STATEMENT OF BASIS

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Riverton, Wyoming 82501

PERMIT NUMBER: WY-0034207

FACILITY LOCATION: 140 Goes In Lodge Road

Riverton, Wyoming 82501

SW 1/4 Section 4 & NW 1/4 Section 9, Township. 1 S, R. 4 E, 1st

Standard Parallel North, Wind River Meridian

Fremont County, Wyoming 42.998611° N, 108.415833° W

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Summary of Specific Changes from the Previous EPA Issued Permit

- 1. The required approval for chemical uses from the permit issuing authority in the cooling tower system is removed for this National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Permit) renewal. The Permittee is responsible to verify, conduct testing, and make decisions to select chemicals that will work for their facility to meet this Permit requirements. However, if the Permittee changes chemicals used in the cooling tower system, a written notification of the change must be submitted to the permit issuing authority which contains the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS), the quantities used, and the frequency of use. The notification must be submitted with the DMR for the quarter immediately after the chemical change went into effect.
- 2. The form for reporting Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) has been updated for consistency of reporting WET results.
- 3. The stormwater requirements have been re-formatted into a more logical structure for clarity which will lead to improved implementation.

Background

This facility is located on the Wind River Indian Reservation and is thus in "Indian country" as defined at 18 U.S.C. 1151. The EPA has not approved the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Northern Arapaho Tribe, or the State of Wyoming to implement the CWA NPDES program in Indian country. The EPA directly implements the Clean Water Act (CWA) NPDES program on Indian country lands within the State of Wyoming.

The discharge from this facility had been permitted by the State of Wyoming until February 9, 2004. It was determined that the facility was located within Indian country (Wind River Indian Reservation). After consultation between the EPA and the State of Wyoming, it was decided that the EPA should be the permit issuing authority instead of the State of Wyoming. The EPA permitted this facility for two permit cycles so far. The first permit cycle expired on December 31, 2008. The second permit cycle expired on March 31, 2015 and this permit is currently administratively extended.

Koch Sulfur Products Company, LLC (KSPC) submitted a permit application to the EPA Region 8 on August 23, 2001 for the EPA to issue its first permit. In the April 5, 2002 letter, KSPC and Peak Sulfur, Inc. stated that ownership of the facility was transferred to Peak Sulfur, Inc and requested that the Permit be issued to Peak Sulfur, Inc. On August 2, 2005, Chemtrade Sulfur US Holdings purchased Peak Sulfur, Inc. On December 1, 2005, there was a name change from Peak Sulfur, Inc. to Chemtrade Refinery Services, Inc.

This facility produces sulfuric acid. In Part XII (Nature of Business) of Form 1 of the permit application, the following information was given:

"Production of sulfuric acid from elemental sulfur and spent sulfuric acid, both involving the contact process. In the elemental sulfur portion of the process, sulfur is burned to form SO₂, and SO₂ is converted to SO₃. The SO₃ can then be used to enhance the strength of existing oleum (fuming sulfuric acid) or mixed with water to form sulfuric acid. The spent portion of the process involves decomposition of the spent acid into gaseous components, cleaning of the gas, and formation of sulfuric acid from SO₂."

The permit application, Form 2C Part IIB, gives the average flow of total wastewater at 0.202 million gallons per day (mgd), April 2013 through March 2014. The application includes the following average flows for the waste streams going to the wastewater treatment system:

Course	Approximate
Source	Flow, mgd
Cooling tower blowdown	0.094
Process Condensate-Weak acid stripper	0.010
TGS SBS/Acidulation Stripper blowdown	0.017
Tanker (Maintenance wash water)	< 0.001
Hydrostatic testing wash water	< 0.001
Steam heating condensate	0.006
Water softener regeneration	< 0.001
Boiler blowdown	0.006
Reverse osmosis concentrate	0.003
Machinery coolers and pump seals	0.086
Neutralization (Lime and soda ash)	0.01
Stormwater runoff	Negligible

Treatment System

According to Part IIB of Form 2C Figure 2, treatment consists of mixing, neutralization, settling, and non-biological aeration. Wastewaters enter sump A, where a lime slurry is added at

approximately 1.4 lbs/min. Wastewater then enters sump B, where soda ash slurry is added at 0.75 lbs/min. Wastewater then passes through sump C and into the retention ponds, where aeration fountains begin aerating the wastewater. After the wastewater leaves the retention ponds it is aerated again in an aeration basin prior to discharge.

Table 1 below is a summary of the discharge monitoring report (DMR) self-monitoring results for outfall 001 from May 2010 – June 2019. It shows there were TSS exceedances.

Table 1. Summary of Self-Monitoring Results for Outfall 001 May 2010 – June 2019

Effluent Characteristic	Monthly Average 7-day Average		rage	Daily Maximum			Effluent Limitation					
	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Monthly	7-day	Daily
TSS (mg/L)	2	18	160	-	-	-	2	18	160	30	-	60
TDS (mg/L)	633	2189	3583	-	-	-	668	2734	4940	3940	-	5000
Oil and Grease (mg/L)		0						No sheen & 10 mg/L max.				
							Not less	s than 6.0) nor			
pН		- 6.2 - 8.8					grea	ter than	9			
Temperature (°C)	8.5	19.8	27.2	9.1	21.9	28.7	10.3	23.0	29.7	-	•	-
Oxygen (mg/L)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.12	10	15.8	-	ı	-
Oxygen Saturation (%)	-	_	-	-	-	-	80	98	111	-	1	
Sulfate (mg/L)	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	1383	3200	-	ı	-
Flow (MGD)	0.020	0.211	0.307	-	-	-	0.152	0.255	0.557	-	-	-

Receiving Waters

The facility uses well water for their operation. The discharge from the wastewater treatment system goes to an unnamed ditch that flows to the southwest where it flows into the "West Side Irrigation Ditch" (drainage way named by the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission (WREQC), in July 29, 2003 report) that flows into the Little Wind River near St. Stevens. The West Side Irrigation Ditch is unnamed on the USGS 7 ½ minute topographic map of that area, Arapahoe Quadrangle. The topographic map indicates that the West Side Irrigation Ditch is naturally occurring and that it passes under an irrigation ditch, which may be part of Left Hand Ditch, at the common corner of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of T.1 S, R. 4 E. The total distance from the point of discharge to the confluence with the Little Wind River appears to be approximately 1 to 1 ½ stream miles.

Water Quality Considerations

The Northern Arapahoe Tribe and Eastern Shoshone Tribe (Tribes) adopted surface water quality requirements that apply to waters on the Wind River Indian Reservation. These water quality requirements were adopted into Tribal code as Water Quality Rules and Regulations, effective September 25, 2007.

The water quality requirements were submitted to the EPA for review and returned to the Tribes with comments. The Tribal requirements have not been formally approved by the EPA; however, the Tribes have indicated that they expect dischargers on the Wind River In dian Reservation to

comply with their adopted Water Quality Rules and Regulations. The EPA is considering these water quality requirements when determining reasonable potential (RP) and evaluating the need for any water quality based effluent limitations (WQBELs) in this renewal Permit. The EPA relied on CWA Section 301(b)(1)(C) and principles of tribal sovereignty in establishing WQBELs based on these tribally-adopted water quality requirements.

The water quality requirements designated uses were established in which the Tribes classified this segment, the West Side Cr, same as "West Side Irrigation Ditch" (from conf. with Little Wind R, upstream to Peak Sulphur (now Chemtrade) discharge) as 2E.

"Class 2E waters are those whose flows are primarily the result of authorized effluent discharges and are known to support or to have the potential to support game or nongame fish populations or spawning and nursery areas at least seasonally. Uses designated on Class 2E waters include game and nongame fisheries, aquatic life other than fish, secondary contact recreation, wildlife, industry, agriculture, cultural/traditional and aesthetic uses."

Based on the available USGS gaging station (No. 06235500) flow information at the Little Wind River and Chemtrade flow of 200,000 gpd, the vast majority of the time the dilution ratio would be at least 100 to 1. Chemtrade also aerates the discharges before it goes into the West Side Irrigation Ditch. With the addition of an effluent limitation that requires the discharge to be at least 80% saturated with dissolved oxygen, it appears that the discharge is no longer causing a water quality problem as in previous the EPA permit cycles, (i.e. black residue from sulfate reducing bacteria in the West Side Irrigation Ditch). Additionally, it is anticipated that the discharge will not cause any water quality problems in the Little Wind River because of the dilution provided by the river.

Effluent Limitations

Effluent limitations for process water, except for the limitation on WET, are given in Part 1.3.1 of the Permit and are shown below. The limitations are similar to those in the previous permit, with some changes, discussed further below.

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FROM PART 1.3.1 OF THE PERMIT

	Effluent Limitation			
Effluent Characteristic	Monthly Avg. <u>a</u> /	7-Day Avg. <u>a</u> /	Daily Max. <u>a</u> /	Basis for Limitation <u>c/</u>
Total Suspended Solids, mg/L	30	N/A	60	PP
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/L	3,940	N/A	5,000	PP
Oil and Grease, mg/L <u>b</u> /	N/A	N/A	10	PJ
There shall be no acute toxicity in the effluent ($LC_{50} > 100\%$ effluent) discharged from Outfall 001.				
The discharge shall be free from oil in such quantities that cause a film or sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the receiving water or adjoining shorelines				PP

or cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the receiving water or upon adjoining shorelines.	
The pH of the discharge shall not be less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0 at any time.	PP
The concentration of dissolved oxygen in the discharge shall not be less than eighty (80) percent of saturation. The saturation value for dissolved oxygen at the point of discharge shall be based on the temperature of the discharge, in degrees Celsius, and the corresponding value from the table in Addendum A, Part 6 of this Permit. For purposes of determining the saturation value, the temperature value at the time of monitoring shall be rounded up to the next whole number.	PP

- a/ See Definitions, Part I.A. for definition of terms.
- <u>b</u>/ The concentration of oil and grease shall be determined using the EPA method 1664, Rev A, the silica gel treated n-hexane extractable material (SGT-HEM, non-polar material) by extraction and gravimetry procedure.
- c/ Basis for limitation: PJ is the permit writer professional judgment for technology based limitation. PP means the same limitation as in previous permit and is retained based on anti-backsliding (per CWA section 402(o) requirements).

Note: The Sulfuric Acid Production Subcategory (Subpart U) of the Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing Point Source Category (40 CFR Part 415) is still reserved as of December 6, 2019. Effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) for this subcategory were promulgated in 1974 (39FR9611, March 12, 1974) and required no discharge of process wastewater. However, as part of a ruling by the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (*E.I. DuPont de Numours & Company, et. al. v. Train* 541 F.2d 1018 (4th Cir. 1976) most parts of Subpart U (Sulfuric Acid) were remanded. The U.S. Supreme Court (430 U.S. 112 (1977) later affirmed most of the ruling by the Fourth Court of Appeals. (See page 49451 of July 24, 1980 Federal Register.) In the June 29, 1982 Federal Register, page 28277, the EPA published a list of subcategories in the Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing point Source Category for which the Agency was not going to develop national regulations because the amount and the toxicity of each pollutant observed in samples collected from plants in each subcategory does not justify developing national regulations. (Sulfuric Acid, Subpart U, was included in that list.) This was in accordance with a settlement agreement involving *Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc* v. *Train*, 9 ERC 2120 (D.D.C. 1976), modified 12 ERC 1833 (D.D.C. 1979).

Limitations on total suspended solids (TSS) have been included in the Permit as a safeguard because of the settleable material (e.g., carbon and iron) present in the influent wastewater. The limitations are 30 mg/L as a monthly average and 60 mg/L as a daily maximum and are based on PJ. These limitations are carried over from the previous permit that was issued by the EPA on February 9, 2004.

The daily maximum limitation of 5,000 mg/L on total dissolved solids (TDS) is the same as in the previous permit issued by the EPA on March 29, 2010. This limit was included in the original facility permit that was issued by the State of Wyoming on December 31, 1988. This limit was based on chapter one of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations and limiting the concentration of TDS in the discharge and protecting downstream water quality for irrigation uses. The limit was retained based on PJ of the permit writer and carried over into this permit renewal.

The monthly average limitation of 3,940 mg/L is also the same as in the previous permit that was issued by the EPA on March 29, 2010. This limitation was calculated by using a statistical analysis with the self-monitoring TDS results from January 3, 2005 to November 6, 2006. The monthly average limit is more restrictive than the daily maximum limitation of 5,000 mg/L. Considering the day-to-day variations that occur in the concentrations of TDS, the Permittee will need to provide tighter operational controls in order to consistently meet the monthly average limitation.

The effluent limitation on pH of 6.0 to 9.0 is the same as in the previous permit issued by the EPA on March 29, 2010. This limit was included in the original facility permit that was issued by the State of Wyoming on December 31, 1988. It is based on professional judgment and is kept the same based on anti-backsliding (per CWA section 402(o) requirements).

In an effort to maintain water quality in the West Side Irrigation Ditch, the Permit requires an effluent limitation on dissolved oxygen (DO) at least 80% of saturation. The DO limitations are carried over from the previous permit. The purpose of the DO limitation is to try to prevent the growth of sulfate reducing bacteria that previously caused water quality impacts, (i.e. caused an unsightly black residue in the receiving waters). The 80% of saturation limitation was selected instead of a specific numeric concentration (e.g., 5.0 mg/L) because of the variations in effluent temperature and the unknown effects that the weather may have on the effluent temperature. The saturation value is to be based on the temperature of the discharge and the table in Addendum A in Part 6 of the Permit. That table is based on values calculated from an updated program that the United States Geological Survey (USGS) has on the internet at http://water.usgs.gov/software/DOTABLES. The table was calculated for a barometric pressure of 636 mm of mercury (5000 feet elevation), salinity of 0.394% (monthly TDS effluent limitation), and temperature increments of 1 °C from 0 °C to 40 °C.

The Permittee provided a list of chemicals in the permit application Attachment E, Table 3 - Current Water Treatment Additives (see table below) that are currently being used in the cooling water system. If the Permittee changes chemicals used in the cooling tower system, a written notification of the change must be submitted to the EPA which contains the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS), the quantities used, and the frequency of use. The notification must be submitted with the DMR for that quarter after the change is in effect.

Chemical	Manufacturer	System Used
Biosperse 550	Solenis	Cooling water
Biosperse 261T	Solenis	Cooling water
Performax 2021A	Solenis	Cooling water
Catalyzed Sulfite	Solenis	Boiler
MEKOR	Solenis	Boiler
Amersite 2 (secondary)	Solenis	Boiler
Advantage Plus 1455	Solenis	Boiler

The Permit also includes a prohibition on using chlorine based chemicals since Chemtrade has only used a non-chlorine-based biocide since 2005. The prohibition is because total residual

¹ To access the original table, set the "Optional measured DO to 0 mg/L"; then click "Submit" button (last version 3.5, January 14, 2013).

chlorine can cause toxicity in small amounts and the Permit does not have any chlorine limit. Ultimately, it is the Permittee's responsibility to keep track of chemicals used in the cooling tower system and to avoid the discharge of pollutants in unacceptable concentrations.

The toxicity identification evaluation/toxicity reduction evaluation (TIE/TRE) conducted by the Permittee during summer of 2003 showed that acute toxicity to *Ceriodaphnia dubia* was due primarily to total dissolved solids (TDS) and the low hardness of the well water and wastewater, which made the wastewater more toxic. Studies involving the addition of lime showed that adding lime, there was an increase in the TDS concentration at which acute toxicity began occurring. The results of studies involving *Ceriodaphnia dubia* and *Daphnia magna* as the test species and with and without the addition of lime are shown below:

Species With & Without Lime Addition	TDS, mg/L at Toxicity Threshold
Ceriodaphnia dubia without lime addition	2,000
Daphnia magna without lime addition	3,000
Ceriodaphnia dubia with lime addition	3,450
Daphnia magna with lime addition	4,800

The Permittee investigated and implemented various options for reducing the TDS in the effluent including: flow augmentation; separating out concentrated waste streams and disposing of them separately; and/or treating the effluent to reduce the TDS concentration to an acceptable concentration. After reviewing the various options, the EPA decided to replace *Ceriodaphnia dubia* with *Daphnia magna* as one of the specified test organisms in the acute toxicity test provided that the Permit includes a monthly average TDS effluent limitation of 3940 mg/L and weekly monitoring. The EPA believes the above results are still valid for this permit term.

With this permit reissuance, Chemtrade requests the continued use of *Daphnia magna* as the WET test species in the permit application. Since circumstances have not changed, and *Daphnia magna* is retained as the test species in this permit renewal.

The Permittee requested a reduction of WET testing from semi-annual to annual in the permit application. The EPA evaluated the WET data summary in Table 1 of the permit application and noted that there was a failure in January 2013. The facility passed follow up retesting on the species that had failed. Due to the nature of the discharge, WET testing result failure, previously reduced WET testing frequency, and current alternate test species allowance, the Permit will retain the semi-annual WET testing requirement.

Self-Monitoring Requirements

The self-monitoring requirements are given in Part 1.3.2 of the Permit. Part 1.3.2.1 of the Permit requires continuation of semi-annual monitoring for acute WET. The Permit allows for a grab sample because of the equalizing effect of the pond portion of the treatment system. The semi-annual samples are to be collected on a two-day progression; i.e., if the first sample is collected on a Monday, the next sample shall be collected on a Wednesday, etc., in case there is a variation of the operation during the week that could result in a variation of the toxicity of the discharge. The purpose of the DO and sulfate monitoring is to collect sufficient data to evaluate water quality impacts. Previously, the growth of sulfate reducing bacteria caused water quality impacts resulting in an unsightly black residue in the receiving waters.

Reporting of Monitoring Results: With the effective date of this Permit, the Permittee must electronically report all monitoring data into the discharge monitoring reports (DMR) on a quarterly frequency using NetDMR. Electronic submissions by the Permittee must be submitted to the EPA Region 8 no later than the 28th of the month following the completed reporting period. The Permittee must sign and certify all electronic submissions in accordance with the signatory requirements of the Permit. NetDMR is accessed from the internet at https://netdmr.zendesk.com/home.

The DMRs are due quarterly and are due by the dates listed below and shall not be submitted until the reporting period is complete.

Compliance Monitoring Period	Due Date
January through March	April 28
April through June	July 28
July through September	October 28
October through December	January 28

Legible copies of all other reports shall be signed and certified in accordance with the Signatory Requirements (see section 4.7), and submitted to the EPA Region 8 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division and the tribes at the addresses given below:

original to: U.S. EPA, Region 8 (8ENF-W)

Attention: DMR Coordinator

1595 Wynkoop Street

Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

copy to: Environmental Director, Northern Arapahoe Tribe of Wind River Reservation

P.O. Box 396

Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Environmental Director, Eastern Shoshone Tribe of Wind River Reservation

P.O. Box 538

Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Until December 21, 2020, all other reports (e.g., Parts 2.8 and 2.9) as well as sewer overflow event reports, are to be submitted by mail to the given addresses above. Effective December 21, 2020, or as otherwise specified in 40 CFR Part 127, these reports are to be submitted using the NPDES Electronic Reporting Tool (NeT). If the NeT tool is not available, the reports can continue to be submitted to the addresses above until such time as the tool is available. NeT is a tool suite developed by the EPA to facilitate electronic submittal of data by the regulated community directly to the EPA and its partners. It uses commercial "off-the-shelf" software and can support diverse form and data submission formats. For more information about NeT, please visit: https://www.epa.gov/compliance/national-pollutant-discharge-elimination-system-npdes-electronic-reporting-tool-net-fact.

Storm Water Requirements

Several changes were made to the storm water requirements of the Permit. Most significant is the re-formatting of stormwater requirements into a more logical structure. Whereas the previous permit included requirements that were both integrated into the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, this Permit focuses on 7 "Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs)." The term SCMs replaces the term "Best Management Practices (BMPs)", in concert with industry practices where the term BMP is being phased out. The SCMs in this Permit focus on the following seven areas:

- 1. Diverting Stormwater Runoff
- 2. Industrial Material Storage
- 3. Material Tracking
- 4. Loading and Unloading Operations
- 5. Waste Disposal Practices
- 6. Spill Prevention Procedures
- 7. Erosion and Sediment Control

The requirements for each of these SCMs is very similar to those of the previously issued permit. The re-formatting of this section was completed to reduce the burden on the operator for determining how to comply with the Permit by stating up-front the expectations for each of these areas. This specificity allows the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan to be used as a tool for more effectively documenting compliance with each control measure.

One additional significant change is that of the inspection schedule and annual report. The frequency of comprehensive site inspections was increased from semi-annual to quarterly and the requirements for the quarterly inspections are now directly tied to the requirements for each stormwater control measure. It is believed that this will allow for better recordkeeping and a more prescriptive approach to evaluating permit compliance at the facility. The requirement to provide an annual report based on semi-annual inspections was also eliminated. This reporting requirement was eliminated as pollution prevention and treatment of stormwater runoff may be more effectively addressed through iterative processes such as the maintenance of an active Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

Endangered Species Act (ESA) Requirements

Section 7(a) of the Endangered Species Act requires federal agencies to ensure that any actions authorized, funded, or carried out by an agency are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any federally-listed endangered or threatened species or adversely modify or destroy critical habitat of such species.

Federally listed threatened and endangered species found in Fremont County, Wyoming include:

Species/Critical Habitat	Scientific Name	Status
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	Threatened
Ute Ladies'-tresses	Spiranthes diluvialis	Threatened
Desert Yellowhead	Yermo xanthocephalus	Threatened
Grizzly Bear	Ursus arctos horribilis	Threatened
Black-footed Ferret	Mustela nigripes	Endangered
Canada Lynx	Lynx canadensis	Threatened

The EPA finds that this Permit is "Not Likely to Adversely Affect" or "No Effect" any of the species listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) under the Endangered Species Act. This facility discharges to a ditch that goes to a tributary of the Little Wind River which flows into the Wind River; which then flows into the Bighorn River further downstream heading northward into Montana. There are no listed aquatic species for Fremont County. Informal discussions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office in Cheyenne, Wyoming in the past indicated that the only concern to listed species would involve the presence of metals in the effluent and its resulting bioaccumulative effects on sensitive bird species dependent upon an aquatic species based food chain. However, the only listed bird species present in Fremont County is the Yellow-billed Cuckoo, and this species does not depend on a largely aquatic based food chain. Further, metals are not used in the production process and any metals present in the effluent would be a result of impurities found in elemental sulfur.

FWS issued a letter dated December 21, 2015 and concurred with the EPA's determination that this project is "Not Likely to Adversely Affect" Ute ladies'-tresses. There is "No Effect" for the other species listed above as they do not occur in the project area.

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Requirements

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470(f) requires that federal agencies consider the effects of federal undertakings on historic properties. The EPA has evaluated its planned reissuance of the NPDES Permit for Chemtrade to assess this action's potential effects on any listed or eligible historic properties or cultural resources. The EPA does not anticipate any impacts on listed/eligible historic properties or cultural resources because this Permit is a renewal and will not be associated with any new ground disturbance or changes to the volume or point of discharge. During the public comment period, the EPA will notify the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) of the planned issuance of this NPDES Permit and request their input on potential effects on historic properties and the EPA's preliminary determination in this regard.

Miscellaneous

The Permit will be issued for approximately five years, but not to exceed five years. The effective date and expiration date of the Permit will be determined at the time of permit issuance.

Draft permit and statement of basis drafted by: Qian Zhang, EPA Region 8, 8WD-CWW, 303-312-6267 January 26, 2015

Reviewed by Wastewater Section staff, 8WD-CWW December 9, 2019