
EGANVILLE SEWAGE SYSTEM

2020 PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Attachments

- Sewage & Sludge Monitoring Summary Report
- Annual Verifications & Calibrations Report



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Executive Summary

The Eganville Sewage System continues to operate in a manner that provides for the collection, transmission and treatment of sewage that meets all Municipal, Provincial and Federal standards.

The Eganville Sewage Treatment Plant processed 205,911 cubic metres of sewage in 2020 and the treated effluent discharged to the Bonnechere River met the Provincial and Federal Effluent Limits 100% of the time. The average daily flow was 564 cubic metres.

The Biosolids Dewatering Facility processed 1179 cubic metres of digested sludge in 2020 and 216.6 cubic metres of dewatered sludge was transported to the Snodrifters Road Landfill Site for utilization as a soil amendment to the final cover.

All reports required by applicable Acts, Regulations and Certificate of Approval have been prepared and submitted.

All operational and process monitoring has been conducted in accordance with the Certificate of Approval and the internal Process and Compliance Monitoring Procedure.



Introduction

The collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of sewage in Ontario is regulated by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) under the Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA) and associated Regulations, Policy and Guidelines.

The current Certificate of Approval for the Eganville Sewage Works issued under Section 53 of the OWRA prescribes specific operational 'Terms and Conditions'.

Condition 10 requires the Owner to prepare and submit to the MECP District Manager a performance report, on an annual basis. The report must contain, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

- ✚ A summary and interpretation of all monitoring data and a comparison to the effluent limits outlined in Condition 7, including an overview of the success and adequacy of the Works;
- ✚ A description of any operating problems encountered, and corrective actions taken;
- ✚ A summary of all maintenance carried out on any major structure, equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing forming part of the Works;
- ✚ A summary of any effluent quality assurance or control measures undertaken in the reporting period;
- ✚ A summary of the calibration and maintenance carried out on all effluent monitoring equipment;
- ✚ A description of efforts made, and results achieved in meeting Effluent Objectives of Condition 6;
- ✚ A tabulation of the volume of sludge generated in the reporting period, an outline of anticipated volumes to be generated in the next reporting period and an outline of the proposed sludge handling methods;
- ✚ A summary of any complaints received during the reporting period and any steps taken to address the complaints;
- ✚ A summary of all By-pass, spill or abnormal discharge events; and
- ✚ Any other information the District Manager requires from time to time.



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Report Availability

A copy of this report shall be given, without charge, to every person who requests a copy from the Township of Bonnechere Valley Municipal Office at 49 Bonnechere St. E., Eganville, Ontario.

The report shall also be available on the Township of Bonnechere Valley website at www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com

Eganville Sewage System

The Eganville Sewage System is owned and operated by the Township of Bonnechere Valley and provides for the collection and treatment of sewage for the residents and businesses of the Village of Eganville. The system generally consists of a piped collection system, four sewage pumping stations and a sewage treatment plant including a Biosolids dewatering facility. The treated effluent is discharged into the Bonnechere River adjacent to the Eganville Sewage Treatment Plant located at 131 John Street, Eganville.

The Eganville Sewage System operates under an 'Amended Certificate of Approval issued on June 1, 2010, Number: 9566-85BHJK.

The Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is an extended aeration secondary treatment process consisting of two circular package treatment units with a Rated Capacity of 1,080 cubic metres per day and a Peak Flow Rate of 2,700 cubic metres per day.

The Biosolids Dewatering Facility utilizes Geotubes to dewater, stabilize and store the sludge generated by the STP. The resultant Biosolids are removed and transported to one of the waste disposal sites within the Township of Bonnechere Valley to be utilized as a soil amendment to the final cover.



Operations

By-pass / Upsets / Abnormal Discharge Events

During 2020 the Eganville Sewage System did not have any by-passes, upsets or operating problems.

Maintenance

Sewage Collection System

- 3 sewer manhole improvements were undertaken to reduce infiltration including replacing riser rings and paving.
- Approximately 1000 metres of sewer were flushed with video inspection on 600 metres.
- The video inspection indicated that the sewers are in reasonable condition with no significant infiltration or breaks observed.

Sewage Treatment Plant

- Plant #2 was taken out of service from June 3rd until November 3rd to allow for infrastructure renewal and maintenance.
- Work included:
 - Removal and cleaning of air diffusers in aeration section.
 - Replacement of air lines and diffusers in digester section.
 - Replacement of supernatant air lift piping.
 - Replacement of sludge wasting piping.
 - Replacement of scum box drain piping.
 - Replacement of sludge transfer pump and rails.
- Chemical Building
 - Replacement of Sodium Hypochlorite storage drums and supply lines.
 - Replacement of Sodium Bi-Sulphite storage drums and supply lines.
 - Replacement of PAS-8 feed pumps.

Calibration

All flow meters and lab instruments were calibrated, including any required maintenance, by qualified and manufacturer approved technicians. The following reports are attached:

- Annual Verifications & Calibrations Report – October 29, 2020
- Certificates of Instrument Performance – September 14, 2020.



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Complaints

No complaints were received regarding the operation of the Eganville Sewage System.

Effluent Quality Assessment

The following table outlines the effluent objectives and limits as listed in the Certificate of Approval for the Eganville Sewage Treatment Plant:

Effluent Parameter	Effluent Objectives		Effluent Limits	
	Concentration mg/l	Loading kg/day	Concentration mg/l	Loading kg/day
CBOD ₅	15	16.2	25	27
Total Suspended Solids	15	16.2	25	27
Total Phosphorus	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.4
E. coli	200 CFU/100ml		200 CFU/100ml	
pH	6.5 to 8.5 at all times		6.0 to 8.5 at all times	

The following table provides an overview of the monitoring results for the effluent parameters.

Effluent Parameter	Concentration mg/l	Loading kg/day
CBOD ₅	<3.0	1.09 – 3.45
Total Suspended Solids	4 – 8	1.64 – 4.71
Total Phosphorus	0.32 - 0.75	0.14 – 0.58
Total Ammonia Nitrogen	0.01 – 0.35	0.00 – 0.23
Un-ionized Ammonia	0.01 – 0.44 ug/l	
E. coli	0 -10 CFU/100ml	
pH	6.58 - 7.36	

- A detailed 'Monitoring Summary Report' is appended and provides all the compliance related effluent records.
- During 2020 all effluent 'Limits' and 'Objectives' were achieved 100% of the time



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The efficiency of the sewage treatment process can be shown by the % removal of the following indicator parameters:

PARAMETER	AVERAGE % REMOVAL
BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND	96
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	95
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	91

Capacity Assessment

The Eganville Sewage Treatment Plant has an approved ‘Rated Capacity’ of 1,080 m³/day which is calculated as the ‘Average Daily Flow’ (total sewage flow for year / 365). During 2020 the ‘Average Daily Flow’ was 564 m³/day.

The Eganville Sewage Treatment Plant has a ‘Peak Flow Rate’ of 2,700 m³/day which is the maximum rate of sewage flow for which the plant was designed. During 2020 the maximum ‘Peak Flow Rate’ was 1,879 m³/day in March.

MONTH	SEWAGE FLOWS (M ³)		
	TOTAL	AVG.DAY	MAX DAY
JAN.	13,346	431	614
FEB.	10,511	362	443
MAR.	29,185	941	1,879
APR.	34,542	1,151	1,821
MAY	19,607	632	802
JUN.	15,867	686	685
JUL.	12,825	414	561
AUG.	13,426	433	516
SEP.	13,321	444	502
OCT.	13,101	423	469
NOV.	11,937	410	798
DEC.	18,243	588	873
TOTAL	205,911		
AVERAGE	17,159	576	830
MAX	34,542	1,151	1,879
LIMITS		1,080	2,700



Sludge Management

Aerobically digested sludge is transferred from the digester to the Biosolids Dewatering Facility on a regular basis for processing. The sludge is mixed with a polymer and pumped into Geotubes for dewatering. The resultant filtrate is returned to the inlet of the Sewage Treatment Plant. Once the solids capacity of a Geotube is reached it is allowed to sit for several months before the contents are removed and transported to one of the waste disposal sites within the Township of Bonnechere Valley to be utilized as a soil amendment for final cover. The waste disposal sites have been approved for the receipt and utilization of dewatered sludge (Biosolids) as a final cover soil amendment.

The attached 'Sewage & Sludge Monitoring Report' for 2020 provides the volumes, analysis and disposition of the material.

It is anticipated that sludge generation and processing operations will be similar in 2021.