

**Region** SCR **County** Grant **Report Date** 8/1990 **Classification** LFF  
**Water Body:** Little Platte River  
**Discharger:** Livingston WWTP

**If stream is classified as Limited Forage Fish (LFF) or Limited Aquatic Life (LAL), check any of the following Use Attainability Analysis factors that are identified in the classification report:**

- Naturally occurring pollutant concentrations prevent the attainment of use
- Natural, ephemeral, intermittent or low flow conditions or water levels prevent the attainment of the use, unless these conditions may be compensated for by the discharge of sufficient volume of effluent discharges without violating State water conservation requirements to enable uses to be met
- Human caused conditions or sources of pollution prevent the attainment of the use and cannot be remedied or would cause more environmental damage to correct than to leave in place
- Dams, diversions or other types of hydrologic modifications preclude the attainment of the use, and it is not feasible to restore the water body to its original condition or operate such modification in a way that would result in the attainment of the use
- Physical conditions related to the natural features of the water body, such as the lack of a proper substrate, cover, flow, depth, pools, riffles, and the like, unrelated to water quality, preclude attainment of aquatic life protection uses
- Controls more stringent than those required by sections 301(b) and 306 of the Act would result in substantial and widespread economic and social impact

**Supporting Evidence in the report (include comments on how complete/thorough data is)**

- Biological Data (fish/invert)
- Chemical Data (temp, D.O., etc.)
- Physical Data (flow, depth, etc.)
- Habitat Description
- Site Description/Map
- Other: photos

**Historical Reports in file:**

8/1990 - Roger Schlessler  
10/15/76 - Tom Bambridge

**Additional Comments/How to improve report:**

- is flow limiting this stream?  
- check w/region

LITTLE PLATTE RIVER  
AT LIVINGSTON, GRANT COUNTY

TRIENNIAL STANDARDS REVIEW  
LIVINGSTON WWTP

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## SUMMARY

The Little Platte River below the Livingston WWTP was originally classified as intermediate fish and aquatic life (D), due to low natural stream flow and lack of habitat. The intermediate section extends from the WWTP downstream to New California Road. From this point extending downstream, to Waterfall Road on the Little Platte River, the classification is continuous fish and aquatic life (A). This review indicates that this classification is correct and should remain the same.

## INTRODUCTION

This paper presents the results of an evaluation of the stream classification for the Little Platte River, which is the receiving water for the Livingston WWTP. The evaluation was conducted as part of the Triennial Standards Review. The sites being reviewed are listed in NR 104.05 (Appendix V). These sites received a variance due to one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) The presence of in-place pollutants,
- (b) Low natural stream flow,
- (c) Natural background conditions, and
- (d) Irretrievable cultural alterations.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Little Platte River is a seepage and spring fed stream with its watershed originating within the Village of Livingston and flowing southwesterly to empty into the Platte River two miles northwest of Dickeyville. The reach included in this evaluation is a 1.8 mile stretch which extends from the outfall downstream to a short distance below New California Road.

Land use in the study area is primarily agriculture with the Village of Livingston located in the headwaters. As with any Village, runoff from streets and residences may contain salt, sand, heavy metals, fertilizers, pesticides, etc. The stream corridor is pastured, some of it heavily. Upland areas are mostly in row crops. Considering the sedimentation in the stream, soil erosion is a significant problem in the watershed.

The stream in the vicinity of the wastewater plant has low perennial flow with a USGS computed  $Q_{72}$  of 0.09 cfs and a  $Q_{710}$  of 0.03 cfs. Flow above the outfall is mostly nonexistent during periods of low flow, with downstream flow being primarily effluent. The USGS flows were taken below the outfall at the bridge on STH "80" and reflect the effluent flow in the stream.

Table 1 contains the actual stream flows in the Little Platte River taken from the publication "Low-Flow Characteristics of Wisconsin Streams at Sewage Treatment Plants".

Table 1: Low-Flow Characteristics, Little Platte River

<u>Drainage Area</u> <u>(mi<sup>2</sup>)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Discharge</u> <u>(ft<sup>3</sup>/s)</u>
1.29	June 23, 1972	0.26
	Sept. 1, 1972	1.21
	Aug. 3, 1973	1.13
	Oct. 17, 1975	0.40
	July 26, 1976	0.17
	Oct. 26, 1976	0.17

STREAM HABITAT

The intermediate section of the Little Platte River is best characterized as having low flow and a lack of pools, mostly flat water and poor habitat. Bank erosion is a problem in some sections due to heavy cattle usage. The substrate upstream of STH "80" is 99% silt-sediment which lays on top of gravel-rubble. What shallow pools that are present are filled with sediment. At New California Road more rubble-gravel is present in the riffles due to a steeper gradient, but the pools still contain a substantial amount of sediment. A "stream system habitat rating form" is contained in Appendix I.

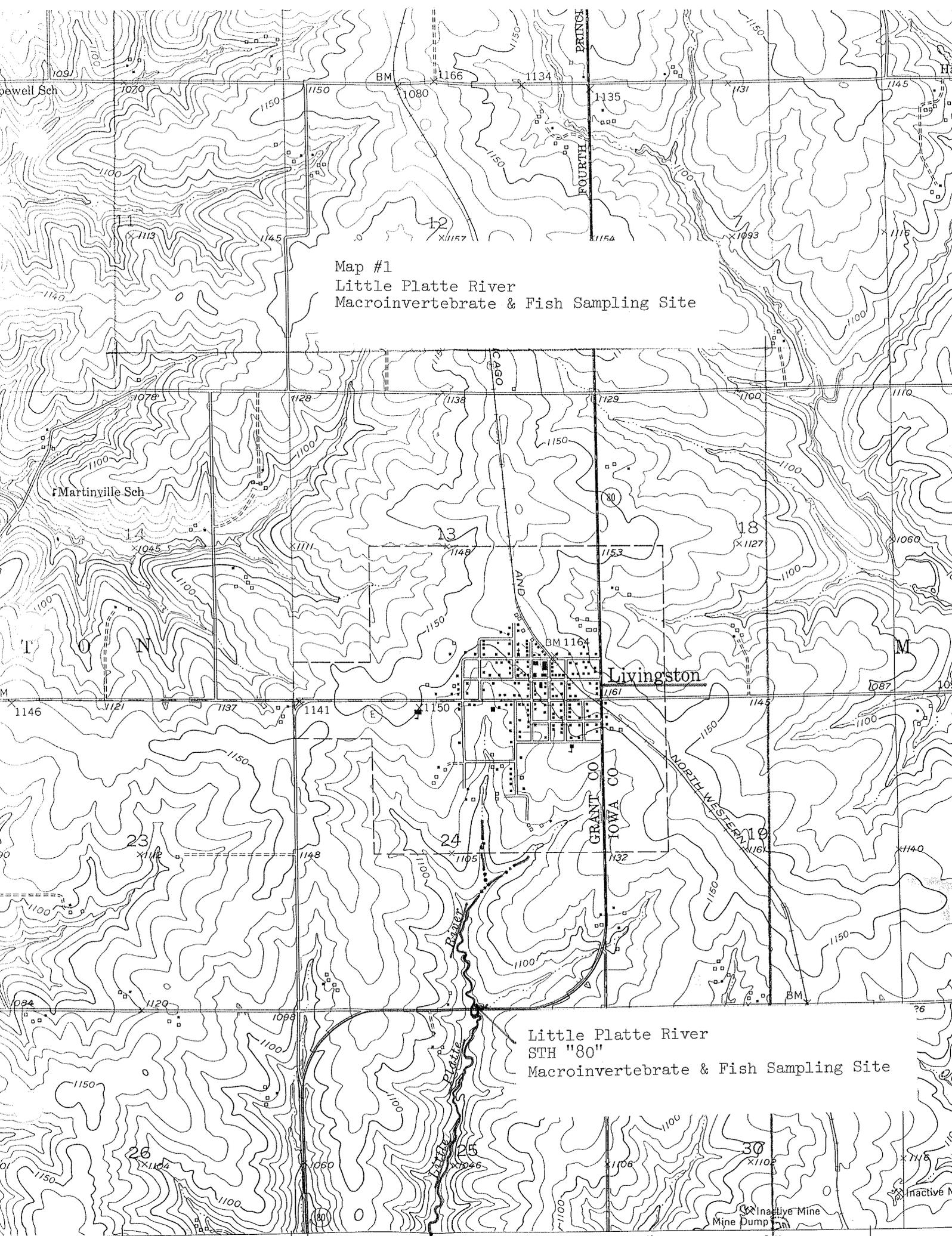
## WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGY

During dry periods of the year flow below the outfall is primarily effluent. According to the DMR data the WWTP generally has a good effluent. Soil erosion presently has the biggest impact on water quality.

Two sections of the Little Platte River were surveyed with a backpack fish-shocker (Map #1). The first site was located upstream of STH "80" and was surveyed in April 1990 (Table II). The sample was dominated by creek chubs, brook stickleback, and white suckers which are considered tolerant species. Due to the low flow and lack of habitat, even these species were present in low numbers.

The second survey site was located downstream of New California Road which is the start of the fish and aquatic life section (Table IV). Seventy percent of the sample were intolerant species and included stonerollers, hornyhead chubs, southern redbelly dace, and fantail darters. The remainder of the sample contained common shiners, bluntnose minnow, creek chubs, white suckers and johnny darters. With the reduction of NPS runoff the fishery will only improve downstream of here.

Macroinvertebrate samples were taken October 26, 1989 at two locations. The first site sampled was located upstream of STH "80" (Table III). The site had an HBI of 5.632 and was considered to have "fair water quality". Gammarus pseudolimnaeus was the dominant specie and are considered intolerant but have the ability to survive in these small organically enriched streams. Most of the



Map #1  
Little Platte River  
Macroinvertebrate & Fish Sampling Site

Little Platte River  
STH "80"  
Macroinvertebrate & Fish Sampling Site

Little Platte River  
New California Road  
Macroinvertebrate & Fish Sampling Site



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remainder of the sample were Diptera, most of which were pretty tolerant species. Considering the flow and habitat, the HBI indicates better water quality than what the site appears to have. Also filamentous algae was quite prevalent at this site during the sampling period.

The second site sampled was located upstream of New California Road (Table V). The site had an HBI of 4.308 and was considered to have "very good water quality". Considering the NPS problems in the watershed this low of an HBI is surprising. The sample was dominated by Elmidae (80%) which shows a distinct lack of diversity of macroinvertebrates. A more balanced aquatic community, with numerous other species present, would have indicated a healthier aquatic environment.

Also included in this report is a fish survey conducted as part of the "fish distribution study" in 1978. The survey was conducted above and below New California Road and included approximately 100 yds. of stream thread (Table VI). The species we found in April of 1990 were pretty much the same as the ones present in 1978.

#### WWTP

Appendix II contains the 1989 DMR monthly averages for flow, BOD, TSS, and NH<sub>3</sub>-N. According to this data the WWTP has stayed within their monthly permit limits. In January and February of 1989 they bumped up against the upper permit limit of 20 mg/l TSS. This may have been a cold weather occurrence and not a continuing problem.

## CLASSIFICATION

Based on this review of available physical and biological data, the Little Platte River is properly classified as intermediate fish and aquatic life (D) from the WWTP outfall downstream to New California Road. From New California Road downstream to Waterfall Road the classification remains fish and aquatic life (A). In this section spring flow increases significantly along with much improved habitat.

TABLE: II List of fish for sampling site: Upstream of STH "80"

DATE: 4/30/90 TwN 5N Rng 1W Sec 24 1/4 1/4 SW SE STREAM: Little Platte River

Station mileage: 41.6E County: 22

SOURCE OF DATA: WRM GEAR: 3 EFFORT: 015

CODE	COMMON NAME	FAMILY	GENUS/SPECIES	# FISH	TOLERANCE LEVEL
M43	SOUTHERN REDBELLY DACE	CYPRINIDAE	Phoxinus erythrogaster	3	Intolerant
M50	CREEK CHUB	CYPRINIDAE	Semotilus atromaculatus	18	Tolerant
N09	WHITE SUCKER	CATOSTOMIDAE	Catostomus commersoni	1	Tolerant
U01	BROOK STICKLEBACK	GASTEROSTEIDAE	Culaea inconstans	8	Tolerant

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TABLE III

HBI \_ 5.632 Rep1 \_ 0.000 Rep2 \_ 0.000 Rep3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample ID # \_ 891026-22-05 Waterbody Name \_ LITTLE PLATTE R.  
 Water Temp (Celsius) \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Location: SW SE S24 T 5N R 1W\_ Master Waterbody # \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name \_ TRIENNIAL STANDARDS REVIEW Storet Station # \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ave. Stream Width (Ft.) at Site \_ 1.5 Ave. Stream Depth (Ft.) at Site \_ 0.1  
 Collector \_ SCHLESSER, R. Field # 05 Rep 1\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Measured Velocity (fps) \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Velocity (fps) \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sorter \_ SEIDENSTICKER, J. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est % of sample sorted \_ 50 \_\_\_\_\_ Slow (0.2-0.5)  
 Taxonomist \_ DIMICK, J. \_\_\_\_\_ Sampled Habitat  
 Location Description \_ UPS. STH "80" \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Riffle

Est. Time Spent Sampling (Min.) \_ 2\_\_

Sampling Device \_ 1. D Frame

## Substrate at Site Location (%)

0.0 Bedrock	0.0 Rubble	10.0 Sand	0.0 Clay	0.0 Muck
0.0 Boulders	2.0 Gravel	65.0 Silt	0.0 Detritus	23.0 Debris/Veg

## Substrate Sampled (%) (Same as above No\_)

0.0 Bedrock	0.0 Rubble	10.0 Sand	0.0 Clay	0.0 Muck
0.0 Boulders	40.0 Gravel	30.0 Silt	0.0 Detritus	20.0 Debris/Veg

Aquatic Vegetation 0 % of Total Stream Channel at Sampling Site

Observed Instream Water Quality Indicators (Perceived WQ \_ Fair\_\_\_\_\_ )

	Not Present	Insig- nificant	Sig- nificant	Comments
Turbidity	1			
Chlorine or Toxic Scour	1			
Macrophytes	1			
Filamentous Algae	1			
Planktonic Algae	1			
Slimes	1			
Iron Bacteria	1			

## Factors Which May Be Affecting Habitat Quality

Sludge Deposits	1			
Silt and Sediment			3	STREAMBED 99% COVERED
Channel Ditching	1			
Down/Up Stream Impoundment	1			
Low Flows			3	
Wetlands	1			

## Pollutant Sources

Livestock Pasturing			3	
Barnyard Runoff			3	
Cropland Runoff			3	
Tile Drains				
Septic Systems				
Stream Bank Erosion			3	
Urban Runoff			3	
Construction Runoff				
Point Source (Specify Type)		2		LIVINGSTON WWTF
Other (Specify)				

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	***	TAXA	***	TAXONOMIC TOL		ORGANISM	ORGANISM		
			SPECIES	KEY	VAL	ID	REP1	REP2	REP3
				USED					
ODONATA									
COENAGRIONIDAE									
		ARGIA	VIOLACEA	*1		03030207	2	0	0
		ENALLAGMA		*2		03030500	1	0	0
TRICHOPTERA									
HYDROPSYCHIDAE									
		CHEUMATOPSYCHE		*2	5.00	04040100	1	0	0
		HYDROPSYCHE	BETTENI	*3	6.00	04040201	8	0	0
		CERATOPSYCHE	SLOSSONAE	*3	4.00	04040706	4	0	0
		**POOR SPECIMEN**		*2		04041000	1	0	0
MEGALOPTERA									
SIALIDAE									
		SIALIS		*2	4.00	05020100	1	0	0
COLEOPTERA									
ELMIDAE									
		DUBIRAPHIA		*2	6.00	07020200	1	0	0
		OPTIOSERVUS		*2	4.00	07020500	2	0	0
			FASTIDITUS	*1	4.00	07020501	2	0	0
DYTISCIDAE									
		AGABUS		*2		07050200	1	0	0
DIPTERA									
CERATOPOGONIDAE									
		BEZZIA/PALPOMYIA		*2	6.00	08030215	3	0	0
		PROBEZZIA		*2	6.00	08030600	3	0	0
		SERROMYIA		*2		08030800	8	0	0
		CERATOPOGON	CULICOIDITHORAX	*2		08031901	5	0	0
CHIRONOMIDAE									
		CRICOTOPUS	SP. C	*4	7.00	08051306	1	0	0
		CRYPTOCHIRONOMUS		*2	8.00	08051400	8	0	0
		MICROPSECTRA		*2	7.00	08053400	8	0	0
		MICROTENDIPES		*2	6.00	08053500	1	0	0
		NATARSIA		*2	8.00	08053700	2	0	0
		ORTHOCLADIUS	SP. D	*4	5.00	08054004	2	0	0
		RHEOPELOPIA		*4		08058700	1	0	0
		TANYPODINAE	**POOR SPECIMEN**	*2		08059001	2	0	0
		ORTHOCLADINAE	**POOR SPECIMEN**	*2		08059101	6	0	0
EPHYDRIDAE									
				*2	6.00	08080000	2	0	0
PSYCHODIDAE									
		PSYCHODA		*2	10.00	08100200	1	0	0
SIMULIIDAE									
		SIMULIUM	**POOR SPECIMEN**	*5		08110210	1	0	0
			VITTATUM	*5	7.00	08110217	2	0	0
TIPULIDAE									
		PILARIA		*2	7.00	08141000	2	0	0
		TIPULA		*2	4.00	08141200	1	0	0
AMPHIPODA									
GAMMARIDAE									
		GAMMARUS	PSEUDOLIMNAEUS	*6	4.00	09010201	21	0	0
NEMATODA									
				*7		12000000	1	0	0

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	*** TAXA ***	*** SPECIES	TAXONOMIC	TOL	ORGANISM	ORGANISM		
			KEY	VAL	ID	COUNT	REP1	REP2
			USED					
TURBELLARIA			*7		13000000	1	0	0
GASTROPODA								
PHYSIDAE			*7		14040000	4	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA								
NAIDIDAE			*8		16020000	9	0	0

\*\*\* TOTALS: \*\*\*

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\*\*\* BIOTIC INDEX: \*\*\* 5.632

Taxonomic Key Code References

- \*1 Hilsenhoff 1981,82
- \*2 Hilsenhoff 1981
- \*3 Hilsenhoff 1981,86
- \*4 Hilsenhoff 1981,85
- \*5 Hilsenhoff 1985
- \*6 Holsinger 1972
- \*7 Pennak 1978
- \*8 Klemm 1985

TABLE: IV List of fish for sampling site: Downstream of New California Road

DATE: 4/30/90 TwN 5N Rng 1W Sec 36 1/4 1/4 NE NW STREAM: Little Platte River

Station mileage: 40.4B County: 22

SOURCE OF DATA: WRM GEAR: 3 EFFORT: 015

CODE	COMMON NAME	FAMILY	GENUS/SPECIES	# FISH	TOLERANCE LEVEL
M06	CENTRAL STONEROLLER	CYPRINIDAE	Campostoma anomalum	11	Intolerant
M19	HORNYHEAD CHUB	CYPRINIDAE	Nocomis biguttatus	8	Intolerant
M28	COMMON SHINER	CYPRINIDAE	Notropis cornutus	5	Tolerant
M43	SOUTHERN REDBELLY DACE	CYPRINIDAE	Phoxinus erythrogaster	21	Intolerant
M45	BLUNTNOSE MINNOW	CYPRINIDAE	Pimephales notatus	2	Tolerant
M50	CREEK CHUB	CYPRINIDAE	Semotilus atromaculatus	9	Tolerant
N09	WHITE SUCKER	CATOSTOMIDAE	Catostomus commersoni	2	Tolerant
X10	FANTAIL DARTER	PERCIDAE	Etheostoma flabellare	6	Intolerant
X12	JOHNNY DARTER	PERCIDAE	Etheostoma nigrum	4	Tolerant

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TABLE V

HBI \_ 4.308 Rep1 \_ 0.000 Rep2 \_ 0.000 Rep3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample ID # \_ B91026-22-06 Waterbody Name \_ LITTLE PLATTE R.  
 Water Temp (Celsius) \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Location: SE SW S25 T 5N R 1W Master Waterbody # \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name \_ TRIENNIAL STANDARDS REVIEW Storet Station # \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ave. Stream Width (Ft.) at Site \_ 1.5 Ave. Stream Depth (Ft.) at Site \_ 0.2  
 Collector \_ SCHLESSER, R. Field # 06 Rep 1 \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Measured Velocity (fps) \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Velocity (fps) \_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sorter \_ McMULLIN, R. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est % of sample sorted \_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (0.2-0.5)  
 Taxonomist \_ DIMICK, J. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location Description \_ UPS. NEW CALIFORNIA RD. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sampled Habitat \_ 1. Riffle

Est. Time Spent Sampling (Min.) \_ 2\_\_

Sampling Device \_ 1. D Frame

Substrate at Site Location (%)

0.0 Bedrock	35.0 Rubble	0.0 Sand	0.0 Clay	0.0 Muck
0.0 Boulders	35.0 Gravel	15.0 Silt	0.0 Detritus	15.0 Debris/Veg

Substrate Sampled (%) (Same as above Yes)

0.0 Bedrock	0.0 Rubble	0.0 Sand	0.0 Clay	0.0 Muck
0.0 Boulders	0.0 Gravel	0.0 Silt	0.0 Detritus	0.0 Debris/Veg

Aquatic Vegetation 3 % of Total Stream Channel at Sampling Site

Observed Instream Water Quality Indicators (Perceived WQ \_ Fair\_\_\_\_\_ )

	Not Present	Insig- nificant	Sig- nificant	Comments
Turbidity	1			
Chlorine or Toxic Scour	1			
Macrophytes		2		H2O CRESS
Filamentous Algae		2		
Planktonic Algae	1			
Slimes	1			
Iron Bacteria	1			

Factors Which May Be Affecting Habitat Quality

Sludge Deposits	1		
Silt and Sediment			3
Channel Ditching		2	
Down/Up Stream Impoundment	1		
Low Flows			3
Wetlands	1		

Pollutant Sources

Livestock Pasturing			3
Barnyard Runoff			3
Cropland Runoff			3
Tile Drains			
Septic Systems			
Stream Bank Erosion			3
Urban Runoff	2		
Construction Runoff			
Point Source (Specify Type)	2		LIVINGSTON WWTP
Other (Specify)			

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TAXA	SPECIES	TAXONOMIC KEY USED	TOL VAL	ORGANISM ID	ORGANISM COUNT		
					REP1	REP2	REP3
EPHEMEROPTERA							
BAETIDAE							
BAETIS	FLAVISTRIGA	*1	4.00	02010104	1	0	0
HEPTAGENIIDAE							
STENACRON	INTERPUNCTATUM	*2	7.00	02060501	8	0	0
ODONATA							
CALOPTERYGIDAE							
HETAERINA		*2		03020200	1	0	0
TRICHOPTERA							
HYDROPSYCHIDAE							
CHEUMATOPSYCHE		*2	5.00	04040100	2	0	0
HYDROPSYCHE	BETTENI	*3	6.00	04040201	1	0	0
CERATOPSYCHE	SLOSSONAE	*3	4.00	04040706	1	0	0
LIMNEPHILIDAE							
PYCNOPSYCHE		*2	4.00	04081300	2	0	0
COLEOPTERA							
ELMIDAE							
OPTIOSERVUS		*2	4.00	07020500	91	0	0
STENELMIS	FASTIDITUS	*1	4.00	07020501	7	0	0
		*2	5.00	07020600	5	0	0
DIPTERA							
ATHERICIDAE							
ATHERIX	VARIEGATA	*2	2.00	08010101	5	0	0
CHIRONOMIDAE							
RHEOTANYTARSUS		*2	6.00	08055900	1	0	0
THIENEMANNIMYIA		*4		08057000	4	0	0
SIMULIIDAE							
SIMULIUM	VITTATUM	*5	7.00	08110217	5	0	0
TIPULIDAE							
TIPULA		*2	4.00	08141200	1	0	0
TURBELLARIA							
		*6		13000000	1	0	0
PELECYPODA							
SPHAERIIDAE		*7		15010000	1	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA							
NAIDIDAE		*8		16020000	2	0	0
HIRUDINEA							
ERPOBDELLIDAE		*8		17010000	1	0	0
DECAPODA							
ASTACIDAE		*9		18010400	2	0	0
**POOR SPECIMEN**							

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*** TAXA ***	*** SPECIES ***	TAXONOMIC KEY USED	TOL VAL	ORGANISM ID	ORGANISM COUNT	REP1	REP2	REP3
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*** TOTALS: ***					142		0	0
*** BIOTIC INDEX: ***					4.308			

Taxonomic Key Code References

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- \*3 Hilsenhoff 1981,86
- \*4 Hilsenhoff 1981,85
- \*5 Hilsenhoff 1985
- \*6 Pennak 1978
- \*7 Burch 1972
- \*8 Klemm 1985
- \*9 Hobbs & Jass 1988

TABLE: VI List of fish for sampling site: New California Road

DATE: 5/22/78

Twn 5N Rng 1W Sec 36 1/4 1/4 NE NW

STREAM: Little Platte River

Station mileage: 40.4D

County: 22

SOURCE OF DATA: 11

GEAR: B

EFFORT: 05

CODE	COMMON NAME	FAMILY	GENUS/SPECIES	# FISH	TOLERANCE LEVEL
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M19	HORNYHEAD CHUB	CYPRINIDAE	Nocomis biguttatus	54	Intolerant
M28	COMMON SHINER	CYPRINIDAE	Notropis cornutus	99	Tolerant
M29	BIGMOUTH SHINER	CYPRINIDAE	Notropis dorsalis	8	
M43	SOUTHERN REDBELLY DACE	CYPRINIDAE	Phoxinus erythrogaster	99	Intolerant
M45	BLUNTNOSE MINNOW	CYPRINIDAE	Pimephales notatus	17	Tolerant
M50	CREEK CHUB	CYPRINIDAE	Semotilus atromaculatus	56	Tolerant
M55	UNDETERMINED CYPRINID HYBRID	CYPRINIDAE		1	
M73	COMMON SHINER X HORNYHEAD CHUB	CYPRINIDAE		2	
M92	SO. REDBELLY DACE X CREEK CHUB	CYPRINIDAE		1	
N09	WHITE SUCKER	CATOSTOMIDAE	Catostomus commersoni	99	Tolerant
U01	BROOK STICKLEBACK	GASTEROSTEIDAE	Culaea inconstans	12	Tolerant
X10	FANTAIL DARTER	PERCIDAE	Etheostoma flabellare	1	Intolerant
X12	JOHNNY DARTER	PERCIDAE	Etheostoma nigrum	4	Tolerant



Little Platte River

Upstream of STH. "80"



Little Platte River



Little Platte River

Upstream of STH. "80",  
fish survey area.



Little Platte River

Upstream of STH. "80",  
macroinvertebrate  
sampling area.



Little Platte River

Upstream of New  
California Road,  
macroinvertebrate  
sampling site.



Little Platte River

Upstream of New  
California Road.

Little Platte River

Downstream of New  
California Road, fish  
sampling area.



APPENDIX I

Stream Little Platte River Reach Location Outfall to New California Road Reach Score/Rating 201/Poor  
 County Grant Date 10/26/89 Evaluator R. Schlessler Classification Intermediate

Rating Item	Category			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Watershed Erosion	No evidence of significant erosion. Stable forest or grass land. Little potential for future erosion. 8	Some erosion evident. No significant "raw" areas. Good land mgmt. practices in area. Low potential for significant erosion. 10	Moderate erosion evident. Erosion from heavy storm events obvious. Some "raw" areas. Potential for significant erosion. (14)	Heavy erosion evident. Probable erosion from any run off. 16
Watershed Nonpoint Source	No evidence of significant source. Little potential for future problem. 8	Some potential sources (roads, urban area, farm fields). 10	Moderate sources (small wetlands, tile fields, urban area, intense agriculture). (14)	Obvious sources (major wetland drainage, high use urban or industrial area, feed lots, impoundment). 16
Bank Erosion, Failure	No evidence of significant erosion or bank failure. Little potential for future problem. 4	Infrequent, small areas, mostly healed over. Some potential in extreme floods. 8	Moderate frequency and size. Some "raw" spots. Erosion potential during high flow. 16	Many eroded areas. "Raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends. (18)
Bank Vegetative Protection	90% plant density. Diverse trees, shrubs, grass. Plants healthy with apparently good root system. 6	70-90% density. Fewer plant species. A few barren or thin areas. Vegetation appears generally healthy. 9	50-70% density. Dominated by grass, sparse trees and shrubs. Plant types and conditions suggest poorer soil binding. (15)	<50% density. Many raw areas. Thin grass, few if any trees and shrubs. 18
Lower Bank Channel Capacity	Ample for present peak flow plus some increase. Peak flow contained. W/D ratio <7. 8	Adequate. Overbank flows rare. W/D ratio 8-15. 10	Barely contains present peaks. Occasional overbank flow. W/D ratio 15-25. (11)	Inadequate, overbank flow common. W/D ratio >25. 16
Lower Bank Deposition	Little or no enlargement of channel or point bars. 6	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from coarse gravel. 9	Moderate deposition of new gravel and coarse sand on old and some new bars. (12)	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development. 18
Bottom Scouring and Deposition	Less than 5% of the bottom affected by scouring and deposition. 4	5-30% affected. Scour at constrictions and where grades steepen. Some deposition in pools. 8	30-50% affected. Deposits and scour at obstructions, constrictions and bends. Some filling of pools. (16)	More than 50% of the bottom changing nearly year long. Pools almost absent due to deposition. 20
Bottom Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 50% rubble, gravel or other stable habitat. 2	30-50% rubble, gravel or other stable habitat. Adequate habitat. 7	10-30% rubble, gravel or other stable habitat. Habitat availability less than desirable. (17)	Less than 10% rubble gravel or other stable habitat. Lack of habitat is obvious. 22
Avg. Depth Riffles and Runs	Cold >1' 0 Warm >1.5' 0	6" to 1' 6 10" to 1.5' 6	3" to 6" (18) 6" to 10" 18	<3" 24 <6" 24
Avg. Depth of Pools	Cold >4' 0 Warm >5' 0	3' to 4' 6 4' to 5' 6	2' to 3' (18) 3' to 4' 18	<2' 24 <3' 24
Flow, at Rep. Low Flow	Cold >2 cfs 0 Warm >5 cfs 0	1-2 cfs 6 2-5 cfs 6	.5-1 cfs (18) 1-2 cfs 18	<.5 cfs 24 <1 cfs 24
Pool/Riffle, Run/Bend Ratio (distance between riffles ÷ stream width)	5-7. Variety of habitat. Deep riffles and pools. 4	7-15. Adequate depth in pools and riffles. Bends provide habitat. 8	15-25. Occasional riffle or bend. Bottom contours provide some habitat. (16)	>25. Essentially a straight stream. Generally all flat water or shallow riffle. Poor habitat. 20
Aesthetics	Wilderness characteristics, outstanding natural beauty. Usually wooded or un-pastured corridor. 8	High natural beauty. Trees, historic site. Some development may be visible. 10	Common setting, not offensive. Developed but uncluttered area. (14)	Stream does not enhance aesthetics. Condition of stream is offensive. 16
Column Totals:	0	0	183	18

Column Scores E 0 + G 0 + F 183 + P 18 = 201 = Score

<70 = Excellent, 71-129 = Good, 130-200 = Fair, >200 = Poor

APPENDIX II

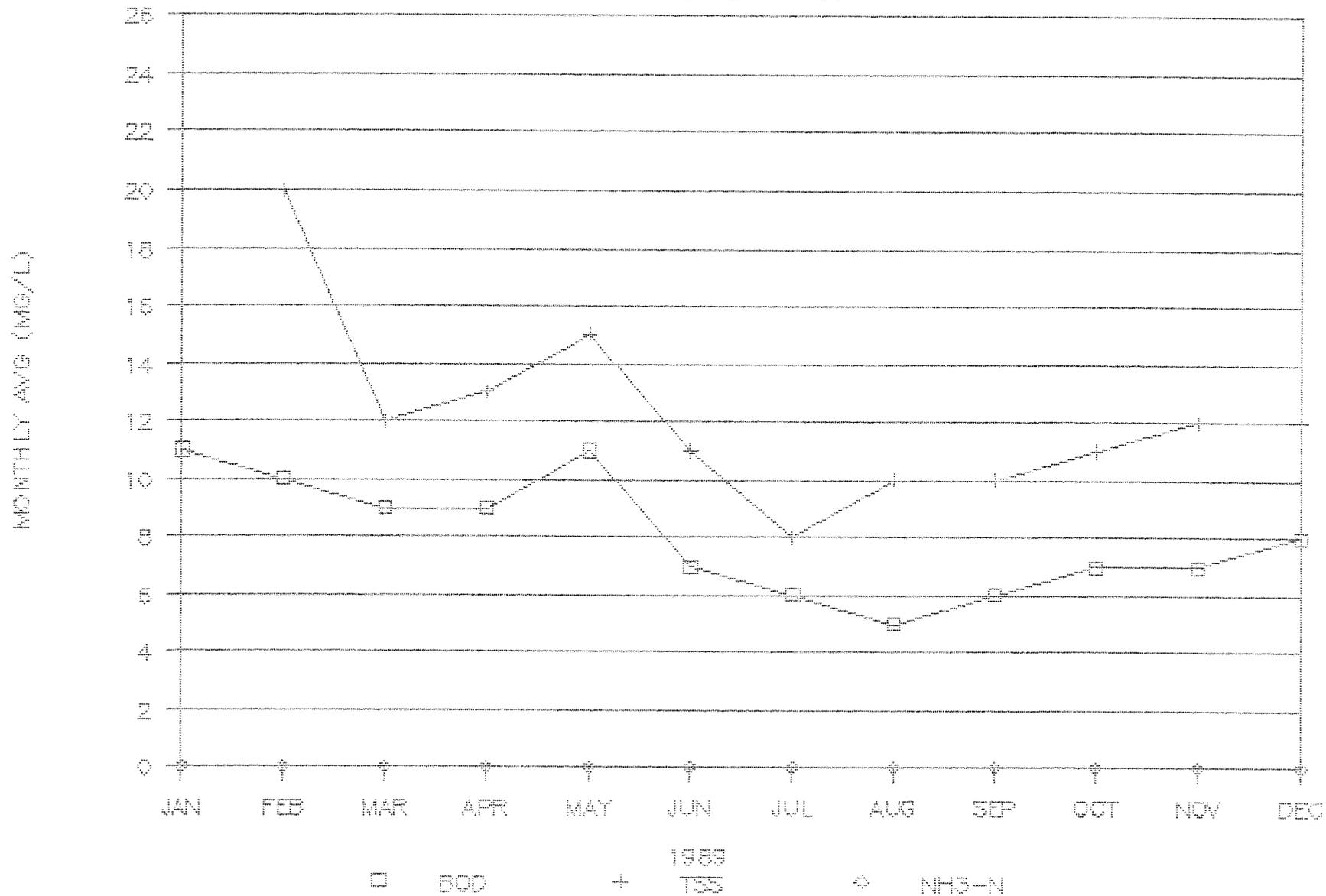
LIVINGSTON SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT  
 MONTHLY AVERAGE EFFLUENT QUALITY 1989

	FLOW (MGD)	BOD (MG/L)	TSS (MG/L)	NH3-N (MG/L)
JAN	0.0290	11.00	20.00	<0.2
FEB	0.0250	10.00	20.00	<0.2
MAR	0.0280	9.00	12.00	<0.2
APR	0.0280	9.00	13.00	<0.2
MAY	0.0250	11.00	15.00	<0.2
JUN	0.0290	7.00	11.00	<0.2
JUL	0.0270	6.00	8.00	<0.2
AUG	0.0280	5.00	10.00	<0.2
SEP	0.0270	6.00	10.00	<0.2
OCT	0.0280	7.00	11.00	<0.2
NOV	0.0260	7.00	12.00	<0.2
DEC	0.0260	8.00	12.00	<0.2



# LIVINGSTON WWTP

EFFLUENT QUALITY 1989



APPENDIX III

Livingston Sewage Disposal Plant  
Grant County

October 15, 1976

Little Platte River

Surface area = 142.20 acres, length = 39.1 miles, Gradient = 12 ft./mile.

A seepage and spring-fed stream beginning just south of Livingston and flowing southwest to empty into the Platte River two miles northwest of Dickeyville. The upper six miles of the stream, sometimes called "Arthur Branch", is considered a cold-water stream and the remainder is a sluggish warmwater stream. About four miles of "Arthur Branch" is managed as marginal trout water. Brown and rainbow yearlings have been stocked by the Department of Natural Resources. Trout are also stocked from the Iowa-Grant Rearing Pond located along this section of stream. The portion of the stream below trout water is wide and sluggish with many deep pools and long boulder-rubble riffles. This portion is considered to be some of the best smallmouth bass water in Grant County. Catfish are found as far upstream as the mouth of the Rountree Branch. Forage fish are abundant throughout. Muskrat, mink, and beaver frequent the 781 acres of productive wetland adjoining the lower reaches of the stream. Overgrazing and bank erosion are major use problems throughout the watershed.

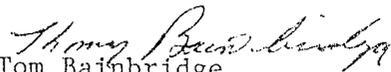
Recommendations

From the Livingston Sewage Disposal Plant outfall downstream to the New California Road the classification should be noncontinuous surface waters not supporting a balanced aquatic community. From this point and for the remainder of the Little Platte River the classification should be continuous fish and aquatic life.

The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

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APPENDIX IV

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until December 31, 1987 the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall serial number 001.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified below shall be taken at representative locations.

There shall be no discharge of visible or floating solids in other than trace amounts.

During any 30 consecutive days, the average effluent concentrations of BOD<sub>5</sub> and of total suspended solids shall not exceed 15% of the average influent concentrations, respectively.

EFFLUENT PARAMETERS	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS					MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
	Quantity-kg/day(lbs/day)		Other Limitations (Specify Units)			Sample Frequency	Sample Type
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum		
BOD (Monthly)	24.5(54.0) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	15 mg/l	-	3xWeekly	24-hr. Comp <sup>(2)</sup>
(Daily)	-	49.1(107.9) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	30 mg/l	3xWeekly	24-hr. Comp <sup>(2)</sup>
TSS (Monthly)	32.7(72.0) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	20 mg/l	-	3xWeekly	24-hr. Comp <sup>(2)</sup>
(Daily)	-	49.1(107.9) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	30 mg/l	3xWeekly	24-hr. Comp <sup>(2)</sup>
NH <sub>4</sub> -N (Weekly)	4.9(10.8) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	3 mg/l	-	Daily	Grab
(May-October)							
NH <sub>4</sub> -N (Weekly)	9.8(21.6) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	6 mg/l	-	Daily	Grab
(November-April)							
Dissolved Oxygen	-	-	4.0 mg/l	-	-	Daily	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine	-	-	-	-	0.50 mg/l	Daily	Grab <sup>(3)</sup>
Fecal Coliforms	-	-	-	#/100 ml	-	Monthly	Grab <sup>(3)</sup>

(1) Based on a design flow of 0.432 MGD.

(2) Samples shall be composited on a flow proportional basis.

(3) At such time as effluent limitations for fecal coliform and residual chlorine are promulgated in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, this permit may be modified to incorporate either the final limitations or interim limitations and a compliance schedule to achieve the final limitations. In the interim, continuous disinfection shall be provided.

APPENDIX V

## Chapter NR 104

INTRASTATE WATERS — USES AND  
DESIGNATED STANDARDS

NR 104.01	General (p. 33)	NR 104.07	Variances and additions applicable in the Lake Michigan district (p. 44)
NR 104.02	Surface water classifications and effluent limitations (p. 34)	NR 104.08	Variances and additions applicable in the north central district (p. 48)
NR 104.03	Classification of surface waters and antidegradation (p. 37)	NR 104.09	Variances and additions applicable in the west central district (p. 49)
NR 104.04	Provision for changes (p. 38)	NR 104.10	Variances and additions applicable in the northwest district (p. 52)
NR 104.05	Variances and additions applicable in the southern district (p. 38)		
NR 104.06	Variances and additions applicable in the southeast district (p. 41)		

Note: Chapter NR 104 as it existed on September 30, 1976 was repealed and a new chapter NR 104 was created effective October 1, 1976.

NR 104.01 General. (1) "It is . . . the goal of the state of Wisconsin that, wherever attainable, an interim goal of water quality which provides for the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish and wildlife and provides for recreation in and on the water be achieved by 1983. . ." s. 147.01(1)(b), Stats. The long-range goal of Wisconsin water quality standards is, therefore, to permit the use of water resources for all lawful purposes. Surface waters which because of natural conditions are not conducive to the establishment and support of the complete hierarchy of aquatic organisms shall not be degraded below present levels, but shall be upgraded as necessary to support assigned uses. Most surface waters within the state of Wisconsin already meet or exceed the goals specified above. However, certain waters of the state may not meet these goals for the following reasons:

- (a) The presence of in-place pollutants,
- (b) Low natural streamflow,
- (c) Natural background conditions, and
- (d) Irretrievable cultural alterations.

(1m) Where it is determined that one or more of these factors may interfere with the attainment of the statutory objectives, a variance from the criteria necessary to achieve those objectives is provided.

(2) Surface waters within the boundaries of the state shall meet the standards for fish and aquatic life and recreational use with the variances and additions listed below in ss. NR 104.05 to 104.10. A system is provided within which small streams and other surface waters which cannot support high quality uses are granted a variance from the high quality criteria.

(3) Effluent limitations specified in this chapter shall be achieved by industrial, private and municipal dischargers by July 1, 1983 unless an earlier date is otherwise provided in a permit issued under s. 147.02, Stats. Municipal dischargers eligible for state or federal grant-in-aid

shall achieve the specified effluent limitations upon completion of construction or modification of facilities approved by the department of natural resources subsequent to adoption of this chapter unless otherwise provided in a permit issued under s. 147.02, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1976, No. 249, eff. 10-1-76; am. (1), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78.

NR 104.02 Surface water classifications and effluent limitations. (1) HYDROLOGIC CLASSIFICATION. "Surface waters" as defined in s. NR 102.01(7), may be classified according to their hydraulic or hydrologic characteristics. For purposes of this chapter, surface waters will be classified by the department into one of the following categories:

(a) *Lakes or flowages*. This classification includes bodies of water whose current is more or less stagnant or which lacks a unidirectional current.

(b) *Diffused surface waters*. This classification includes any water from rains, intermittent springs or melting snow which flows on the land surface, through ravines, etc., which are usually dry except in times of runoff. This category does not include waters at the land surface in the vicinity of agricultural or wastewater irrigation disposal systems.

(c) *Wetlands*. This classification includes areas where water is at, near, or above the land surface long enough to be capable of supporting aquatic or hydrophytic vegetation and which have soils indicative of wet conditions.

(d) *Wastewater effluent channels*. This classification includes discharge conveyances constructed primarily for the purpose of transporting wastes from a facility to a point of discharge. Drainage ditches (including those established under ch. 88, Stats.) constructed primarily for the purposes of relieving excess waters on agricultural lands shall not be construed as effluent channels. Modifications made to natural watercourses receiving wastewater effluents for the purpose of increasing or enhancing the natural flow characteristics of the stream shall not be classified as effluent channels.

(e) *Noncontinuous streams*. This classification includes watercourses which have a defined stream channel, but have a natural 7-day  $Q_{\cong}$  flow of less than 0.1 cfs and do not exhibit characteristics of being perpetually wet without wastewater discharges.

(f) *Continuous streams*. This classification includes watercourses which have a natural 7-day  $Q_{\cong}$  flow of greater than 0.1 cfs or which exhibit characteristics of a perpetually wet environment, are generally capable of supporting a diverse aquatic biota and flow in a defined stream channel.

Note: The application of this classification system is not dependent on the the navigability properties of the watercourse, but is dependent upon the quantity-quality relationships of the surface water.

(2) WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION. (a) Whenever the goals as specified in s. 147.01(1)(b), Stats., cannot be attained because of conditions enumerated in s. NR 104.01(1), a variance may be provided. Variances from a specific water quality criteria may be given in s. NR 104.05 et. seq. or a variance under one of the categories provided in this chapter may be specified.

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(b) Practices attributable to municipal, industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural, land development, or other activities shall be controlled so that waters regardless of their hydrologic and water quality classifications meet the general aesthetic and acute toxicity conditions in s. NR 102.02(1).

(3) VARIANCE CATEGORIES. (a) Surface waters not supporting a balanced aquatic community (intermediate aquatic life):

1. Applicability. This category of variance may be applied to either the continuous or noncontinuous stream hydrologic classification.

2. Surface water criteria. The following water quality criteria shall be met in all surface waters included in this variance category:

a. Dissolved oxygen shall not be less than 3 mg/l.

b. Ammonia nitrogen (as N) at all points in the receiving water shall not be greater than 3 mg/l during warm temperature conditions nor greater than 6 mg/l during cold temperatures to minimize the zone of toxicity and to reduce dissolved oxygen depletion caused by oxidation of the ammonia.

c. The pH shall be within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

d. Other substances may not exceed concentrations determined in accordance with s. NR 102.02(1).

3. Effluent criteria. a. The effluent limitations determined necessary to meet the surface water criteria listed above are enumerated in table 1.

Parameter	Table 1			Other (mg/l)
	Monthly Average (mg/l)	Daily Maximum (mg/ l)	Weekly Average (mg/l)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	15	30	-	-
Total Suspended Solids	20	30	-	-
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (May-October)	-	-	3	-
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (November-April)	-	-	6	-
Dissolved Oxygen	-	-	-	4 (minimum)

b. Unless otherwise specified in table 1 above, effluent limitations for sewage treatment works shall be as adopted in ch. NR 210.

c. In addition to the effluent limitations enumerated in table 1 above, effluent limitations for these and any other substance necessary to protect assigned uses shall be met.

(b) Marginal surface waters: 1. Applicability. This variance category may be applied to the continuous or noncontinuous stream hydrologic classification, except that it shall be applied to all surface waters classified as effluent channel, wetland or diffuse surface water.

2. Surface water criteria. The following surface water quality criteria shall be met in all surface waters included in this variance category:

a. Dissolved oxygen shall not be less than 1 mg/l.

b. The pH shall be within the range of 6.0 to 9.0.

c. Other substances may not exceed concentrations determined in accordance with s. NR 102.02(1).

3. Effluent criteria. a. The effluent limitations determined necessary to meet the surface water criteria listed above are enumerated in table 2.

Parameter	Monthly Average (mg/		Other (mg/l)
	1)	Weekly Average (mg/1)	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	20	30	-
Total Suspended Solids	20	30	-
Dissolved Oxygen	-	-	4 (minimum)

b. Unless otherwise specified in table 2 above, effluent limitations for sewage treatment works shall be as adopted in ch. NR 210.

c. In addition to the effluent limitations enumerated in table 2 above, effluent limitations for these and any other substance necessary to protect assigned uses shall be met.

(4) OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS AND EFFLUENT CRITERIA. (a) *Surface waters significant to the environmental integrity of the state or region.* Under all hydrologic categories, the department reserves the right to require other effluent limitations, including allocation of wasteloads for organic material, toxicants and chlorine residuals if it is determined that the specified surface water is important to the overall environmental integrity of the area. In waters identified as trout streams, located in scientific areas or wild and scenic areas, providing endangered species habitat or of high recreational potential, effluent criteria will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

(b) *Surface waters classified for fish and aquatic life.* 1. Streams. Where flowing streams or rivers are specified to achieve fish and aquatic life criteria, wasteload allocation for organic material, toxicants and chlorine residuals shall determine effluent criteria necessary to achieve that standard.

2. Lakes and flowages. Effluent characteristics for discharges to lakes or flowages shall be based upon an evaluation of water quality necessary to protect fish and aquatic life taking into account mixing zone and nutrient removal criteria.

3. Minimum effluent criteria. If it can be reasonably demonstrated that the quality of the surface water is independent of a wastewater discharge, effluent limitations established under ss. 147.04 and 147.06, Stats., shall apply.

(c) *Wastewater treatment lagoons.* Effluents from fill-and-draw wastewater treatment lagoons or domestic waste stabilization ponds discharging to waters receiving a variance in this chapter may be permitted to vary from the limitations specified in table 1 or 2 provided the following conditions are met:

1. The discharge occurs only during the spring and fall of the year when the flow in the receiving water is normally high, and the temperature is low. The rate of discharge shall not exceed that specified in a permit under s. 147.02, Stats., or where no rate is indicated, the allowable discharge quantities shall be determined by the department based upon current evaluation of the receiving water.

2. In lieu of the previous conditions, the discharge from a fill-and-draw lagoon may occur at any time provided the rate does not exceed the assimilative capacity of the receiving water as specified in a permit under s. 147.02, Stats.

3. The dissolved oxygen in the effluent is maintained at a level greater than or equal to 4 mg/l, and the permitted rate of discharge shall be such that the dissolved oxygen and ammonia nitrogen criteria necessary to sustain fish and aquatic life are maintained in the stream during the period of discharge.

4. The effluent limitations do not exceed those established under ss. 147.04 and 147.06, Stats.

(5) CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION. Surface waters which exhibit changing hydrologic and quality characteristics shall be classified accordingly. Effluent criteria for upstream discharges shall be based upon the most critical downstream classification and shall be specified by the department either on the basis of justified inference or by the application of a wasteload allocation analysis. Any subsequent changes in a stream's morphology or potential may necessitate the reevaluation of the classification.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1976, No. 249, eff. 10-1-76; am. Tables 1 and 2, (2), (3) (a) 2a and d, (3) (b) 2a and c, (4) (c), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; am. (3) (a) 2a, Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78; am. (1) (c), Register, June, 1984, No. 342, eff. 2-1-84; r. (3) (a) 2. b. to d., (b) 2. b. and c., renum. (3) (a) 2. e. to g. and (3) (b) 2. d. and e. to be (3) (a) 2. b. to d. and (3) (b) 2. b. and c. and am (3) (a) 2. g. and (3) (b) 2. c., am. (3) (a) 3. a. and (3) (b) 3. a., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86.

NR 104.03 Classification of surface waters and antidegradation. In no case shall the effluent criteria specified herein cause degradation of surface water quality below present levels. Surface waters which, because of their hydrologic classification, are permitted to receive a new effluent of a quality specified in NR 104.02 shall not receive such effluent unless it has been affirmatively demonstrated to the department that such degradation is necessary to protect the public health or to maintain or restore the environmental integrity of a higher value resource. In no case shall a new effluent interfere with or become injurious to any assigned uses made of or presently possible in any surface water.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1976, No. 249, eff. 10-1-76; am. Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78.

NR 104.04 Provision for changes. The surface waters specified in this chapter are not intended to be an exclusive listing nor do the specified effluent criteria purport to meet the 1983 water quality goals set forth in ch. 147, Stats. Additions to or deletions from these listings may be made based upon the accumulation of information necessary to make such determination and in accordance with the requirements of ch. 227, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1976, No. 249, eff. 10-1-76.

NR 104.05 Variances and additions applicable in the southern district. Subject to the provision of NR 104.04, intrastate surface waters in the southern district counties of Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock and Sauk shall meet the criteria for fish and aquatic life and recreational use with exceptions and additions as follows:

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(1) ADDITION. The public water supply standard shall be met on the Wisconsin river in section 8, township 10 north, range 7 east.

(2) VARIANCE. Surface waters in the southern district subject to a variance under NR 104.02(3) are listed in table 3.

TABLE 3  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Surface Water (Facility Affected)	Reach Description	Hydrologic Classification	Applicable Criteria (1)	Effluent Limitations (2) Effluent limitations to be determined
1. Goose Lake Tributary (Arlington)	Tributary upstream from Goose Lake	Noncontinuous	II	B
2. Tributary - East Branch Pecatonica River (Barneveld)	From the Barneveld STP downstream to the East Branch Pecatonica River	Noncontinuous	II	B
3. Williams Creek (Blue Mounds)	From the Blue Mounds STP downstream to the east line of Sec. 14, T6N, R5E	Noncontinuous	I	A
4. Sanders Creek (Boscobel)	From the Boscobel STP downstream to the Wisconsin River	Continuous	I	A
5. Allen Creek (Brooklyn)	Upstream from Butts Corner Road	Continuous	I	A
6. Kummel Creek (Brownsville)	From Brownsville STP downstream to CTH "HH"	Noncontinuous	I	A
7. Spring Brook and Tributary (Clinton)	Tributary from the Clinton STP to Spring Brook	Effluent ditch	II	B
8. Tributary - Dead Creek (Clyman)	Spring Brook in Clinton Township	Continuous	II	NA
9. West Branch Pecatonica River (Cobb)	Tributary from Clyman STP downstream to Dead Creek	Noncontinuous	II	B
	From the Cobb STP downstream to confluence with an unnamed tributary NE¼, NW¼, Sec. 2, T5N, R1E.	Continuous	I	A
10. Door Creek (Cottage Grove)	Door Creek upstream from STH 12 & 18	Noncontinuous	I	A
	From STH 12 & 18 downstream to Lake Kegonsa	Continuous	I	NA
11. Coon Branch (Cuba City)	Upstream from westerly tributary approximately 1 mile above STH "11"	Noncontinuous	II	B
	Downstream from above tributary to confluence with Galena River	Continuous	I	NA
12. Mud Creek and Tributary (Deerfield)	Tributary from Deerfield STP to confluence with Mud Creek	Effluent ditch	II	B
	Mud Creek from above tributary downstream to confluence with Koshkonong Creek	Continuous	I	

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13. Indian Creek and Tributary (Dickeyville)	Tributary from Dickeyville STP to confluence with Indian Creek	Noncontinuous	II	NA
	Indian Creek from above tributary downstream to confluence with Platte River	Continuous	I	A
14. Dodge Branch (Dodgeville)	Upstream from a point approximately 3,500 feet downstream from STH "191"	Noncontinuous	I	A
15. Tributary - North Branch Crawfish River (Fall River)	Tributary from the Fall River STP downstream to the North Branch Crawfish River	Noncontinuous	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
16. Gregory Branch (Fennimore)	Upstream from STH "61"	Continuous	I	A
17. Tributary - Rock River (Hidden Meadows Mobile Home Park)	Tributary from the Hidden Meadows Mobile Park STP discharge downstream to the Rock River	Noncontinuous	II	B
18. Big Spring Branch (Highland)	Upstream from the North line of Sec. 19, T7N, R1E	Noncontinuous	I	A
19. Pedler Creek (Iowa Co. Nursing Home)	From the Iowa Co. Nursing Home STP downstream to the confluence with an unnamed tributary, SE¼, SE¼, Sec. 34, T6N, R2E	Noncontinuous	I	A
20. Tributary - Wildcat Creek (Iron Ridge)	From the Iron Ridge STP downstream to Wildcat Creek	Noncontinuous	II	B
21. Tributary & Rock River Tributary (Ixonian San. Dist.)	From the Ixonian San. Dist. STP downstream to the juncture with the Rock River Tributary	Noncontinuous	II	B
	Rock River Tributary from above tributary to confluence with Rock River	Continuous	II	NA
22. Tributary - Menominee River (Jamestown San. Dist. #2)	From Jamestown San. Dist. #2 STP to the Menominee River	Diffused surface water	II	B
23. Dead Creek (Juneau)	Upstream from CTH "M"	Effluent ditch	II	B
	From CHT "M" to St. Helena Rd.	Continuous	I	NA
24. Sinipee Creek (Kieler San. Dist. #1)	From Kieler lagoon outfall to Bluff Road	Continuous	I	A
25. Rock Creek (Lake Mills)	From the Lake Mills STP downstream to CTH "V"	Noncontinuous	I	A
	From CTH "V" to Harper's Mill Pond	Continuous	I	NA
26. Tributary - Pigeon Creek (Lancaster)	Tributary from Lancaster STP downstream to south line of section 10	Continuous	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
	Tributary from above point downstream to confluence with Pigeon Creek	Continuous	I	
27. Tributary - Baker Creek (Lebanon San. Dist.)	From Lebanon STP downstream to Baker Creek	Noncontinuous	II	B
28. Little Platte River (Livingston)	From Livingston STP downstream to New California Road	Noncontinuous	I	A
29. Tributary - East Branch Rock River (Lomira)	Tributary upstream from confluence with East Branch Rock River.	Noncontinuous	I	A
30. (Madison Metro Sewerage Commission)	From the STP outfall aerator to the Oregon Branch	Effluent ditch	II	Effluent limitations to be determined

31. Brewery (Furnance) Creek (Mineral Point)	Brewery Creek upstream from confluence with Mineral Point Branch	Continuous	II	B (Note: the above limitation shall remain in effect until significant nonpoint source problems can be corrected)
32. Tributary - Blue River (Montfort)	From the Montfort STP downstream to the Blue River	Continuous	I	A
33. Little Grant River (Mount Hope)	From the Mt. Hope STP downstream to the west boundary of Sec. 10, T5N, R4W	Noncontinuous	I	A
34. West Branch Sugar River (Mt. Horeb)	From Mt. Horeb STP downstream to CTH "JG".	Continuous	I	A
35. Tributary - Austin Branch (Orchard Manor)	Drainage from Orchard Manor outfall to Austin Branch	Diffused surface waters	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
36. Oregon Branch - Badfish Creek (Oregon)	From the Oregon outfall downstream to juncture with the Madison Met effluent ditch	Noncontinuous	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
	From this point downstream to CTH "A"	Continuous	I	
37. Swan Creek and Tributary (Orfordville)	Tributary from Orfordville STP outfall to Swan Creek.	Effluent ditch	II	NA
	Swan Creek from confluence with above tributary to Dicky Road.	Noncontinuous	I	A
38. Tributary - Blake Fork (Patch Grove)	Tributary from the Patch Grove STP downstream to Blake Fork	Noncontinuous	I	A
39. Tributary - Honey Creek (Plain)	From the Plain STP downstream to Honey Creek	Continuous	I	Effluent limitations to be determined
40. Randolph Branch - Tributary Beaver Creek (Randolph)	From the Randolph STP downstream to Beaver Creek Tributary	Noncontinuous	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
	Tributary to Beaver Creek upstream from Beaver Creek	Noncontinuous	I	A
41. Tributary-Beaver Dam River (Reeseville)	Tributary from Reeseville STP to confluence with Beaver Dam River	Noncontinuous	I	A
42. Conley - Smith Creek (Ridgeway)	From the Ridgeway STP downstream to the south boundary of Sec. 14, T6N, R4E	Noncontinuous	I	Effluent limitations to be determined
43. Tributary - Rocky Run Creek (Rio)	From the Rio STP downstream to Rocky Run Creek	Noncontinuous	II	B
44. Tributary - Narrows Creek (Sauk Co. Health Care Center)	From the Sauk County Health Care Center STP downstream to Narrows Creek	Noncontinuous	I	A
45. Duck Creek and Tributary (Sullivan)	Tributary from the Sullivan STP to Duck Creek	Effluent channel	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
	Duck Creek from the effluent ditch downstream juncture with northerly drainage ditch in Sec. 5, T6N, R16E	Noncontinuous	I	
46. Koshkonong Creek (Sun Prairie)	Koshkonong Creek upstream from first bridge above Sun Prairie STP	Noncontinuous	II	Effluent limitations to be determined
	Koshkonong Creek from above location to CTH "T".	Continuous	II	
47. Badger Mill Creek (Verona)	Badger Mill Creek from road at Verona STP downstream to STH "69".	Continuous	I	A

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48. Tributary - Mur- Tributary from Oakwood State Camp Noncontinuous II B  
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- (1) Criteria I requires the maintenance of surface water criteria specified in NR 104.02(3)(a)2.  
 Criteria II requires the maintenance of surface water criteria specified in NR 104.02(3)(b)2.  
 (2) Effluent limitation A requires those limits specified in NR 104.02(3)(a)3.  
 Effluent limitation B requires those limits specified in NR 104.02(3)(b)3.  
 NA—Not applicable

History: Cr. Register, September, 1976, No. 249, eff. 10-1-76; am. table 3, r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78.

NR 104.06 Variances and additions applicable in the southeast district. Subject to the provisions of NR 104.04, intrastate surface waters in the southeast district counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha shall meet the criteria for fish and aquatic life and recreational use with exceptions and additions as follows.

(1) VARIANCE. Surface waters in the southeast district subject to a variance under NR 104.02(3) are listed in table 4.

(2) OTHER VARIANCES. (a) The following surface waters in the southeast district shall meet the standards for fish and aquatic life except that the dissolved oxygen shall not be lowered to less than 2 mg/l at any time, nor shall the membrane filter fecal coliform count exceed 1,000 per 100 ml as a monthly geometric mean based on not less than 5 samples per month nor exceed 2,000 per 100 ml in more than 10% of all samples during any month:

1. Underwood creek in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties below Juneau boulevard.
2. Barnes creek in Kenosha county.
3. Pike creek, a tributary of Pike river, in Kenosha county.
4. Pike river in Racine county.
5. Indian creek in Milwaukee county.
6. Honey creek in Milwaukee county.
7. Menomonee river in Milwaukee county below the confluence with Honey creek.
8. Kinnickinnic river in Milwaukee county.
9. Lincoln creek in Milwaukee county.

(b) The following surface waters in the southeast district shall meet the standards for fish and aquatic life except that the dissolved oxygen shall not be lowered to less than 2 mg/l at any time, nor shall the membrane filter fecal coliform count exceed 1,000 per 100 ml as a monthly geometric mean based on not less than 5 samples per month nor exceed 89DF at any time at the edge of the mixing zones established by the department under s. NR 102.03 (4):

Livingston Sewage Disposal Plant  
Grant County

October 15, 1976

Little Platte River

Surface area = 142.20 acres, length = 39.1 miles, Gradient = 12 ft./mile.

A seepage and spring-fed stream beginning just south of Livingston and flowing southwest to empty into the Platte River two miles northwest of Dickeyville. The upper six miles of the stream, sometimes called "Arthur Branch", is considered a cold-water stream and the remainder is a sluggish warmwater stream. About four miles of "Arthur Branch" is managed as marginal trout water. Brown and rainbow yearlings have been stocked by the Department of Natural Resources. Trout are also stocked from the Iowa-Grant Rearing Pond located along this section of stream. The portion of the stream below trout water is wide and sluggish with many deep pools and long boulder-rubble riffles. This portion is considered to be some of the best smallmouth bass water in Grant County. Catfish are found as far upstream as the mouth of the Rountree Branch. Forage fish are abundant throughout. Muskrat, mink, and beaver frequent the 781 acres of productive wetland adjoining the lower reaches of the stream. Overgrazing and bank erosion are major use problems throughout the watershed.

Recommendations

From the Livingston Sewage Disposal Plant outfall downstream to the New California Road the classification should be noncontinuous surface waters not supporting a balanced aquatic community. From this point and for the remainder of the Little Platte River the classification should be continuous fish and aquatic life.

The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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27'30"      ARTHUR 2 MI.      (REWEY)      R. 1 W.      R. 1 E.      25'      REWEY  
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