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RE: DRAFT PERMIT

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER AL0084519

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Transmitted herein is a draft of the referenced permit.

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, we are also requesting comments within the same time frame from EPA.

Our records indicate that you have utilized the Department's web-based electronic environmental (E2) reporting system for submittal of discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). The Department transitioned from the E2 Reporting System to the Alabama Environmental Permitting and Compliance System (AEPACS) for the submittal of DMRs on November 15, 2021. AEPACS is an electronic system that allows facilities to apply for and maintain permits as well as submit other required applications, registrations, and certifications. In addition, the system allows facilities to submit required compliance reports or other information to the Department. The Department has used the E2 User account information to set up a similar User Profile in AEPACS based on the following criteria:

- 1. The user has logged in to E2 since October 1, 2019; and
- 2. The E2 user account is set up using a unique email address.

E2 users that met the above criteria will only need to establish an ADEM Web Portal account (https://prd.adem.alabama.gov/awp) under the same email address as their E2 account to have the same permissions in AEPACS as they did in E2. They will also automatically be linked to the same facilities they were in E2.

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 Wayne Holt by e-mail at WHolt@adem.alabama.govjor by phone at (334) 271-7847.

Sincerely

Scott Jackson, Chief Industrial Section

Industrial/Municipal Branch

Water Division

Enclosure: Draft Permit

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Department of Conservation and Natural Resources





PERMITTEE:



NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

TRACK LINE, LLC

FACILITY LOCATION:	TRACK LINE BESSEMER, AL 5901 VULCAN ROAD
	BESSEMER, ALABAMA 350224909
	JEFFERSON COUNTY
PERMIT NUMBER:	AL0084519
RECEIVING WATERS:	001 – UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SHADES CREEK
"FWPCA"), the Alabama Water Po the Alabama Environmental Manag	he provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§1251-1388 (the llution Control Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-1 to 22-22-14 (the "AWPCA") tement Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-17, and rules and regulation wither to the terms and conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to be eviving waters.
ISSUANCE DATE:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	
EXPIRATION DATE:	

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PART I: DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

A. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

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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 outfall(s) listed above and described more fully in the Permittee's application. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the Permittee as specified below:

Parameter	Quantity (or Loading	Units	Qu	ality or Concentra	tion	Units	Sample Frequency ²	Sample Type ¹	Seasonal
BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C) (00310) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
pH (00400) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	*****	(Report) Minimum Daily	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	S.U.	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Solids, Total Suspended (00530) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Oil & Grease (00556) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	15 Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Nitrogen, Ammonia Total (As N) (00610) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Magnesium, Total (As Mg) (00927) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Chloride (As Cl) (00940) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Arsenic, Total (As As) (01002) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Chromium, Total (As Cr) (01034) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months

- 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.
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Copper, Total (As Cu) (01042) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant (50050) Effluent Gross Value	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	MGD	****	****	****	****	Quarterly	Estimate	All Months

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Parameter	Quantity of	or Loading	Units	Qu	ality or Concentra	tion	Units	Sample Frequency ²	Sample Type ¹	Seasonal
Lead, Total (As Pb) (01051) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Nickel, Total (As Ni) (01067) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Zinc, Total (As Zn) (01092) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Acenaphthylene (34200) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Acenaphthene (34205) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Anthracene (34220) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Benzo (B) Fluoranthene (3,4-Benzo) (34230) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Benzo (K) Fluoranthene (34242) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Benzo (A) Pyrene (34247) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months

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Chrysene (34320) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Fluoranthene (34376) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Fluorene (34381) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene (34403) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Phenanthrene (34461) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Pyrene (34469) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Benzo (Ghi) Perylene (34521) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Benzo (A) Anthracene (34526) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
Dibenzo (A,H) Anthracene (34556) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months

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Naphthalene (34696) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
2-Methylnaphthalene (77416) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months
1-Methylnaphthalene (77418) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months

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

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 (MONTH, YEAR).** 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 first report is due on the **28th** day of [Month, Year]. 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 electronically.

- (1) If the permittee is unable to complete the electronic submittal of DMR data due to technical problems originating with the Department's electronic 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 Department's electronic 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 Department's electronic system resuming operation, the permittee shall enter the data into the Department's electronic system, unless an alternate timeframe is approved by the Department. A comment should be included on the electronic 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 335-6-6-.09 or a "duly authorized representative" of such official as defined in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.09 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
Water Division
Office of Water Services
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 Water Division Office of Water Services 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:

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Post Office Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

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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.C.1.b above.

2. 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 hazardous 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 discharge 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 Noncompliance Notification Form (ADEM Form 421) available on the Department's website (http://adem.alabama.gov/DeptForms/Form421.pdf) and 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;
 - (3) quantities to be used;
 - (4) frequencies of use;
 - (5) 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.

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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 335-6-6-0.09.
- 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:
 - (i) one hundred micrograms per liter;
 - (ii) 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;
 - (iii) 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:

- (i) five hundred micrograms per liter;
- (ii) one milligram per liter for antimony;
- (iii) 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 30l(c), 30l(g), 30l(h), 30l(k), or 3l6(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 <u>Code of Alabama</u> 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

- 1. <u>Average monthly discharge limitation</u> 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).
- 2. <u>Average weekly discharge limitation</u> 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).

- 3. <u>Arithmetic Mean</u> means the summation of the individual values of any set of values divided by the number of individual values.
- 4. AWPCA means the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act.
- 5. <u>BOD</u> means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter biochemical oxygen demand.
- 6. <u>Bypass</u> means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
- 7. <u>CBOD</u> means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand.
- 8. <u>Daily discharge</u> 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.
- 9. <u>Daily maximum</u> means the highest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.
- 10. Daily minimum means the lowest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.
- 11. Day means any consecutive 24-hour period.
- 12. <u>Department</u> means the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.
- 13. <u>Director</u> means the Director of the Department.
- 14. <u>Discharge</u> 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).
- 15. <u>Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR)</u> means the form approved by the Director to accomplish reporting requirements of an NPDES permit.
- 16. DO means dissolved oxygen.
- 17. <u>8HC</u> 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.
- 18. EPA means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 19. FC means the pollutant parameter fecal coliform.
- 20. Flow means the total volume of discharge in a 24-hour period.
- 21. FWPCA means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 22. 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).
- 23. <u>Grab Sample</u> 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.
- 24. <u>Indirect Discharger</u> means a nondomestic discharger who discharges pollutants to a publicly owned treatment works or a privately owned treatment facility operated by another person.
- 25. <u>Industrial User</u> 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.
- 26. MGD means million gallons per day.

- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 29. NH3-N means the pollutant parameter ammonia, measured as nitrogen.
- 30. <u>Permit application</u> means forms and additional information that is required by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.08 and applicable permit fees.
- 31. <u>Point source</u> 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).
- 32. 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.
- 33. <u>Privately Owned Treatment Works</u> 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".
- 34. <u>Publicly Owned Treatment Works</u> 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.
- 35. Receiving Stream means the "waters" receiving a "discharge" from a "point source".
- 36. 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.
- 37. <u>Significant Source</u> 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.
- 38. <u>Solvent</u> 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.
- 39. TKN means the pollutant parameter Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen.
- 40. TON means the pollutant parameter Total Organic Nitrogen.
- 41. TRC means Total Residual Chlorine.
- 42. TSS means the pollutant parameter Total Suspended Solids.
- 43. <u>24HC</u> 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
 - a sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic composite sampler composited proportional to flow.

- 44. <u>Upset</u> 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.
- 45. 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.
- 46. Week means the period beginning at twelve midnight Saturday and ending at twelve midnight the following Saturday.
- 47. 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.

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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. Routine inspections should be done at a frequency to ensure that the BMP is continually implemented and effective and in no case less frequent than once per year;
- 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, firefighting foams, 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;
- 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.

ADEM PERMIT RATIONALE

PREPARED DATE: November 24, 2025 PREPARED BY: Wayne Holt

Permittee Name: Track Line, LLC

Facility Name: Track Line Bessemer, AL

Permit Number: AL0084519

PERMIT IS INITIAL ISSUANCE

DISCHARGE SERIAL NUMBERS (DSN) & DESCRIPTIONS:

DSN	Description
001	Stormwater runoff associated with railroad cross-tie storage and processing operations

INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY: Non-Categorical

MAJOR: No

STREAM INFORMATION:

Receiving Stream: Unnamed Tributary to Shades Creek*

Classification: Fish & Wildlife
River Basin: Cahaba River Basin

7Q10: 0 cfs
1Q10: 0 cfs
Annual Average Flow: 0 cfs
303(d) List: NO
Impairment: -TMDL: YES*

DISCUSSION:

The facility receives out-of-service creosote-treated railroad ties via rail car which are unloaded and stored in an open yard staging area. The ties are then transferred to another area onsite for mechanical shredding and grinding. This process results in ~1" wood biomass chips (produced as a beneficial fuel material) which are then conveyed to a live floor trailer and managed under a dome structure before transporting offsite. There are no wood preserving, chemical treatment, or other categorical operations performed onsite. This permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater only.

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 not for a discharge to a Tier II water body. Therefore, anti-degradation requirements do not apply.

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 unnamed tributary to Shades Creek is included in the Shades Creek Watershed TMDLs. Further discussion can be found below.

DSN001Q: Stormwater associated with railroad cross-tie storage and processing operations

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Parameter	Quantity o	r Loading	Units	Qı	ality or Concentration	on	Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Seasonal	Basis
BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C) (00310) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
pH (00400) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	(Report) Minimum Daily	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	S.U.	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Solids, Total Suspended (00530) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Oil & Grease (00556) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	15 Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Nitrogen, Ammonia Total (As N) (00610) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Magnesium, Total (As Mg) (00927) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	BPJ
Chloride (As Cl) (00940) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	BPJ
Arsenic, Total (As As) (01002) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	BPJ
Chromium, Total (As Cr) (01034) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	BPJ
Copper, Total (As Cu) (01042) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	All Months	BPJ
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant (50050) Effluent Gross Value	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	MGD	****	****	****	****	Quarterly	Estimate	All Months	ВРЈ

DSN001S: Stormwater associated with railroad cross-tie storage and processing operations

Parameter	Quantity	or Loading	Units	Qı	uality or Concentration	on	Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Seasonal	Basis
Lead, Total (As Pb) (01051) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Nickel, Total (As Ni) (01067) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Zinc, Total (As Zn) (01092) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Acenaphthylene (34200) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ

Parameter	Quantity	or Loading	Units	Qı	uality or Concentration	on	Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Seasonal	Basis
Acenaphthene (34205) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Anthracene (34220) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Benzo (B) Fluoranthene (3,4-Benzo) (34230) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Benzo (K) Fluoranthene (34242) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Benzo (A) Pyrene (34247) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Chrysene (34320) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Fluoranthene (34376) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Fluorene (34381) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene (34403) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Phenanthrene (34461) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Pyrene (34469) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Benzo (Ghi) Perylene (34521) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Benzo (A) Anthracene (34526) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Dibenzo (A,H) Anthracene (34556) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
Naphthalene (34696) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
2-Methylnaphthalene (77416) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	ВРЈ
1-Methylnaphthalene (77418) Effluent Gross Value	****	****	****	****	****	(Report) Maximum Daily	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Grab	All Months	BPJ

*Basis for Permit Limitation

- BPJ Best Professional Judgment
- WQBEL Water Quality Based Effluent Limits
- EGL Federal Effluent Guideline Limitations
- 303(d) 303(d) List of Impaired Waters
- TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements

Discussion

Federal Effluent Guideline Limitations (EGL) Applicability

A facility is subject to 40 CFR Part 429 guidelines if the facility discharges or may discharge process wastewater pollutants from timber products processing operations. §429.11 states that "process wastewater" specifically excludes material storage yard runoff (either raw material or processed wood storage). Based on these definitions and the information provided in the facility's application, it has been determined that the facility is not subject to these guidelines.

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ)

The parameters of concern for this facility are based on the parameters of concern listed in EPA form 2F. These parameters are consistent with similar facilities in the state and have been proven to be reflective of the operations at this facility. Quarterly and semi-annual monitoring for the identified pollutants are appropriate due to the creosote and other potential contaminants which could potentially be found on the railroad ties. The monitoring of these pollutants should ensure that site BMPs are being properly implemented and effective in controlling contamination in stormwater runoff.

Oil & Grease

The daily maximum limit of 15 mg/l 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 Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

Two TMDLs have been established for the Shades Creek Watershed. A 2003 TMDL for Fecal Coliform and a 2004 TMDL for Siltation, Turbidity, and Habitat Alteration both address point and nonpoint sources. The facility's discharge is not expected to contain significant levels of pathogens nor is it expected to contribute to this impairment. As identified in the pathogen TMDL, reductions are required from nonpoint sources. Likewise, the siltation TMDL stated that "sediment loads from point sources are negligible in relation to the nonpoint sources." The facility will be required to monitor for Total Suspended Solids; however, based on data submitted in the application and data collected from similarly permitted facilities in the state, the facility's discharge is not expected to introduce nor contribute significant levels of solids into the watershed. No additional monitoring is proposed at this time.

Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan

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.

The Department has updated the BMP language located in Part IV.A.2.g of the Permit. The Permit Condition now states "Provide for routine inspections, or 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. Routine inspections should be done at a frequency to ensure that the BMP is continually implemented and effective and in no case less frequent than once per year." This clarification was added to be consistent with 40 CFR Part 122.43(c).

NPDES/SID Permit Fee Sheet

Permit Number: AL0084519

Permittee: Track Line, LLC

Site: Track Line Bessemer, AL

County: Jefferson

Submission Reference Number: HQD-JCPM-F7AFV

Submission Received Date 07/3/2025
Assigned Staff: Wayne Holt

Total Charges: \$5,615.00
Totals Payments: \$5,615.00
Amount Due: \$0.00

Charges

Туре	Amount
Base Charge: NPDES Individual Permit Application	
(Form 187) - Initial Issuance for Industrial Facilities:	\$5,615.00
Default Fee;	

Payments

Туре	Amount	Date	Check/Payment Confirmation Number
Payment	\$5,615.00	07/07/2025	110739042

NPDES Individual Permit Application (Form 187) - Initial Issuance for Industrial Facilities

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Form Input

General Instructions

This form should be used to submit the required information for an Initial Issuance of an NPDES individual permit for Industrial Individual NPDES facilities.

Do NOT continue this form if you are applying for a Modification or Reissuance of an existing permit. If you have begun this form in error, please close this form and then delete the draft. If you need assistance to find the correct Mod/Reissue form, please contact your assigned permit contact.

Incomplete or incorrect answers or missing signatures will delay processing. Attach additional comments or information as needed. Commencement of activities applied for as detailed in this application are not authorized until permit coverage has been issued by the Department.

Please complete all required sections of the form.

For assistance, please click here to determine the permit staff responsible for the site or call (334) 271-7799

Processing Information

Form Submission Reason

New

Are you applying for a modification or reissuance of an EXISTING permit for industrial activity?

General Information

SID Permit Number (if your facility currently holds an SID permit, please provide that number below):

NONE PROVIDED

NPDES or General Permit Numbers (if applicable, please list all permit numbers):

NONE PROVIDED

Select all discharge types that are applicable for this site/facility:

Stormwater Only Discharge

Permittee Information

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Permittee

Permittee Name

Track Line, LLC

Mailing Address

700 N CARROLL AVE

STE 110

SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092-6459

Per ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.09 (1), a Responsible Official is defined as CEO, President, any position at a level of Vice President or higher, Owner, Partner, Managing Member (LLC), or ranking elected official. Please provide the contact information for the person meeting this definition.

Do NOT enter information for a person that is/will be a Duly Authorized Representative (DAR) (i.e. a person that has been delegated signatory permissions by a Responsible Official). A person that is a Duly Authorized Representative is NOT considered a RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.

Responsible Official

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Mr.

First Name Last Name

Trent Marshall

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Does the Responsible Official intend to delegate signatory authority for DMRs or other compliance reports to an individual as a duly authorized representative (DAR) for this site?

No

Facility/Site Information

Facility/Site Name

Track Line Bessemer, AL

Organization/Ownership Type

LLC

Facility/Site Address or Location Description

5901 VULCAN RD

Track Line - Bessemer, AL

BESSEMER, AL 35022-4909

Facility/Site County

Jefferson

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Detailed Directions to the Facility/Site

NONE PROVIDED

Facility Map

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Please refer to the link below for Lat/Long map instruction help:

Map Instruction Help

Facility/Site Front Gate Latitude and Longitude

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2499-Wood Products

NAICS Code(s) [Please enter Primary NAICS Code first followed by any additional applicable NAICS Codes]

321999-All Other Miscellaneous Wood Product Manufacturing

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Business 205-580-1946

Email

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Address

1900 Crestwood Blvd.

Ste. 114

Birmingham, AL 35210

Applicant Business Entity Information

Address of Incorporation

700 N Carroll Ave Suite 110 Southlake, TX 76092

Agent Designated by the Corporation for Purposes of Service

Name	Address
Trent Marshall	700 N Carroll Ave Suite 110 Southlake, TX 76092

Please provide all corporate officers

Name	Title	Address
Dave Malay	CEO	700 N Carroll Ave Suite 110 Southlake, TX 76092

Does the applicant applying for coverage have a Parent Corporation?

No

Does the applicant applying for coverage have Subsidiary Corporations?

Nο

Enforcement History

Has the applicant been issued any Notices of Violation, Orders (Consent or Administrative/Unilateral), or Judicial Actions (Complaint, Settlement Agreement, Consent Decree, or Court Order) concerning water pollution or other permit violations within the State of Alabama in the past five years?

Business Activity

A facility with processes inclusive in the business areas shown below may be covered by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) categorical effluent guideline standards. These facilities are termed categorical users. If unsure, please call the Industrial Section at (334) 271-7943 to discuss or use the link below to contact the Permit Engineer for the county the facility is/will be located

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Industrial Section Assignment Map

If your facility conducts or will be conducting any of the processes listed below (regardless of whether they generate wastewater, waste sludge, or hazardous wastes), please check the category of business activity:

Other: Misc. Wood Products Processing for Beneficial Fuel

Give a brief description of all operations at this facility including primary products or services:

This facility does not conduct any industrial activity subject to EPA categorical pre-treatment standards under 40 CFR Parts 405�471. No wood preserving, chemical treatment, or other categorical operations are performed on site; only handling and mechanical processing of previously-treated railroad ties occurs. Specifically, the facility receives, stages, shreds, grinds, and loads out-of-service creosote-treated wood railroad ties for beneficial use as fuel. Operations include unloading, open yard storage, mechanical size reduction (shredding/grinding), and loading of processed wood fuel into trucks for off-site shipment. Some material handling, processing, and loading will be performed under a mobile dome structure.

Stormwater Outfalls (1 of 1)

SW01

Outfall Identifier

SW01

Receiving Water

Shades Creek

Does the discharge enter the named receiving water via an unnamed tributary?

Unnamed Tributary

Indicate if either of the following characteristics apply to this discharge:

Stormwater only (no comingled process waste water excluding air conditioner condensate and fire testing waters)

Monitoring/Sampling Point Location

33.338339,-86.968254

Anti-Degradation Evaluation

Is this a new or increased discharge that began after April 3, 1991?

Yes

CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED)

ANti-Deg without Tier II

They need to select yes if it is a new discharge, but if the stream is impaired then anti-deg would not apply since the stream would not be Tier II. So they would need to make N/A for the following sections or however it prompts them to Created on 7/11/2025 3:53 PM by **Wayne Holt**

1 COMMENT

Roger Smith (rogersmith@laytonee.com) (7/11/2025 4:00 PM)

Wayne, per our call, Anti-Degradation section updated

Has an Anti-Degradation Analysis been previously conducted and submitted to the Department for the new or increased discharge referenced above?

No

NOTE

If the discharge is to a Tier II waterbody as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.12(4), complete questions below, ADEM Form 311-Alternatives Analysis, and either ADEM Form 312 or ADEM Form 313- Calculation of Total Annualized Project Costs (Public-Sector or Private-Sector Projects, whichever is applicable). ADEM Form 312 or ADEM Form 313, whichever is applicable, must be provided for each treatment discharge alternative considered technically viable.

ADEM forms can be found on the Department substitute website here.

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

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

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

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

How much reduction in employment will the discharger be avoiding?

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

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

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

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

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

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

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

Attach Form 311, Form 312, or Form 313

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Comment

n/a -- not discharging to Tier 2 waterbody

Additional Information

Do you share an outfall with another facility?

Yes

For each shared outfall, provide the following:

Applicant�s Outfall No.	Name of Other Permittee/Facility	NPDES Permit No.	Where is sample collected by Applicant?
001-1	Western Steel, Inc.	ALG120367	001-1
008-1	Western Steel, Inc.	ALG120367	001-1 (SPCC)

Indicate if automatic sampling equipment or continuous wastewater flow metering equipment is being operated at this facility:

Current	Yes/No
Continuous Wastewater Flow Metering Equipment	N/A
Automatic Sampling Equipment	N/A

Indicate if installation automatic sampling equipment or continuous wastewater flow metering equipment planned at this facility:

Planned	Yes/No
Continuous Wastewater Flow Metering Equipment	N/A
Automatic Sampling Equipment	N/A

Please describe the equipment below:

n/a

Please attach the process schematic with sampling equipment locations.

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Are any process changes or expansions planned during the next three years that could alter wastewater volumes or characteristics (Consider production processes as well as air or water pollution treatment processes that may affect the discharge.)?

No

Do you use biocides, corrosion inhibitors, or chemical additives in your cooling or blowdown water?

No

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Treatment

Is any form of wastewater treatment (see list below) practiced at this facility?

No

Is any form of wastewater treatment (or changes to an existing wastewater treatment) planned for this facility within the next three years?

No

Facility Operational Characteristics

Indicate whether the facility discharge is:

Continuous through the year

Comments:

NONE PROVIDED

Non-Discharged Wastes

Are any waste liquids or sludges generated and not disposed of in the sanitary sewer system?

Does any outside firm remove any of the above checked wastes?

No

EPA Application Forms

All Applicants must submit certain EPA permit application forms. More than one application form may be required.

- Form 1 General Information Form required for all applications
- Form 2C Should be submitted for facilities with existing discharge(s) of process wastewater.
- Form 2D Should be submitted for facilities that have not yet commenced discharge(s) of process wastewater.
- Form 2E Should be submitted for facilities who discharge non-process wastewater, such as non-contact cooling water or boiler blowdown.
- Form 2F Should be submitted for all discharges of storm water associated with an industrial activity.

The EPA application forms are found on the Department swebsite here.

EPA Form 1

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Additional EPA Forms (EPA Form 2C, 2D, 2E and/or 2F)

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EPA Form 2F

Other attachments (as needed)

NONE PROVIDED

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NONE PROVIDED

Additional Attachments

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Please attach any additional information as needed.

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Application Preparer

Application Preparer

Prefix

Mr.

First Name Last Name Roger Smith

Title

Environmental Engineer

Organization Name

Layton Environmental Engineering, LLC

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Address

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[NO CITY SPECIFIED], AL [NO ZIP CODE SPECIFIED]

Revisions

Revision	Revision Date	Revision By		
Revision 1	6/23/2025 9:53 AM	Trent Marshall		
Revision 2	7/11/2025 3:55 PM	Roger Smith		

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Agreements and Signature(s)

SUBMISSION AGREEMENTS

- ✓ I am the owner of the account used to perform the electronic submission and signature.
- I have the authority to submit the data on behalf of the facility I am representing.
- I agree that providing the account credentials to sign the submission document constitutes an electronic signature equivalent to my written signature.
- I have reviewed the electronic form being submitted in its entirety, and agree to the validity and accuracy of the information contained within it to the best of my knowledge.

"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."

"I further certify under penalty of law that all analyses reported as less than detectable in this application or attachments thereto were performed using the EPA approved test method having the lowest detection limit for the substance tested."

NOTE: 335-6-5-.14 SIGNATORIES TO PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS.

The application for a permit shall be signed by a responsible official, a request for variance from categorical pretreatment standards, and a category determination request shall be signed b a responsible official, as indicated below:

- In the case of a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president;
- In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;
- In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or
- In the case of a municipal, state, federal, or other public entity, by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official

Signed By

Trent Marshall on 07/11/2025 at 4:40 PM

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NPDES Permit Application EPA Form 1

TRACK LINE, LLC

5901 Vulcan Rd. Bessemer, AL 35022-4909

July 2025

Prepared By:



1900 Crestwood Blvd., Suite 114 Birmingham, Alabama 35210 Phone: (205) 951-3700

Office of Water Washington, D.C.

EPA Form 3510-1 Revised 07/31/2023

Water Permits Division

OMB No. 2040-0004 Expires 07/31/2026



NPDES Permitting Program

Note: All applicants to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits program, with the exception of publicly owned treatment works and other treatment works treating domestic sewage, must complete Form 1. Additionally, all applicants must complete one or more of the following forms: 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, or 2F. To determine the specific forms you must complete, consult the "General Instructions" for this form.

EPA Identification Number NPDES Permit Number Facility Name **New Facility New Facility** Track Line, LLC OMB No. 2040-0004 Expires 07/31/2026

Form 1



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

NPDES	4	EFA	·		GENER	AL IN	NFORMATION			
SECTIO	N 1. AC	TIVITIES REQU	IRING AN NPDES PERM	MIT (40 CFF	R 122,21(F	F) AN	D (F)(1))			
	<u>1.1</u>	Applicants No	ot Required to Submit F	orm 1						
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Activities Requiring an NPDES Permit	1.2.1	operation or a production fa ☐ Yes →	concentrated animal ferman concentrated aquatic accility? Complete Form 1 and Form 2B.		1.	2.2	Is the facility an existing commercial, mining, or currently discharging Yes → Comp	silvicultural process wa	facility	
	1.2.3	Is the facility a mining, or silvi commenced t	new manufacturing, com cultural facility that has r			2.4	Is the facility a new or existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural facility that discharges only nonprocess wastewater ? ☐ Yes → Complete Form 1 ☐ No			y that er?
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Add		Name (first and	last)	Title				Phone num	ber	
iling		Trent Marshall		COO				810-397-22	85	
Name, Mailing Address, and Location		Email address	l							
Name		tmarshall@trac	klinerail.com							

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	<u>2.4</u>	Facility Mailin	g Address			·				
	s	Street or P.O.	box							
		700 N Carroll Ave, Ste 110								
		City or town		State			ZIP code			
		Southlake		TX			76092-6459			
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Operator Information Continued		700 N Carroll A	ve, Ste 110					
r Inf		City or town	S	State		ZIP co	ode	
ato		Southlake		Χ		76092-	-6459	
per		Email address	of operator					
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			Section 3: SIC Codes			w/ attachment	ts			
			Section 4: Operator Information			w/ attachment	ts			
			Section 5: Indian Land			w/ attachment	ts			
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		Trent Marshall			Chief	Operating Office	cer (COO))		
		Signature			Date	signed				
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EPA Form 1

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NPDES Permit Application EPA Form 2F

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July 2025

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OMB No. 2040-0004 Expires 07/31/2026



SEPA Application Form 2F **Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity**

NPDES Permitting Program

Note: Complete this form and Form 1 if you are a new or existing facility whose discharge is composed entirely of stormwater associated with industrial activity, excluding discharges from construction activity under 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14)(x) or (b)(15). If your discharge is composed of stormwater and non-stormwater, you must complete Forms 1 and 2F, and you must complete Form 2C, 2D, or 2E, as appropriate. See the "Instructions" inside for further details.

EPA Identification Number NPDES Permit Number Facility Name **New Facility New Facility** Track Line, LLC OMB No. 2040-0004 Expires 07/31/2026

Form



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

NPDES	♡ E	:PA	STORMWA	TER DISCHARGE	S ASSOCIATED WITI	industr	o. IAL ACTIVI	ТΥ
SECTIO			ATION (40 CFR 122.21)					
	<u>1.1</u>	Provide inf Outfall	ormation on each of the					
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		Yes			✓ No → SK	IP to Section	3.	
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SECTIO	N 3. SITE	DRAINAGE	MAP (40 CFR 122.26(C)(1)(I)(A)								
Site Drainage Map	<u>3.1</u>	Have you at specific guid	tached a site drainage map conta ance.)	ining all require	d information to this app	olication? (See instru	ctions for				
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SECTION	4.1 4.1		mation on the facility's pollutant s		able below						
		Outfall	Impervious Surface A			rface Area Drained					
		Number	(within a mile radius of the	facility)	(within a m	nile radius of the facility)					
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	4.2	Provide a na requirement	Provide a narrative description of the facility's significant material in the space below. (See instructions for cont equirements.)								
Pollutant Sources		Creosote-treated railroad ties are received via rail car and unloaded, stacked, and stored in an open yard area. This outdoor storage allows for efficient staging and handling of incoming material prior to processing. Once ready for processing, the railroad ties are transferred to an area where they undergo mechanical shredding and grinding. The resulting wood biomass chips (~1") —produced as a beneficial fuel material—are conveyed to a live floor trailer and managed under a dome structure. This dome provides substantial protection from precipitation, effectively minimizing direct exposure of the processed wood chips to rain and runoff. The wood biomass chips remain in the trailer until a full load (~22 tons) is ready for off-site transportation.									
	4.3	Provide the location and a description of existing structural and non-structural control measures to reduce pollutants									
			n stormwater runoff. (See instructions for specific guidance.)								
				Stormwater Ti	reatment						
		Outfall Number	C	ontrol Measures	and Treatment		Codes from Exhibit 2F-1 (list)				
		001	mobile dome (cover) - dust cor	itrol/suppressio	on		n/a				
		001	mechanical dust suppression sy	stems on grind	er/shredder		n/a				
		001	material handling/spill prevent	ion training			n/a				
		001	routine bi-weekly visual site ins	spection			n/a				
		001	preventative maintenance				n/a				
		001	general housekeeping				n/a				

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SECTIO	N 5. NON	STOR	/WAT	ER DISCHARGES (40 CFR 122.26)	C)(1)(I)(C))			
	<u>5.1</u>	Provide the following certification. (See instructions to determine the appropriate person to sign the application I certify under penalty of law that the outfall(s) covered by this application have been tested or evaluated presence of non-stormwater discharges. Moreover, I certify that the outfalls identified as having non-stormwater discharges.						sted or evaluated for the
				re described in either an accompany				
		Name	(print o	or type first and last name)		Official title		
		Trent N	⁄larsha	II		COO - Chief C)peratin	ng Officer
		Signat	ure			Date signed		
səb.		Ti	Trent ent Marshall	E Marshall (Jul 3, 2025 14:05 EDT)		07/03/2	2025	
char	<u>5.2</u>	Provid	e the t	esting information requested in the ta	able below.			
Non-Stormwater Discharges		Outf Num		Description of Testing Met	hod Used	Date(s) of Te	esting	Onsite Drainage Points Directly Observed During Test
Stormw	,	00	1	No non-stormwater discharges; n	o evidence, base	ed n/a		n/a
Non-				process review, review/knowledg	e of Western Ste	eel		
				water testing history, and the abse	ence of any proc	ess		
				water or other non-stormwater	flows at the site	2		
				based on assessment of Roge	r Smith, PE, with	ı		
				Layton Environmental En				
				KS OR SPILLS (40 CFR 122.26(C)				
Significant Leaks or Spills	<u>6.1</u>	Descri n/a	oe any	significant leaks or spills of toxic or	hazardous pollu	tants in the last thr	ee year	S.
ınific								
SECTIO				PRMATION (40 CFR 122.26(C)(1)(I)				
ation		e. Not a	l appli	determine the pollutants and param cants need to complete each table. source or new discharge?	eters you are re	quired to monitor a	ina, in tu	urn, the tables you must
Discharge Information	<u></u>	[7]	Yes 🛨	 See instructions regarding submisted data. 	sion of	No → See instru actual data.	ctions re	egarding submission of
ırge	Tables	A, B, C,	and D					
sch	<u>7.2</u>	Have y	ou cor	mpleted Table A for each outfall?				
Ō		V	Yes					

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	<u>7.3</u>	Is the facili process wa	ty subject to an effluent limitation guid astewater?	eline (ELG) or e	ffluent limitations ir	an NPDES permit for its		
		☐ Yes			No → SKIP to Ite	em 7.5.		
	7.4	Have you completed Table B by providing quantitative data for those pollutants that are (1) limited expending indirectly in an ELG and/or (2) subject to effluent limitations in an NPDES permit for the facility's prowastewater?						
		☐ Yes						
	<u>7.5</u>	Do you kno	ow or have reason to believe any pollu	itants in Exhibit	2F–2 are present ir	n the discharge?		
		✓ Yes			No → SKIP to Ite			
	<u>7.6</u>		isted all pollutants in Exhibit 2F–2 that ed quantitative data or an explanation			e are present in the discharge		
		✓ Yes						
	<u>7.7</u>	Do you qua	alify for a small business exemption ur	nder the criteria	specified in the Inst	ructions?		
		☐ Yes	→SKIP to Item 7.18.		No			
pe	<u>7.8</u>	Do you kno	ow or have reason to believe any pollu	itants in Exhibit	2F–3 are present ir	n the discharge?		
ontinu		✓ Yes			No → SKIP to Ite	em 7.10.		
Discharge Information Continued	<u>7.9</u>	Have you li Table C?	isted all pollutants in Exhibit 2F–3 that	t you know or ha	eve reason to believ	e are present in the discharge in		
Inform		✓ Yes						
Jarge	<u>7.10</u>	Do you exp	pect any of the pollutants in Exhibit 2F-	–3 to be dischar	ged in concentration	ons of 10 ppb or greater?		
Disch		✓ Yes			No → SKIP to Ite			
	<u>7.11</u>		provided quantitative data in Table C for ations of 10 ppb or greater?	or those pollutar	nts in Exhibit 2F–3	that you expect to be discharged		
		✓ Yes						
	<u>7.12</u>		pect acrolein, acrylonitrile, 2,4-dinitroplions of 100 ppb or greater?	henol, or 2-meth	nyl-4,6-dinitropheno	l to be discharged in		
		☐ Yes			No → SKIP to Ite	em 7.14.		
	7.13		provided quantitative data in Table C for in concentrations of 100 ppb or great		identified in Item 7	.12 that you expect to be		
		☐ Yes						
	7.14		provided quantitative data or an explar at concentrations less than 10 ppb (or					
		✓ Yes						
	<u>7.15</u>	Do you kno	ow or have reason to believe any pollu	tants in Exhibit	2F–4 are present in	the discharge?		
		☐ Yes		✓	No → SKIP to It	em 7.17.		

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	7.16		isted pollutants in E n in Table C?	xhibit 2F–4 that yo	u know or belie	ve to be preser	t in the discha	arge and provided an
		☐ Yes						
per	<u>7.17</u>	Have you p	provided information	n for the storm even	nt(s) sampled in	Table D?		
Continu		✓ Yes						
ijon	Used o	or Manufactu	red Toxics					
Discharge Information Continued	<u>7.18</u>		ant listed on Exhibi ed as an intermedia			e or a compone	nt of a substa	nce used or
rge I		☐ Ye	S			✓ No → S	KIP to Section	า 8.
scha	<u>7.19</u>	List the poll	utants below, includ	ling TCDD if applica	able. Attach ad	ditional sheets,	if necessary.	
Ö		1.		4.			7.	
		2.		5.			8.	
		3.		6.			9.	
SECTIO	N 8. BIO	LOGICAL TO	OXICITY TESTING	DATA (40 CFR 12	2.21(G)(11))			
ata	<u>8.1</u>		e any knowledge o our discharges or o					oxicity has been made hree years?
Biological Toxicity Testing Data		□ Y	es			✓ No →	SKIP to Section	on 9.
/ Te	<u>8.2</u>	Identify the	tests and their purp	oses below.				
xicity		,	Test(s)	Purpose of	Test(s)	Submitted to Permitting Au		Date Submitted
al To						☐ Yes	□ No	
ologic						☐ Yes	□ No	
ä						☐ Yes	□ No	
SECTIO	N 9. CO	NTRACT AN	ALYSIS INFORMA	TION (40 CFR 122	.21(G)(12))			
	9.1	Were any of consulting fi	f the analyses reporm?	rted in Section 7 (in	Tables A thro	ugh C) performe	ed by a contra	ct laboratory or
		□ Y	es			✓ No → S	SKIP to Section	on 10.
e G	9.2	Provide info	rmation for each co	entract laboratory or	consulting firn	n below.		
mati				Laboratory N	umber 1	Laboratory	Number 2	Laboratory Number 3
sis Infor		Name of lab	ooratory/firm					
Contract Analysis Information		Laboratory a	address					
Contra		Phone num	ber					
		Pollutant(s)	analyzed					

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SECTIO	N 10. CI	HECKLIST AND CERTIFICATION	ON STATEMENT (40 CFR 122.2	2(A) AND (D))
	<u>10.1</u>	For each section, specify in Co		e completed and are submitting with your application. u are enclosing to alert the permitting authority. Note provide attachments.
		Column 1		Column 2
		☑ Section 1	w/ attachments (e.g., res	sponses 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	
ement		Section 7	☑ Table A ☐	w/ small business exemption request
ו Statı			☑ Table B [w/ analytical results as an attachment
cation			☑ Table C	✓ Table D
Certifi		☑ Section 8	□ w/ attachments	
Checklist and Certification Statement		☑ Section 9	w/ attachments (e.g., re	sponses for additional contact laboratories or firms)
ecklis		☑ Section 10		
Ċ	<u>10.2</u>	Provide the following certificati	on. (See instructions to determin	ne the appropriate person to sign the application.)
		Certification Statement		
		in accordance with a system d submitted. Based on my inquiry for gathering the information, t	lesigned to assure that qualified y of the person or persons who m the information submitted is, to the e are significant penalties for sub	ments were prepared under my direction or supervision personnel properly gather and evaluate the information nanage the system or those persons directly responsible ne best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and omitting false information, including the possibility of fine
		Name (print or type first and la	st name)	Official title
		Trent Marshall		COO - Chief Operating Officer
		Signature		Date signed
		Trent Marshall Trent Marshall (Jul 3, 2025 14:05 EDT)		07/03/2025

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TABLE A. CONVENTIONAL AND NON CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS (40 CFR 122.26(C)(1)(I)(E)(3))1

18 mg/L, 885 ppd

11 mg/L, 531 ppd

0.03 mg/L, 1.8 ppd

0.2 mg/L, 8.8 ppd

0.3 mg/L, 18 ppd

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Chemical oxygen demand (COD)

Total suspended solids (TSS)

Total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN)

Total phosphorus

Total nitrogen (as N)

pH (minimum)

pH (maximum)

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You must provide the results of at least one analysis for every pollutant in this table. Complete one table for each outfall. See instructions for additional details and requirements. **Maximum Daily Discharge Average Daily Discharge** Source of (specify units) (specify units) Information **Number of Storm Pollutant or Parameter Grab Sample Taken Grab Sample Taken** (new source/new **Events Sampled** Flow-Weighted Flow-Weighted **During First During First** dischargers only; use Composite Composite codes in instructions) 30 Minutes 30 Minutes Oil and grease 1.8 mg/L, 88 ppd 0.7 mg/L, 59 ppd 2 1,2,3,4 Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅) 5.3 mg/L, 265 ppd 5.3 mg/L, 265 ppd 1.8 mg/L, 147 ppd 1.8 mg/L, 147 ppd 2 1,2,3,4

7 mg/L, 590 ppd

3.5 mg/L, 295 ppd

0.02 mg/L, 1.5 ppd

0.1 mg/L, 7.4 ppd

0.2 mg/L, 14 ppd

6.5

8.0

7 mg/L, 590 ppd

3.5 mg/L, 295 ppd

0.02 mg/L, 1.5 ppd

0.1 mg/L, 7.4 ppd

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TABLE B. CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL AND NON CONVENTIONAL POLLUTANTS (40 CFR 122.26(C)(1)(I)(E)(4) AND 40 CFR 122.21(G)(7)(VI)(A))1

List each pollutant that is limited in an effluent limitation guideline (ELG) that the facility is subject to or any pollutant listed in the facility's NPDES permit for its process wastewater (if the facility is operating under an existing NPDES permit). Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

Pollutant and CAS Number	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Number of Storm	Source of Information
(if available)	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Events Sampled	(new source/new dischargers only; use codes in instructions)
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		n/a				
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List each pollutant shown in Exhibits 2F–2, 2F–3, and 2F–4 that you know or have reason to believe is present. Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

Dellistant and CAC Number	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Dail		Number of Storm	Source of Information
Pollutant and CAS Number (if available)	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Events Sampled	(new source/new dischargers only; use codes in instructions)
Chrysene (CAS 218-01-9)	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.002 mg/L, 0.2 ppd	0.002 mg/L, 0.2 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Fluorene (CAS 86-73-7)	0.01 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.07 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.07 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Acenaphthene (CAS 83-32-9)	0.02 mg/L, 0.96 ppd	0.02 mg/L, 0.96 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Anthracene (CAS 120-12-7)	0.02 mg/L, 0.96 ppd	0.02 mg/L, 0.96 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.11	0.001 mg/L, 0.11	2	4, 5-material testing
Fluoranthene (CAS 206-44-0)	0.04 mg/L, 1.9 ppd	0.04 mg/L, 1.9 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Phenanthrene (CAS 85-01-8)	0.04 mg/L, 1.9 ppd	0.04 mg/L, 1.9 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Pyrene (CAS 129-00-0)	0.02 mg/L, 0.96 ppd	0.02 mg/L, 0.96 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 1 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 1 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
1-Methylnaphthalene (CAS 90-12-0)	0.01 mg/L, 0.39 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.39 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
2-Methylnaphthalene (CAS 91-57-6)	0.01 mg/L, 0.39 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.39 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Acenaphthylene (CAS 208-96-8)	0.001 mg/L, 0.06 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Benzo[a]anthracene (CAS 56-55-3)	0.003 mg/L, 0.14 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Benzo[a]pyrene (CAS 50-32-8)	0.002 mg/L, 0.09 ppd	0.002 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Benzo[b]fluoranthene (CAS 205-99-2)	0.002 mg/L, 0.12 ppd	0.002 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene (CAS 191-24-2)	0.003 mg/L, 0.13 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Benzo[k]fluoranthene (CAS 207-08-9)	0.003 mg/L, 0.14 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.08 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.08 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene (CAS 53-70-3)	0.0004 mg/L, 0.02 ppc	0.0004 mg/L, 0.02 pm	0.0001 mg/L, 0.01 ppd	0.0001 mg/L, 0.01 ppc	2	4, 5-material testing

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List each pollutant shown in Exhibits 2F–2, 2F–3, and 2F–4 that you know or have reason to believe is present. Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

B.II. (Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Dail	•	Normalian of Charma	Source of Information
Pollutant and CAS Number (if available)	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Number of Storm Events Sampled	(new source/new dischargers only; use codes in instructions)
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene (CAS 193-39-5)	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	0.1 mg/L, 6.7 ppd	0.1 mg/L, 6.7 ppd	0.05 mg/L, 3.9 ppd	0.05 mg/L, 3.9 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)	0.0004 mg/L, 0.02 pp.	0.0004 mg/L, 0.02 pm	0.0001 mg/L, 0.01 ppd	0.0001 mg/L, 0.01 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Barium (CAS 7440-39-3)	0.01 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.3 ppd	0.002 mg/L, 0.2 ppd	0.002 mg/L, 0.2 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Calcium (CAS 7440-70-2)	0.77 mg/L, 39 ppd	0.77 mg/L, 39 ppd	0.3 mg/L, 23 ppd	0.3 mg/L, 23 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)	0.0002 mg/L, 0.009 pn	0.0002 mg/L, 0.009 p	0.0001 mg/L, 0.005 ppc	0.0001 mg/L, 0.005 pr	2	4, 5-material testing
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	0.003 mg/L, 0.14 ppd	0.003 mg/L, 0.14 ppc	0.001 mg/L, 0.07 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.07 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	0.004 mg/L, 0.18 ppd	0.004 mg/L, 0.18 ppc	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.1 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Iron (CAS 7439-89-6)	2.1 mg/L, 108 ppd	2.1 mg/L, 108 ppd	0.7 mg/L, 59 ppd	0.7 mg/L, 59 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Magnesium (CAS 7439-95-4)	0.07 mg/L, 3.7 ppd	0.07 mg/L, 3.7 ppd	0.02 mg/L, 2 ppd	0.02 mg/L, 2 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	0.04 mg/L, 1.8 ppd	0.04 mg/L, 1.8 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.97 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.97 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Sodium (CAS 7440-23-5)	0.04 mg/L, 1.4 ppd	0.04 mg/L, 1.4 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.75 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.75 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	0.001 mg/L, 0.07 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.07 ppd	0.0005 mg/L, 0.04 ppd	0.0005 mg/L, 0.04 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Lead (CAS 7439-92-1)	0.001 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.001 mg/L, 0.03 ppd	0.0002 mg/L, 0.01 ppd	0.0002 mg/L, 0.01 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
Vanadium (CAS 7440-62-2)	0.0004 mg/L, 0.02 pnd	0.0004 mg/L, 0.02 pm	0.0001 mg/L, 0.01 ppd	0.0001 mg/L, 0.01 ppg	2	4, 5-material testing

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List each pollutant shown in Exhibits 2F–2, 2F–3, and 2F–4 that you know or have reason to believe is present. Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

Pollutant and CAS Number	Maximum Daily Discharge (specify units)		Average Daily Discharge (specify units)		Number of Storm	Source of Information (new source/new dischargers only; use codes in instructions)
(if available)	Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes Flow-Weighted Composite		Grab Sample Taken During First 30 Minutes Flow-Weighted Composite		Events Sampled	
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)	0.02 mg/L, 1.1 ppd	0.02 mg/L, 1.1 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.58 ppd	0.01 mg/L, 0.58 ppd	2	4, 5-material testing
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TABLE D. STORM EVENT INFORMATION (40 CFR 122.26(C)(1)(I)(E)(6))

Provide data for the storm event(s) that resulted in the maximum daily discharges for the flow-weighted composite sample.

Date of Storm Event	Duration of Storm Event (in hours)	Total Rainfall During Storm Event (in inches)	Number of Hours Between Beginning of Storm Measured and End of Previous Measurable Rain Event	Maximum Flow Rate During Rain Event (in gpm or specify units)	Total Flow from Rain Event (in gallons or specify units)
2/15/2025	6	2.5	> 72 hrs.	5610 (peak flow)	4,045,956
4/11/2025	3	1.2	> 72 hrs.	4210 (peak)	4,039,493

Provide a description of the method of flow measurement or estimate.

The runoff flow is calculated using the following equation: Q = CiA, where Q = volumetric flow rate (cfs), C = composite runoff coefficient (0.40), i = rainfall intensity, and A = surface area (ac) = 39.1 ac

The rain and storm event data was obtained from two storm events (February 2025 and April 2025) using the NOAA database.

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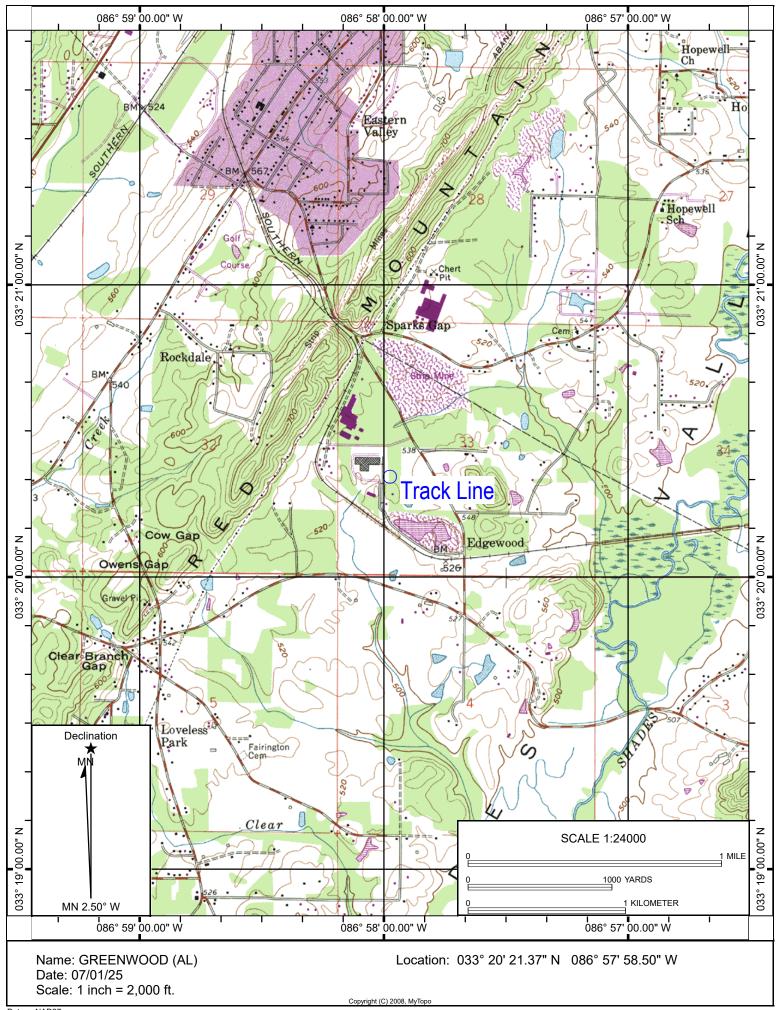
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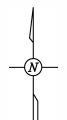
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Stormwater Outfall

Railroad Tie Unloading Area

Railroad Tie Stacking and Staging Area

Railroad Tie Shredding and Grinding Area



125 ft. 250 ft.



Figure 1 - Site Map

Track Line, LLC - Bessemer Facility

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