7.56	7.89	4.11	7.60	7.64	7.88	5.32	10.70

Detailed analytical data is summarized in Appendix A.

Flows

Table 2: 2010 Daily Raw Flow Data

Month	Average Day Flow (m ³)
January	105.4
February	78.3
March	77.0
April	92.4
May	131.4
June	190.6
July	278.7
August	276.1
September	199.5
October	102.2
November	54.8
December	75.5
Average	139.0

Detailed Flow data is summarized in Appendix A.

The total flow treated for January 1st through December 31st 2010 was 50,748 m³. The average daily flow of 139.0m³ per day was 22.2 % of the design capacity. The maximum average daily flow for this time period was 279.0 m³ which was recorded in July 2010.

A total of 4,287.2 m³ of hauled septage and sewage was treated by the plant in 2010 of which the largest contributors by volume were Parks Canada, and Big Tub Resort, besides the septage from households.

Raw Sewage

Raw sewage characterization sampling was performed in 2010. The results are shown in the table below:

Summary of Raw Sewage Monitoring 2010

Month	BOD	TSS	TP	TKN	Total Ammonia (N)	Nitrite	Nitrate	Nitrate + Nitrate
May 3	40	32	1.38	8.3	4.9	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06
July 26	11	21	4.80	10.9	10.5	0.74	2.19	2.93
Aug 23	310	203	6.75	53.9	56.3	0.08	<0.05	0.08
Sept 27	61	67	1.17	7.7	6.2	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06

Groundwater Sampling Program

The complete and limited groundwater sampling of all on-site observation wells was completed in the Spring (May), Summer (August) and Fall (October) of 2010. There were no sampling results for monitoring wells (OW5-S, OW7-S,OW9-S), as the groundwater wells were dry. See Appendix B for Summary of groundwater sampling.

Sludge Management

There was no sludge removed from the facility in 2010.

Bypassing and Abnormal Conditions

There were no bypasses in 2010.

Maintenance and Calibration Activities

The Ontario Clean Water Agency is in the process of identifying equipment and maintenance requirements for the Tobermory Sewage Treatment System; once completed, regular and preventative maintenance activities are scheduled and completed on a monthly basis on all equipment at the plant and pumping station through OCWA's Workplace Management System.

The flow metering devices will be calibrated in June, 2011 as part of the Ontario Clean Water Agency, West Highlands Hub's regular, routine third party calibration schedule.

Summary

The Tobermory Sewage Lagoons provided effective wastewater treatment in 2010. The average daily flow from January 1st to December 31st 2010 was 139.0m³ per day, or approximately 22.2% of the plant's rated design capacity average summer flow of 625m³ per day.

APPENDIX A

Plant Performance Summary Report

2010



**City of Tobermory Clean Water Agency
Monthly Process Data Report**

Municipality: [1132] - Tobermory Sewage Works System
 Facility: [120001577] - Tobermory Sewage Works System
 Works: Receiver:
 Classification:
 Period: 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010
 Served Population:
 Total Design Capacity(m³/day): 0

	Jan/2010	Feb/2010	Mar/2010	Apr/2010	May/2010	Jun/2010	Jul/2010	Aug/2010	Sep/2010	Oct/2010	Nov/2010	Dec/2010	Summary -->
Raw Sewage													
Raw Sewage Flows - Raw Sewage													
Raw Flow: Sum (m ³ /d)	105.4	78.3	77.0	92.4	131.4	190.6	278.7	276.1	199.5	102.2	54.7	75.4	139.0
Avg	3,267.4	2,192.4	2,387.0	2,772.9	4,073.4	5,718.3	8,639.7	8,559.1	5,985.9	3,168.8	1,643.1	2,339.8	50,747.9
Sum													
Secondary Effluent - Aeration													
BOD5 (mg/L)													
Avg					13.0	5.0	10.0	6.0	7.0	4.0			7.5
Max					13.0	5.0	10.0	6.0	7.0	4.0			13.0
Min					13.0	5.0	10.0	6.0	7.0	4.0			4.0
Suspended Solids (mg/L)													
Avg					4.0	4.0	11.0	2.0	2.0	4.0			4.5
Max					4.0	4.0	11.0	2.0	2.0	4.0			11.0
Min					4.0	4.0	11.0	2.0	2.0	4.0			2.0
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)													
Avg					3.1	4.7	5.4	9.0	7.4	5.9			5.9
Max					3.1	4.7	5.4	9.0	7.4	5.9			9.0
Min					3.1	4.7	5.4	9.0	7.4	5.9			3.1
NH3 + NH4+ - N (kg/d)													
Avg					0.2	9.3	9.0	21.8	2.7	0.8			7.3
Max					0.2	9.3	9.0	21.8	2.7	0.8			21.8
Min					0.2	9.3	9.0	21.8	2.7	0.8			0.2
TKN (mg/L)													
Avg					2.1	10.3	10.4	21.9	4.5	2.2			8.5
Max					2.1	10.3	10.4	21.9	4.5	2.2			21.9
Min					2.1	10.3	10.4	21.9	4.5	2.2			2.1
Nitrite (mg/L)													
Avg					0.06	0.68	0.77	0.39	1.04	0.13			0.51
Max					0.06	0.68	0.77	0.39	1.04	0.13			1.04
Min					0.06	0.68	0.77	0.39	1.04	0.13			0.06
Nitrate (mg/L)													
Avg					0.64	2.65	2.23	0.8	8.85	9.08			4.04
Max					0.64	2.65	2.23	0.8	8.85	9.08			9.08
Min					0.64	2.65	2.23	0.8	8.85	9.08			0.64
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (mg/L)													
Avg					0.7	3.34	3.0	1.19	9.9				3.62



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Secondary Effluent/Effluent - Aeration													
Nitrite + Nitrate as N (mg/L)													
Max					0.7	3.34	3.0	1.19	9.9				9.9
Min					0.7	3.34	3.0	1.19	9.9				0.7
Aeration/Aeration - Aeration Cell #1													
Temperature (C)													
Avg					16.527	20.36	24.675	24.2	19.32	13.0			19.021
Max					24.5	22.5	25.4	25.2	24.6	14.6			25.4
Min					10.2	18.3	23.7	22.8	14.8	10.9			10.2
DO (mg/L)													
Avg					7.056	4.692	3.75	4.77	4.11	5.283			5.359
Max					8.61	6.8	4.95	6.04	4.56	7.6			8.61
Min					4.3	3.51	2.3	3.54	3.62	4.11			2.3
pH													
Avg					7.822	7.712	7.64	7.608	7.568	7.775			7.716
Max					8.08	7.96	7.7	7.76	7.68	7.89			8.08
Min					7.72	7.56	7.56	7.52	7.4	7.56			7.4

Note: ? Calculation not verifiable. At least one result reported as < and at least one result reported >.

APPENDIX B

Summary of Groundwater Sampling

2010

Observation Well Ground Water Sampling Program in Spring (May)

Well #	DOC mg/L	Phenolics mg/L	Alkalinity mg/L as CaCO3	Conductivity uS/cm	pH	Chloride mg/L	Sulphate mg/L	TKN mg/L	Organic Nitrogen mg/L	NH3 + NH4 mg/L	Diss. Reactive Phos. mg/L	Nitrite as N mg/L	Nitrate as N mg/L	Nitrite + Nitrate as N mg/L	Hardness mg/L as CaCO3	Magnesium mg/L	Calcium mg/L	Iron mg/L	Sodium mg/L	Phosphorous mg/L	Well #
OW6-D		<0.002	302	857	7.86	86	25	<0.5		0.1	0.07	<0.06	0.31	0.31	353	24.1	102	76.8	66.1	3.1	OW6-D
OW6-I		<0.002	294	775	7.98	58	28	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	0.28	0.28	406	34.5	106	178	30.2	0.03	OW6-I
OW5-S		<0.002	266	1000	7.92	120	34	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	364	27.3	101	6.72	86.8	0.064	OW5-S
OW5-I		<0.002	241	1020	7.9	170	31	<0.5		0.2	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	328	20.8	97.1	0.703	103	0.02	OW5-I
OW5-D		<0.002	252	972	7.78	150	29	<0.5		0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	342	24	97.5	2.42	86.2	0.084	OW5-D
OW2-I		<0.002	377	699	7.77	2.7	8.7	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	0.18	0.18	380	33.3	97.2	1.28	4.72	0.167	OW2-I
OW2-D		<0.002	239	482	7.82	1.1	16	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	276	26.5	66.8	0.08	5.83	<0.009	OW2-D
OW12-S		<0.002	399	856	7.53	65	16	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	0.71	0.71	418	29	120	0.691	55.4	0.02	OW12-S
OW55		<0.002	444	808	7.41	3.8	4.6	0.7		0.4	<0.03	<0.06	0.62	0.62	471	29.6	140	2.12	3.78	0.086	OW55
OW57		<0.002	325	600	7.65	1	3.7	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	0.1	0.1	380	26.6	108	0.94	0.98	0.039	OW57
OW60		<0.002	440	796	7.55	<2	6.8	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	0.36	0.36	501	39.2	136	0.06	1.04	<0.009	OW60
OW61		<0.002	323	618	7.62	1.9	5.5	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	268	25.1	86.2	0.51	6.12	0.028	OW61
OW8-I		<0.002	246	478	7.89	3.5	12	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	372	35.3	90.9	1.44	6.97	0.061	OW8-I
OW8-D		<0.002	252	500	8.01	3.4	14	<0.5		<0.1	0.14	<0.06	0.11	0.11	334	31.6	81.8	1.16	1.75	0.047	OW8-D
OW9-S		<0.002	260	503	7.78	3.7	16	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	0.06	0.06	875	91.2	200	29.8	2.19	0.724	OW9-S
OW9-I		<0.002	278	520	7.68	1.2	6.4	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	345	30.6	87.7	1.14	1.07	0.03	OW9-I
OW9-D		<0.002	218	470	8.11	2.6	23	<0.5		0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	291	27.3	71.6	0.379	9.8	0.009	OW9-D
OW1-I		<0.002	219	439	7.9	0.9	15	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	270	27.1	63.4	0.582	2.95	0.014	OW1-I
OW1-D		<0.002	348	626	7.88	1.4	5.1	<0.5		<0.1	0.26	<0.06	0.06	0.06	416	32.6	113	3.08	3.27	0.4	OW1-D
OW11-S		<0.002	267	516	8.11	2.4	9.7	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	337	32	82.4	1.68	2.28	0.092	OW11-S
OW11-D		<0.002	267	539	7.77	2.5	17	<0.5		<0.1	<0.03	<0.06	1.82	1.82	377	32.6	97.2	0.997	1.19	0.02	OW11-D
OW10-S		<0.002	223	408	7.98	0.9	13	<0.5		0.1	<0.03	<0.06	<0.05	<0.06	379	31.9	99.1	7.59	3.86	0.253	OW10-S

APPENDIX C

Calibration Reports

2010

F&P Flow Meter

Verification/ Calibration Report



Customer: Ontario Clean Water Agency - Southampton
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Plant ID	Tobermory	Date of Verification	10-Jun-10
Meter ID	Sewage Lift Station	Calibration Frequency	Yearly
FIT ID		Date of Next Verification	June-11
Client Tag			

Converter Details

Manufacturer: Fisher & Porter
 Model: 50XM
 Converter S/N: 9312030479
 Fuse: On board

Totalizer Information

As Found: 622170 m3
 As Left: 622193 m3

Programming Parameters

Diameter (DN): mm 150
 Full-Scale Flow: lps 25

Verification Instruments

F&P Flow Tube Simulator
 Fluke 787 Process Meter: 84080355
 Stop Watch: 1/100 th second

Max. Flow @ 10.0 m/s 169 lps

Display Accuracy Verified: Yes
 Current Output Verified: Yes
 Totalizer Accuracy Verified: Yes

AS FOUND	0	25	50	75	100	% F.S. Flow
FLOW TUBE SIMULATION*	0.0	3.7	7.4	11.1	14.8	% Max. Flow
Display	0.00	6.25	12.50	18.75	25.00	lps
MUT (As Found)	0.17	6.40	12.59	18.80	25.01	lps
MUT (Error)**	n/a	2.35	0.72	0.27	0.04	%
Current O/P	4.000	8.000	12.000	16.000	20.000	mA
MUT (As Found)	4.103	8.079	12.041	16.010	19.991	mA
MUT (Error)**	2.57	0.99	0.34	0.06	-0.05	%
Totalizer					25.00	lps
Test Volume					3	m3
Time					120.62	Seconds
Calc. Flowrate					24.87	lps
% Error					-0.51	%

* All values are for "As Found" values. If the values are not within acceptable limits an "As Left" Certificate will be issued unless otherwise noted.

Comments

Note: did totalizer four separate times first -24% error then +25 % error then +1.8 % error then -0.51 % error
 Asked operator if totals are taken from unit for tracking ? - Yes
 When doing next year verification make note of above!
 Dampening set at 50sec.

Results

	Avg. % Error	PASS/FAIL
Display	0.84	PASS
mA Output	0.34	PASS
Totalizer	-0.51	PASS

Electronic "Dry" verification of secondary flow transmitter only as per Manufactures documentation. Verification does not consider the primary flow tube or correctness of installation as part of this verification report.