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MS RENEE STORY
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HAIER US APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS INC
2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE
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RE: REVISED DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION
NPDES PERMIT NUMBER AL0000272

Dear Ms. Story:

Transmitted herein is a revised draft of the referenced permit modification.

We would appreciate your comments on the permit within **30 days** of the date of this letter. Please direct any comments of a technical or administrative nature to the undersigned.

By copy of this letter and the draft permit modification, we are also requesting comments within the same time frame from EPA.

Our records indicate that you are currently utilizing the Department's web-based electronic environmental (E2) reporting system for submittal of discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). Your E2 DMRs will automatically update on the effective date of this permit, if issued.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management encourages you to voluntarily consider pollution prevention practices and alternatives at your facility. Pollution Prevention may assist you in complying with effluent limitations, and possibly reduce or eliminate monitoring requirements.

If you have questions regarding this permit or monitoring requirements, please contact Theo Pinson by e-mail at **tpinson@adem.alabama.gov** or by phone at **(334) 274-4202.**

Sincerely,

Scott Ramsey, Chief
Industrial Section
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Enclosure: Revised Draft Permit Modification

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

PERMITTEE: HAIER US APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.

FACILITY LOCATION: 2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE, SE
DECATUR, ALABAMA 35601

PERMIT NUMBER: AL0000272

RECEIVING WATERS:

DSN001:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN003:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN004:	TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN005:	TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN006:	TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN007:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN008:	TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN009:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER
DSN010:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER

In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§1251-1388 (the "FWPCA"), the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-1 to 22-22-14 (the "AWPCA"), the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-17, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the terms and conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to discharge into the above-named receiving waters.

ISSUANCE DATE: MAY 24, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1, 2017

EXPIRATION DATE: MAY 31, 2022

MODIFICATION ISSUANCE DATE:

MODIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE:

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Alabama Department of Environmental Management

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT

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PART I DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

A. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN001Y: Stormwater runoff and air conditioner condensate from building roof drains and fire protection system test waters 1/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
Annual Certification Statement 2/	-	-	-	-	0 Yes=0; No=1	Annually	Not Applicable	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

NO MONITORING REQUIREMENTS ARE IMPOSED ON THESE DISCHARGES.

1/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

2/ See Permit Part IV.D for additional fire protection system test water discharge requirements.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN0031: Non-contact cooling water, stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances and loading dock area and air conditioner condensate, and fire protection system test waters

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
Temperature, Water Deg. Fahrenheit	-	-	-	-	86.0 F	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Grab	-
pH	-	-	6.0 S.U.	-	8.5 S.U.	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	-	-	-	REPORT MGD	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Instantaneous	-
Chlorine, Total Residual 4/	-	-	-	-	0.019 mg/l	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Grab	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

1/ Samples collected to comply with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be collected at the following location: At the nearest accessible location just prior to discharge and after final treatment. Unless otherwise specified, composite samples shall be time composite samples collected using automatic sampling equipment or a minimum of eight (8) equal volume grab samples collected over equal time intervals. All composite samples shall be collected for the total period of discharge not to exceed 24 hours.

2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.

3/ Once per discharge month shall mean one sample is required per month during months when a discharge of non-contact cooling water occurs. Testing shall be performed during non-storm events when non-contact cooling water is being discharged. The Permittee shall report "No Discharge" on the monthly eDMR if non-contact cooling water is not discharged during the monitoring period.

4/ A measurement of Total Residual Chlorine below 0.05 mg/L shall be considered in compliance with the permit limitations above and should be reported as NODI=B or *B on the discharge monitoring reports.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN003Y: Non-contact cooling water, stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances and loading dock area and air conditioner condensate, and fire protection system test waters 3/ 4/ 5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Annual Certification Statement 6/	-	-	-	-	0 Yes=0; No=1	Annually	Not Applicable	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

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2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.

3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

6/ See Permit Part IV.D for additional fire protection system test water discharge requirements.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN004Y: Stormwater runoff associated with manufacture of appliances and covered hazardous material storage area and air conditioner condensate and fire protection system test waters 3/4/5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Annual Certification Statement 6/	-	-	-	-	0 Yes=0; No=1	Annually	Not Applicable	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

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2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.

3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

6/ See Permit Part IV.D for additional fire protection system test water discharge requirements.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN005Y: Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances and chemical unloading area and air conditioner condensate and fire protection system test waters 3/ 4/ 5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Annual Certification Statement 6/	-	-	-	-	0 Yes=0; No=1	Annually	Not Applicable	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

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2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.

3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

6/ See Permit Part IV.D for additional fire protection system test water discharge requirements.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN0061: Non-contact cooling water, stormwater runoff from the manufacture of appliances and air conditioner condensate, and fire protection system test waters

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
Temperature, Water Deg. Fahrenheit	-	-	-	-	86.0 F	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Grab	-
pH	-	-	6.0 S.U.	-	8.5 S.U.	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	-	-	-	REPORT MGD	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Instantaneous	-
Chlorine, Total Residual 4/	-	-	-	-	0.019 mg/l	Once/Discharge Month 3/	Grab	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

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2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.

3/ Once per discharge month shall mean one sample is required per month during months when a discharge of non-contact cooling water occurs. Testing shall be performed during non-storm events when non-contact cooling water is being discharged. The Permittee shall report "No Discharge" on the monthly eDMR if non-contact cooling water is not discharged during the monitoring period.

4/ A measurement of Total Residual Chlorine below 0.05 mg/L shall be considered in compliance with the permit limitations above and should be reported as NODI=B or *B on the discharge monitoring reports.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN006Y: Non-contact cooling water, stormwater runoff from the manufacture of appliances and air conditioner condensate, and fire protection system test waters 3/ 4/ 5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Annual Certification Statement 6/	-	-	-	-	0 Yes=0; No=1	Annually	Not Applicable	-

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2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.

3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

6/ See Permit Part IV.D for additional fire protection system test water discharge requirements.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN007Y: Stormwater runoff from the employee parking lot 3/4/5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-

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3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN008Y: Stormwater runoff from warehouse roof drains 3/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/				
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal

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NO MONITORING REQUIREMENTS ARE IMPOSED ON THESE DISCHARGES.

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3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN009Y: Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances 3/ 4/ 5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-

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4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN010Y: Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances 3/ 4/ 5/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS 1/		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Measurement Frequency 2/	Sample Type	Seasonal
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	-
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	-

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4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

5/ Sample shall be collected during a qualifying storm event as defined in Part IV.B.

B. DISCHARGE MONITORING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

1. Representative Sampling

Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge and shall be in accordance with the provisions of this permit.

2. Test Procedures

For the purpose of reporting and compliance, permittees shall use one of the following procedures:

a. For parameters with an EPA established Minimum Level (ML), report the measured value if the analytical result is at or above the ML and report "0" for values below the ML. Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to 40 CFR Part 136 and guidelines published pursuant to Section 304(h) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1314(h). If more than one method for analysis of a substance is approved for use, a method having a minimum level lower than the permit limit shall be used. If the minimum level of all methods is higher than the permit limit, the method having the lowest minimum level shall be used and a report of less than the minimum level shall be reported as zero and will constitute compliance; however, should EPA approve a method with a lower minimum level during the term of this permit the permittee shall use the newly approved method.

b. For pollutants parameters without an established ML, an interim ML may be utilized. The interim ML shall be calculated as 3.18 times the Method Detection Level (MDL) calculated pursuant to 40 CFR Part 136, Appendix B.

Permittees may develop an effluent matrix-specific ML, where an effluent matrix prevents attainment of the established ML. However, a matrix specific ML shall be based upon proper laboratory method and technique. Matrix-specific MLs must be approved by the Department, and may be developed by the permittee during permit issuance, reissuance, modification, or during compliance schedule.

In either case the measured value should be reported if the analytical result is at or above the ML and "0" reported for values below the ML.

c. For parameters without an EPA established ML, interim ML, or matrix-specific ML, a report of less than the detection limit shall constitute compliance if the detection limit of all analytical methods is higher than the permit limit using the most sensitive EPA approved method. For the purpose of calculating a monthly average, "0" shall be used for values reported less than the detection limit.

The Minimum Level utilized for procedures A and B above shall be reported on the permittee's DMR. When an EPA approved test procedure for analysis of a pollutant does not exist, the Director shall approve the procedure to be used.

3. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

a. The facility name and location, point source number, date, time and exact place of sampling;

b. The name(s) of person(s) who obtained the samples or measurements;

c. The dates and times the analyses were performed;

d. The name(s) of the person(s) who performed the analyses;

e. The analytical techniques or methods used, including source of method and method number; and

f. The results of all required analyses.

4. Records Retention and Production

The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by the permit, and records of all data used to complete the above reports or the application for this permit, for a period of at least three years from the date of the sample measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Director at any time. If litigation or other enforcement action, under the AWPCA and/or the FWPCA, is ongoing which involves any of the above records, the records shall be kept until the litigation is resolved. Upon the written request of the Director or his designee, the permittee shall provide the Director with a copy of any record required to be retained by this paragraph. Copies of these records shall not be submitted unless requested.

All records required to be kept for a period of three years shall be kept at the permitted facility or an alternate location approved by the Department in writing and shall be available for inspection.

5. Monitoring Equipment and Instrumentation

All equipment and instrumentation used to determine compliance with the requirements of this permit shall be installed, maintained, and calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or, in the absence of manufacturer's instructions, in accordance with accepted practices. The permittee shall develop and maintain quality assurance procedures to ensure proper operation and maintenance of all equipment and instrumentation. The quality assurance procedures shall include the proper use, maintenance, and installation, when appropriate, of monitoring equipment at the plant site.

C. DISCHARGE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Reporting of Monitoring Requirements

a. The permittee shall conduct the required monitoring in accordance with the following schedule:

MONITORING REQUIRED MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MONTHLY AND MONTHLY shall be conducted during the first full month following the effective date of coverage under this permit and every month thereafter.

QUARTERLY MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during each calendar quarter. Calendar quarters are the periods of January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December. The permittee shall conduct the quarterly monitoring during the first complete calendar quarter following the effective date of this permit and is then required to monitor once during each quarter thereafter. Quarterly monitoring may be done anytime during the quarter, unless restricted elsewhere in this permit, but it should be submitted with the last DMR due for the quarter, i.e., (March, June, September and December DMR's).

SEMIANNUAL MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during the period of January through June and at least once during the period of July through December. The permittee shall conduct the semiannual monitoring during the first complete calendar semiannual period following the effective date of this permit and is then required to monitor once during each semiannual period thereafter. Semiannual monitoring may be done anytime during the semiannual period, unless restricted elsewhere in this permit, but it should be submitted with the last DMR for the month of the semiannual period, i.e. (June and December DMR's).

ANNUAL MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during the period of January through December. The permittee shall conduct the annual monitoring during the first complete calendar annual period following the effective date of this permit and is then required to monitor once during each annual period thereafter. Annual monitoring may be done anytime during the year, unless restricted elsewhere in this permit, but it should be submitted with the December DMR.

b. The permittee shall submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) on the forms provided by the Department and in accordance with the following schedule:

REPORTS OF MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MONTHLY AND MONTHLY TESTING shall be submitted on a **monthly** basis. The first report is due on the **28th day of July, 2017.** The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

REPORTS OF QUARTERLY TESTING shall be submitted on a **quarterly** basis. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

REPORTS OF SEMIANNUAL TESTING shall be submitted on a semiannual basis. The reports are due on the 28th day of JANUARY and the 28th day of JULY. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

REPORTS OF ANNUAL TESTING shall be submitted on an annual basis. The first report is due on the 28th day of JANUARY. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

c. Except as allowed by Provision I.C.1.c.(1) or (2), the permittee shall submit all Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) required by Provision I.C.1.b by utilizing the Department's web-based Electronic Environmental (E2) Reporting System.

(1) If the permittee is unable to complete the electronic submittal of DMR data due to technical problems originating with the Department's E2 Reporting system (this could include entry/submittal issues with an entire set of DMRs or individual parameters), the permittee is not relieved of their obligation to submit DMR data to the Department by the date specified in Provision I.C.1.b, unless otherwise directed by the Department.

If the E2 Reporting System is down on the 28th day of the month in which the DMR is due or is down for an extended period of time, as determined by the Department, when a DMR is required to be submitted, the permittee may submit the data in an alternate manner and format acceptable to the Department. Preapproved alternate acceptable methods include faxing, e-mailing, mailing, or hand-delivery of data such that they are received by the required reporting date. Within 5 calendar days of the E2 Reporting System resuming operation, the permittee shall enter the data into the E2 Reporting System, unless an alternate timeframe is approved by the Department. An attachment should be included with the E2 DMR submittal verifying the original submittal date (date of the fax, copy of the dated e-mail, or hand-delivery stamped date), if applicable.

(2) The permittee may submit a request to the Department for a temporary electronic reporting waiver for DMR submittals. The waiver request should include the permit number; permittee name; facility/site name; facility address; name, address, and contact information for the responsible official or duly authorized representative; a detailed statement regarding the basis for requesting such a waiver; and the duration for which the waiver is requested. Approved electronic reporting waivers are not transferrable.

Permittees with an approved electronic reporting waiver for DMRs may submit hard copy DMRs for the period that the approved electronic reporting waiver request is effective. The permittee shall submit the Department-approved DMR forms to the address listed in Provision I.C.1.e.

(3) If a permittee is allowed to submit a hard copy DMR, the DMR must be legible and bear an original signature. Photo and electronic copies of the signature are not acceptable and shall not satisfy the reporting requirements of this permit.

(4) If the permittee, using approved analytical methods as specified in Provision I.B.2, monitors any discharge from a point source for a limited substance identified in Provision I.A. of this permit more frequently than required by this permit, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of values on the DMR and the increased frequency shall be indicated on the DMR.

(5) In the event no discharge from a point source identified in Provision I.A. of this permit and described more fully in the permittee's application occurs during a monitoring period, the permittee shall report "No Discharge" for such period on the appropriate DMR.

d. All reports and forms required to be submitted by this permit, the AWPCA and the Department's Rules, shall be electronically signed (or, if allowed by the Department, traditionally signed) by a "responsible official" of the permittee as defined in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-5-.14 or a "duly authorized representative" of such official as defined in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-5-.14 and shall bear the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

e. Discharge Monitoring Reports required by this permit, the AWPCA, and the Department's Rules that are being submitted in hard copy shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Permits and Services Division
Environmental Data Section
Post Office Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Certified and Registered Mail containing Discharge Monitoring Reports shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Permits and Services Division
Environmental Data Section
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

f. All other correspondence and reports required to be submitted by this permit, the AWPCA, and the Department's Rules shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Water Division

Post Office Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Certified and Registered Mail shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Water Division
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

g. If this permit is a re-issuance, then the permittee shall continue to submit DMRs in accordance with the requirements of their previous permit until such time as DMRs are due as discussed in Part I.E.1.b above.

1. Noncompliance Notification

a. 24-Hour Noncompliance Reporting

The permittee shall report to the Director, within 24-hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance, any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. This shall include but is not limited to the following circumstances:

(1) does not comply with any daily minimum or maximum discharge limitation for an effluent characteristic specified in Provision I. A. of this permit which is denoted by an "(X)";

(2) threatens human health or welfare, fish or aquatic life, or water quality standards;

(3) does not comply with an applicable toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition established under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1317(a);

(4) contains a quantity of a bazardous substance which has been determined may be harmful to public health or welfare under Section 311(b)(4) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1321(b)(4);

(5) exceeds any discharge limitation for an effluent characteristic as a result of an unanticipated bypass or upset; and

(6) is an unpermitted direct or indirect discbarge of a pollutant to a water of the state (unpermitted discharges properly reported to the Department under any other requirement are not required to be reported under this provision).

The permittee shall orally report the occurrence and circumstances of such discharge to the Director within 24-hours after the permittee becomes aware of the occurrence of such discharge. In addition to the oral report, the permittee shall submit to the Director or Designee a written report as provided in Part I.C.2.c no later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of such discharge.

b. If for any reason, the permittee's discharge does not comply with any limitation of this permit, the permittee shall submit to the Director or Designee a written report as provided in Part I.C.2.c below, such report shall be submitted with the next Discharge Monitoring Report required to be submitted by Part I.C.1 of this permit after becoming aware of the occurrence of such noncompliance.

c. Any written report required to be submitted to the Director or Designee by Part I.C.2 a. or b. shall be submitted using a copy of the Noncompliance Notification Form provided with this permit and shall include the following information:

(1) A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance;

(2) The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and

(3) A description of the steps taken and/or being taken to reduce or eliminate the noncomplying discharge and to prevent its recurrence.

D. OTHER REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Anticipated Noncompliance

The permittee shall give the Director written advance notice of any planned changes or other circumstances regarding a facility which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

2. Termination of Discharge

The permittee shall notify the Director, in writing, when all discharges from any point source(s) identified in Provision I. A. of this permit have permanently ceased. This notification shall serve as sufficient cause for instituting procedures for modification or termination of the permit.

3. Updating Information

a. The permittee shall inform the Director of any change in the permittee's mailing address, telephone number or in the permittee's designation of a facility contact or office having the authority and responsibility to prevent and abate violations of the AWPCA, the Department's Rules, and the terms and conditions of this permit, in writing, no later than ten (10) days after such change. Upon request of the Director or his designee, the permittee shall furnish the Director with an update of any information provided in the permit application.

b. If the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information with a written explanation for the mistake and/or omission.

4. Duty to Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable time, any information which the Director or his designee may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and re-issuing, suspending, or terminating this permit, in whole or in part, or to determine compliance with this permit.

5. Cooling Water and Boiler Water Additives

a. The permittee shall notify the Director in writing not later than thirty (30) days prior to instituting the use of any biocide corrosion inhibitor or chemical additive in a cooling or boiler system, not identified in the application for this permit, from which discharge is allowed by this permit. Notification is not required for additives that do not contain a heavy metal(s) as an active ingredient and that pass through a wastewater treatment system prior to discharge nor is notification required for additives that should not reasonably be expected to cause the cooling water or boiler water to exhibit toxicity as determined by analysis of manufacturer's data or testing by the permittee. Such notification shall include:

(1) name and general composition of biocide or chemical;

(2) 96-hour median tolerance limit data for organisms representative of the biota of the waterway into which the discharge will ultimately reach;

(2) quantities to be used;

(3) frequencies of use;

(4) proposed discharge concentrations; and

(6) EPA registration number, if applicable.

b. The use of a biocide or additive containing tributyl tin, tributyl tin oxide, zinc, chromium or related compounds in cooling or boiler system(s), from which a discharge regulated by this permit occurs, is prohibited except as exempted below. The use of a biocide or additive containing zinc, chromium or related compounds may be used in special circumstances if (1) the permit contains limits for these substances, or (2) the applicant demonstrates during the application process that the use of zinc, chromium or related compounds as a biocide or additive will not pose a reasonable potential to violate the applicable State water quality standards for these substances. The use of any additive, not identified in this permit or in the application for this permit or not exempted from notification under this permit is prohibited, prior to a determination by the Department that permit modification to control discharge of the additive is not required or prior to issuance of a permit modification controlling discharge of the additive.

6. Permit Issued Based On Estimated Characteristics

a. If this permit was issued based on estimates of the characteristics of a process discharge reported on an EPA NPDES Application Form 2D (EPA Form 3510-2D), the permittee shall complete and submit an EPA NPDES Application Form 2C (EPA Form 3510-2C) no later than two years after the date that discharge begins. Sampling required for completion of the Form 2C shall occur when a discharge(s) from the process(s) causing the new or increased discharge is occurring. If this permit was issued based on estimates concerning the composition of a stormwater discharge(s), the permittee shall perform the sampling required by EPA NPDES Application Form 2F (EPA Form 3510-2F) no later than one year after the industrial activity generating the stormwater discharge has been fully initiated.

b. This permit shall be reopened if required to address any new information resulting from the completion and submittal of the Form 2C and or 2F.

E. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

1. The permittee shall achieve compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. in accordance with the following schedule:

COMPLIANCE SHALL BE ATTAINED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PERMIT

2. No later than 14 calendar days following a date identified in the above schedule of compliance, the permittee shall submit either a report of progress or, in the case of specific actions being required by identified dates, a written notice of compliance or noncompliance. In the latter case, the notice shall include the cause of noncompliance, any remedial actions taken, and the probability of meeting the next scheduled requirement.

PART II OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES

A. OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Facilities Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

2. Best Management Practices

a. Dilution water shall not be added to achieve compliance with discharge limitations except when the Director or his designee has granted prior written authorization for dilution to meet water quality requirements.

b. The permittee shall prepare, implement, and maintain a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Section 112 if required thereby.

c. The permittee shall prepare, submit for approval and implement a Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan for containment of any or all process liquids or solids, in a manner such that these materials do not present a significant potential for discharge, if so required by the Director or his designee. When submitted and approved, the BMP Plan shall become a part of this permit and all requirements of the BMP Plan shall become requirements of this permit.

3. Spill Prevention, Control, and Management

The permittee shall provide spill prevention, control, and/or management sufficient to prevent any spills of pollutants from entering a water of the state or a publicly or privately owned treatment works. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substance(s) contained and which shall prevent the contamination of groundwater and such containment system shall be capable of retaining a volume equal to 110 percent of the capacity of the largest tank for which containment is provided.

B. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Duty to Mitigate Adverse Impacts

The permittee shall promptly take all reasonable steps to mitigate and minimize or prevent any adverse impact on human health or the environment resulting from noncompliance with any discharge limitation specified in Provision I. A. of this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring of the discharge and/or the receiving waterbody as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

2. Right of Entry and Inspection

The permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of proper credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

a. enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity or point source is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;

b. have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;

c. inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit; and

d. sample or monitor, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the AWPCA, any substances or parameters at any location.

C. BYPASS AND UPSET

1. Bypass

a. Any bypass is prohibited except as provided in b. and c. below:

b. A bypass is not prohibited if:

(1) It does not cause any discharge limitation specified in Provision I. A. of this permit to be exceeded;

(2) It enters the same receiving stream as the permitted outfall; and

(3) It is necessary for essential maintenance of a treatment or control facility or system to assure efficient operation of such facility or system.

c. A bypass is not prohibited and need not meet the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit if:

(1) It is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;

(2) There are no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime (this condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance); and

(3) The permittee submits a written request for authorization to bypass to the Director at least ten (10) days prior to the anticipated bypass (if possible), the permittee is granted such authorization, and the permittee complies with any conditions imposed by the Director to minimize any adverse impact on human health or the environment resulting from the bypass.

d. The permittee has the burden of establishing that each of the conditions of Provision II.C.1.b. or c. have been met to qualify for an exception to the general prohibition against bypassing contained in a. and an exemption, where applicable, from the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit.

2. Upset

a. A discharge which results from an upset need not meet the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit if:

(1) No later than 24-hours after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, the permittee orally reports the occurrence and circumstances of the upset to the Director or his designee; and

(2) No later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, the permittee furnishes the Director with evidence, including properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence, demonstrating that (i) an upset occurred; (ii) the permittee can identify the specific cause(s) of the upset; (iii) the permittee's facility was being properly operated at the time of the upset; and (iv) the permittee promptly took all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact on human health or the environment resulting from the upset.

b. The permittee has the burden of establishing that each of the conditions of Provision II. C.2.a. of this permit have been met to qualify for an exemption from the discharge limitations specified in Provision I.A. of this permit.

D. DUTY TO COMPLY WITH PERMIT, RULES, AND STATUTES

1. Duty to Comply

a. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the AWPCA and the FWPCA and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, suspension, modification; or denial of a permit renewal application.

b. The necessity to halt or reduce production or other activities in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action.

c. The discharge of a pollutant from a source not specifically identified in the permit application for this permit and not specifically included in the description of an outfall in this permit is not authorized and shall constitute noncompliance with this permit.

d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps, including cessation of production or other activities, to minimize or prevent any violation of this permit or to minimize or prevent any adverse impact of any permit violation.

e. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude and negate the permittee's responsibility or liability to apply for, obtain, or comply with other ADEM, Federal, State, or Local Government permits, certifications, licenses, or other approvals.

2. Removed Substances

Solids, sludges, filter backwash, or any other pollutant or other waste removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in a manner that complies with all applicable Department Rules.

3. Loss or Failure of Treatment Facilities

Upon the loss or failure of any treatment facilities, including but not limited to the loss or failure of the primary source of power of the treatment facility, the permittee shall, where necessary to maintain compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit, or any other terms or conditions of this permit, cease, reduce, or otherwise control production and/or all discharges until treatment is restored. If control of discharge during loss or failure of the primary source of power is to be accomplished by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, or retention of inadequately treated effluent, the permittee must furnish to the Director within six months a certification that such control mechanisms have been installed.

4. Compliance with Statutes and Rules

a. This permit has been issued under ADEM Administrative Code, Chapter 335-6-6. All provisions of this chapter, that are applicable to this permit, are hereby made a part of this permit. A copy of this chapter may be obtained for a small charge from the Office of General Counsel, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1400 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36130.

b. This permit does not authorize the noncompliance with or violation of any Laws of the State of Alabama or the United States of America or any regulations or rules implementing such laws. FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1319, and Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-14.

E. PERMIT TRANSFER, MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, AND REISSUANCE

1. Duty to Reapply or Notify of Intent to Cease Discharge

a. If the permittee intends to continue to discharge beyond the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall file a complete permit application for reissuance of this permit at least 180 days prior to its expiration. If the permittee does not intend to continue discharge beyond the expiration of this permit, the permittee shall submit written notification of this intent which shall be signed by an individual meeting the signatory requirements for a permit application as set forth in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.09.

b. Failure of the permittee to apply for reissuance at least 180 days prior to permit expiration will void the automatic continuation of the expiring permit provided by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.06 and should the permit not be reissued for any reason any discharge after expiration of this permit will be an unpermitted discharge.

2. Change in Discharge

a. The permittee shall apply for a permit modification at least 180 days in advance of any facility expansion, production increase, process change, or other action that could result in the discharge of additional pollutants or increase the quantity of a discharged pollutant such that existing permit limitations would be exceeded or that could result in an additional discharge point. This requirement applies to pollutants that are or that are not subject to discharge limitations in this permit. No new or increased discharge may begin until the Director has authorized it by issuance of a permit modification or a reissued permit.

b. The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it is known or there is reason to believe:

(1) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:

(a) one hundred micrograms per liter;

(b) two hundred micrograms per liter for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dini-trophenol; and one milligram per liter for antimony;

(c) five times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or

(2) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:

(a) five hundred micrograms per liter;

(b) one milligram per liter for antimony;

(c) ten times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application.

3. Transfer of Permit

This permit may not be transferred or the name of the permittee changed without notice to the Director and subsequent modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to identify the new permittee and to incorporate any other changes as may be required under the FWPCA or AWPCA. In the case of a change in name, ownership or control of the permittee's premises only, a request for permit modification in a format acceptable to the Director is required at least 30 days prior to the change. In the case of a change in name, ownership or control of the permittee's premises accompanied by a change or proposed change in effluent characteristics, a complete permit application is required to be submitted to the Director at least 180 days prior to the change. Whenever the Director is notified of a change in name, ownership or control, he may decide not to modify the existing permit and require the submission of a new permit application.

4. Permit Modification and Revocation

a. This permit may be modified or revoked and reissued, in whole or in part, during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) If cause for termination under Provision II. E. 5. of this permit exists, the Director may choose to revoke and reissue this permit instead of terminating the permit;

(2) If a request to transfer this permit has been received, the Director may decide to revoke and reissue or to modify the permit; or

(3) If modification or revocation and reissuance is requested by the permittee and cause exists, the Director may grant the request.

b. This permit may be modified during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) If cause for termination under Provision II. E. 5. of this permit exists, the Director may choose to modify this permit instead of terminating this permit;

(2) There are material and substantial alterations or additions to the facility or activity generating wastewater which occurred after permit issuance which justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in the existing permit;

(3) The Director has received new information that was not available at the time of permit issuance and that would have justified the application of different permit conditions at the time of issuance;

(4) A new or revised requirement(s) of any applicable standard or limitation is promulgated under Sections 301(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), and (F), and 307(a)(2) of the FWPCA;

(5) Errors in calculation of discharge limitations or typographical or clerical errors were made;

(6) To the extent allowed by ADEM Administrative Code, Rule 335-6-6-.17, when the standards or regulations on which the permit was based have been changed by promulgation of amended standards or regulations or by judicial decision after the permit was issued;

(7) To the extent allowed by ADEM Administrative Code, Rule 335-6-6-.17, permits may be modified to change compliance schedules;

(8) To agree with a granted variance under 301(c), 301(g), 301(h), 301(k), or 316(a) of the FWPCA or for fundamentally different factors;

(9) To incorporate an applicable 307(a) FWPCA toxic effluent standard or prohibition;

(10) When required by the reopener conditions in this permit;

(11) When required under 40 CFR 403.8(e) (compliance schedule for development of pretreatment program);

(12) Upon failure of the state to notify, as required by Section 402(b)(3) of the FWPCA, another state whose waters may be affected by a discharge permitted by this permit;

(13) When required to correct technical mistakes, such as errors in calculation, or mistaken interpretations of law made in determining permit conditions; or

(14) When requested by the permittee and the Director determines that the modification has cause and will not result in a violation of federal or state law, regulations or rules.

5. Permit Termination

This permit may be terminated during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:

a. Violation of any term or condition of this permit;

b. The permittee's misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts in the permit application or during the permit issuance process or the permittee's misrepresentation of any relevant facts at any time;

c. Materially false or inaccurate statements or information in the permit application or the permit;

d. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the permitted discharge;

e. The permittee's discharge threatens human life or welfare or the maintenance of water quality standards;

f. Permanent closure of the facility generating the wastewater permitted to be discharged by this permit or permanent cessation of wastewater discharge;

g. New or revised requirements of any applicable standard or limitation that is promulgated under Sections 301(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), and (F), and 307(a)(2) of the FWPCA that the Director determines cannot be complied with by the permittee; or

h. Any other cause allowed by the ADEM Administrative Code, Chapter 335-6-6.

6. Permit Suspension

This permit may be suspended during its term for noncompliance until the permittee has taken action(s) necessary to achieve compliance.

7. Request for Permit Action Does Not Stay Any Permit Requirement

The filing of a request by the permittee for modification, suspension or revocation of this permit, in whole or in part, does not stay any permit term or condition.

F. COMPLIANCE WITH TOXIC POLLUTANT STANDARD OR PROHIBITION

If any applicable effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1317(a), for a toxic pollutant discharged by the permittee and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any discharge limitation on the pollutant specified in Provision I. A. of this permit, or controls a pollutant not limited in Provision I. A. of this permit, this permit shall be modified to conform to the toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition and the permittee shall be notified of such modification. If this permit has not been modified to conform to the toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition before the effective date of such standard or prohibition, the permittee shall attain compliance with the requirements of the standard or prohibition within the time period required by the standard or prohibition and shall continue to comply with the standard or prohibition until this permit is modified or reissued.

G. DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER GENERATED BY OTHERS

The discharge of wastewater, generated by any process, facility, or by any other means not under the operational control of the permittee or not identified in the application for this permit or not identified specifically in the description of an outfall in this permit is not authorized by this permit.

PART III OTHER PERMIT CONDITIONS

A. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY

1. Tampering

Any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained or performed under the permit shall, upon conviction, be subject to penalties as provided by the AWPCA.

2. False Statements

Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction, be subject to penalties as provided by the AWPCA.

3. Permit Enforcement

a. Any NPDES permit issued or reissued by the Department is a permit for the purpose of the AWPCA and the FWPCA and as such any terms, conditions, or limitations of the permit are enforceable under state and federal law.

b. Any person required to have a NPDES permit pursuant to ADEM Administrative Code Chapter 335-6-6 and who discharges pollutants without said permit, who violates the conditions of said permit, who discharges pollutants in a manner not authorized by the permit, or who violates applicable orders of the Department or any applicable rule or standard of the Department, is subject to any one or combination of the following enforcement actions under applicable state statutes.

(1) An administrative order requiring abatement, compliance, mitigation, cessation, clean-up, and/or penalties;

(2) An action for damages;

(3) An action for injunctive relief; or

(4) An action for penalties.

c. If the permittee is not in compliance with the conditions of an expiring or expired permit the Director may choose to do any or all of the following provided the permittee has made a timely and complete application for reissuance of the permit:

(1) initiate enforcement action based upon the permit which has been continued;

(2) issue a notice of intent to deny the permit reissuance. If the permit is denied, the owner or operator would then be required to cease the activities authorized by the continued permit or be subject to enforcement action for operating without a permit;

(3) reissue the new permit with appropriate conditions; or

(4) take other actions authorized by these rules and AWPCA.

4. Relief from Liability

Except as provided in Provision II.C.1 (Bypass) and Provision II.C.2 (Upset), nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee of civil or criminal liability under the AWPCA or FWPCA for noncompliance with any term or condition of this permit.

B. OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIABILITY

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1321.

C. PROPERTY AND OTHER RIGHTS

This permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, trespass, or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations, nor does it authorize or approve the construction of any physical structures or facilities or the undertaking of any work in any waters of the state or of the United States.

D. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS

Except for data determined to be confidential under Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-9(c), all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Department. Effluent data shall not be considered confidential.

E. EXPIRATION OF PERMITS FOR NEW OR INCREASED DISCHARGES

1. If this permit was issued for a new discharger or new source, this permit shall expire eighteen months after the issuance date if construction of the facility has not begun during the eighteen-month period.

2. If this permit was issued or modified to allow the discharge of increased quantities of pollutants to accommodate the modification of an existing facility and if construction of this modification has not begun during the eighteen month period after issuance of this permit or permit modification, this permit shall be modified to reduce the quantities of pollutants allowed to be discharged to those levels that would have been allowed if the modification of the facility had not been planned.

3. Construction has begun when the owner or operator has:

   a. begun, or caused to begin as part of a continuous on-site construction program:

      (1) any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment; or

      (2) significant site preparation work including clearing, excavation, or removal of existing buildings, structures, or facilities which is necessary for the placement, assembly, or installation of new source facilities or equipment; or

   b. entered into a binding contractual obligation for the purpose of placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment which are intended to be used in its operation within a reasonable time. Options to purchase or contracts which can be terminated or modified without substantial loss, and contracts for feasibility, engineering, and design studies do not constitute a contractual obligation under the paragraph. The entering into a lease with the State of Alabama for exploration and production of hydrocarbons shall also be considered beginning construction.

F. COMPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. On the basis of the permittee's application, plans, or other available information, the Department has determined that compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit should assure compliance with the applicable water quality standards.

2. Compliance with permit terms and conditions notwithstanding, if the permittee's discharge(s) from point sources identified in Provision I. A. of this permit cause or contribute to a condition in contravention of state water quality standards, the Department may require abatement action to be taken by the permittee in emergency situations or modify the permit pursuant to the Department's Rules, or both.

3. If the Department determines, on the basis of a notice provided pursuant to this permit or any investigation, inspection or sampling, that a modification of this permit is necessary to assure maintenance of water quality standards or compliance with other provisions of the AWPCA or FWPCA, the Department may require such modification and, in cases of emergency, the Director may prohibit the discharge until the permit has been modified.

G. GROUNDWATER

Unless specifically authorized under this permit, this permit does not authorize the discharge of pollutants to groundwater. Should a threat of groundwater contamination occur, the Director may require groundwater monitoring to properly assess the degree of the problem and the Director may require that the Permittee undertake measures to abate any such discharge and/or contamination.

H. DEFINITIONS

2. Average monthly discharge limitation - means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar month divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that month (zero discharge days shall not be included in the number of "daily discharges" measured and a less than detectable test result shall be treated as a concentration of zero if the most sensitive EPA approved method was used).

3. Average weekly discharge limitation - means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar week, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar week divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that week (zero discharge days shall not be included in the number of "daily discharges" measured and a less than detectable test result shall be treated as a concentration of zero if the most sensitive EPA approved method was used).

4. Arithmetic Mean – means the summation of the individual values of any set of values divided by the number of individual values.

5. AWPCA - means the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act.

6. BOD – means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter biochemical oxygen demand.

7. Bypass - means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.

8. CBOD – means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand.

9. Daily discharge - means the discharge of a pollutant measured during any consecutive 24-hour period in accordance with the sample type and analytical methodology specified by the discharge permit.

10. Daily maximum - means the highest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.

11. Daily minimum - means the lowest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.

12. Day - means any consecutive 24-hour period.

13. Department - means the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

14. Director - means the Director of the Department.

15. Discharge - means "[t]he addition, introduction, leaking, spilling or emitting of any sewage, industrial waste, pollutant or other wastes into waters of the state". Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-1(b)(8).

16. Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) - means the form approved by the Director to accomplish reporting requirements of an NPDES permit.

17. DO – means dissolved oxygen.

18. 8HC – means 8-hour composite sample, including any of the following:

    a. The mixing of at least 5 equal volume samples collected at constant time intervals of not more than 2 hours over a period of not less than 8 hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the sampling period exceeds 8 hours, sampling may be conducted beyond the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period.

    b. A sample continuously collected at a constant rate over period of not less than 8 hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the sampling period exceeds 8 hours, sampling may be conducted beyond the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period.

19. EPA - means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

20. FC – means the pollutant parameter fecal coliform.

21. Flow – means the total volume of discharge in a 24-hour period.

22. FWPCA - means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

23. Geometric Mean – means the Nth root of the product of the individual values of any set of values where N is equal to the number of individual values. The geometric mean is equivalent to the antilog of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of the individual values. For purposes of calculating the geometric mean, values of zero (0) shall be considered one (1).

24. Grab Sample – means a single influent or effluent portion which is not a composite sample. The sample(s) shall be collected at the period(s) most representative of the discharge.

25. Indirect Discharger – means a nondomestic discharger who discharges pollutants to a publicly owned treatment works or a privately owned treatment facility operated by another person.

26. Industrial User – means those industries identified in the Standard Industrial Classification manual, Bureau of the Budget 1967, as amended and supplemented, under the category "Division D – Manufacturing" and such other classes of significant waste producers as, by regulation, the Director deems appropriate.

27. MGD – means million gallons per day.

28. Monthly Average – means, other than for fecal coliform bacteria, the arithmetic mean of the entire composite or grab samples taken for the daily discharges collected in one month period. The monthly average for fecal coliform bacteria is the geometric mean of daily discharge samples collected in a one month period. The monthly average for flow is the arithmetic mean of all flow measurements taken in a one month period.

29. New Discharger – means a person, owning or operating any building, structure, facility or installation:

    a. from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants;

    b. that did not commence the discharge of pollutants prior to August 13, 1979, and which is not a new source; and

    c. which has never received a final effective NPDES permit for dischargers at that site.

30. NH3-N – means the pollutant parameter ammonia, measured as nitrogen.

31. Permit application - means forms and additional information that is required by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.08 and applicable permit fees.

32. Point source - means "any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, channel, ditch, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft, . . . from which pollutants are or may be discharged." Section 502(14) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1362(14).

33. Pollutant - includes for purposes of this permit, but is not limited to, those pollutants specified in Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-1(b)(3) and those effluent characteristics specified in Provision I. A. of this permit.

34. Privately Owned Treatment Works – means any devices or system which is used to treat wastes from any facility whose operator is not the operator of the treatment works, and which is not a "POTW".

35. Publicly Owned Treatment Works – means a wastewater collection and treatment facility owned by the State, municipality, regional entity composed of two or more municipalities, or another entity created by the State or local authority for the purpose of collecting and treating municipal wastewater.

36. Receiving Stream – means the "waters" receiving a "discharge" from a "point source".

37. Severe property damage - means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.

38. Significant Source – means a source which discharges 0.025 MGD or more to a POTW or greater than five percent of the treatment work's capacity, or a source which is a primary industry as defined by the U.S. EPA or which discharges a priority or toxic pollutant.

39. Solvent – means any virgin, used or spent organic solvent(s) identified in the F-Listed wastes (F001 through F005) specified in 40 CFR 261.31 that is used for the purpose of solubilizing other materials.

40. TKN – means the pollutant parameter Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen.

41. TON – means the pollutant parameter Total Organic Nitrogen.

42. TRC – means Total Residual Chlorine.

43. TSS – means the pollutant parameter Total Suspended Solids.

44. 24HC – means 24-hour composite sample, including any of the following:

    a. the mixing of at least 12 equal volume samples collected at constant time intervals of not more than 2 hours over a period of 24 hours;

    b. a sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic sampler composite to one sample. As a minimum, samples shall be collected hourly and each shall be no more than one twenty-fourth (1/24) of the total sample volume collected; or

    c. a sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic composite sampler composited proportional to flow.

45. Upset - means an exceptional incident in which there is an unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based permit discharge limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.

46. Waters - means "[a]ll waters of any river, stream, watercourse, pond, lake, coastal, ground or surface water, wholly or partially within the state, natural or artificial. This does not include waters which are entirely confined and retained completely upon the property of a single individual, partnership or corporation unless such waters are used in interstate commerce." Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-1(b)(2). Waters "include all navigable waters" as defined in Section 502(7) of the FWPCA, 22 U.S.C. Section 1362(7), which are within the State of Alabama.

47. Week - means the period beginning at twelve midnight Saturday and ending at twelve midnight the following Saturday.

48. Weekly (7-day and calendar week) Average – is the arithmetic mean of all samples collected during a consecutive 7-day period or calendar week, whichever is applicable. The calendar week is defined as beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. Weekly averages shall be calculated for all calendar weeks with Saturdays in the month. If a calendar week overlaps two months (i.e., the Sunday is in one month and the Saturday in the following month), the weekly average calculated for the calendar week shall be included in the data for the month that contains the Saturday.

I. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

PART IV ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

A. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) PLAN REQUIREMENTS

1. BMP Plan

The permittee shall develop and implement a Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan which prevents, or minimizes the potential for, the release of pollutants from ancillary activities, including material storage areas; plant site runoff; in-plant transfer, process and material handling areas; loading and unloading operations, and sludge and waste disposal areas, to the waters of the State through plant site runoff; spillage or leaks; sludge or waste disposal; or drainage from raw material storage.

2. Plan Content

The permittee shall prepare and implement a best management practices (BMP) plan, which shall:

a. Establish specific objectives for the control of pollutants:

(1) Each facility component or system shall be examined for its potential for causing a release of significant amounts of pollutants to waters of the State due to equipment failure, improper operation, natural phenomena such as rain or snowfall, etc.

(2) Where experience indicates a reasonable potential for equipment failure (e.g., a tank overflow or leakage), natural condition (e.g. precipitation), or circumstances to result in significant amounts of pollutants reaching surface waters, the plan should include a prediction of the direction, rate of flow, and total quantity of pollutants which could be discharged from the facility as a result of each condition or circumstance.

b. Establish specific best management practices to meet the objectives identified under paragraph a. of this section, addressing each component or system capable of causing a release of significant amounts of pollutants to the waters of the State, and identifying specific preventative or remedial measures to be implemented;

c. Establish a program to identify and repair leaking equipment items and damaged containment structures, which may contribute to contaminated stormwater runoff. This program must include regular visual inspections of equipment, containment structures and of the facility in general to ensure that the BMP is continually implemented and effective;

d. Prevent the spillage or loss of fluids, oil, grease, gasoline, etc. from vehicle and equipment maintenance activities and thereby prevent the contamination of stormwater from these substances;

e. Prevent or minimize stormwater contact with material stored on site;

f. Designate by position or name the person or persons responsible for the day to day implementation of the BMP;

g. Provide for routine inspections, on days during which the facility is manned, of any structures that function to prevent stormwater pollution or to remove pollutants from stormwater and of the facility in general to ensure that the BMP is continually implemented and effective;

h. Provide for the use and disposal of any material used to absorb spilled fluids that could contaminate stormwater;

i. Develop a solvent management plan, if solvents are used on site. The solvent management plan shall include as a minimum lists of the solvents on site; the disposal method of solvents used instead of dumping, such as reclamation, contract hauling; and the procedures for assuring that solvents do not routinely spill or leak into the stormwater;

j. Provide for the disposal of all used oils, hydraulic fluids, solvent degreasing material, etc. in accordance with good management practices and any applicable state or federal regulations;

k. Include a diagram of the facility showing the locations where stormwater exits the facility, the locations of any structure or other mechanisms intended to prevent pollution of stormwater or to remove pollutants from stormwater, the locations of any collection and handling systems;

l. Provide control sufficient to prevent or control pollution of stormwater by soil particles to the degree required to maintain compliance with the water quality standard for turbidity applicable to the waterbody(s) receiving discharge(s) under this permit;

m. Provide spill prevention, control, and/or management sufficient to prevent or minimize contaminated stormwater runoff. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substance(s) contained and shall prevent the contamination of groundwater. The containment system shall also be capable of retaining a volume equal to 110 percent of the capacity of the largest tank for which containment is provided;

n. Provide and maintain curbing, diking or other means of isolating process areas to the extent necessary to allow segregation and collection for treatment of contaminated stormwater from process areas;

o. Be reviewed by plant engineering staff and the plant manager; and

p. Bear the signature of the plant manager.

3. Compliance Schedule

The permittee shall have reviewed (and revised if necessary) and fully implemented the BMP plan as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the effective date of this permit.

4. Department Review

a. When requested by the Director or his designee, the permittee shall make the BMP available for Department review.

b. The Director or his designee may notify the permittee at any time that the BMP is deficient and require correction of the deficiency.

c. The permittee shall correct any BMP deficiency identified by the Director or his designee within 30 days of receipt of notification and shall certify to the Department that the correction has been made and implemented.

5. Administrative Procedures

a. A copy of the BMP shall be maintained at the facility and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department.

b. A log of the routine inspection required above shall be maintained at the facility and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department. The log shall contain records of all inspections performed for the last three years and each entry shall be signed by the person performing the inspection.

c. The permittee shall provide training for any personnel required to implement the BMP and shall retain documentation of such training at the facility. This documentation shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department. Training shall be performed prior to the date that implementation of the BMP is required.

d. BMP Plan Modification. The permittee shall amend the BMP plan whenever there is a change in the facility or change in operation of the facility which materially increases the potential for the ancillary activities to result in a discharge of significant amounts of pollutants.

e. BMP Plan Review. The permittee shall complete a review and evaluation of the BMP plan at least once every three years from the date of preparation of the BMP plan. Documentation of the BMP Plan review and evaluation shall be signed and dated by the Plant Manager.

B. STORMWATER FLOW MEASUREMENT AND SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

1. Stormwater Flow Measurement

a. All stormwater samples shall be collected from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches.

b. The total volume of stormwater discharged for the event must be monitored, including the date and duration (in hours) and rainfall (in inches) for storm event(s) sampled. The duration between the storm event sampled and the end of the previous measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event must be a minimum of 72 hours. This information must be recorded as part of the sampling procedure and records retained according to Part I.B. of this permit.

c. The volume may be measured using flow measuring devices, or estimated based on a modification of the Rational Method using total depth of rainfall, the size of the drainage area serving a stormwater outfall, and an estimate of the runoff coefficient of the drainage area. This information must be recorded as part of the sampling procedure and records retained according to Part I.B. of this permit.

2. Stormwater Sampling

   a. A grab sample, if required by this permit, shall be taken during the first thirty minutes of the discharge (or as soon thereafter as practicable); and a flow-weighted composite sample, if required by this permit, shall be taken for the entire event or for the first three hours of the event.

   b. All test procedures will be in accordance with part I.B. of this permit.

C. COOLING WATER INTAKE REQUIREMENTS

1. The entity providing water to the permittee is a public water system in accordance with Section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act; therefore, the permittee is exempt from the requirements of this permit condition.

D. FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM TEST WATER REQUIREMENTS

Outfalls DSN001Y, DSN003Y, DSN004Y, DSN005Y, DSN006Y:
Discharge limitations and monitoring requirements for fire protection system test waters.

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

1. Best Management Practices (BMPs) shall be used to prevent pollution during fire system test operations and shall be incorporated into the facility BMP Plan. The BMPs shall include at a minimum:

   a. All waters shall be discharged in a manner to prevent erosion of soil or other materials into surface waters,
   b. The discharge shall have no sheen, and there shall be no discharge of visible oil, floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.
   c. Additives such as but not limited to AFFF, firefighting foams, or other fire suppression agents <u>shall NOT</u> be added to the test waters, and
   d. The discharge drainage areas shall be inspected prior to each fire system testing and cleanup performed if materials pose the risk to be carried offsite.

2. Records shall be maintained in the form of a log for each testing event and shall contain the following information, at a minimum:

   a. Date and time of each prior inspection;
   b. Date and time of each fire system tests indicating the impacted outfall;
   c. Any cleanup accomplished as a result of the prior inspection;
   d. Initials of person making the visual inspection and performing any cleanup;
   e. Description of the discharge including date, time, volume, and duration; and
   f. A visual observation of the receiving waterbody after the test has concluded in the immediate vicinity of the discharge location.

3. The Permittee shall immediately notify the Department if toxicity is observed in the receiving stream.

4. The Permittee shall immediately notify the Department and Decatur Utilities if the AFFF system is activated.

5. The Permittee shall electronically submit an electronic **Annual Certification Statement on the eDMR.** To submit a certification statement, the annual certification statement parameter should be marked "0" to certify that all discharges during the monitoring period associated with fire protection system test waters were in accordance with the conditions of tbe permit.

ADEM PERMIT RATIONALE

PREPARED DATE: June 29, 2020
REVISED DATE: August 6, 2020
PREPARED BY: Theo Pinson

Permittee Name: Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc.

Facility Name: Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc.

Permit Number: AL0000272

PERMIT IS A MODIFICATION

DISCHARGE SERIAL NUMBERS & DESCRIPTIONS:

DSN001: Stormwater runoff and air conditioner condensate from building roof drains and fire protection system test waters

DSN003: Non-contact cooling water, stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances and loading dock area and air conditioner condensate, and fire protection system test waters

DSN004: Stormwater runoff associated with manufacture of appliances and covered hazardous material storage area and air conditioner condensate and fire protection system test waters

DSN005: Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances and chemical unloading area and air conditioner condensate and fire protection system test waters

DSN006: Non-contact cooling water, stormwater runoff from the manufacture of appliances and air conditioner condensate, and fire protection system test waters

DSN009: Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances

DSN010: Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances

INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY: NON-CATEGORICAL

MAJOR: No

STREAM INFORMATION:

Outfall:	DSN004, DSN005, DSN006	DSN001, DSN003, DSN009, DSN010
Receiving Stream:	Tennessee River	Unnamed Tributary to the Tennessee River
Classification:	Public Water Supply, Swimming, Fish & Wildlife	Fish & Wildlife
River Basin:	Tennessee	Tennessee
7Q10:	6436 cfs	0 cfs
303(d) List:	Yes	No
Impairment:	Nutrients - Within 24 Hour Travel Time PFOS Impairment	No – Within 24 Hour Travel Time to Nutrient and PFOS Impairments
TMDL:	No	No

DISCUSSION:
Subsequent to transmission of the initial proposed draft permit modification on May 20, 2020, the Permittee requested additional modifications. For clarity, this permit rationale supersedes the permit rationale included in the May 20, 2020 draft permit document.

The Permittee has applied for a permit modification to include 2 proposed stormwater outfalls, DSN009 and DSN010, due to expansion of the site and to seek coverage for test waters from the fire protection system discharged through Outfalls DSN001, DSN003, DSN004, DSN005, and DSN006. Presently, part of the parking lot is used as a trailer drop yard storage area. The facility expansion will necessitate the use of that part of the parking lot for employee parking. Outfalls DSN009 and DSN010 will be created after the addition of new areas that will be used for trailer drop yard storage.

The Permittee indicated that the fire protection system is to be tested on a routine basis to ensure that it is in proper working order. Fire test waters may be discharged through Outfalls DSN001, DSN003, DSN004, DSN005, and DSN006. City water is used in the fire protection system and no foams or suppressants are added during testing. The Permittee indicated that chlorine is not expected to be a parameter of concern based on the retention time in the fire system and the dissipation allowed traveling over ground prior to reaching each outfall. Additionally, the Permittee indicated that the majority of the test waters are expected to either evaporate or soak into the ground before reaching their respective outfall. An annual certification statement has been proposed for Outfalls DSN001, DSN003, DSN004, DSN005, and DSN006 on the corresponding permit limit pages to ensure that the fire protection system test water discharges are monitored and proper BMPs are implemented. See Permit Part IV.D for fire protection system test water requirements.

The Permittee indicated that the bulk tank storage area is equipped with an AFFF foam fire suppression system. The Permittee indicated that the system has not previously been activated other than during initial testing after installation. The waters from the test event were captured and discharged in coordination with Decatur Utilities to the sanitary sewer. The Permittee indicated that in the event of a false alarm, the waters would be captured and would not be discharged through the NPDES outfalls. The Permittee indicated that they are in the process of searching for a replacement chemical to use in place of AFFF. This Permit does not authorize discharges of waters containing AFFF, firefighting foams, or other fire suppression agents. If the AFFF system is activated, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Department and Decatur Utilities.

No other permit modifications have been requested at this time. ADEM Administrative Rule 335-6-10-.12 requires applicants to new or expanded discharges to Tier II waters demonstrate that the proposed discharge is necessary for important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. The application submitted by the facility is for a new or expanded discharge to a Tier II waterbody; therefore, the anti-degradation requirements apply. Please see the attached anti-degradation rationale.

EPA has not promulgated specific guidelines for the discharges covered under the proposed permit. Proposed permit limits are based on Best Professional Judgment. The proposed frequencies are based on a review of site specific conditions and an evaluation of similar facilities. The following limitations and discussion detail the proposed requirements for the addition of proposed Outfalls DSN009 and DSN010.

009Y:

Parameter	Monthly Avg Loading	Daily Max Loading	Daily Min Concentration	Monthly Avg Concentration	Daily Max Concentration	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Basis*
pH	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Annually	Grab	BPJ
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	BPJ
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	BPJ
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	BPJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	BPJ

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Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Annually	Grab	BPJ
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Annually	Estimate	BPJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Annually	Grab	BPJ

*Basis for Permit Limitation

- BPJ – Best Professional Judgment

Discussion

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are believed to be the most effective way to control the contamination of stormwater from areas of industrial activities. This facility is required to maintain a BMP plan. The requirements of the BMP plan call for minimization of stormwater contact with waste materials, products and by-products, and for prevention of spills or loss of fluids from equipment maintenance activities. The effectiveness of the BMPs will be measured through the monitoring of the pollutants of concern.

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ)

The parameters of concern for this facility are based on the parameters of concern listed in EPA Form 2F and from the current permit. These parameters are consistent with similar facilities in the state and have been proven to be reflective of the operations at this facility.

Oil & Grease

The daily maximum limit for Oil and Grease should prevent the occurrence of a visible sheen in the stream and has been shown to be achievable through the use of proper BMPs.

Total Suspended Solids, Chemical Oxygen Demand, pH, Flow

Monitoring is proposed to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMP Plan.

303(d) List of Impaired Waters

This receiving stream is within a 24 hour travel time to a stream listed on the 303(d) List of Impaired Waters for nutrients and PFOS. The proposed discharges are not expected to contribute to the impairments.

Revised Date August 6, 2020

The proposed Permit Part IV.D.5 condition was revised to correct a typo regarding the proposed annual certification statement for discharges associated with fire protection system test waters.

ANTIDEGRADATION RATIONALE

Permit Number:	**AL0000272**
Facility Name:	**Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc.**
Receiving water:	**Unnamed Tributary to the Tennessee River**
Stream Category:	**Tier 2 as defined by ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12**
Discharge Description:	**Stormwater runoff associated with the manufacture of appliances**

The following preliminary determination was prepared in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12 (7) (c):

The Department has reviewed the information submitted by applicant in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12 (9). The applicant has demonstrated that there are no alternative options which are economically feasible or technically viable. In the case of technically viable options, the applicant has shown them to be cost prohibitive through the alternatives analysis required by the permit application.

The permit applicant has indicated that the following economic and/or social benefits will result from the issuance of this permit:

- The facility expansion is expected to increase the workforce by 450 employees,
- The facility expansion is expected to generate an additional $832,500 per year in employee tax withholdings, and
- The facility expansion is expected to generate additional state and local taxes through increased merchandise available for local purchase.

The Department has determined that the discharge as proposed by the permit applicant is necessary for important economic and social development in the area in which the receiving water is located.

Prepared By:	**Scott Ramsey**
Date:	**May 4, 2020**

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Theo Pinson
ADEM
1400 Coliseum Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36110

Dear Mr. Pinson:

Attached are the 2E forms for each outfall that we would like to add fire protection water as a possible discharge. Our permit number is AL0000272. We would also like to ask for a waiver on the sampling requirements since this is water supplied by Decatur Utilities that is not treated in any way once onsite. Should you require any additional information, please contact me at 256-552-1386.

Sincerely,

Danny Province
EHS Specialist
Haier US Appliance Solutions – Decatur Plant Operations

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SECTION 1. OUTFALL LOCATION (40 CFR 122.21(h)(1))

Outfall Location

1.1 Provide information on each of the facility's outfalls in the table below.

Outfall Number	Receiving Water Name	Latitude	Longitude
DSN001	Unnamed Tributary	34° 35′ 29.7″ N	86° 56′ 46.3″ W
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″

SECTION 2. DISCHARGE DATE (40 CFR 122.21(h)(2))

Discharge Date

2.1 Are you a new or existing discharger? (Check only one response.)

☐ New discharger ☑ Existing discharger ➔ SKIP to Section 3.

2.2 Specify your anticipated discharge date:

SECTION 3. WASTE TYPES (40 CFR 122.21(h)(3))

Waste Types

3.1 What types of wastes are currently being discharged if you are an existing discharger or will be discharged if you are a new discharger? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Sanitary wastes
☐ Restaurant or cafeteria waste
☐ Non-contact cooling water
☑ Other nonprocess wastewater (describe/explain directly below)

Fire Pump Testing

3.2 Does the facility use cooling water additives?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 4.

3.3 List the cooling water additives used and describe their composition.

Cooling Water Additives (list)	Composition of Additives (if available to you)

SECTION 4. EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS (40 CFR 122.21(h)(4))

Effluent Characteristics

4.1 Have you completed monitoring for all parameters in the table below at each of your outfalls and attached the results to this application package?

☐ Yes ☑ No; a waiver has been requested from my NPDES permitting authority (attach waiver request and additional information) ➔ SKIP to Section 5.

4.2 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD_5)	na		<5 mg/L			2
Total suspended solids (TSS)	na		<1 mg/L			2
Oil and grease	na		0 mg/L			2
Ammonia (as N)	na		<1 mg/L			2
Discharge flow	na	0-1125 GPD				4
pH (report as range)	na	6.8-7.2				2
Temperature (winter)	na	4.44				2
Temperature (summer)	na	26.67				2

[1] Sampling shall be conducted according to sufficiently sensitive test procedures (i.e., methods) approved under 40 CFR 136 for the analysis of pollutants or pollutant parameters or required under 40 CFR chapter I, subchapter N or O. See instructions and 40 CFR 122.21(e)(3).

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Effluent Characteristics Continued

4.3 Is fecal coliform believed present, or is sanitary waste discharged (or will it be discharged)?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 4.5.

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Fecal coliform	na	0	0	0	0	2
E. coli	na	0	0	0	0	2
Enterococci	na	0	0	0	0	2

4.5 Is chlorine used (or will it be used)?

☑ Yes ☐ No ➔ SKIP to Item 4.7.

4.6 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Total Residual Chlorine	1		<0.05	mg/L		4

4.7 Is non-contact cooling water discharged (or will it be discharged)?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 5.

4.8 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	na					2
Total organic carbon (TOC)	na		0.7			2

SECTION 5. FLOW (40 CFR 122.21(h)(5))

Flow

5.1 Except for stormwater water runoff, leaks, or spills, are any of the discharges you described in Sections 1 and 3 of this application intermittent or seasonal?

☑ Yes ➔ Complete this section. ☐ No ➔ SKIP to Section 6.

5.2 Briefly describe the frequency and duration of flow.

This discharge consists of Fire Suppression System test or maintenance water or similar. The fire pump is tested weekly for 30 minutes and on average will discharge 300 gallons. This discharge is not expected to reach the unnamed tributary under normal conditions, and will soak into the ground or evaporate. If the ground is saturated it is possible that a portion of this water to sheet flow from the pump house into the unnamed tributary.

SECTION 6. TREATMENT SYSTEM (40 CFR 122.21(h)(6))

Treatment System

6.1 Briefly describe any treatment system(s) used (or to be used).

There is no treatment of this water. The water consists of city water with no additives or treatment. The water will sheet flow across 60 feet of grass prior to discharge, which will remove a significant portion of the chlorine.

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SECTION 7. OTHER INFORMATION (40 CFR 122.21(h)(7))

Other Information

7.1 Use the space below to expand upon any of the above items. Use this space to provide any information you believe the reviewer should consider in establishing permit limitations. Attach additional sheets as needed.

Additional BMPs related to this discharge will be added to the facility BMP Plan. The City of Decatur reports the Chlorine level in the potable water to be 2.22 to 2.98 mg/L in their system. We estimate that the concentration is reduced significantly as it works its way through our fire system. The levels should be further reduced when they sheet flow from the test area to the discharge point. The limited times that the fire water has been tested it was <0.05 mg/l. Therefore, we believe this is an accurate estimate of the concentration on the rare occurrence that the water actually makes it to a discharge point.

SECTION 8. CHECKLIST AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (40 CFR 122.22(a) and (d))

Checklist and Certification Statement

8.1 In Column 1 below, mark the sections of Form 2E that you have completed and are submitting with your application. For each section, specify in Column 2 any attachments that you are enclosing to alert the permitting authority. Note that not all applicants are required to provide attachments.

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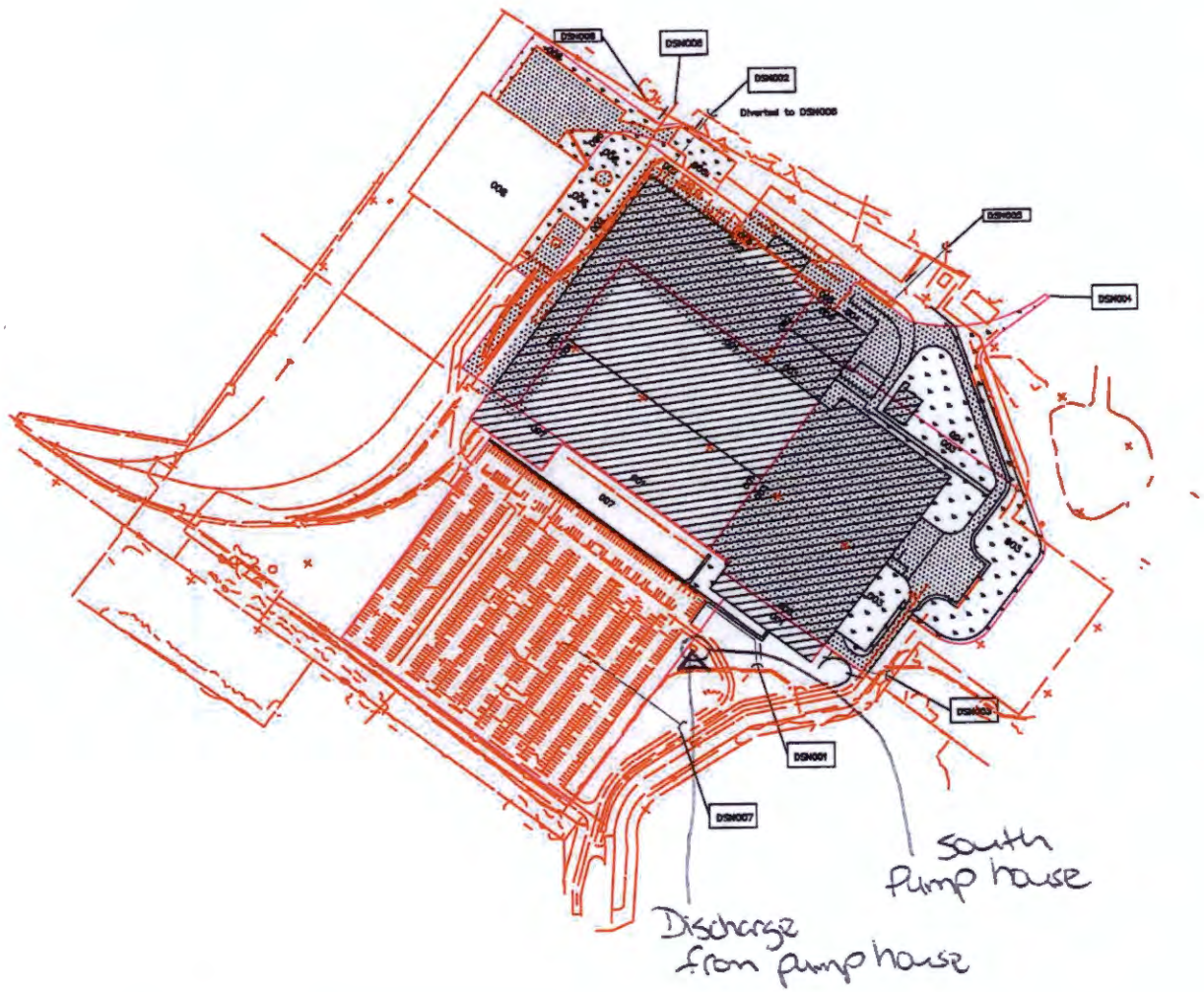
☑ Section 4: Effluent Characteristics	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 5: Flow	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 6: Treatment System	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 7: Other Information	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 8: Checklist and Certification Statement	☐ w/ attachments

8.2 **Certification Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
Renee Story	Executive Director, Plant Management
Signature: Renee Story	Date signed: 6-26-20



LEGEND – GENERAL

- ENCLOSED STRUCTURE
- FENCE
- RAILROAD
- DOWNSPOUT
- UTILITY POLE

LEGEND – DRAINAGE WORKS

- CATCHMENT DIVIDE
- DITCH
- PIPE CULVERT W/ FLOW DIRECTION
- HEADWALL
- CATCH BASIN
- IMPERVIOUS SURFACE
- PERVIOUS SURFACE
- SURFACE RUNOFF DIRECTION
- OUTFALL

SURFACE AREAS FOR SWPPP

OUTFALL	TOTAL AREA	IMPERVIOUS SURFACE	PERVIOUS SURFACE
001	289,695 sq. ft. OR 6.65± ACRES	289,695 sq. ft. OR 6.65± ACRES	N/A
002	181,895 sq. ft. OR 4.17± ACRES	181,895 sq. ft. OR 4.17± ACRES	N/A
003	374,262 sq. ft. OR 8.59± ACRES	271,226 sq. ft. OR 6.23± ACRES	103,036 sq. ft. OR 2.37± ACRES
004	95,011 sq. ft. OR 2.18± ACRES	44,008 sq. ft. OR 1.01± ACRES	51,003 sq. ft. OR 1.17± ACRES
005	26,306 sq. ft. OR 0.60± ACRES	26,306 sq. ft. OR 0.60± ACRES	N/A
006	128,732 sq. ft. OR 2.95± ACRES	61,538 sq.ft. OR 1.57+/-ACRES	47,169 SQ.FT. OR 1.08+/-ACRES
007	366,466 sq. ft. OR 8.41± ACRES	305,466 sq. ft. OR 7.01+/-ACRES	61,000 sq. ft. OR 1.4+/-ACRES
008	76,713 sq. ft. OR 1.76± ACRES	76,713 sq. ft. OR 1.76± ACRES	N/A
TOTAL	1,538,881 sq. ft. OR 35.33± ACRES	1,276,646 sq. ft. OR 29.31± ACRES	262,208 sq. ft. OR 6.02± ACRES

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SECTION 1. OUTFALL LOCATION (40 CFR 122.21(h)(1))

Outfall Location

1.1 Provide information on each of the facility's outfalls in the table below.

Outfall Number	Receiving Water Name	Latitude	Longitude
OSN003	Unnamed Tributary	34° 35′ 30.4″ N	86° 56′ 41.9″ W
DSN004	Tennessee River	34° 35′ 39.4″ N	86° 56′ 40.2″ W
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″

SECTION 2. DISCHARGE DATE (40 CFR 122.21(h)(2))

Discharge Date

2.1 Are you a new or existing discharger? (Check only one response.)

☐ New discharger ☑ Existing discharger ➔ SKIP to Section 3.

2.2 Specify your anticipated discharge date:

SECTION 3. WASTE TYPES (40 CFR 122.21(h)(3))

Waste Types

3.1 What types of wastes are currently being discharged if you are an existing discharger or will be discharged if you are a new discharger? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Sanitary wastes
☐ Restaurant or cafeteria waste
☐ Non-contact cooling water
☑ Other nonprocess wastewater (describe/explain directly below)

Draining Fire Protection Water

3.2 Does the facility use cooling water additives?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 4.

3.3 List the cooling water additives used and describe their composition.

Cooling Water Additives (list)	Composition of Additives (if available to you)

SECTION 4. EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS (40 CFR 122.21(h)(4))

Effluent Characteristics

4.1 Have you completed monitoring for all parameters in the table below at each of your outfalls and attached the results to this application package?

☐ Yes ☑ No; a waiver has been requested from my NPDES permitting authority (attach waiver request and additional information) ➔ SKIP to Section 5.

4.2 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD_5)	na		<5 mg/L			2
Total suspended solids (TSS)	na		<1 mg/L			2
Oil and grease	na		0 mg/L			2
Ammonia (as N)	na		<1 mg/L			2
Discharge flow	na	0-1125 GPD				4
pH (report as range)	na	6.8-7.2				2
Temperature (winter)	na	4.44				2
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Effluent Characteristics Continued

4.3 Is fecal coliform believed present, or is sanitary waste discharged (or will it be discharged)?

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4.4 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

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Fecal coliform	na	0	0	0	0	2
E. coli	na	0	0	0	0	2
Enterococci	na	0	0	0	0	2

4.5 Is chlorine used (or will it be used)?

☑ Yes ☐ No ➔ SKIP to Item 4.7.

4.6 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Total Residual Chlorine	1		<0.05	mg/L		4

4.7 Is non-contact cooling water discharged (or will it be discharged)?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 5.

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SECTION 5. FLOW (40 CFR 122.21(h)(5))

Flow

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5.2 Briefly describe the frequency and duration of flow.

This discharge consists of Fire Suppression System test or maintenance water or similar. A worst case estimate would be 2250 gallons per year or 1125 gallons per event twice per year. The discharge is not expected to reach the TN River under normal conditions, and will soak into the ground or evaporate. If the ground is saturated, it is possible for a portion of this water to sheet flow from the East side of the facility into the unnamed tributary.

SECTION 6. TREATMENT SYSTEM (40 CFR 122.21(h)(6))

Treatment System

6.1 Briefly describe any treatment system(s) used (or to be used).

There is no treatment of this water. The water consists of city water with no additives or treatment. The water to outfall 003 will sheet flow across 250 feet of concrete/asphalt prior to discharge, which will remove a significant portion of the chlorine. The water to outfall 004 will sheet flow across 100 feet of gravel/grass and 130 feet of asphalt/concrete prior to discharge, which will remove a significant portion of the chlorine.

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Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
Renee Story	Executive Director, Plant Management
Signature: Renée Story	Date signed: 6-26-20

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		° ′ ″	° ′ ″
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″

SECTION 2. DISCHARGE DATE (40 CFR 122.21(h)(2))

Discharge Date

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Ammonia (as N)	na		<1 mg/L			2
Discharge flow	na	0-1125 GPD				4
pH (report as range)	na	6.8-7.2				2
Temperature (winter)	na	4.44				2
Temperature (summer)	na	26.67				2

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Effluent Characteristics Continued

4.3 Is fecal coliform believed present, or is sanitary waste discharged (or will it be discharged)?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 4.5.

4.4 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (Use codes per Instructions.)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Fecal coliform	na	0	0	0	0	2
E. coli	na	0	0	0	0	2
Enterococci	na	0	0	0	0	2

4.5 Is chlorine used (or will it be used)?

☑ Yes ☐ No ➔ SKIP to Item 4.7.

4.6 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Total Residual Chlorine	1		<0.05	mg/L		4

4.7 Is non-contact cooling water discharged (or will it be discharged)?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 5.

4.8 Provide data as requested in the table below.[1] (See instructions for specifics.)

Parameter or Pollutant	Number of Analyses (if actual data reported)	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Source (use codes per instructions)
		Mass	Conc.	Mass	Conc.	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	na					2
Total organic carbon (TOC)	na		0.7			2

SECTION 5. FLOW (40 CFR 122.21(h)(5))

Flow

5.1 Except for stormwater water runoff, leaks, or spills, are any of the discharges you described in Sections 1 and 3 of this application intermittent or seasonal?

☑ Yes ➔ Complete this section. ☐ No ➔ SKIP to Section 6.

5.2 Briefly describe the frequency and duration of flow.

This discharge consists of Fire Suppression System test or maintenance water or similar. A worst case estimate would be 2250 gallons per year or 1125 gallons per event twice per year. The discharge is not expected to reach the TN River under normal conditions, and will soak into the ground or evaporate. If the ground is saturated and containment basin is full, it is possible for a portion of this water to overflow discharge.

SECTION 6. TREATMENT SYSTEM (40 CFR 122.21(h)(6))

Treatment System

6.1 Briefly describe any treatment system(s) used (or to be used).

There is no treatment of this water. The water consists of city water with no additives or treatment. The water to outfall 005 will sheet flow across 50 feet of concrete/asphalt/grass and collect in a basin that has to be pumped prior to discharge, which will remove a significant portion of the chlorine. There is an AFFF foam suppression system in this portion of the facility. It only changes during an actual sprinkler release of water along with heat detection.

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SECTION 7. OTHER INFORMATION (40 CFR 122.21(h)(7))

Other Information

7.1 Use the space below to expand upon any of the above items. Use this space to provide any information you believe the reviewer should consider in establishing permit limitations. Attach additional sheets as needed.

BMPs to address/prevent AFFF contaminated water discharge will be added to the facility BMP Plan. The containment basin can be diverted to sewer. It would never be the intent to discharge AFFF contaminated water to the Tennessee River, this would be only during catastrophic event in trying to protect personnel and property. It is not anticipated to discharge the AFFF contaminated water to the TN River. The City of Decatur reports the Chlorine level in the potable water to be 2.22 to 2.98 mg/L in their system. We estimate that the concentration is reduced significantly as it works its way through our fire system. The levels should be further reduced when they sheet flow from the test area to the discharge point. The limited times that the fire water has been tested it was <0.05 mg/l. Therefore, we believe this is an accurate estimate of the concentration on the rare occurrence that the water actually makes it to a discharge point.

SECTION 8. CHECKLIST AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (40 CFR 122.22(a) and (d))

Checklist and Certification Statement

8.1 In Column 1 below, mark the sections of Form 2E that you have completed and are submitting with your application. For each section, specify in Column 2 any attachments that you are enclosing to alert the permitting authority. Note that not all applicants are required to provide attachments.

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☑ Section 7: Other Information	☐ w/ attachments
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8.2 **Certification Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
Renee Story	Executive Director, Plant Management
Signature: Renée Story	Date signed: 6-26-20

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FORM 2E NPDES

EPA

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Application for NPDES Permit to Discharge Wastewater

MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL, MINING, AND SILVICULTURAL FACILITIES WHICH DISCHARGE ONLY NONPROCESS WASTEWATER

SECTION 1. OUTFALL LOCATION (40 CFR 122.21(h)(1))

Outfall Location

1.1 Provide information on each of the facility's outfalls in the table below.

Outfall Number	Receiving Water Name	Latitude	Longitude
DSN006	Tennessee River	34° 35′ 44.0″ N	86° 56′ 50.1″ W
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″

SECTION 2. DISCHARGE DATE (40 CFR 122.21(h)(2))

Discharge Date

2.1 Are you a new or existing discharger? (Check only one response.)

☐ New discharger ☑ Existing discharger ➔ SKIP to Section 3.

2.2 Specify your anticipated discharge date:

SECTION 3. WASTE TYPES (40 CFR 122.21(h)(3))

Waste Types

3.1 What types of wastes are currently being discharged if you are an existing discharger or will be discharged if you are a new discharger? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Sanitary wastes
☐ Restaurant or cafeteria waste
☐ Non-contact cooling water
☑ Other nonprocess wastewater (describe/explain directly below)

Draining Fire Protection Water

3.2 Does the facility use cooling water additives?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 4.

3.3 List the cooling water additives used and describe their composition.

Cooling Water Additives (list)	Composition of Additives (if available to you)

SECTION 4. EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS (40 CFR 122.21(h)(4))

Effluent Characteristics

4.1 Have you completed monitoring for all parameters in the table below at each of your outfalls and attached the results to this application package?

☐ Yes ☑ No; a waiver has been requested from my NPDES permitting authority (attach waiver request and additional information) ➔ SKIP to Section 5.

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Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD_5)	na		<5 mg/L			2
Total suspended solids (TSS)	na		<1 mg/L			2
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Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
Renee Story	Executive Director, Plant Management
Signature: Renee Story	Date signed: 6-26-20

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ADEM
Industrial Branch – Water Section
P.O. Box 301463
1400 Coliseum Blvd.
Montgomery, AL 36110
Attn: Theo Pinson

RE: **Individual NPDES Permit Modification Application**
Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc.
2328 Point Mallard Drive, Decatur, AL 35609
Permit Number: AL0000272

Dear Mr. Pinson:

Please find enclosed their NPDES Permit Application for the modification of the existing permit, including ADEM Form 187 (front page, Section G, & Signature Page), ADEM Form 311, EPA Form 1, EPA Form 2F (excluding monitoring sections) and facility diagrams showing the additions, outfalls and updated drainage areas. Haier US Appliance Solutions has paid the application fee of $5,615.00 through the ePay system.

No monitoring data was submitted as these areas and the outfalls have not been constructed yet. It is anticipated that the outfalls will be similar to the other stormwater outfalls at the site.

We appreciate your assistance with the permit application. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (256) 443-8319 or Danny Province at (256) 552-1386.

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Simmons, P.E.
President

Pinson, Theo

From: Province, Danny (GE Appliances, Haier) <Danny.Province@geappliances.com>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Pinson, Theo
Cc: Jenkins, Bonnie K (GE Appliances, Haier)
Subject: NPDES Permit Modification

Good Afternoon Mr. Pinson,

The permit modifications are due to expansion of our site. We previously utilized part of our parking lot to store tractor trailers and incoming trailer shipments. With the expansion we hired 450 more employees. After the expansion we began working straight 8 hour shifts, so our employee parking needs at shift change necessitated moving our trailer drop yard (storage area). Our proposed drop yard location-places these trailers along two locations of our property line. For proper drainage of the yard, two additional discharge points need to be added along the unnamed tributary. It is not feasible to tie in the drainage points for the new drop yards to the existing outfalls located along the unnamed tributary.

Please let us know if there is anything else that you need.

Thanks for your help,
Danny

GE APPLIANCES
a Haier company

Danny Province, CHMM
Environmental, Health, and Safety
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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ADEM)
NPDES INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Instructions: This form should be used to submit the required supplementary information for an application for an NPDES individual permit for industrial facilities. The completed application should be submitted to ADEM in duplicate. If insufficient space is available to address any item, please continue on an attached sheet of paper. Please mark "N/A" in the appropriate box when an item is not applicable to the applicant. Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink. Mail the completed application to:

ADEM-Water Division
Industrial Section
P O Box 301463
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463

PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION

IND/MUN BRANCH

- ☐ Initial Permit Application for New Facility*
- ☐ Initial Permit Application for Existing Facility*
- ☒ Modification of Existing Permit
- ☐ Reissuance of Existing Permit
- ☐ Revocation & Reissuance of Existing Permit

* *An application for participation in the ADEM's Electronic Environmental (E2) Reporting must be submitted to allow permittee to electronically submit reports as required.*

SECTION A – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Facility Name: HAIER US APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.
   a. Operator Name: HAIER US APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.
   b. Is the operator identified in A.1.a, the owner of the facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If no, provide name and address of the operator and submit information indicating the operator's scope of responsibility for the facility.
2. NPDES Permit Number: AL 0 0 0 0 2 7 2 (not applicable if initial permit application)
3. SID Permit Number (if applicable): IU ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. NPDES General Permit Number (if applicable): ALG ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. Facility Physical Location: **(Attach a map with location marked; street, route no. or other specific identifier)**
   Street: 2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE
   City: DECATUR County: MORGAN State: AL Zip: 35609
   Facility Location (Front Gate): Latitude: 34.590628 Longitude: -86.947794
6. Facility Mailing Address: 2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE
   City: DECATUR County: MORGAN State: AL Zip: 35609
7. Responsible Official (as described on the last page of this application):
   Name and Title: RENEE STORY, PLANT MANAGER
   Address: 2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE
   City: DECATUR State: AL Zip: 35609
   Phone Number: 256-552-1200 Email Address: RENEE.STORY@GEAPPLIANCES.COM
8. Designated Facility Contact:
   Name and Title: BONNIE JENKINS, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
   Phone Number: 256-552-1172 Email Address: BONNIE.JENKINS@GEAPPLIANCES.COM

		Yes	No
3.	Does the project involve dredging and/or filling of a wetland area or water way?	☐	☐
	If Yes, has the Corps of Engineers (COE) permit been received?	☐	☐
	COE Project No. _____		
4.	Does the project involve wetlands and/or submersed grassbeds?	☐	☐
5.	Are oyster reefs located near the project site?	☐	☐
	If Yes, include a map showing project and discharge location with respect to oyster reefs		
6.	Does the project involve the site development, construction and operation of an energy facility as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-8-1-.02(bb)?	☐	☐
7.	Does the project involve mitigation of shoreline or coastal area erosion?	☐	☐
8.	Does the project involve construction on beaches or dune areas?	☐	☐
9.	Will the project interfere with public access to coastal waters?	☐	☐
10.	Does the project lie within the 100-year floodplain?	☐	☐
11.	Does the project involve the registration, sale, use, or application of pesticides?	☐	☐
12.	Does the project propose or require construction of a new well or to alter an existing groundwater well to pump more than 50 gallons per day (GPD)?	☐	☐
	If yes, has the applicable permit for groundwater recovery or for groundwater well installation been obtained?	☐	☐

SECTION G – ANTI-DEGRADATION EVALUATION

In accordance with 40 CFR §131.12 and the ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.04 for anti-degradation, the following information must be provided, if applicable. It is the applicant's responsibility to demonstrate the social and economic importance of the proposed activity. If further information is required to make this demonstration, attach additional sheets to the application.

1. Is this a new or increased discharge that began after April 3, 1991? ☒ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, complete G.2 below. If no, go to Section H.

2. Has an Anti-Degradation Analysis been previously conducted and submitted to the Department for the new or increased discharge referenced in G.1? ☐ Yes ☒ No

   If yes, do not complete this section. If no, and the discharge is to a Tier II waterbody as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.12(4), complete G.2.A – G.2.F below and ADEM Forms 311 and 313 (attached). ADEM Form 313 must be provided for each alternative considered technically viable.

   Information required for new or increased discharges to high quality waters:

   A. What environmental or public health problem will the discharger be correcting?

      Providing controlled locations for the storage of enclosed trailers of finished product.

   B. How much will the discharger be increasing employment (at its existing facility or as the result of locating a new facility)?

      450

   C. How much reduction in employment will the discharger be avoiding?

      0

   D. How much additional state or local taxes will the discharger be paying?

      $832,500 annually through new employee withholdings only. Additional state and local taxes will be generated through sales taxes on local purchases.

   E. What public service to the community will the discharger be providing?

      Increase local employment by 450 employees and continuing to provide refrigerators and freezers for residential use.

   F. What economic or social benefit will the discharger be providing to the community?

      Increase local employment by 450 employees, the associated additional tax revenue, and continuing to provide appliances for residential use.

SECTION K – APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

The information contained in this form must be certified by a responsible official as defined in ADEM Administrative Code r. 335-6-6-.09 "signatories to permit applications and reports" (see below).

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Signature of Responsible Official: Renee Story Date Signed: 2-13-20

Name and Title: RENEE STORY, PLANT MANAGER

If the Responsible Official signing this application is not identified in Section A.7, provide the following information:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

335-6-6-.09 SIGNATORIES TO PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS.

(1) The application for an NPDES permit shall be signed by a responsible official, as indicated below:

(a) In the case of a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president, or a manager assigned or delegated in accordance with corporate procedures, with such delegation submitted in writing if required by the Department, who is responsible for manufacturing, production, or operating facilities and is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility;

(b) In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;

(c) In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or

(d) In the case of a municipal, state, federal, or other public entity, by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official.

Attachment 1 to Supplementary Form
ADEM Form 311

Alternatives Analysis

Applicant/Project: Haier SW Outfall 9&10

All new or expanded discharges (except discharges eligible for coverage under general permits) covered by the NPDES permitting program are subject to the provisions of ADEM's antidegradation policy. Applicants for such discharges to Tier 2 waters are required to demonstrate "... that the proposed discharge is necessary for important economic or social development." As a part of this demonstration, the applicant must complete an evaluation of the discharge alternatives listed below, including a calculation of the total annualized project costs for each technically feasible alternative (using ADEM Form 312 for public-sector projects and ADEM Form 313 for private-sector projects). Alternatives with total annualized project costs that are less than 110% of the total annualized project costs for the Tier 2 discharge proposal are considered viable alternatives.

Alternative	Viable	Non-Viable	Comment
1 Land Application		Non-Viable	Non-Viable
2 Pretreatment/Discharge to POTW		Non-Viable	POTW will not accept Stormwater discharges
3 Relocation of Discharge		Non-Viable	n/a
4 Reuse/Recycle		Non-Viable	No uses possible
5 Process/Treatment Alternatives		Non-Viable	n/a
6 On-site/Sub-surface Disposal		Non-Viable	Insufficient Area
(other project-specific alternatives considered by the applicant; attach additional sheets if necessary)			
7			
8			
9			

Pursuant to ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-3-.04, I certify on behalf of the applicant that I have completed an evaluation of the discharge alternatives identified above, and reached the conclusions indicated.

Signature: _____ *(Professional Engineer)*

Date: 2-7-2020

(Supporting documentation to be attached, referenced, or otherwise handled as appropriate.)

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Form 1 NPDES

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Application for NPDES Permit to Discharge Wastewater

GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION 1. ACTIVITIES REQUIRING AN NPDES PERMIT (40 CFR 122.21(f) and (f)(1))

Activities Requiring an NPDES Permit

1.1 Applicants *Not Required* to Submit Form 1

1.1.1	Is the facility a new or existing **publicly owned treatment works**? If yes, STOP. Do NOT complete Form 1. Complete Form 2A. ☐ Yes ☑ No	1.1.2	Is the facility a new or existing **treatment works treating domestic sewage**? If yes, STOP. Do NOT complete Form 1. Complete Form 2S. ☐ Yes ☑ No

1.2 Applicants *Required* to Submit Form 1

1.2.1	Is the facility a **concentrated animal feeding operation** or a **concentrated aquatic animal production facility?** ☐ Yes ➔ Complete Form 1 ***and*** Form 2B. ☑ No	1.2.2	Is the facility an **existing** manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural **facility** that **is currently discharging process wastewater?** ☐ Yes ➔ Complete Form 1 ***and*** Form 2C. ☑ No
1.2.3	Is the facility a **new** manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural **facility** that has **not yet commenced to discharge?** ☐ Yes ➔ Complete Form 1 ***and*** Form 2D. ☑ No	1.2.4	Is the facility a **new or existing** manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural **facility** that **discharges only nonprocess wastewater?** ☑ Yes ➔ Complete Form 1 ***and*** Form 2E. ☐ No
1.2.5	Is the facility a **new or existing facility** whose discharge is composed entirely of **stormwater associated with industrial activity** or whose discharge is composed of **both stormwater and non-stormwater?** ☑ Yes ➔ Complete Form 1 ***and*** Form 2F unless exempted by 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14)(x) or (b)(15). ☐ No		

SECTION 2. NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, AND LOCATION (40 CFR 122.21(f)(2))

Name, Mailing Address, and Location

2.1 Facility Name

HAIER US APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC.

2.2 EPA Identification Number

ALD000645416

2.3 Facility Contact

Name (first and last)	Title	Phone number
BONNIE JENKINS	EHS MANAGER	(256) 552-1172

Email address
Bonnie.Jenkins@geappliances.com

2.4 Facility Mailing Address

Street or P.O. box
2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE

City or town	State	ZIP code
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Name, Mailing Address, and Location Continued

2.5	**Facility Location**		
	Street, route number, or other specific identifier 2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE		
	County name MORGAN	County code (if known)	
	City or town DECATUR	State AL	ZIP code 35609

SECTION 3. SIC AND NAICS CODES (40 CFR 122.21(f)(3))

SIC and NAICS Codes

3.1	**SIC Code(s)**	**Description** (optional)
	3632	HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATORS AND HOME AND FARM FREEZER MANUFACTURING

3.2	**NAICS Code(s)**	**Description** (optional)
	335220	MAJOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE MANUAFACTURING

SECTION 4. OPERATOR INFORMATION (40 CFR 122.21(f)(4))

Operator Information

4.1	**Name of Operator**
	HAIER US APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS INC.
4.2	Is the name you listed in Item 4.1 also the owner? ☑ Yes ☐ No
4.3	**Operator Status** ☐ Public—federal ☐ Public—state ☐ Other public (specify)_____ ☑ Private ☐ Other (specify) _____
4.4	**Phone Number of Operator**
	(256) 552-1172

Operator Information Continued

4.5	**Operator Address**		
	Street or P.O. Box 2328 POINT MALLARD DRIVE SE		
	City or town DECATUR	State AL	ZIP code 35609
	Email address of operator Bonnie.Jenkins@geappliances.com		

SECTION 5. INDIAN LAND (40 CFR 122.21(f)(5))

Indian Land

5.1	Is the facility located on Indian Land? ☐ Yes ☑ No

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SECTION 6. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS (40 CFR 122.21(f)(6))

Existing Environmental Permits

6.1 **Existing Environmental Permits** (check all that apply and print or type the corresponding permit number for each)

☑ NPDES (discharges to surface water) AL0000272	☐ RCRA (hazardous wastes) ALD000645416	☐ UIC (underground injection of fluids)
☐ PSD (air emissions)	☐ Nonattainment program (CAA)	☐ NESHAPs (CAA)
☐ Ocean dumping (MPRSA)	☐ Dredge or fill (CWA Section 404)	☑ Other (specify) SMOP712-0025-X008 Syn Min

SECTION 7. MAP (40 CFR 122.21(f)(7))

Map

7.1 Have you attached a topographic map containing all required information to this application? (See instructions for specific requirements.)

☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ CAFO—Not Applicable (See requirements in Form 2B.)

SECTION 8. NATURE OF BUSINESS (40 CFR 122.21(f)(8))

Nature of Business

8.1 Describe the nature of your business.

Haier manufactures household refrigerators using an assembly operation. Haier manufactures foam, extrudes, vacuum forms, and injection molds plastic parts; and performs some metal fabrication including stamping, pressing, shearing, welding, brazing, saudering, and grinding. These processes do not generate wastewater related to this discharge. Discharge consist of non-contact cooling water and stormwater.

SECTION 9. COOLING WATER INTAKE STRUCTURES (40 CFR 122.21(f)(9))

Cooling Water Intake Structures

9.1 Does your facility use cooling water?

☑ Yes ☐ No ➔ SKIP to Item 10.1.

9.2 Identify the source of cooling water. (Note that facilities that use a cooling water intake structure as described at 40 CFR 125, Subparts I and J may have additional application requirements at 40 CFR 122.21(r). Consult with your NPDES permitting authority to determine what specific information needs to be submitted and when.)

City of Decatur Potable Water

SECTION 10. VARIANCE REQUESTS (40 CFR 122.21(f)(10))

Variance Requests

10.1 Do you intend to request or renew one or more of the variances authorized at 40 CFR 122.21(m)? (Check all that apply. Consult with your NPDES permitting authority to determine what information needs to be submitted and when.)

☐ Fundamentally different factors (CWA Section 301(n))

☐ Water quality related effluent limitations (CWA Section 302(b)(2))

☐ Non-conventional pollutants (CWA Section 301(c) and (g))

☐ Thermal discharges (CWA Section 316(a))

☑ Not applicable

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SECTION 11. CHECKLIST AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (40 CFR 122.22(a) and (d))

Checklist and Certification Statement

11.1 In Column 1 below, mark the sections of Form 1 that you have completed and are submitting with your application. For each section, specify in Column 2 any attachments that you are enclosing to alert the permitting authority. Note that not all applicants are required to provide attachments.

Column 1	Column 2
☑ Section 1: Activities Requiring an NPDES Permit	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 2: Name, Mailing Address, and Location	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 3: SIC Codes	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 4: Operator Information	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 5: Indian Land	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 6: Existing Environmental Permits	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 7: Map	☑ w/ topographic map ☐ w/ additional attachments
☑ Section 8: Nature of Business	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 9: Cooling Water Intake Structures	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 10: Variance Requests	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 11: Checklist and Certification Statement	☐ w/ attachments

11.2 **Certification Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
RENEE STORY	PLANT MANAGER
Signature: Renée Story	Date signed: 2-13-20

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Form 2F NPDES

EPA

U.S Environmental Protection Agency
Application for NPDES Permit to Discharge Wastewater

STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

SECTION 1. OUTFALL LOCATION (40 CFR 122.21(g)(1))

Outfall Location

1.1 Provide information on each of the facility's outfalls in the table below

Outfall Number	Receiving Water Name	Latitude	Longitude
	SEE ATTACHED	° ' "	° ' "
		° ' "	° ' "
		° ' "	° ' "
		° ' "	° ' "
		° ' "	° ' "
		° ' "	° ' "

SECTION 2. IMPROVEMENTS (40 CFR 122.21(g)(6))

Improvements

2.1 Are you presently required by any federal, state, or local authority to meet an implementation schedule for constructing, upgrading, or operating wastewater treatment equipment or practices or any other environmental programs that could affect the discharges described in this application?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 3.

2.2 Briefly identify each applicable project in the table below.

Brief Identification and Description of Project	Affected Outfalls (list outfall numbers)	Source(s) of Discharge	Final Compliance Dates	
			Required	Projected

2.3 Have you attached sheets describing any additional water pollution control programs (or other environmental projects that may affect your discharges) that you now have underway or planned? (Optional Item)

☐ Yes ☑ No

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SECTION 3. SITE DRAINAGE MAP (40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(A))

Site Drainage Map

3.1 Have you attached a site drainage map containing all required information to this application? (See instructions for specific guidance.)

☑ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 4. POLLUTANT SOURCES (40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(B))

Pollutant Sources

4.1 Provide information on the facility's pollutant sources in the table below.

Outfall Number	Impervious Surface Area (within a mile radius of the facility)		Total Surface Area Drained (within a mile radius of the facility)	
001-010	SEE ATTACHED	*specify units*		*specify units*
		specify units		*specify units*
		specify units		*specify units*
		specify units		*specify units*
		specify units		*specify units*
		specify units		*specify units*

4.2 Provide a narrative description of the facility's significant material in the space below. (See instructions for content requirements.)

n/a

4.3 Provide the location and a description of existing structural and non-structural control measures to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff. (See instructions for specific guidance.)

Stormwater Treatment		
Outfall Number	Control Measures and Treatment	Codes from Exhibit 2F-1 (list)

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SECTION 5. NON STORMWATER DISCHARGES (40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(C))

Non-Stormwater Discharges

5.1 *I certify under penalty of law that the outfall(s) covered by this application have been tested or evaluated for the presence of non-stormwater discharges. Moreover, I certify that the outfalls identified as having non-stormwater discharges are described in either an accompanying NPDES Form 2C, 2D, or 2E application.*

Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
RENEE STORY	PLANT MANAGER
Signature: Renee Story	Date signed: 2-13-20

5.2 Provide the testing information requested in the table below.

Outfall Number	Description of Testing Method Used	Date(s) of Testing	Onsite Drainage Points Directly Observed During Test
N/A			

SECTION 6. SIGNIFICANT LEAKS OR SPILLS (40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(D))

Significant Leaks or Spills

6.1 Describe any significant leaks or spills of toxic or hazardous pollutants in the last three years.
NONE

SECTION 7. DISCHARGE INFORMATION (40 CFR 122.26(c)(1)(i)(E))

Discharge Information

See the instructions to determine the pollutants and parameters you are required to monitor and, in turn, the tables you must complete. Not all applicants need to complete each table.

7.1 Is this a new source or new discharge?

☑ Yes ➔ See instructions regarding submission of *estimated* data. ☐ No ➔ See instructions regarding submission of *actual* data.

Tables A, B, C, and D

7.2 Have you completed Table A for each outfall?

☐ Yes ☑ No

Discharge Information Continued

7.3	Is the facility subject to an effluent limitation guideline (ELG) or effluent limitations in an NPDES permit for its process wastewater?	☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 7.5.
7.4	Have you completed Table B by providing quantitative data for those pollutants that are (1) limited either directly or indirectly in an ELG and/or (2) subject to effluent limitations in an NPDES permit for the facility's process wastewater?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.5	Do you know or have reason to believe any pollutants in Exhibit 2F–2 are present in the discharge?	☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 7.7.
7.6	Have you listed all pollutants in Exhibit 2F–2 that you know or have reason to believe are present in the discharge and provided quantitative data or an explanation for those pollutants in Table C?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.7	Do you qualify for a small business exemption under the criteria specified in the Instructions?	☐ Yes ➔ SKIP to Item 7.18. ☑ No
7.8	Do you know or have reason to believe any pollutants in Exhibit 2F–3 are present in the discharge?	☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 7.10.
7.9	Have you listed all pollutants in Exhibit 2F–3 that you know or have reason to believe are present in the discharge in Table C?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.10	Do you expect any of the pollutants in Exhibit 2F–3 to be discharged in concentrations of 10 ppb or greater?	☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 7.12.
7.11	Have you provided quantitative data in Table C for those pollutants in Exhibit 2F–3 that you expect to be discharged in concentrations of 10 ppb or greater?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.12	Do you expect acrolein, acrylonitrile, 2,4-dinitrophenol, or 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol to be discharged in concentrations of 100 ppb or greater?	☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 7.14.
7.13	Have you provided quantitative data in Table C for the pollutants identified in Item 7.12 that you expect to be discharged in concentrations of 100 ppb or greater?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.14	Have you provided quantitative data or an explanation in Table C for pollutants you expect to be present in the discharge at concentrations less than 10 ppb (or less than 100 ppb for the pollutants identified in Item 7.12)?	☑ Yes ☐ No
7.15	Do you know or have reason to believe any pollutants in Exhibit 2F–4 are present in the discharge?	☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Item 7.17.
7.16	Have you listed pollutants in Exhibit 2F–4 that you know or believe to be present in the discharge and provided an explanation in Table C?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.17	Have you provided information for the storm event(s) sampled in Table D?	☐ Yes ☑ No

Discharge Information Continued

Used or Manufactured Toxics

7.18 Is any pollutant listed on Exhibits 2F–2 through 2F–4 a substance or a component of a substance used or manufactured as an intermediate or final product or byproduct?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 8.

7.19 List the pollutants below, including TCDD if applicable.

1.	4.	7.
2.	5.	8.
3.	6.	9.

SECTION 8. BIOLOGICAL TOXICITY TESTING DATA (40 CFR 122.21(g)(11))

Biological Toxicity Testing Data

8.1 Do you have any knowledge or reason to believe that any biological test for acute or chronic toxicity has been made on any of your discharges or on a receiving water in relation to your discharge within the last three years?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 9.

8.2 Identify the tests and their purposes below.

Test(s)	Purpose of Test(s)	Submitted to NPDES Permitting Authority?	Date Submitted
		☐ Yes ☐ No	
		☐ Yes ☐ No	
		☐ Yes ☐ No	

SECTION 9. CONTRACT ANALYSIS INFORMATION (40 CFR 122.21(g)(12))

Contract Analysis Information

9.1 Were any of the analyses reported in Section 7 (on Tables A through C) performed by a contract laboratory or consulting firm?

☐ Yes ☑ No ➔ SKIP to Section 10.

9.2 Provide information for each contract laboratory or consulting firm below.

	Laboratory Number 1	Laboratory Number 2	Laboratory Number 3
Name of laboratory/firm			
Laboratory address			
Phone number			
Pollutant(s) analyzed			

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☑ Section 1	☑ w/ attachments (e.g., responses for additional outfalls)
☑ Section 2	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 3	☑ w/ site drainage map
☑ Section 4	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 5	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 6	☐ w/ attachments
☑ Section 7	☐ Table A ☐ w/ small business exemption request ☐ Table B ☐ w/ analytical results as an attachment ☐ Table C ☐ Table D
☑ Section 8	☐ w/attachments
☑ Section 9	☐ w/attachments (e.g., responses for additional contact laboratories or firms)
☑ Section 10	☐

10.2 **Certification Statement**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name (print or type first and last name)	Official title
RENEE STORY	PLANT MANAGER
Signature Renee Story	Date signed 2-13-20

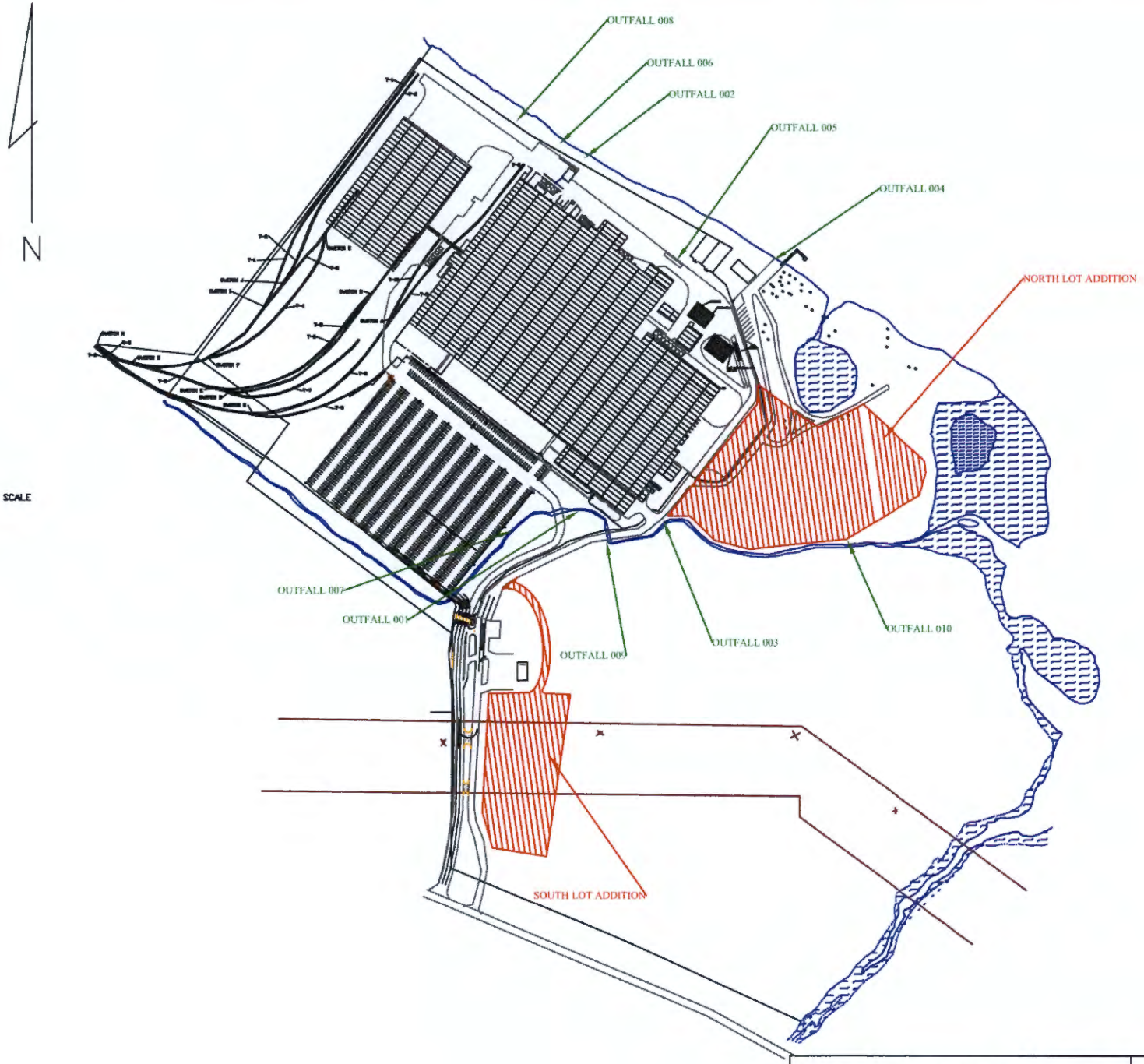
FORM 2F

Section 1.1

Outfall Number	Receiving Stream Name	Latitude				Longitude			
		Deg	Min	Sec	Dir	Deg	Min	Sec	Dir
001	Unnamed Tributary to Tenn. Riv. *No Exposure	34	35	29.7	N	86	56	46.3	W
002	Tennessee River	34	35	43.6	N	86	56	49.5	W
003	Unnamed Tributary to Tenn. Riv.	34	35	30.4	N	86	56	41.9	W
004	Tennessee River	34	35	39.4	N	86	56	40.2	W
005	Tennessee River	34	35	40.4	N	86	56	42.5	W
006	Tennessee River	34	35	44.0	N	86	56	50.1	W
007	Unnamed Tributary to Tenn. Riv.	34	35	29.7	N	86	56	50.5	W
008	Tennessee River *No Exposure	34	35	46.0	N	86	56	54.1	W
009	Unnamed Tributary to Tenn. Riv.	34	35	28.6	N	86	56	46.0	W
010	Unnamed Tributary to Tenn. Riv.	34	35	29.2	N	86	56	37.6	W

Section 4.1

Outfall Number	Impervious Area (sft)	Total Area Drained (sft)
001	289,696	351,704
002	181,695	181,695
003	271,376	334,034
004	44,008	95,011
005	27,608	27,608
006	248,231	310,427
007	305,466	366,466
008	76,713	76,713
009	0	151,325
010	1,230	309,755



NOTE:
- RAILADD NOT TO SCALE
- SLOTS ROTATION NOT TO SCALE

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EXPANSION AREAS & OUTFALLS
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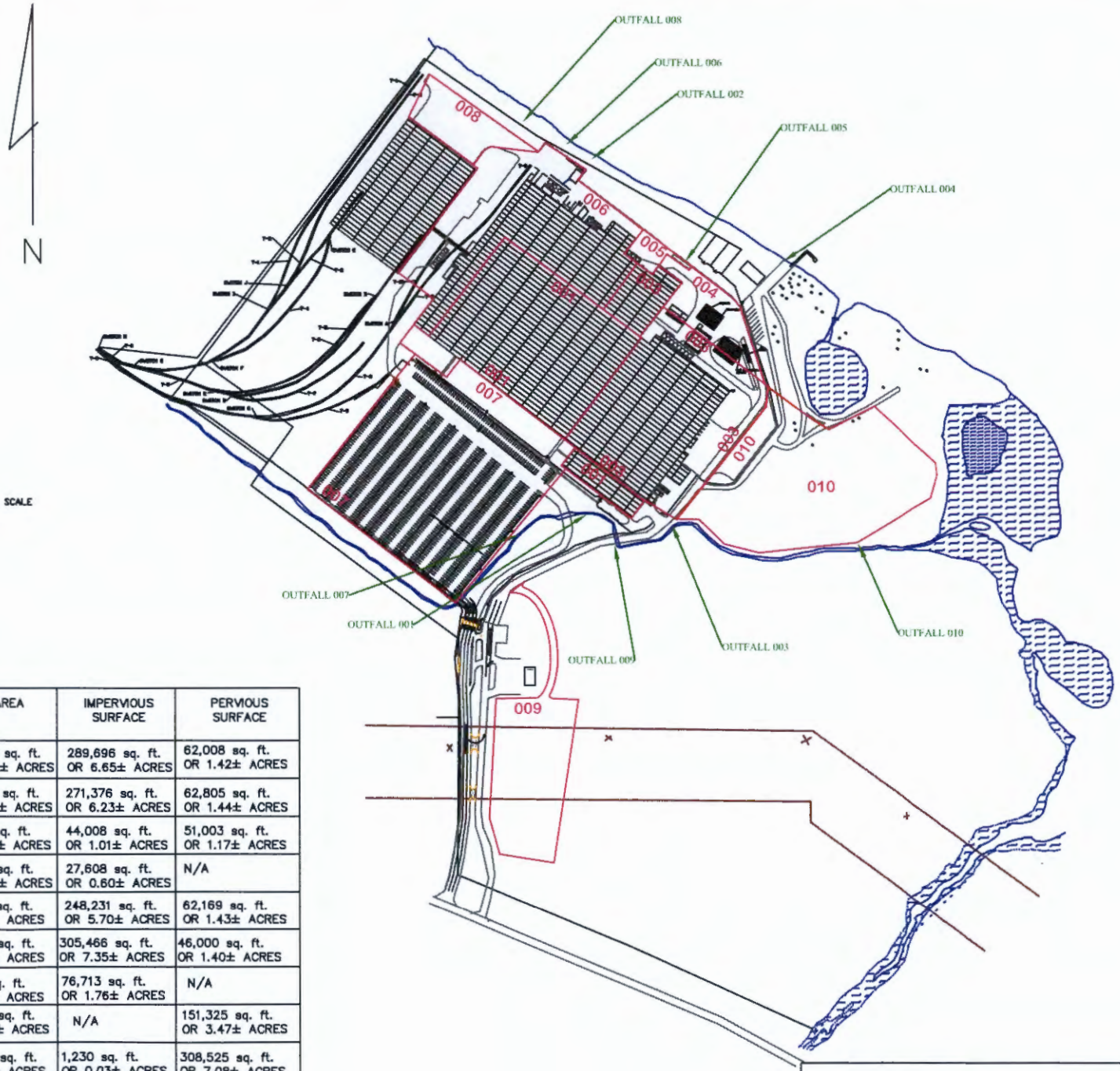
SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



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OUTFALL	TOTAL AREA	IMPERVIOUS SURFACE	PERVIOUS SURFACE
001	351,704 sq. ft. OR 8.07± ACRES	289,696 sq. ft. OR 6.65± ACRES	62,008 sq. ft. OR 1.42± ACRES
003	334,031 sq. ft. OR 7.67± ACRES	271,376 sq. ft. OR 6.23± ACRES	62,805 sq. ft. OR 1.44± ACRES
004	95,011 sq. ft. OR 2.18± ACRES	44,008 sq. ft. OR 1.01± ACRES	51,003 sq. ft. OR 1.17± ACRES
005	27,608 sq. ft. OR 0.60± ACRES	27,608 sq. ft. OR 0.60± ACRES	N/A
006	310,427 sq. ft. OR 7.13± ACRES	248,231 sq. ft. OR 5.70± ACRES	62,169 sq. ft. OR 1.43± ACRES
007	366,466 sq. ft. OR 8.41± ACRES	305,466 sq. ft. OR 7.35± ACRES	46,000 sq. ft. OR 1.40± ACRES
008	76,713 sq. ft. OR 1.76± ACRES	76,713 sq. ft. OR 1.76± ACRES	N/A
009	151,325 sq. ft. OR 3.47± ACRES	N/A	151,325 sq. ft. OR 3.47± ACRES
010	309,755 sq. ft. OR 7.11± ACRES	1,230 sq. ft. OR 0.03± ACRES	308,525 sq. ft. OR 7.08± ACRES
TOTAL	2,023,040 sq. ft. OR 46.44± ACRES	1,277,876 sq. ft. OR 29.34± ACRES	745,164 sq. ft. OR 17.11± ACRES

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