

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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Waste Discharge Authorization (WDA) Effluent Permit PE-111578 was issued by the British Columbia Energy Regulator (BCER) to Woodfibre LNG on February 9, 2024. The associated WDA discharge and compliance monitoring program is conducted by on-site Environmental Monitors (Roe Environmental) that are sub-contracted to the civil works contractor (LB LNG). Analytical samples are submitted by Roe Environmental to ALS Environmental in Burnaby, BC, for testing. Lorax Environmental provides water quality database management and WDA compliance reporting services to Woodfibre LNG.

This technical memorandum (Report #57) was prepared by Lorax Environmental and summarizes WDA monitoring conducted for the period of March 23 – 29. Monitoring data and pending results from prior monitoring periods available at the time of reporting are tabulated and included as appendices to this memorandum. Report #57 has been prepared to meet the requirements specified in Condition 4.2 of PE-111578:

“The Permittee shall summarize the results of the discharge and compliance monitoring program in a report that shall be submitted to the BCER weekly over the term of this permit. Reports must include suitable tabulated data. The table must include any applicable regulatory limits/guidelines e.g. permit limits, BC Water Quality Guidelines etc. Any exceedances of respective regulatory limits/guidelines must be clearly highlighted. Any missed sampling events/missing data must be identified with an explanation provided. Reporting frequency may be reduced upon a history of compliance and by written confirmation from the BCER. These reports shall be submitted to Waste.Management@bc-er.ca. A copy of the reports shall be provided to each First Nation consulted with regarding this subject permit, and also made publicly available on the Woodfibre LNG Environmental Reporting webpage.”

Site layout and water management figures, and site images are included in Appendix A. Monitoring results are tabulated in Appendix B through Appendix F for contact water, treated water and receiving environment samples.

1. Current Conditions

1.1 Water Management Infrastructure

The Construction Phase of the Woodfibre LNG Export Facility commenced in October 2023. Early-stage civil works are ongoing, and these include site grading, levelling, overburden and bedrock excavation, pouring of concrete foundations and construction of contact water management facilities. Shoring works along the foreshore areas were initiated in December 2023, and in early 2024 construction of water management infrastructure commenced and has continued through the March 23 – 29, 2025 monitoring period. Land-based construction occurs within two areas east and west of Mill Creek, referred to as the East and West Catchments, respectively. Non-contact water is intercepted and diverted around the construction areas to Howe Sound and Mill Creek. Stormwater runoff collected within the east and west catchment areas (7.12 and 5.92 ha, respectively) is managed as site contact water and is conveyed to the East Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) or the East and West Sedimentation Ponds for treatment or settling of suspended particulate.

The West WWTP has been constructed, and pilot testing was conducted August and September 2024. Operation of the West WWTP was suspended September 25, 2024. The suspension was implemented for the temporary reconfiguration of the plant to conduct pilot-scale evaluation of alternative treatment processes for improving treatment outcomes. Any process modifications that may result from the pilot-scale evaluation will be submitted to BCER for approval prior to full-scale implementation. Site waters that require treatment will continue to be directed to the East WWTP while the operation of the West WWTP is suspended.

Non-contact water diversion ditches west of Mill Creek have been fully or partially upgraded and discharge to Mill Creek at station OUT-06, or to Howe Sound at station OUT-02 (Appendix A, Figure 1). During heavy precipitation non-contact water from the diversion ditches is also conveyed to Howe Sound via station OUT-01. East of Mill Creek, non-contact water is diverted around the East Catchment along pre-existing road ditches that flow to East Creek or Mill Creek. To facilitate the replacement of the East Creek discharge culvert at OUT-12, the lower reach of East Creek was temporarily diverted to an adjacent culvert, OUT-11, on September 17, 2024.

The East and West catchments conveyance ditches described in PE- 111578 were designed to transport non-contaminated contact water (*i.e.*, stormwater) to the East and West Sedimentation Ponds and will be constructed following completion of site preparation activities (*e.g.*, site grading, bedrock excavation) along the ditch lines. Until the ditches are operational, contact waters within the catchments are managed to remain on site using a system of berms, sumps, temporary ditches and baker tanks for intermediate storage, and are then directed to the East and West Sedimentation Ponds for TSS settling prior to discharge.

Flocculant-based TSS settling systems are used at the East and West Sedimentation Ponds to remove TSS from non-contaminated contact water at the time of discharge. Some of the clarified water may be recirculated back to the ponds. The first West Sedimentation Pond TSS settling system (ESC) was commissioned for use on September 25, 2024, with an 820 m³/day installed capacity. A second TSS settling system (W500GPM) was added and commissioned for use on November 28 and provides an additional 2,725 m³/day installed capacity for clarifying water. A TSS settling system (E500GPM) for the East Sedimentation Pond was commissioned on December 4, 2024, also with 2,725 m³/day installed capacity.

Contaminated contact water from within the East and West Catchments, and non-contaminated contact water stored in the East Sedimentation Pond are directed to the East WWTP for treatment prior to discharge to Howe Sound. Direct discharge of East WWTP treated contact water to Howe Sound was implemented from October 28, 2024, until January 23, 2025, after which WWTP effluent was redirected to the East Sedimentation Pond and only clarified pond water was discharged to Howe Sound.

The east and west catchment permanent outfall structures have been completed; however, the East and West Sedimentation Pond effluent conveyance pipelines from the ponds to the outfalls are not yet constructed. Temporary pumps and hoses are used to convey clarified or treated effluent to the authorized outfall structures for discharge to Howe Sound. In the east catchment, treated WWTP effluent is directed to the East Sedimentation Pond. Since December 2, 2024 sedimentation pond effluent clarified through the E500GPM is directed to the discharge tank and from there is discharged to Howe Sound at location SP-E-OUT. The west catchment discharge location, SP-W-OUT, receives the combined clarified effluents from the ESC and W500GPM TSS settling systems since November 28, 2024. Each of the authorized discharge locations (SP-E-OUT and SP-W-OUT) has an initial dilution zone (IDZ) where discharged water mixes with Howe Sound surface waters. The IDZ is defined in PE-111578 and extends 150 m from each point of discharge into Howe Sound.

The construction phase water management layout and monitoring stations are shown in Appendix A, Figure 1. Contact water collection and dewatering locations and photographs of the sedimentation ponds are shown in Appendix A, Figure 2 through Figure 5.

1.2 Weather and Water Management

Variable weather was observed during the monitoring period (March 23 – 29), with precipitation recorded on each day and the heaviest rainfall (51.6 mm) on March 23. The total precipitation amount during the monitoring period was 140 mm. The daily weather conditions are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Summary of Certified Project Area (CPA) Daily Weather Conditions.

| Date | Precipitation (mm) | Max. Temp (°C) | Min. Temp (°C) | Weather Description |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2025-03-23 | 51.6 | 4.9 | 2.9 | Heavy rain |
| 2025-03-24 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 4.5 | Overcast |
| 2025-03-25 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 6.3 | Overcast |
| 2025-03-26 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 6.3 | Rain |
| 2025-03-27 | 25.4 | 11.8 | 7.3 | Rain |
| 2025-03-28 | 22.4 | 9.4 | 6.3 | Rain |
| 2025-03-29 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 5.0 | Overcast, Showers |

Note: Data retrieved from the Stantec Woodfibre site weather station.

From March 23 – 29, the East Sedimentation Pond received non-contaminated contact water from sumps and tanks in the 1100 and 1200 Areas and the 1300 Collection Ditch (Appendix A, Figure 2). Non-contaminated contact waters from Area 4100 Sump, Area 4200 Sump, and the Surge Pond were directed to the West Sedimentation Pond (Appendix A, Figure 3).

Routine operation of the East WWTP continued during the monitoring period. Concrete contact waters were periodically directed to the East WWTP for treatment, as well as water stored in the East Sedimentation Pond (Appendix A, Figure 2 and Figure 3). East WWTP treated effluent was discharged to the East Sedimentation Pond each day during the monitoring period. A portion of the pond water clarified through the E500GPM system was recirculated to the East Sedimentation Pond each day of the monitoring period, except on March 24 and 25. A total of 7,679 m³ of East Sedimentation Pond effluent clarified through the TSS settling system (E500GPM) was directed to the authorized discharge location SP-E-OUT during the monitoring period (March 23 – 29). Daily water volumes processed by the East WWTP and the East TSS settling system (E500GPM), and volumes discharged to Howe Sound from the East Catchment authorized discharge location (SP-E-OUT) are provided in Appendix B (Table B-6).

West Sedimentation Pond water was clarified through the W500GPM TSS settling systems prior to discharge. The ESC system was not operational during the monitoring period. A portion of the pond water clarified through the W500GPM settling system was recirculated to the West Sedimentation Pond on March 23 and 28. A total of 13,969 m³ of effluent was clarified through the W500GPM system and directed to the SP-W-OUT discharge location during the monitoring period. Daily clarified effluent volumes from the TSS settling systems, and volumes discharged to Howe Sound from the West Catchment authorized discharge location (SP-W-OUT) are provided in Appendix C (Table C-4).

2. Monitoring Summary

The locations of the compliance and supplementary monitoring stations are shown on Figure 1. Monitoring is conducted by the on-site Environmental Monitors (Roe Environmental). Analytical samples are submitted by Roe Environmental to ALS Environmental in Burnaby, BC, for testing.

Compliance and supplementary monitoring stations have been established:

- Non-contact diversion ditch outlet monitoring stations (OUT-01, OUT-02, OUT-06, and OUT-11). East Creek water was temporarily diverted to OUT-11 on September 17 and is monitored at the inlet to temporary diversion (station SW-04), therefore OUT-11 is not currently monitored.
- Creek water monitoring stations for Woodfibre, Mill and East Creek (SW-01, SW-02, SW-03, SW-04, SW-07).
- Contact water monitoring locations (SP-E-IN, SP-E-NE, SP-E-NW, E500GPM-IN, E500GPM-OUT, WWTP-E-IN, WWTP-E-OUT, SP-W-IN, SP-W-W, SP-W-E, ESC-W-IN, ESC-W-OUT, W500GPM-IN and W500GPM-OUT).
- Effluent compliance stations (SP-E-OUT and SP-W-OUT).
- Howe Sound reference and IDZ monitoring stations (WQR1, WQR2, IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, and IDZ-W2).

The influent culverts for East and West Sedimentation Ponds are not operational and the associated influent stations defined in PE-111578 (SP-E-IN-1, SP-E-IN-2, SP-W-IN-1 and SP-W-IN-2) have been replaced with temporary influent monitoring stations SP-E-IN and SP-W-IN (East and West Sedimentation Pond, respectively) located at the influent end of each pond.

Two flocculant-based TSS settling systems are used at the West Sedimentation Pond (ESC and W500GPM). Influent and effluent are monitored for each system at stations ESC-W-IN, ESC-W-OUT, W500GPM-IN and W500GPM-OUT. One TSS settling system (E500GPM) is used at the East Sedimentation Pond. Influent and effluent are monitored at stations E500GPM-IN and E500GPM-OUT, respectively. The TSS settling system stations are supplemental to the PE-111578 monitoring requirements and are monitored at the discretion of field staff.

Water quality was monitored at stations IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2, WQR1, WQR2, WWTP-E-IN, WWTP-E-OUT, SP-E-IN, SP-E-NE, SP-E-OUT, E500GPM-IN, E500GPM-OUT, SP-W-IN, SP-W-E, SP-W-OUT, W500GPM-IN, and W500GPM-OUT during the monitoring period (March 23 – 29). Sampling dates and parameters tested are summarized in Table 2.

Overall, the PE-111578 monitoring requirements that were applicable during the monitoring period (March 23 – 29) were met.

Field parameters were not collected at East Catchment effluent station SP-E-OUT on March 25, 28, and 29, and at the West Catchment effluent station SP-W-OUT on March 29 since there was no discharge at the time of monitoring. Field parameters and a weekly analytical sample were not collected at the influent and effluent stations of the West WWTP (WWTP-W-IN and WWTP-W-OUT, respectively) as it was not operational during the monitoring period.

Table 2: Summary of PE-111578 Monitoring Samples Collected March 23 – 29.

| Sampling Date | Sample | Description | Parameters Tested | Monitoring Frequency |
|----------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| March 23, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | E500GPM-IN | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | E500GPM-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | W500GPM-IN | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| W500GPM-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | | |
| March 24, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans. | D, W ₁ , W ₂ |
| | SP-E-NE | East Sedimentation Pond, in-pond sample | Field Parameters. | P |
| | SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans. | D, W ₁ , W ₂ |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans. | D, W ₁ , W ₂ |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | E500GPM-IN | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | E500GPM-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans. | D, W ₁ , W ₂ |
| | SP-W-E | West Sedimentation Pond, in-pond sample | Field Parameters. | P |
| | SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans. | D, W ₁ , W ₂ |
| | W500GPM-IN | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | W500GPM-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| March 25, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-E-NE | East Sedimentation Pond, in-pond sample | Field Parameters. | P |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-W-E | West Sedimentation Pond, in-pond sample | Field Parameters. | P |
| | SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | W500GPM-IN | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | W500GPM-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | IDZ-E1-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 0.5 m below surface | Chronic Toxicity, Field, Physical, General Parameters, EPHs & PAHs, Metals | W ₃ , Q |
| | IDZ-E2-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| | IDZ-W1-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| | IDZ-W2-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| | WQR1-0.5 | Reference site 1; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| | WQR2-0.5 | Reference site 2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| | IDZ-E1-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 2 m below surface | Field and Physical Parameters. | W ₃ |
| | IDZ-E1-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| | IDZ-E2-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 2 m below surface | | |
| | IDZ-E2-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| | IDZ-W1-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m below surface | | |
| | IDZ-W1-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| | IDZ-W2-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m below surface | | |
| | IDZ-W2-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| WQR1-2m | Reference site 1; 2 m below surface | | | |
| WQR1-SF | Reference site 1; 2 m above the seafloor | | | |
| WQR2-2m | Reference site 2; 2 m below surface | | | |
| WQR2-SF | Reference site 2; 2 m above the seafloor | | | |

Table 2 (continued): Summary of PE-111578 Monitoring Samples Collected March 23 – 29.

| Sampling Date | Sample | Description | Parameters Tested | Monitoring Frequency |
|----------------|---|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| March 26, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | E500GPM-IN | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | E500GPM-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | | |
| | W500GPM-IN | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| W500GPM-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | | |
| March 27, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | E500GPM-IN | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | E500GPM-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | W500GPM-IN | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| W500GPM-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | | |
| March 28, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | E500GPM-IN | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | E500GPM-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | Field Parameters. | D |
| | W500GPM-IN | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| W500GPM-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | | |
| March 29, 2025 | SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | D |
| | WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| | E500GPM-IN | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box | Field Parameters. | P |
| | E500GPM-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box | | |
| | SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | Field Parameters. | D |

Notes:

Monitoring frequency requirements under PE-111578 are indicated as follows:

D – daily monitoring of field parameters at WWTP and sedimentation pond influent and effluent stations.

M – monthly monitoring for all parameters at WWTP, sedimentation pond and receiving environment stations.

W₁ – initial high frequency monitoring for physical parameters at WWTP and sedimentation pond influent and effluent stations.

W₂ – initial high frequency monitoring for all parameters at WWTP and sedimentation pond influent and effluent stations.

W₃ – initial high frequency monitoring for physical parameters at IDZ stations.

Q – quarterly monitoring to support chronic toxicity testing. Includes sampling for chronic toxicity, field, physical and general parameters, EPHs & PAHs, and metals.

P – periodic monitoring for targeted parameters that is supplementary to PE-111578 requirements.

3. Water Quality Results

3.1 Screening and Reporting Overview

Water quality and flow monitoring results are screened against field quality control (QC) criteria, benchmark values, operational minimum discharge objectives (MDOs) that the WWTPs are currently being operated to meet, PE-111578 discharge limits, as well as Canadian, Federal and BC water quality guidelines (WQGs). All water quality data are recorded in the Woodfibre LNG environmental monitoring database. However, for brevity, a sub-set of the results are presented in the weekly report appendices. Results are reported for parameters with a freshwater, estuarine or marine water quality guideline for the protection of aquatic life, parameters with a discharge limit, parameters of potential concern (*i.e.*, dioxins and furans) as well as other parameters that are relevant for water quality interpretation.

Canadian, Federal and BC WQGs are not specified for dioxins and furans. The general term “dioxins and furans” refers to a total of 210 polychlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin (PCDD) and polychlorinated dibenzofuran (PCDF) compounds. A sub-set of 17 of the most toxic PCDDs and PCDFs are typically evaluated for toxicity by converting the individual parameter concentrations to toxic equivalent (TEQ) values that are summed and evaluated as a single PCDD/F TEQ parameter. To address uncertainties for results reported as not detected, two PCDD/F TEQ values are reported. A “lower-bound PCDD/F TEQ” is calculated assuming a concentration of zero for results reported as not detected, therefore, if all 17 of the individual compounds in the sub-set are not detected the lower-bound PCDD/F TEQ will equal zero. An “upper-bound PCDD/F TEQ” is calculated assuming a concentration equal to the detection limit for results reported as not detected. These two parameters span the range of possible TEQs if one or more of the PCDDs and PCDFs are reported as not detected.

The BC WQG for total mercury is a sample-specific calculated value that is based on the concentration of methylmercury in a sample. Although an approved BC WQG for the protection of aquatic life for methylmercury has not been explicitly established, the BC Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Mercury Overview Report indicates the total mercury WQG is derived from a methylmercury concentration threshold of 0.0001 µg/L (0.1 ng/L) that is set at a concentration that protects fish from mercury bioaccumulation to levels that could harm wildlife that consumes fish. Therefore, if methylmercury results are reported, the 0.0001 µg/L value is presented as a methylmercury WQG to support the interpretation of total mercury and methylmercury results.

3.2 Summary of Reported Results

Field measurements and analytical results available at the time of reporting for samples collected during the monitoring period (March 23 – 29) and for other samples that have not been previously reported are listed below in Table 3. Testing for methylmercury, dioxins and furans typically requires up to four weeks to complete. Analytical results not available at the time of reporting will be included in future weekly reports when testing is completed. Reporting of results is pending for the following samples and parameters:

- SP-W-IN and SP-W-OUT collected March 5 (dioxins and furans)
- SP-E-IN, SP-E-OUT, WWTP-E-IN, WWTP-E-OUT, SP-W-IN, and SP-W-OUT collected March 11 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)
- IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2, and WQR2 collected March 12 (dioxins and furans)
- IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, and WQR1 collected March 13 (dioxins and furans)
- SP-E-IN, SP-E-OUT, WWTP-E-IN, and WWTP-E-OUT collected March 17 (dioxins and furans)
- SP-W-IN and SP-W-OUT collected March 18 (dioxins and furans)
- SW-02, SW-03, and SW-07 collected March 18 (dioxins and furans)
- SW-01 and SW-04 collected March 19 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)
- SP-E-IN, SP-E-OUT, WWTP-E-IN, WWTP-E-OUT, SP-W-IN, and SP-W-OUT collected March 24 (dioxins and furans)
- IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2, WQR1, WQR2 at 0.5 m below surface collected March 25 (chronic toxicity)

Table 3: Summary of Analytical Results Included in Weekly Discharge and Compliance Report #57.

| Sample | Description | Sampling Date | Parameters Reported |
|------------|--|-------------------|--|
| SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | February 18, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | | |
| IDZ-W1-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W1-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W1-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| IDZ-W2-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W2-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W2-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| WQR2-0.5 | Reference site 2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| WQR2-2m | Reference site 2; 2 m below surface | | |
| WQR2-SF | Reference site 2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| SW-02 | Upper Reach of Mill Creek (upstream of the third bridge) | February 19, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| SW-03 | Mill Creek Estuary | | |
| SW-07 | Upstream Mill Creek (at the diversion inlet) | | |
| WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | February 20, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | | |
| SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | February 21, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| SW-01 | Lower Reach of Woodfibre Creek (near the mouth) | | |
| SW-04 | Lower Reach of East Creek (near the outlet to the outfall culvert) | February 24, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | | |
| WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | | |
| SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | | |
| SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | | |
| SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | March 7, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | | |
| SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | March 8, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | | |
| WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | March 12, 2025 | Dioxins and furans |
| IDZ-W1-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W1-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W1-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| IDZ-W2-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W2-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W2-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| WQR2-0.5 | Reference site 2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| WQR2-2m | Reference site 2; 2 m below surface | | |
| WQR2-SF | Reference site 2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| SW-02 | Upper Reach of Mill Creek (upstream of the third bridge) | | |
| SW-03 | Mill Creek Estuary | | |
| SW-07 | Upstream Mill Creek (at the diversion inlet) | | |
| SW-01 | Lower Reach of Woodfibre Creek (near the mouth) | March 19, 2025 | Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, VOCs |
| SW-04 | Lower Reach of East Creek (near the outlet to the outfall culvert) | | |
| WWTP-E-IN | East WWTP at the influent meter box | March 24, 2025 | Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, VOCs, Methylmercury |
| WWTP-E-OUT | East WWTP at the effluent meter box | | |
| SP-E-IN | East Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | | |
| SP-E-OUT | East Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | | |
| SP-W-IN | West Sedimentation Pond influent entering the pond and collected at cell 1 | | |
| SP-W-OUT | West Sedimentation Pond clarified effluent discharge to Howe Sound, collected at sampling port | | |
| IDZ-E1-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 0.5 m below surface | March 25, 2025 | Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, VOCs. |
| IDZ-E2-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W1-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W2-0.5 | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| WQR1-0.5 | Reference site 1; 0.5 m below surface | | |
| WQR2-0.5 | Reference site 2; 0.5 m below surface | March 25, 2025 | Field and Physical Parameters |
| IDZ-E1-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-E1-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| IDZ-E2-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-E2-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| IDZ-W1-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W1-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 2 m above the seafloor | | |
| IDZ-W2-2m | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m below surface | | |
| IDZ-W2-SF | Howe Sound IDZ station W2; 2 m above the seafloor | | |

3.3 East Catchment

The East Catchment water quality monitoring results for stations at the East Sedimentation Pond, East WWTP and the authorized discharge location are discussed in this section. Results for the sedimentation pond and authorized discharge location are screened against PE-111578 discharge limits. Parameters without a discharge limit are screened against Canadian, Federal and BC WQGs for the protection of marine water aquatic life. East WWTP monitoring results are screened against operational MDOs which are equivalent to the PE-111578 discharge limits and the lowest applicable WQGs for parameters without discharge limits. The screened water quality results for analytical samples available at the time of reporting and for field parameters collected during the monitoring period are presented in Appendix B. Exceedances of PE-111578 discharge limits and WQGs in samples of effluent discharged to Howe Sound and results received for methylmercury, dioxins and furans are summarized below.

During the monitoring period (March 23 – 29), clarified water from the East Sedimentation Pond TSS settling system (E500GPM) discharged to Howe Sound at the authorized discharge location (station SP-E-OUT) each day. Daily clarified effluent volumes, East WWTP treated effluent volumes, and discharge volumes from the East Catchment are summarized in Appendix B, Table B-6.

Field measurements were collected March 23 – 29 at multiple influent and effluent locations, as outlined in Section 2, and are tabulated in Appendix B, Table B-5. Analytical samples collected on March 24 (stations SP-E-IN, WWTP-E-IN, WWTP-E-OUT, and SP-E-OUT) were available at the time of reporting. Screening results for East Catchment contact water quality are tabulated in Table B-1 and Table B-2 of Appendix B. During the monitoring period (March 23 – 29), field measurements and analytical results collected at SP-E-OUT met PE-111578 discharge limits and WQGs.

Methylmercury analytical results were available at the time of reporting for East WWTP influent and effluent (WWTP-E-IN and WWTP-E-OUT, respectively) collected March 24. Methylmercury results were also available for East Sedimentation Pond influent (SP-E-IN) and effluent discharged at SP-E-OUT on March 24. The methylmercury concentration in the effluent discharged at SP-E-OUT on March 24 was 0.000036 µg/L (Appendix B, Table B-3). Methylmercury results and the corresponding total mercury results met the respective WQGs (see Section 3.1) in the SP-E-OUT sample.

Dioxin and furan results were reported for East WWTP influent (station WWTP-E-IN) collected on February 20, February 24, and March 8 and for East Sedimentation Pond influent (station SP-E-IN) collected on February 20, February 24, and March 7 (as discussed in Reports #52, #53, and #54). Dioxins and furans results were also reported for East WWTP effluent

(station WWTP-E-OUT) collected on February 20, February 24, and March 8 and for effluent discharged at SP-E-OUT on February 20, February 24, and March 7 (as discussed in Reports #52, #53, and #54). The lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations in effluent discharged at SP-E-OUT ranged from 0.000453 to 0.0184 pg/L and from 0.522 to 0.685 pg/L, respectively. Results are tabulated in Appendix B, Table B-4.

3.4 West Catchment

The West Catchment water quality monitoring results for stations at the West Sedimentation Pond, the TSS settling systems (ESC and W500GPM) and West WWTP monitoring stations, and the authorized discharge location are discussed in this section. Results for sedimentation pond and TSS settling system influent and effluent stations are screened against PE-111578 discharge limits. Parameters without a discharge limit are screened against Canadian, Federal and BC WQGs for the protection of marine water aquatic life. The screened water quality results for analytical samples and field parameters are presented in Appendix C. Operation of the West WWTP is currently suspended (refer to Section 1.1) and monitoring results are therefore not available. Exceedances of PE-111578 discharge limits and WQGs in samples of effluent discharged to Howe Sound and results received for methylmercury, dioxins and furans are summarized below.

During the monitoring period (March 23 – 29), the TSS settling system (W500GPM) treated water stored in the West Sedimentation Pond each day and produced clarified effluent that was discharged to Howe Sound on each day at the authorized discharge location, SP-W-OUT. The smaller TSS settling system (ESC) was not operational during the monitoring period. Daily clarified effluent and discharge volumes from the West Catchment are summarized in Appendix C, Table C-4.

Field measurements were collected March 23 – 29 at multiple influent and effluent locations, as outlined in Section 2, and are tabulated in Appendix C, Table C-5. Analytical samples collected on March 24 (SP-W-IN and SP-W-OUT) were available at the time of reporting. Screening results for West Catchment contact water quality are tabulated in Table C-1 and Table C-2 of Appendix C.

During the monitoring period (March 23 – 29), field measurements and analytical results for the effluent sample collected at station SP-W-OUT on March 24 met PE-111578 discharge limits and WQGs.

Methylmercury analytical results were available at the time of reporting for West Sedimentation Pond influent (station SP-W-IN) and effluent (station SP-W-OUT) collected March 18 (as discussed in Report #56) and March 24. The methylmercury concentration in the effluent discharged at SP-W-OUT on March 18 and 24 was 0.0000249 and 0.000028 µg/L, respectively

(Appendix B, Table C-3). Methylmercury results and the corresponding total mercury results met the respective WQGs (see Section 3.1) in the SP-W-OUT sample.

Dioxin and furan results were reported for West Sedimentation Pond influent (station SP-W-IN) and effluent discharged at SP-W-OUT on February 18 (as discussed in Report #52) and February 24 (as discussed in Report #53). The lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations in effluent discharged at SP-W-OUT ranged from 0 to 0.000534 pg/L and from 0.967 to 1.29 pg/L, respectively. Results are tabulated in Appendix C, Table C-4.

3.5 Non-Contact Water Diversion Ditch Outlets

Non-contact water diversion ditch samples are screened against Canadian, Federal and BC WQGs for the protection of freshwater aquatic life.

East Creek was temporarily diverted to OUT-11 on September 17 to facilitate replacement of the OUT-12 culvert through which East Creek previously discharged. Only East Creek water is flowing through the OUT-11 culvert. East Creek is monitored at freshwater receiving environment station SW-04 and station OUT-11 is not monitored while diversion is in place.

Analytical results were not available at the time of reporting for non-contact water diversion ditch outlet samples.

3.6 Freshwater and Estuarine Water Receiving Environment

Freshwater and estuarine water receiving environment samples are screened against Canadian, Federal and BC WQGs for the protection of freshwater and estuarine aquatic life. Parameter concentrations above a WQG value, but within the range of values observed in the baseline monitoring program are considered to represent the natural condition of the water and are not flagged as a possible indicator of project influence. The analytical results, field parameters, and WQGs are summarized in Appendix D (freshwater) and Appendix E (estuarine).

Analytical results were available at the time of reporting for freshwater and estuarine water samples collected near the mouth of Mill Creek (SW-02), upstream on Mill Creek (station SW-07), and the Mill Creek Estuary (station SW-03) on March 18, as well as samples collected near the mouths of Woodfibre Creek and East Creek (stations SW-01 and SW-04, respectively) on March 19 (as discussed in Report #56).

Parameter concentrations met WQGs except field pH, total aluminum, dissolved copper in one or more samples. Field pH was below the lower limit of the WQG in the Mill Creek estuary sample (station SW-03) (pH 6.7). Total aluminum was above the long-term WQG in samples collected at SW-01 (0.132 mg/L), SW-02 (0.0618 mg/L), and SW-07 (0.0848 mg/L). Dissolved copper was

above the long-term WQG at SW-01 (0.000274 mg/L) and SW-02 (0.000287 mg/L), and above both the long-term and short-term WQGs at SW-07 (0.000261 mg/L).

The observed concentrations of field pH, total aluminum, and dissolved copper were within concentration ranges observed in the pre-construction baseline monitoring program for freshwater and estuarine water receiving environment stations. The sample collected from upstream Mill Creek (station SW-07) on March 19 represents background concentrations in Mill Creek; therefore, the total aluminum and dissolved copper concentrations measured at SW-07 are not flagged as exceedances.

Methylmercury results were available at the time of reporting for freshwater and estuarine water samples collected March 18 (as discussed in Report #56). Methylmercury concentrations were <0.00002 µg/L in all samples and met the WQG. The corresponding total mercury results also met WQGs. Results are tabulated in Appendix D, Table D-2 (freshwater) and Appendix E, Table E-2 (estuarine).

Dioxin and furan results were available at the time of reporting for freshwater and estuarine water samples collected February 19 (SW-02, SW-03, and SW-07) and February 21 (SW-01 and SW-04) (as discussed in Report #52). The lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations in all samples ranged from 0.000831 to 0.0526 pg/L and from 0.431 to 1.73 pg/L, respectively. Results are tabulated in Appendix D, Table D-3 (freshwater) and Appendix E, Table E-3 (estuarine).

3.7 Marine Water Receiving Environment

Marine water receiving environment samples are screened against Canadian, Federal and BC WQGs for the protection of marine water aquatic life. Parameter concentrations above a WQG value, but within the range of values observed in the baseline monitoring program or reference stations are considered to represent the natural condition of the water and not flagged as a possible indicator of project influence. Similarly, WQG exceedances at marine reference stations are considered to represent background conditions that are not influenced by the project. It is expected that samples collected within the IDZ (*i.e.*, mixing zone) defined in PE-111578 for the authorized discharge locations may have parameter concentrations above baseline or background (*i.e.*, reference station) concentrations due to project influence. The analytical results, field parameters and WQGs are summarized in Appendix F.

Analytical results and field measurements were available at the time of reporting for marine water samples collected at 0.5 and 2 m below the water surface and 2 m above the seafloor at IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, and IDZ-W2 on March 18 and March 25. Results were also available at the marine reference stations WQR1 and WQR2 at 0.5 m below surface on March 25. Parameter concentrations met WQGs except dissolved oxygen, and total boron in one or more samples (Appendix F; Tables F-1 through F-5).

In the marine samples collected 2 m above the seafloor at IDZ-W1 and IDZ-W2 on March 18 and 25, and at IDZ-E2 on March 25, dissolved oxygen was below the lower limit of the WQG (<8 mg/L) and ranged from 6.35 to 7.35 mg/L. Total boron concentration was above the WQG (1.2 mg/L) and ranged from 1.34 to 1.96 mg/L in all samples collected from the IDZ and marine reference stations on March 25. Low concentrations of dissolved oxygen and elevated concentrations of total boron are indicative of influence from the deeper saline waters in the northern basin of Howe Sound and are a natural condition of the marine water at the WDA monitoring stations. The dissolved oxygen and total boron concentrations observed at the IDZ monitoring stations are within concentrations that have been observed in the pre-construction baseline monitoring program or within background ranges observed at marine reference stations and are therefore not attributed to project influence.

Dioxins and furans analytical results were available at the time of reporting for marine samples collected from 0.5 and 2 m below the water surface and 2 m above the seafloor at stations IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2, and marine reference station WQR2 on February 18 (as discussed in Report #52) and March 12 (as discussed in Report #55). For all samples, the lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations ranged from 0 to 0.0387 pg/L, and 0.452 to 1.54 pg/L, respectively. The lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations were within the concentration ranges observed in the baseline monitoring program or within background ranges observed at marine reference stations. Results are tabulated in Appendix F, Table F-6.

4. Quality Control

This section presents the results of the quality control (QC) evaluation for the PE-111578 weekly report (Table 4). The evaluation includes a review of field and lab QC, completeness of the weekly report (*e.g.*, pending data), completeness of the monitoring program, confirmation of recordkeeping, evaluation of compliance and review of water management activities. Items flagged for follow-up in Section 3 are also tracked in Table 4. Any items flagged for follow-up are carried forward to future reports until they are closed.

Table 4: Weekly Report QC Evaluations and Ongoing Items

| QC Procedure | Observation | Investigation/Resolution |
|---|--|---|
| Reporting Period (March 23 – 29, Report #57) | | |
| Authorized Works and Monitoring Program Evaluation | The authorized works and monitoring stations have not been established as described in PE-111578. | The PE-111578 authorized works were under construction during the reporting period. The East and West Sedimentation Ponds and WWTPs have been constructed. The sedimentation pond conveyance ditches have not been constructed, and influent culverts have not been activated, and the associated influent monitoring stations have not been established. West Sedimentation Pond clarified water has been pumped through temporary hoses to the permanent outfall structure since December 2024 and pumping of East Sedimentation Pond to the permanent outfall structure commenced March 2025. Operation of the West WWTP has been suspended since September 25, 2024, and the plant has been repurposed to evaluate alternative treatment processes. The lower reach of East Creek has been temporarily diverted through OUT-11 outfall since September 17, 2024, to facilitate replacement of the East Creek outfall culvert (OUT-12). East Creek is monitored at SW-04 therefore monitoring at OUT-11 has been suspended. This item remains open. |
| Pending Data | Analytical results not reported. | Dioxins and furans results for contact water samples collected March 24 and chronic toxicity results for marine receiving environment samples collected March 25 were not complete at the time of Report #57 preparation. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open. |
| Ongoing Items from Previous Weekly Reports | | |
| Report #52: Data QC | D-Cu and D-Zn greater than T-Cu and T-Zn | This item was first noted in Report #49 (January 31 samples) and has been updated with February 15 and February 18 results (Report #53). The dissolved copper and zinc concentrations were 2.2 to 2.5 times greater than the total copper concentration and 1.5 to 1.8 times the total zinc concentrations in two of four replicate samples collected at SP-E-OUT on January 31. The dissolved zinc concentrations were 3.6 and 5.5 times greater than the total zinc concentrations in the samples collected from WWTP-E-IN on February 15 and from SP-W-OUT on February 18, respectively. It is suspected that the dissolved metal sample bottles were contaminated during sample processing. Follow-up sampling and testing results meet discharge limits for copper and zinc, and although a root cause cannot be identified issue appears to have self-resolved. This item is closed. |
| Report #52: Pending Data | Analytical results not reported. | Dioxins and furans results for contact water and receiving environment samples collected February 18, 19, 20, and 21 are discussed in Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, and 2.7 of Report #57. This item is closed. |
| Report #53: Pending Data | Analytical results not reported. | Dioxins and furans results for contact water samples collected February 24 are discussed in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 of Report #57. This item is closed. |
| Report #54: Pending Data | Analytical results not reported. | Dioxins and furans results for contact water samples collected March 7 and 8 are discussed in Section 3.4 of Report #57. Dioxins and furans results for contact water samples collected March 5 were not complete at the time of Report #57 preparation. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open. |
| Report #55: Potential Project Influence | Total aluminum and total iron at Mill Creek were above concentration ranges observed in the pre-construction baseline program. | Total aluminum and total iron concentrations observed at the Mill Creek station (SW-02) on February 19 were 2.7 and 1.2 times greater than the maximum concentrations observed in the pre-construction baseline monitoring program at Mill Creek, respectively. Moderate levels of turbidity (6.60 NTU) and TSS (4.7 mg/L) were observed in the Mill Creek sample collected February 19 and the total metal exceedances are attributed to particulate-bound forms of the metals. It was determined that road runoff outside the LNG Facility construction area flowed into the lower tributary of East Creek during heavy rains on that day. Water management has been modified to direct the road runoff to the construction contact water management system. This item is closed. |
| Report #55: Pending Data | Analytical results not reported. | Dioxins and furans results for receiving environment samples collected March 12 are discussed in Section 3.7 of Report #57. Methylmercury, dioxins and furans results for contact water samples collected March 11 and dioxins and furans results for receiving environment samples collected March 13 were not complete at the time of Report #57 preparation. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open. |
| Report #55: Data QC | TSS showed poor correlation with turbidity. | The TSS concentration (13.4 mg/L) shows poor correlation with field and lab turbidity (1.48 and 1.64 NTU, respectively) in the marine receiving environment sample collected 2 m below the water surface at IDZ-W2 on March 6. A reanalysis was completed with the laboratory and the original result did not confirm. The revised TSS concentration (8.0 mg/L) for the sample met the calculated WQG (10.7 mg/L). This item is closed. |
| Report #56: WWTP Performance Evaluation | Field pH, T-Cu, T-Hg, T-Zn, and hexavalent Cr above the MDO | This item was first noted in Report #46 (January 8 sample) and has been updated with January 14 results (Report #47), January 24 and January 28 results (Report #49), February 5 and 6 results (Report #50), February 10 results (Report #51), February 15 and 20 results (Report #52), February 24 results (Report #53), March 8 results (Report #55), and March 17 results (Report #56). The total copper concentrations were 0.00809, 0.00595, 0.00895, 0.00518, 0.00542, 0.00525, and 0.00450 mg/L in samples collected at WWTP-E-OUT on January 8, 14, 24, 28, February 24, March 8, and 17 respectively, and ranged from 0.00613 to 0.0108 mg/L in four replicate samples collected on February 15. The total mercury concentrations were 0.0000355, 0.000185, 0.000223, and 0.0000882 mg/L in samples collected on January 24, 30, February 20 and 24, respectively, and were 0.0000615 and 0.0000644 mg/L in two replicate samples collected February 15. The total zinc concentrations were 0.0137, 0.0152, and 0.0156 mg/L in the samples collected on January 24, February 20 and 24, and were 0.0223 and 0.0234 mg/L in two of four replicate samples collected February 15. Hexavalent chromium concentrations were 0.00197 and 0.00166 mg/L in samples collected January 24 and 28 at WWTP-E-OUT. Field pH was 9.1, 9.2, and 9.6 in samples collected at WWTP-E-OUT on February 5, 6 and 10, respectively. Review of possible causes is ongoing. The effluent discharged to Howe Sound at SP-E-OUT met the discharge limits on January 8. East WWTP effluent was routed to the pre-discharge holding tank and did not discharge to Howe Sound on January 14. East WWTP effluent has been directed to the East Sedimentation Pond since January 24. This item remains open. |
| Report #56: Pending Data | Analytical results not reported. | Analytical results for receiving environment samples collected March 18 and 19 are discussed in Sections 3.6 and 3.7 of Report #57. Methylmercury results for contact water samples collected March 18 are discussed in Section 3.4 of Report #57. Dioxins and furans results for contact water samples collected March 17 and 18 and receiving environment samples collected March 18 and 19 as well as methylmercury results for receiving environment samples collected March 19 were not complete at the time of Report #57 preparation. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open. |

Notes:

Result QA/QC screening includes the evaluation of field and lab QC results, comparison of total and dissolved metal results and review for modified detection limits.

Pending data are outstanding results from monitoring samples reported in the current or previous weekly reports.

Authorized works and monitoring program evaluation is an assessment of the completeness of the authorized works and monitoring program compared to PE-111578 specified or implied requirements.

WWTP performance evaluation is an assessment of WWTP effluent quality compared to operational MDOs.

Data QC indicates an evaluation of data trends or inter-parameter relationships that suggest a test result may not be representative of water quality at the time of monitoring.

Non-compliant discharge indicates exceedance of a discharge limit or a discharge that bypasses the sedimentation pond discharge location.

Potential project influence is an assessment that water quality at creek and Howe Sound baseline stations are above the baseline concentration range and may indicate project influence at these stations.

5. Closure

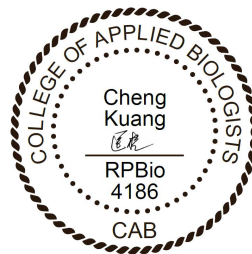
This weekly report is a desktop review by Lorax of the PE-111578 discharge and compliance monitoring program records, reports and results provided by Woodfibre LNG and prime contractor McDermott International and their sub-contractors. The records reviewed and analyzed by Lorax include ALS Environmental laboratory test reports and site reports (from Roe Environmental, LB LNG, McDermott and Woodfibre LNG). Verbal or electronic communications between Lorax, and Roe Environmental, LB LNG, McDermott, and Woodfibre LNG staff are conducted as needed to confirm the information presented in this report.

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Appendix A: Figures and Site Images



World Imagery: District of Squamish. Additional imagery provided by McDermott International captured February 28th, 2025.

| LEGEND | |
|--------|--|
| | Freshwater Monitoring Station |
| | Clean Water Diversion Discharge Station |
| | Marine Water Monitoring Station (Water Quality) |
| | Sedimentation Pond Monitoring Stations (Water Quality) |
| | Certified Project Area |
| | Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) |
| | Watercourse |
| | East Creek Temporary Diversion |
| | Non Contact Ditch (Under Construction) |
| | Outfall |

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Woodfibre LNG Project Construction Phase

TITLE:
Completed or Under Construction Water Management Facilities and Established PE-111578 Monitoring Stations (March 29, 2025)

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Figure 2: East Catchment contact water management facilities (March 23 – 29).



Figure 3: West Catchment contact water management facilities (March 23 – 29).



Figure 4: Aerial view of the East Sedimentation Pond (March 29, 2025). The East WWTP is located on the left side and the E500GPM TSS settling system is situated along the bottom edge of the pond.

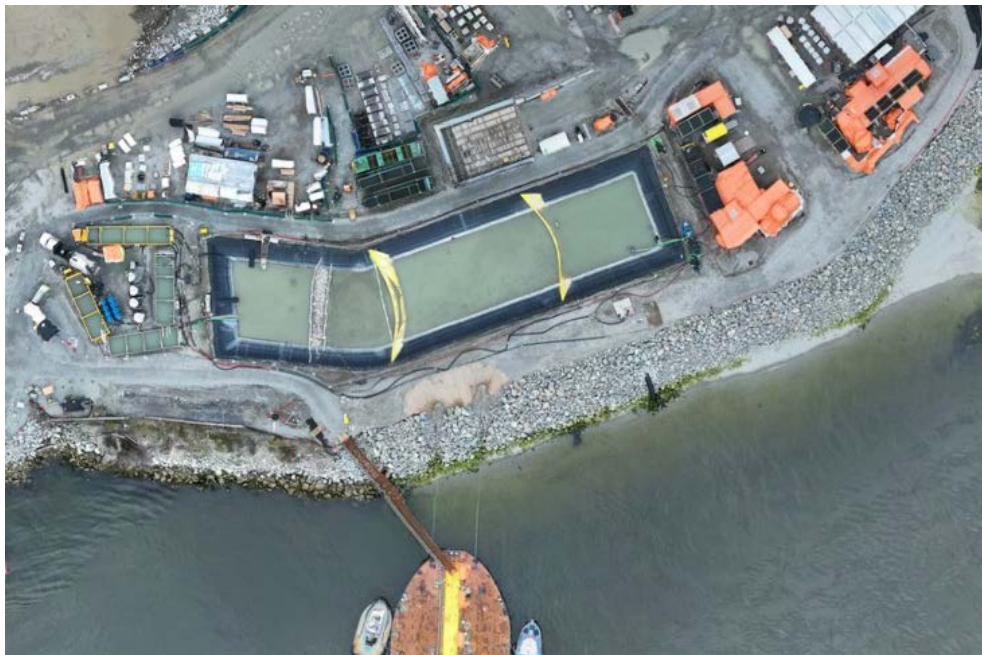


Figure 5: Aerial view of the West Sedimentation Pond (March 29, 2025). The TSS settling systems are located to the left (W500GPM) and right (ESC) of the pond.

Appendix B: East Catchment Monitoring Results

Table B-1: East Catchment Contact Water Influent Analytical Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | PE-111578 Discharge Limit | Station WWTP-E-IN | Station SP-E-IN |
|--|----------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | Influent | Influent |
| | | WWTP-E-IN | SP-E-IN | | | |
| | | VA25A6436-004 | VA25A6436-001 | | | |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | | 2025-03-24 9:30 | 2025-03-24 9:50 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | - ² | - | 5.5 - 9.0 | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | - | 388 | 645 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | - | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | - | - | - | 0.28 | 0.48 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | - | - | - | 57.14 | 60.03 |
| TSS | mg/L | - | - | 75 ⁶ | 43.6 | 62.2 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | - | 11.77 | 12.18 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Sulphate | mg/L | - | - | - | 195 | 427 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | - | - | 5.54 | 5.75 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | - | 1.5 | - | 0.138 | <0.116 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) | mg/L | 29 ³ | 191 ³ | - | 0.0096 | 0.0128 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0098 | 0.0162 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | 3.7 | 339 | - | 0.694 | 0.688 |
| Total Metals | | | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) | mg/L | - | - | - | 4.37 | 5.09 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | - | 0.27 ⁴ | - | 0.00111 | 0.00111 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | 0.0125 | 0.0125 | - | 0.00338 | 0.00341 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0443 | 0.0484 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | 0.1 | - | - | 0.00009 | 0.000124 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | 1.2 | - | - | 0.047 | 0.041 |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) | mg/L | 0.00012 | - | - | 0.00015 | 0.000191 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00572 | 0.012 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0014 | 0.00204 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0043 | 0.012 | 0.019 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | 3.5 | 4.34 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0035 | 0.00639 | 0.00796 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.119 | 0.153 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) | mg/L | 0.000016 ⁵ | - | - | 0.0000484 | 0.000141 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0543 | 0.0699 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) | mg/L | 0.0083 | - | - | 0.00192 | 0.00311 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | 0.002 | - | - | 0.000282 | 0.000311 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | 0.0005 | 0.0037 | - | 0.000026 | 0.000028 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000046 | 0.000057 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0117 | 0.0101 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | - ² | - | 0.0081 | 0.01 | 0.012 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0133 | 0.0384 | 0.0447 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | 0.0015 | - | - | 0.00134 | <0.00050 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0000703 | 0.000133 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00312 | 0.0102 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.065 | 0.667 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000050 | 0.00324 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0385 | 0.0778 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00059 | 0.00098 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.159 | 0.248 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00356 | 0.00479 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0184 | 0.0278 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | 0.006 | - | - | 0.000023 | 0.000012 |
| Acridine | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | 0.00001 | - | - | 0.0000078 | <0.000050 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | 0.0001 | - | - | 0.000011 | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000027 | 0.000017 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | 0.012 | - | - | 0.000012 | <0.000010 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | 0.000012 | 0.000010 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | 0.000016 | 0.000012 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000025 | <0.000020 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000027 | 0.000016 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000373 | 0.000931 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | 0.11 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | 0.25 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | 5 | 0.44 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Styrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Toluene | mg/L | 0.215 | - | - | <0.00040 | <0.00040 |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.025 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.042 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |

Notes: Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 East Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

The East Catchment discharged each day during the monitoring period (March 23 – March 29).

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

³ The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.

⁴ The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.

⁵ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.

⁶ The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions. The discharge limit for Wet Conditions applied on March 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

Table B-2: East Catchment Effluent Analytical Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | PE-111578 Discharge Limit | Station WWTP-E-OUT | Station SP-E-OUT |
|--|----------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | Effluent | Effluent |
| | | WWTP-E-Out | SP-E-Out | | | |
| | | VA25A6436-005 | VA25A6436-002 | | | |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | | 2025-03-24 10:50 | 2025-03-24 11:50 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | - ² | - | 5.5 - 9.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | - | 846 | 379 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | - | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | - | - | - | 0.64 | 0.28 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | - | - | - | 1.03 | 2.49 |
| TSS | mg/L | - | - | 75 ⁶ | <3.0 | <3.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | - | 12.19 | 14.44 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Sulphate | mg/L | - | - | - | 507 | 182 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | - | - | 6.01 | 6.44 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | - | 1.5 | - | <0.142 | 0.12 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) | mg/L | 18-29 ³ | 121-191 ³ | - | 0.0052 | <0.0050 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0098 | 0.0098 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | 3.7 | 339 | - | 0.646 | 0.622 |
| Total Metals | | | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.164 | 0.208 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | - | 0.27 ⁴ | - | 0.00105 | 0.00104 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | 0.0125 | 0.0125 | - | 0.00221 | 0.00117 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00458 | 0.00536 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | 0.1 | - | - | <0.000020 | <0.000020 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | 1.2 | - | - | 0.033 | 0.051 |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) | mg/L | 0.00012 | - | - | <0.0000250 | <0.0000400 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00052 | 0.00169 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00010 | 0.00018 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0043 | 0.00225 | 0.00283 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.02 | 0.108 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0035 | 0.00068 | 0.00266 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00793 | 0.0326 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) | mg/L | 0.000016 ⁵ | - | - | 0.00000738 | 0.00000308 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0922 | 0.0500 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) | mg/L | 0.0083 | - | - | <0.00050 | 0.00082 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | 0.002 | - | - | 0.000346 | 0.00023 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | 0.0005 | 0.0037 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000037 | 0.000013 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00662 | 0.00437 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | - ² | - | 0.0081 | 0.0059 | 0.00299 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0133 | <0.0030 | 0.0049 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | 0.0015 | - | - | <0.00050 | 0.00094 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.0000250 | <0.0000300 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00169 | 0.00171 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.010 | <0.010 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00785 | 0.0297 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.184 | 0.142 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00587 | 0.0027 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0011 | 0.0035 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | 0.006 | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Acridine | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | 0.00001 | - | - | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | 0.0001 | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | 0.012 | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000020 | <0.000020 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000050 | 0.000060 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | 0.11 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | 0.25 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | 5 | 0.44 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Styrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Toluene | mg/L | 0.215 | - | - | <0.00040 | <0.00040 |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.025 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.042 | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |

Notes: Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 East Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

The East Catchment discharged each day during the monitoring period (March 23 – March 29).

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² The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

³ The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.

⁴ The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.

⁵ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.

⁶ The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions. The discharge limit for Wet Conditions applied on March 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

Table B-3: East Catchment Methylmercury and Corresponding Total Mercury Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Total Methylmercury | Total Mercury |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | µg/L | µg/L |
| Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | | | | 0.0001 ² | 0.0086 – 0.020 ^{3,4} |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| Influent | | | | | | |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | SP-E-IN | VA25A6436-001 | 2025-03-24 | <u>0.000340</u> | <u>0.141</u> |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | WWTP-E-IN | VA25A6436-004 | 2025-03-24 | <u>0.000148</u> | <u>0.0484</u> |
| Effluent | | | | | | |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | SP-E-OUT | VA25A6436-002 | 2025-03-24 | 0.000036 | 0.00308 |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | WWTP-E-OUT | VA25A6436-005 | 2025-03-24 | 0.000027 | 0.00738 |

Notes:

Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² From BC Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Mercury Overview Report. The methylmercury concentration threshold of 0.0001 µg/L (0.1 ng/L) is indicated as a WQG for the protection of wildlife and is set at a concentration that protects fish from mercury bioaccumulation to a level that may harm wildlife that consume fish.

³ CCME guideline for total mercury = 0.016 µg/L.

⁴ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.02 µg/L. When MeHg > 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.0001/(MeHg/Total Hg). Detection limit values are used to calculate the WQG for result reported as not detected. Non-detect results are screened using the detection limit value.

Table B-4: East Catchment Dioxin and Furan Toxicity Equivalency Quantity (TEQ) Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Lower Bound PCDD/F TEQ | Upper Bound PCDD/F TEQ |
|------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | pg/L | pg/L |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| Influent | | | | | | |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | SP-E-IN | L2759044-3 | 2025-02-20 | 0.588 | 1.06 |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | SP-E-IN | L2759053-3 | 2025-02-24 | 0.109 | 1.00 |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | SP-E-IN | L2759154-4 | 2025-03-07 | 0.159 | 0.947 |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | WWTP-E-IN | L2759044-4 | 2025-02-20 | 0.0118 | 0.583 |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | WWTP-E-IN | L2759053-1 | 2025-02-24 | 0.165 | 1.46 |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | WWTP-E-IN | L2759152-1 | 2025-03-08 | 0.0609 | 1.67 |
| Effluent | | | | | | |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | SP-E-OUT | L2759044-1 | 2025-02-20 | 0.000921 | 0.522 |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | SP-E-OUT-Dup | L2759044-2 | 2025-02-20 | 0.0184 | 0.564 |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | SP-E-OUT | L2759053-4 | 2025-02-24 | 0.000453 | 0.652 |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | SP-E-OUT | L2759154-1 | 2025-03-07 | 0.0115 | 0.682 |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | SP-E-OUT-Dup | L2759154-2 | 2025-03-07 | 0.00513 | 0.685 |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | WWTP-E-OUT | L2759044-5 | 2025-02-20 | 0.0275 | 0.589 |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | WWTP-E-OUT | L2759053-2 | 2025-02-24 | 0.0108 | 0.538 |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | WWTP-E-OUT | L2759152-2 | 2025-03-08 | 0 | 0.935 |

Notes:

PCDD = polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (dioxins)

PCDF = polychlorinated dibenzofurans (furans)

TEQ = toxic equivalency

Lower bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned a value of zero (0).

Upper bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned the value of the detection limit.

Table B-5: East Catchment Field Measurements Collected During the Monitoring Period (March 23 – 29).

| Parameter | | | Temp. | Dissolved Oxygen (DO) | Salinity | Turbidity | Estimated TSS ³ | pH | Conductivity | Visibility of Sheen |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Unit | | | °C | mg/L | ppt | NTU | mg/L | s.u. | µS/cm | |
| PE-111578 Discharge Limit | | | - | - | - | - | 25 or 75 ⁶ | 5.5 - 9.0 | - | - |
| Lowest Applicable Guideline¹ | | | - | ≥8 | - | - | - ² | - ² | - | - |
| Station ID | Water Type | Date | | | | | | | | |
| Influent⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SP-E-NE | In-pond | 2025-03-24 16:15 | 8.8 | 12.63 | 0.34 | 61.25 | 48.7 | 6.6 | 472 | No |
| SP-E-NE | In-pond | 2025-03-25 12:06 | 9.0 | 11.55 | 0.40 | 20.69 | 18.4 | 7.2 | 568 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-23 11:40 | 7.5 | 12.77 | 0.35 | 211.25 | 160.6 | 6.8 | 479 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-24 9:50 | 7.3 | 12.18 | 0.48 | 60.03 | 47.8 | 5.6 | 645 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-25 12:25 | 9.2 | 11.27 | 0.53 | 2.03 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 745 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-26 11:22 | 9.6 | 10.68 | 0.42 | 45.29 | 36.8 | 6.8 | 596 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-27 10:46 | 9.7 | 11.13 | 0.25 | 134.76 | 103.5 | 7.3 | 364 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-28 11:07 | 10.2 | 11.25 | 0.39 | 115.23 | 88.9 | 6.9 | 562 | No |
| SP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-29 9:36 | 9.4 | 11.50 | 0.41 | 91.63 | 71.3 | 8.2 | 584 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-23 11:13 | 7.7 | 12.11 | 0.33 | 56.28 | 45.0 | 6.9 | 450 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-24 9:30 | 8.0 | 11.77 | 0.28 | 57.14 | 45.6 | 6.1 | 388 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-25 12:11 | 9.2 | 11.43 | 0.43 | 24.14 | 21.0 | 7.3 | 608 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-26 12:35 | 10.3 | 10.71 | 0.43 | 37.46 | 30.9 | 6.8 | 625 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-27 10:34 | 10.4 | 10.93 | 0.40 | 50.75 | 40.8 | 7.5 | 582 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-28 11:18 | 10.4 | 11.21 | 0.36 | 91.68 | 71.4 | 6.9 | 528 | No |
| WWTP-E-IN | Influent | 2025-03-29 9:50 | 10.0 | 11.48 | 0.57 | 20.44 | 18.2 | 6.9 | 810 | No |
| E500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-23 11:45 | 7.4 | 13.15 | 0.33 | 59.87 | 47.7 | 7.1 | 442 | No |
| E500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-24 10:29 | 7.2 | 12.85 | 0.28 | 60.24 | 47.9 | 6.3 | 380 | No |
| E500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-26 11:17 | 9.9 | 11.94 | 0.52 | 33.89 | 28.3 | 6.9 | 742 | No |
| E500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-27 10:25 | 10.5 | 11.25 | 0.01 | 55.99 | 44.8 | 7.6 | 11 | No |
| E500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-28 10:59 | 9.8 | 12.4 | 0.36 | 91.18 | 71.0 | 7.1 | 517 | No |
| E500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-29 9:16 | 10.0 | 12.34 | 0.58 | 6.08 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 829 | No |
| Effluent⁵ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-23 11:28 | 6.1 | 13.16 | 0.33 | 1.20 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 439 | No |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-24 11:50 | 7.4 | 14.44 | 0.28 | 2.49 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 379 | No |
| SP-E-OUT ⁵ | Effluent | 2025-03-25 ⁵ | 9.6 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ | 4.6 ⁵ | - ⁵ | 6.9 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-26 11:33 | 9.8 | 10.96 | 0.57 | 0.39 | 3.3 | 7.3 | 807 | No |
| SP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-27 10:39 | 9.8 | 11.09 | 0.37 | 0.92 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 535 | No |
| SP-E-OUT ⁵ | Effluent | 2025-03-28 ⁵ | 11.8 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ | 2.9 ⁵ | - ⁵ | 7.0 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ |
| SP-E-OUT ⁵ | Effluent | 2025-03-29 ⁵ | 12.3 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ | 2.6 ⁵ | - ⁵ | 7.0 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-23 11:06 | 8.2 | 11.76 | 0.62 | 1.69 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 837 | No |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-24 10:50 | 7.5 | 12.19 | 0.64 | 1.03 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 846 | No |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-25 12:14 | 9.3 | 11.05 | 0.56 | 5.35 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 783 | No |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-26 11:51 | 10.9 | 9.08 | 0.75 | 0.33 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 1081 | No |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-27 10:28 | 10.6 | 10.50 | 0.52 | 0.80 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 751 | No |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-28 11:14 | 10.8 | 11.26 | 0.67 | 2.66 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 966 | No |
| WWTP-E-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-29 9:47 | 10.2 | 9.37 | 0.78 | 0.40 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 1104 | No |
| E500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-23 11:36 | 7.4 | 14.49 | 0.33 | 2.47 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 447 | No |
| E500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-24 10:33 | 7.4 | 13.74 | 0.28 | 4.06 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 377 | No |
| E500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-26 11:13 | 10.3 | 10.92 | 0.57 | 0.42 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 815 | No |
| E500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-27 10:50 | 10.2 | 11.06 | 0.37 | 1.71 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 538 | No |
| E500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-28 11:02 | 10.2 | 11.72 | 0.36 | 1.27 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 523 | No |
| E500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-29 9:10 | 10.4 | 11.55 | 0.55 | 0.42 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 796 | No |

Notes:

Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 East Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

³ TSS concentration is estimated from field turbidity measurements using a site-specific relationship TSS = 0.7458 * [turbidity as NTU] + 3.

⁴ Daily field measurements for station SP-E-IN were collected from cell 1 of the East Sedimentation Pond.

⁵ There was no discharge at the authorized discharge location (SP-E-OUT) at the time of monitoring on March 25, 28, and 29, therefore daily field measurements for SP-E-OUT were not collected.

Average temperature, pH, and turbidity measurements logged at the E500GPM-OUT meter box during the discharge period are reported for those days.

⁶ The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for Wet Conditions. The discharge limit for Wet Conditions applied on March 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

Table B-6: East Catchment Daily Discharge Volumes for the Monitoring Period (March 23 – 29).

| | East Sedimentation Pond Effluent | East TSS Settling System (E500GPM) Clarified Effluent (Station E500GPM-OUT) | East WWTP Treated Effluent (Station WWTP-E-OUT) | Discharge to Howe Sound (Station SP-E-OUT) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Unit | m³ | m³ | m³ | m³ |
| PE-111578 Discharge Limit | - ¹ | - ¹ | 1100 | - ¹ |
| Date | | | | |
| 2025-03-23 | 0 | 1,544 ² | 604 ³ | 665 |
| 2025-03-24 | 0 | 2,226 ² | 641 ³ | 2,226 |
| 2025-03-25 | 0 | 350 ² | 677 ³ | 350 |
| 2025-03-26 | 0 | 1,031 ² | 671 ³ | 957 |
| 2025-03-27 | 0 | 2,081 ² | 675 ³ | 1,884 |
| 2025-03-28 | 0 | 2,102 ² | 728 ³ | 870 |
| 2025-03-29 | 0 | 2,020 ² | 708 ³ | 727 |

Notes:

Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in **orange** text exceeded the PE-111578 East Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

¹ The annual average authorized discharge rate from the East Sedimentation Pond is 650 m³/day. As noted in PE-111578 Condition 2.1.4, the actual discharge rate may deviate from the annual average rate due to annual variations in precipitation amounts within the catchment area. Therefore, the annual average authorized discharge rate is not evaluated as a discharge limit.

² E500GPM clarified effluent is discharged to Howe Sound or recirculated to the East Sedimentation Pond based on operational considerations. Therefore, the E500GPM clarified effluent volume is generally higher than the volume discharged to Howe Sound.

³ East WWTP treated effluent was recirculated to the East Sedimentation Pond.

Appendix C: West Catchment Monitoring Results

Table C-1: West Catchment Contact Water Influent Analytical Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | PE-111578 Discharge Limit | Station SP-W-IN Influent SP-W-IN VA25A6436-006 |
|--|----------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | Long Term | Short Term | | 2025-03-24 15:20 |
| General Parameters | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | - ² | - | 5.5 - 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | - | 90 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | - | 7.6 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | - | - | - | 0.06 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | - | - | - | 39.45 |
| TSS | mg/L | - | - | 75 ⁶ | 33.4 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | - | 12.88 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | | |
| Sulphate | mg/L | - | - | - | 18.5 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | - | - | 3.78 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | - | 1.5 | - | 0.058 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) | mg/L | 0.5 ³ | 3.3 ³ | - | 0.0164 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0122 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | 3.7 | 339 | - | 1.11 |
| Total Metals | | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) | mg/L | - | - | - | 2.68 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | - | 0.27 ⁴ | - | 0.00123 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | 0.0125 | 0.0125 | - | 0.00247 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0276 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | 0.1 | - | - | 0.000044 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | 1.2 | - | - | 0.02 |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) | mg/L | 0.00012 | - | - | 0.0000562 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00233 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00072 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0043 | 0.00529 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | 1.84 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0035 | 0.00395 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0597 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) | mg/L | 0.000016 ⁵ | - | - | 0.00000775 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0258 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) | mg/L | 0.0083 | - | - | 0.00098 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | 0.002 | - | - | 0.000167 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | 0.0005 | 0.0037 | - | 0.000018 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000018 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00671 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | - ² | - | 0.0081 | 0.00621 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0133 | 0.0138 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | 0.0015 | - | - | 0.00092 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.0000100 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00137 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.010 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00228 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0568 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0028 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.0010 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | 0.006 | - | - | 0.000038 |
| Acridine | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | 0.00001 | - | - | 0.0000056 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | 0.0001 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000042 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | 0.012 | - | - | 0.000017 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000028 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000036 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | 0.11 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | 0.25 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | 5 | 0.44 | - | <0.00050 |
| Styrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Toluene | mg/L | 0.215 | - | - | <0.00040 |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.025 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.042 | - | - | <0.00050 |

Notes: Results underlined in bold italics exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 West Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

The West Catchment discharged each day during the monitoring period (March 23 – March 29).

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

³ The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.

⁴ The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.

⁵ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.

⁶ The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions. The discharge limit for Wet Conditions applied on March 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

Table C-2: West Catchment Contact Water Effluent Analytical Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | PE-111578 Discharge Limit | Station SP-W-OUT |
|--|----------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Long Term | Short Term | | Influent SP-W-OUT VA25A6436-007 |
| 2025-03-24 14:40 | | | | | |
| General Parameters | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | - ² | - | 5.5 - 9.0 | 8.2 |
| Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | - | 94 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | - | 9.4 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | - | - | - | 0.06 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | - | - | - | 3.19 |
| TSS | mg/L | - | - | 75 ⁶ | <3.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | - | 12.89 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | | |
| Sulphate | mg/L | - | - | - | 18.0 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | - | - | 3.76 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | - | 1.5 | - | 0.055 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) | mg/L | 1.8 ³ | 12 ³ | - | 0.0116 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.012 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | 3.7 | 339 | - | 0.911 |
| Total Metals | | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.216 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | - | 0.27 ⁴ | - | 0.0011 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | 0.0125 | 0.0125 | - | 0.00172 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00262 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | 0.1 | - | - | <0.000020 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | 1.2 | - | - | 0.016 |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) | mg/L | 0.00012 | - | - | <0.0000150 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00103 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00010 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0043 | 0.00142 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.053 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0035 | 0.0002 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00221 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) | mg/L | 0.000016 ⁵ | - | - | 0.00000154 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.025 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) | mg/L | 0.0083 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | 0.002 | - | - | 0.000168 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | 0.0005 | 0.0037 | - | <0.000010 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00567 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | - ² | - | 0.0081 | 0.00284 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | - ² | - ² | 0.0133 | 0.0034 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | 0.0015 | - | - | 0.00102 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.0000100 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00123 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.014 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.000062 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.00111 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0533 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0027 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | - | 0.0027 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | 0.006 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Acridine | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | 0.00001 | - | - | <0.0000050 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | 0.0001 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | 0.012 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000020 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | 0.11 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | 0.25 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | 5 | 0.44 | - | <0.00050 |
| Styrene | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Toluene | mg/L | 0.215 | - | - | <0.00040 |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | - | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.025 | - | - | <0.00050 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.042 | - | - | <0.00050 |

Notes: Results underlined in bold italics exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 West Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

The West Catchment discharged each day during the monitoring period (March 23 – March 29).

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

³ The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.

⁴ The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.

⁵ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.

⁶ The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions. The discharge limit for Wet Conditions applied on March 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

Table C-3: West Catchment Methylmercury and Corresponding Total Mercury Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Total Methylmercury | Total Mercury |
|--|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | µg/L | µg/L |
| Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | | | | 0.0001 ² | 0.0044 – 0.012 ^{3,4} |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| Influent | | | | | | |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | SP-W-IN | VA25A5937-002 | 2025-03-18 | 0.0000252 | 0.00169 |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | SP-W-IN | VA25A6436-006 | 2025-03-24 | 0.000064 | 0.00775 |
| Effluent | | | | | | |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | SP-W-OUT | VA25A5937-001 | 2025-03-18 | 0.0000249 | 0.000880 |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | SP-W-OUT | VA25A6436-007 | 2025-03-24 | 0.000028 | 0.00154 |

Notes:

Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² From BC Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Mercury Overview Report. The methylmercury concentration threshold of 0.0001 µg/L (0.1 ng/L) is indicated as a WQG for the protection of wildlife and is set at a concentration that protects fish from mercury bioaccumulation to a level that may harm wildlife that consume fish.

³ CCME guideline for total mercury = 0.016 µg/L.

⁴ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.02 µg/L. When MeHg > 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.0001/(MeHg/Total Hg). Detection limit values are used to calculate the WQG for result reported as not detected.

Non-detect results are screened using the detection limit value.

Table C-4: West Catchment Dioxin and Furan Toxicity Equivalency Quantity (TEQ) Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Lower Bound PCDD/F TEQ | Upper Bound PCDD/F TEQ |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | pg/L | pg/L |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| Influent | | | | | | |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | SP-W-IN | L2758993-1 | 2025-02-18 | 0.00143 | 1.54 |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | SP-W-IN | L2759053-5 | 2025-02-24 | 0.0718 | 0.867 |
| Effluent | | | | | | |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | SP-W-OUT | L2758993-2 | 2025-02-18 | 0 | 1.29 |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | SP-W-OUT | L2759053-6 | 2025-02-24 | 0.000534 | 0.967 |

Notes:

PCDD = polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (dioxins)

PCDF = polychlorinated dibenzofurans (furans)

TEQ = toxic equivalency

Lower bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned a value of zero (0).

Upper bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned the value of the detection limit.

Table C-5: West Catchment Field Measurements Collected During the Monitoring Period (March 23 – 29).

| Parameter | | Temperature | Dissolved Oxygen (DO) | Salinity | Turbidity | Estimated TSS ³ | pH | Conductivity | Visibility of Sheen | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Unit | | °C | mg/L | ppt | NTU | mg/L | s.u. | µS/cm | | |
| PE-111578 Discharge Limit | | - | - | - | - | 25 or 75 ⁶ | 5.5 - 9.0 | - | - | |
| Lowest Applicable Guideline¹ | | - | ≥8 | - | - | - ² | - ² | - | - | |
| Station ID | Water Type | Date | | | | | | | | |
| Influent⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SP-W-E | In-pond | 2025-03-24 15:37 | 6.0 | 13.03 | 0.06 | 39.39 | 32.4 | 8.8 | 91 | No |
| SP-W-E | In-pond | 2025-03-25 11:49 | 7.9 | 12.29 | 0.06 | 20.62 | 18.4 | 8.3 | 85 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-23 10:38 | 6.2 | 13.07 | 0.06 | 132.72 | 102 | 8.1 | 78 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-24 15:20 | 7.6 | 12.88 | 0.06 | 39.45 | 32.4 | 8.9 | 90 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-25 15:50 | 8.8 | 11.94 | 0.07 | 80.29 | 62.9 | 9.0 | 107 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-26 15:11 | 9.1 | 11.83 | 0.07 | 28.15 | 24.0 | 8.7 | 104 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-27 14:26 | 9.8 | 12.04 | 0.06 | 49.07 | 39.6 | 8.8 | 96 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-28 9:54 | 8.9 | 12.17 | 0.06 | 51.30 | 41.3 | 8.4 | 39 | No |
| SP-W-IN | Influent | 2025-03-29 14:49 | 9.6 | 11.91 | 0.08 | 39.12 | 32.2 | 7.9 | 112 | No |
| W500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-23 10:36 | 7.0 | 12.91 | 0.06 | 110.21 | 85.2 | 7.9 | 77 | No |
| W500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-24 13:58 | 7.3 | 13.16 | 0.06 | 35.87 | 29.8 | 8.4 | 89 | No |
| W500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-25 15:41 | 9.2 | 12.02 | 0.06 | 37.28 | 30.8 | 8.8 | 89 | No |
| W500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-26 15:07 | 9.5 | 11.94 | 0.06 | 22.23 | 19.6 | 8.4 | 92 | No |
| W500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-27 14:22 | 10.4 | 12.09 | 0.06 | 87.94 | 68.6 | 8.6 | 89 | No |
| W500GPM-IN | Influent | 2025-03-28 9:47 | 11.1 | 11.46 | 0.06 | 68.12 | 53.8 | 8.1 | 96 | No |
| Effluent⁵ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-23 10:42 | 6.1 | 13.62 | 0.06 | 2.99 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 81 | No |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-24 14:40 | 9.4 | 12.89 | 0.06 | 3.19 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 94 | No |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-25 15:56 | 9.0 | 12.45 | 0.06 | 3.29 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 87 | No |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-26 14:51 | 10.0 | 14.06 | 0.06 | 4.73 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 92 | No |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-27 14:38 | 10.4 | 14.05 | 0.06 | 3.27 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 90 | No |
| SP-W-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-28 9:59 | 9.2 | 12.15 | 0.06 | 3.41 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 92 | No |
| SP-W-OUT ⁵ | Effluent | 2025-03-29 ⁵ | 7.3 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ | 3.3 ⁵ | - ⁵ | 7.1 ⁵ | - ⁵ | - ⁵ |
| W500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-23 10:31 | 7.4 | 13.63 | 0.06 | 3.55 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 83 | No |
| W500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-24 14:07 | 7.6 | 14.86 | 0.06 | 2.64 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 89 | No |
| W500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-25 17:49 | 9.1 | 12.24 | 0.06 | 2.66 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 91 | No |
| W500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-26 15:03 | 9.6 | 14.31 | 0.06 | 3.77 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 91 | No |
| W500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-27 14:13 | 10.7 | 12.17 | 0.06 | 2.91 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 91 | No |
| W500GPM-OUT | Effluent | 2025-03-28 9:51 | 9.5 | 12.11 | 0.06 | 3.46 | 5.6 | 8.2 | 92 | No |

Notes: Results underlined in bold italics exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 West Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

³ TSS concentration is estimated from field turbidity measurements using a site-specific relationship $TSS = 0.7458 * [turbidity \text{ as NTU}] + 3$.

⁴ Daily field measurements for station SP-W-IN were collected from cell 1 of the West Sedimentation Pond.

⁵ There was no discharge at the authorized discharge location (SP-W-OUT) at the time of monitoring on March 29, therefore daily field measurements for SP-W-OUT were not collected. Average temperature, pH, and turbidity measurements logged at the W500GPM-OUT meter box during the discharge period are reported for those days.

⁶ The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for Wet Conditions. The discharge limit for Wet Conditions applied on March 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

Table C-6: West Catchment Daily Discharge Volumes for the Monitoring Period (March 23 – 29).

| | West Sedimentation Pond Effluent | West TSS Settling System (W500GPM) Clarified Effluent (Station W500GPM-OUT) | West TSS Settling System (ESC) Clarified Effluent (Station ESC-W-OUT) | West WWTP Treated Effluent ¹ (Station WWTP-W-OUT) | Discharge to Howe Sound (Station SP-W-OUT) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Unit | m ³ | m ³ | m ³ | m ³ | m ³ |
| PE-111578 Discharge Limit | - ² | - ² | - ² | 120 | - ² |
| Date | | | | | |
| 2025-03-23 | 0 | 1,976 ³ | 0 | 0 | 1,897 |
| 2025-03-24 | 0 | 3,231 ³ | 0 | 0 | 3,231 |
| 2025-03-25 | 0 | 1,553 ³ | 0 | 0 | 1,553 |
| 2025-03-26 | 0 | 1,740 ³ | 0 | 0 | 1,740 |
| 2025-03-27 | 0 | 2,906 ³ | 0 | 0 | 2,906 |
| 2025-03-28 | 0 | 1,889 ³ | 0 | 0 | 1,593 |
| 2025-03-29 | 0 | 1,047 ³ | 0 | 0 | 1,047 |

Notes:

Results underlined in bold italics exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 West Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.

¹ The West WWTP is not being operated, therefore discharges are not expected from this facility.

² The annual average authorized discharge rate from the West Sedimentation Pond is 310 m³/day. As noted in PE-111578 Condition 2.1.4, the actual discharge rate may deviate from the annual average rate due to annual variations in precipitation amounts within the catchment area. Therefore, the annual average authorized discharge rate is not evaluated as a discharge limit.

³ W500GPM clarified effluent is discharged to Howe Sound or recirculated to the West Sedimentation Pond based on operational considerations. Therefore, the W500GPM clarified effluent volume may be higher than the volume discharged to Howe Sound at station SP-W-OUT.

Appendix D: Freshwater Receiving Environment Results

Table D-1: Summary of Freshwater Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ^{1,2} | | Station SW-01 | Station SW-02 | Station SW-07 | Station SW-04 |
|--|----------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Woodfibre Creek Lower Reach | Mill Creek Upper Reach | Upstream Mill Creek | East Creek Lower Reach |
| | | | | SW-01 | SW-02 | SW-07 | SW-04 |
| | | | | VA25A6069-001 | VA25A5938-001 | VA25A5938-003 | VA25A6069-002 |
| | | | | 2025-03-19 9:25 | 2025-03-18 14:25 | 2025-03-18 11:00 | 2025-03-19 10:30 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 6.5 - 9.0 | - | 6.6 | 7.05 | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 6.0 | 13 | 14 | 61 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 3.2 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | - | - | 0 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | - | - | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 1.29 |
| TSS | mg/L | - | - | <3.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | >=8 | >=5 | 13.60 | 13.43 | 12.85 | 12.15 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | | | | |
| Sulphate ² | mg/L | 128 | - | 0.64 | 3.38 | 3.60 | 4.78 |
| Chloride | mg/L | 120 | 600 | 0.70 | 1.02 | 1.57 | 5.73 |
| Fluoride ² | mg/L | - | 0.40 | <0.020 | <0.020 | <0.020 | 0.092 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) ² | mg/L | 1.54-23.1 | 9.92-26.8 | 0.0053 | <0.0050 | <0.0050 | 0.0135 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) ² | mg/L | 0.020-0.060 | 0.060-0.18 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | 0.0013 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | 3 | 32.8 | 0.0360 | 0.0645 | 0.0658 | 0.0181 |
| Total Metals | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) ² | mg/L | 0.026-0.15 | - | <u>0.132</u> | <u>0.0618</u> | <u>0.0848</u> | 0.0808 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | 0.074 | - | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | 0.000287 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | 0.005 | - | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | 0.00027 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | 1 | - | 0.0018 | 0.00307 | 0.00271 | 0.00623 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | 0.00013 | - | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | 1.2 | 29 | <0.010 | 0.0111 | 0.012 | <0.010 |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) ² | mg/L | 0.000036-0.000062 | 0.00011-0.00066 | <0.0000050 | 0.00000864 | 0.0000116 | <0.0000050 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) ⁴ | mg/L | 0.001 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | 0.001 | 0.11 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | 0.000677 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | 0.3 | 1 | 0.0316 | <0.010 | 0.0229 | 0.0567 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) ² | mg/L | 0.768 | 0.816-0.893 | 0.000758 | 0.000697 | 0.00123 | 0.00695 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) ³ | mg/L | 0.00002 | - | 0.00000133 | 0.00000067 | 0.00000073 | 0.00000082 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | 0.073 | 46 | 0.000279 | 0.000533 | 0.000412 | 0.00906 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) ² | mg/L | 0.025 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | 0.001 | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | 0.0000574 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | 0.00012 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | 0.0008 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | 0.0085 | 0.033 | 0.000623 | 0.000132 | 0.000127 | 0.000321 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | 0.12 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00333 | <0.0030 | 0.00348 | <0.0030 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | 0.001 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) ² | mg/L | 0.000018-0.000091 | 0.000038-0.00018 | <0.0000050 | 0.00000601 | 0.00000608 | 0.00000866 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) ² | mg/L | 0.00020-0.00064 | 0.00020-0.0038 | <u>0.000274</u> | <u>0.000287</u> | <u>0.000261</u> | 0.000424 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | 0.35 | 0.0247 | <0.010 | <0.010 | 0.0114 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) ² | mg/L | 0.0025-0.0044 | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | 0.0000538 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) ² | mg/L | 0.32-0.38 | 1.97-2.45 | 0.000703 | 0.000521 | 0.00069 | 0.00542 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) ² | mg/L | 0.00060-0.0012 | 0.0093-0.013 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | 2.5 | - | 0.00387 | 0.00905 | 0.00828 | 0.03 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) ² | mg/L | 0.0033-0.0080 | 0.0081-0.018 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | 0.00119 | 0.00218 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | 0.0058 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Acridine | mg/L | 0.003 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | 0.000012 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | 0.000018 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | 0.00001 | - | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | 0.00004 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | 0.003 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | 0.000043 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | 0.000048 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | 0.001 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | 0.0003 | - | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | 0.00002 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | 0.0034 | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | 0.04 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | 0.09 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | 10 | 3.4 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Styrene | mg/L | 0.072 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Toluene | mg/L | 0.0005 | - | <0.00040 | <0.00040 | <0.00040 | <0.00040 |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | 0.03 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |

Notes:Results **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of freshwater aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of freshwater aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.² BC WQG or CWQG indicated to be variable are calculated from sample-specific measurements for temperature, field pH, total hardness and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) content.³ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L.⁴ The approved BC WQG for hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] is 0.001 mg/L and 0.0089 mg/L for trivalent chromium [Cr(III)]. The more conservative criteria for Cr(VI) is applied to total chromium results.

The lowest applicable guidelines are shown in the table; however, water quality data was screened to all applicable guidelines.

Table D-2: Freshwater Methylmercury and Corresponding Total Mercury Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Total Methylmercury | Total Mercury |
|--|--|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Unit | | | | | µg/L | µg/L |
| Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | | | | 0.0001 ² | 0.02 ^{3,4} |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| SW-02 | Upper Reach of Mill Creek (upstream of the third bridge) | SW-02 | VA25A5938-001 | 2025-03-18 | <0.000020 | 0.00067 |
| SW-07 | Upstream Mill Creek (at the diversion inlet) | SW-07 | VA25A5938-003 | 2025-03-18 | <0.000020 | 0.00073 |

Notes:

Results ***underlined in bold italics*** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of freshwater aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² From BC Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Mercury Overview Report. The methylmercury concentration threshold of 0.0001 µg/L (0.1 ng/L) is indicated as a WQG for the protection of wildlife and is set at a concentration that protects fish from mercury bioaccumulation to a level that may harm wildlife that consume fish.

³ CCME guideline for total mercury = 0.026 µg/L.

⁴ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.02 µg/L. When MeHg > 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.0001/(MeHg/Total Hg). Detection limit values are used to calculate the WQG for result reported as not detected.

Non-detect results are screened using the detection limit value.

Table D-3: Freshwater Dioxin and Furan Toxicity Equivalency Quantity (TEQ) Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Lower Bound PCDD/F TEQ | Upper Bound PCDD/F TEQ |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | pg/L | pg/L |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| SW-01 | Lower Reach of Woodfibre Creek (near the mouth) | SW-01 | L2759042-1 | 2025-02-21 | 0.000831 | 1.39 |
| SW-02 | Upper Reach of Mill Creek (upstream of the third bridge) | SW-02 | L2759009-1 | 2025-02-19 | 0.00265 | 0.595 |
| SW-07 | Upstream Mill Creek (at the diversion inlet) | SW-07 | L2759009-3 | 2025-02-19 | 0.0526 | 0.431 |
| SW-04 | Lower Reach of East Creek (near the outlet to the outfall culvert) | SW-04 | L2759042-2 | 2025-02-21 | 0.0305 | 1.73 |

Notes:

PCDD = polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (dioxins)

PCDF = polychlorinated dibenzofurans (furans)

TEQ = toxic equivalency

Lower bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned a value of zero (0).

Upper bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned the value of the detection limit.

Appendix E: Estuarine Water Receiving Environment Results

Table E-1: Summary of Mill Creek Estuary Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | Station SW-03 |
|--|----------|--|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | Mill Creek Estuary |
| | | SW-03 | | |
| | | VA25A5938-002 2025-03-18 14:45 | | |
| General Parameters | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 7.0 - 8.7 | - | <u>6.7</u> |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 395 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 4.5 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | - | - | 0.3 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | - | - | 0.27 |
| TSS | mg/L | - | - | <3.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | - | - | 13.32 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | |
| Sulphate | mg/L | - | - | 71.6 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | - | 528 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | - | - | <0.200 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00651 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) | mg/L | - | - | <0.0100 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0892 |
| Total Metals | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0646 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00010 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | - | - | 0.000124 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00434 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000020 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | - | - | 0.125 |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0000172 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00010 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.000548 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0172 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | 0.002 | 0.14 | <0.000050 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0713 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) ² | mg/L | 0.00002 | - | 0.0000067 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00112 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | - | - | 0.000392 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | <0.0030 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | 0.000014 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | 0.000271 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | <0.010 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.109 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | - | - | 0.245 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00124 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Acridine | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | - | - | <0.0000050 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000020 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Styrene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Toluene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00040 |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 |

Notes:

Results in **underlined in bold italics** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of estuarine water aquatic life.

Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of estuarine water aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L.

Table E-2: Estuarine Water Methylmercury and Corresponding Total Mercury Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Total Methylmercury | Total Mercury |
|--|--------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Unit | | | | | µg/L | µg/L |
| Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | | | | 0.0001 ² | 0.0046 ^{3,4} |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| SW-03 | Mill Creek Estuary | SW-03 | VA25A5938-002 | 2025-03-18 | <0.000020 | 0.00067 |

Notes:

Results ***underlined in bold italics*** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of freshwater aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² From BC Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Mercury Overview Report. The methylmercury concentration threshold of 0.0001 µg/L (0.1 ng/L) is indicated as a WQG for the protection of wildlife and is set at a concentration that protects fish from mercury bioaccumulation to a level that may harm wildlife that consume fish.

³ CCME guideline for total mercury = 0.026 µg/L.

⁴ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.02 µg/L. When MeHg > 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.0001/(MeHg/Total Hg). Detection limit values are used to calculate the WQG for result reported as not detected.

Non-detect results are screened using the detection limit value.

Table E-3: Estuarine Water Dioxin and Furan Toxicity Equivalency Quantity (TEQ) Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Lower Bound PCDD/F TEQ | Upper Bound PCDD/F TEQ |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | pg/L | pg/L |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| SW-03 | Mill Creek Estuary | SW-03 | L2759009-2 | 2025-02-19 | 0.0474 | 0.533 |

Notes:

PCDD = polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (dioxins)

PCDF = polychlorinated dibenzofurans (furans)

TEQ = toxic equivalency

Lower bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned a value of zero (0).

Upper bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned the value of the detection limit.

Appendix F: Marine Water Receiving Environment Results

Table F-1: Summary of Marine Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | Station IDZ-E1 | Station IDZ-E1 | Station IDZ-W1 | Station IDZ-W2 | Reference Station WQR1 | Reference Station WQR2 |
|--|----------|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | 0.5 m Below Surface | 0.5 m Below Surface | 0.5 m Below Surface | 0.5 m Below Surface | 0.5 m Below Surface | 0.5 m Below Surface |
| | | | | IDZ-E1-0.5 | IDZ-E2-0.5 | IDZ-W1-0.5 | IDZ-W2-0.5 | WQR1-0.5 | WQR2-0.5 |
| | | | | VA25A6528-001 | VA25A6528-004 | VA25A6528-007 | VA25A6528-010 | VA25A6528-013 | VA25A6528-016 |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | 2025-03-25 11:05 | 2025-03-25 11:45 | 2025-03-25 14:10 | 2025-03-25 13:40 | 2025-03-25 15:20 | 2025-03-25 14:45 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 7.0 - 8.7 | - | 8.10 | 8.13 | 8.27 | 8.29 | 8.25 | 8.19 |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 12473 | 12430 | 16901 | 15614 | 16482 | 15756 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | Narrative ² | - | 11.32 | 11.29 | 15.58 | 14.35 | 15.18 | 14.4 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | 3.46 ² | 9.46 ² | 1.35 | 1.22 | 1.33 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.31 |
| TSS | mg/L | 7.0 ² | 27.0 ² | <2.0 | <2.0 | <2.0 | <2.0 | <2.0 | 2.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | >=8 | - | 11.81 | 12.18 | 12.57 | 12.71 | 12.41 | 11.54 |
| Anions and Nutrients | | | | | | | | | |
| Sulphate | mg/L | - | - | 793 | 715 | 951 | 662 | 894 | 961 |
| Chloride | mg/L | - | - | 6130 | 5600 | 7270 | 5310 | 6840 | 7400 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | - | 1.5 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| Ammonia (N-NH ₃) | mg/L | 1.8-2.9 ³ | 12-19 ³ | 0.0138 | 0.0106 | 0.0081 | 0.008 | 0.0071 | 0.0086 |
| Nitrite (N-NO ₂) | mg/L | - | - | <0.10 | <0.10 | <0.10 | <0.10 | <0.10 | <0.10 |
| Nitrate (N-NO ₃) | mg/L | 3.7 | 339 | <0.50 | <0.50 | <0.50 | <0.50 | <0.50 | <0.50 |
| Total Metals | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum, total (T-Al) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0856 | 0.0895 | 0.058 | 0.0807 | 0.059 | 0.0599 |
| Antimony, total (T-Sb) | mg/L | - | 0.27 ⁴ | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 |
| Arsenic, total (T-As) | mg/L | 0.0125 | 0.0125 | 0.00065 | 0.00058 | 0.00077 | 0.00054 | 0.00071 | 0.00075 |
| Barium, total (T-Ba) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0073 | 0.0068 | 0.0071 | 0.0067 | 0.0075 | 0.0072 |
| Beryllium, total (T-Be) | mg/L | 0.1 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Boron, total (T-B) | mg/L | 1.2 | - | <i>1.60</i> | <i>1.44</i> | <i>1.96</i> | <i>1.34</i> | <i>1.73</i> | <i>1.94</i> |
| Cadmium, total (T-Cd) | mg/L | 0.00012 | - | 0.000036 | 0.000033 | 0.000027 | 0.000022 | 0.00003 | 0.000032 |
| Chromium, total (T-Cr) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 | 0.00075 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Cobalt, total (T-Co) | mg/L | - | - | 0.000087 | 0.000081 | 0.000082 | 0.000074 | 0.000083 | 0.000083 |
| Copper, total (T-Cu) | mg/L | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.00079 | 0.0007 | 0.00062 | 0.0006 | 0.00065 | 0.00061 |
| Iron, total (T-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | 0.114 | 0.115 | 0.103 | 0.107 | 0.107 | 0.100 |
| Lead, total (T-Pb) | mg/L | 0.002 | 0.14 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 |
| Manganese, total (T-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00757 | 0.00728 | 0.00685 | 0.00741 | 0.00761 | 0.00692 |
| Mercury, total (T-Hg) | mg/L | 0.000016 ⁵ | - | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 |
| Molybdenum, total (T-Mo) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00413 | 0.00372 | 0.00465 | 0.0035 | 0.00447 | 0.00451 |
| Nickel, total (T-Ni) | mg/L | 0.0083 | - | <0.00050 | 0.00069 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Selenium, total (T-Se) | mg/L | 0.002 | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 |
| Silver, total (T-Ag) | mg/L | 0.0005 | 0.0037 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 |
| Thallium, total (T-Tl) | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Uranium, total (T-U) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00105 | 0.001 | 0.0013 | 0.000931 | 0.00117 | 0.00121 |
| Vanadium, total (T-V) | mg/L | 0.005 | - | 0.00081 | 0.00074 | 0.00089 | 0.00063 | 0.00085 | 0.00088 |
| Zinc, total (T-Zn) | mg/L | 0.01 | 0.055 | <0.0030 | <0.0030 | <0.0030 | <0.0030 | 0.0069 | <0.0030 |
| Hexavalent Chromium, total | mg/L | 0.0015 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | | | | | |
| Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) | mg/L | - | - | 0.000032 | 0.000026 | 0.000027 | 0.000031 | 0.000038 | 0.000031 |
| Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0005 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | 0.00068 | <0.00050 |
| Iron, dissolved (D-Fe) | mg/L | - | - | 0.02 | 0.018 | 0.024 | 0.018 | 0.022 | 0.022 |
| Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 | <0.00010 |
| Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00657 | 0.00581 | 0.00644 | 0.00508 | 0.00628 | 0.00627 |
| Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) | mg/L | - | - | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | <0.00050 | 0.00224 | <0.00050 |
| Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr) | mg/L | - | - | 2.70 | 2.00 | 1.96 | 3.30 | 3.05 | 2.16 |
| Vanadium, dissolved (D-V) | mg/L | - | - | 0.00068 | 0.00055 | 0.0005 | 0.00073 | 0.00073 | 0.00054 |
| Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) | mg/L | - | - | 0.0014 | 0.0014 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 | <0.0010 |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Acenaphthene | mg/L | 0.006 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Acridine | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Anthracene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | mg/L | 0.00001 | - | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 | <0.0000050 |
| Chrysene | mg/L | 0.0001 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Fluoranthene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Fluorene | mg/L | 0.012 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| 1-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| 2-methylnaphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Naphthalene | mg/L | 0.001 | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Phenanthrene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 | <0.000020 |
| Pyrene | mg/L | - | - | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 | <0.000010 |
| Quinoline | mg/L | - | - | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 | <0.000050 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Benzene | mg/L | 0.11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ethylbenzene | mg/L | 0.25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Methyl-tert-butyl-ether | mg/L | 5 | 0.44 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Styrene | mg/L | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Toluene | mg/L | 0.215 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Xylenes | mg/L | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.025 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | mg/L | 0.042 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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² Narrative guideline for the evaluation of change from background conditions arising from discharges to the aquatic environment. Salinity WQG was not evaluated. The water quality data presented in the table were collected when the site was discharging, therefore the turbidity and TSS WQGs were evaluated. Background values used to evaluate the March 25 IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1 and IDZ-W2 samples collected at 0.5 m below surface are the maximum values measured in the March 25 WQR1 and WQR2 reference station samples at 0.5 m below the surface (1.46 NTU and 2.0 mg TSS/L; Report #57).
³ The approved total ammonia nitrogen BC WQG is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 26E and 26F in BC WQG guidance document.
⁴ The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.
⁵ When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.

Table F-2: Summary of Marine Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | Station IDZ-E1 | | | Station IDZ-E2 | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | 0.5 m Below Surface | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor | 0.5 m Below Surface | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor |
| | | | | IDZ-E1-0.5 | IDZ-E1-2m | IDZ-E1-SF | IDZ-E2-0.5 | IDZ-E2-2m | IDZ-E2-SF |
| | | | | VA25A5940-001 | VA25A5940-002 | VA25A5940-003 | VA25A5940-004 | VA25A5940-005 | VA25A5940-006 |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | 2025-03-18 9:43 | 2025-03-18 9:45 | 2025-03-18 9:47 | 2025-03-18 9:55 | 2025-03-18 9:57 | 2025-03-18 9:59 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 7.0 - 8.7 | - | 8.30 | 8.34 | 7.80 | 8.21 | 8.32 | 7.65 |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 13051 | 23706 | 28510 | 8479 | 24194 | 29584 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 6.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | Narrative ² | - | 12.13 | 22.27 | 27.25 | 7.76 | 22.75 | 28.42 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | 2.65-3.23 ² | 8.65-9.23 ² | 1.70 | 2.08 | 1.16 | 1.36 | 2.03 | 0.96 |
| TSS | mg/L | 7.0-12.4 ² | 27.0-32.4 ² | <2.0 | 5.4 | <2.0 | <2.0 | 8.8 | 4.7 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | 12.84 | 14.17 | 10.53 | 12.63 | 13.44 | 9.35 |

Notes:

Results ***underlined in bold italics*** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

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Table F-3: Summary of Marine Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | Station IDZ-W1 | | | Station IDZ-W2 | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | 0.5 m Below Surface | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor | 0.5 m Below Surface | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor |
| | | | | IDZ-W1-0.5 | IDZ-W1-2m | IDZ-W1-SF | IDZ-W2-0.5 | IDZ-W2-2m | IDZ-W2-SF |
| | | | | VA25A5940-007 | VA25A5940-008 | VA25A5940-009 | VA25A5940-010 | VA25A5940-011 | VA25A5940-012 |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | 2025-03-18 11:30 | 2025-03-18 11:32 | 2025-03-18 11:34 | 2025-03-18 11:40 | 2025-03-18 11:42 | 2025-03-18 11:44 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 7.0 - 8.7 | - | 8.14 | 8.39 | 7.49 | 8.12 | 8.28 | 7.48 |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 7815 | 24580 | 30856 | 8210 | 25246 | 30993 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 5.7 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | Narrative ² | - | 7.05 | 23.07 | 29.22 | 7.40 | 23.74 | 29.28 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | 2.65-3.23 ² | 8.65-9.23 ² | 1.28 | 2.02 | 0.83 | 1.14 | 1.51 | 0.98 |
| TSS | mg/L | 7.0-12.4 ² | 27.0-32.4 ² | <2.0 | 4.9 | <2.0 | <2.0 | 5.3 | <2.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | 12.24 | 14.05 | <i>7.35</i> | 12.37 | 13.59 | <i>7.03</i> |

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Table F-4: Summary of Marine Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | Station IDZ-E1 | | Station IDZ-E2 | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor |
| | | | | IDZ-E1-2m | IDZ-E1-SF | IDZ-E2-2m | IDZ-E2-SF |
| | | | | VA25A6528-002 | VA25A6528-003 | VA25A6528-005 | VA25A6528-006 |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | 2025-03-25 12:22 | 2025-03-25 12:24 | 2025-03-25 12:15 | 2025-03-25 12:17 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 7.0 - 8.7 | - | 8.15 | 7.60 | 8.13 | 7.57 |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 25904 | 29527 | 24271 | 31103 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.3 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | Narrative ² | - | 24.41 | 28.32 | 22.78 | 29.33 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | 2.65-3.23 ² | 8.65-9.23 ² | 0.95 | 0.98 | 1.33 | 0.86 |
| TSS | mg/L | 7.0-12.4 ² | 27.0-32.4 ² | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | <2.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | 11.58 | 8.68 | 11.63 | <i>6.72</i> |

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Table F-5: Summary of Marine Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting

| Parameter | Unit | Lowest Applicable Guideline ¹ | | Station IDZ-W1 | | Station IDZ-W2 | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor | 2 m Below Surface | 2 m Above Seafloor |
| | | | | IDZ-W1-2m | IDZ-W1-SF | IDZ-W2-2m | IDZ-W2-SF |
| | | | | VA25A6528-008 | VA25A6528-009 | VA25A6528-011 | VA25A6528-012 |
| | | Long Term | Short Term | 2025-03-25 14:06 | 2025-03-25 14:08 | 2025-03-25 13:50 | 2025-03-25 13:45 |
| General Parameters | | | | | | | |
| pH - Field | pH units | 7.0 - 8.7 | - | 8.19 | 7.60 | 8.27 | 7.58 |
| Specific Conductivity - Field | µS/cm | - | - | 25731 | 30765 | 24260 | 31459 |
| Temperature - Field | °C | - | - | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.5 |
| Salinity - Field | ppt | Narrative ² | - | 24.29 | 29.14 | 22.79 | 29.50 |
| Turbidity - Field | NTU | 2.65-3.23 ² | 8.65-9.23 ² | 1.19 | 0.91 | 1.24 | 0.92 |
| TSS | mg/L | 7.0-12.4 ² | 27.0-32.4 ² | <2.0 | <2.0 | <2.0 | <2.0 |
| Dissolved Oxygen - Field | mg/L | ≥8 | - | 12.16 | <u>7.13</u> | 12.60 | <u>6.35</u> |

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Shaded results exceed the applicable short-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine water aquatic life.

¹ The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.

² Narrative guideline for the evaluation of change from background conditions arising from discharges to the aquatic environment. Salinity WQG was not evaluated. The water quality data presented in the table were collected when the site was discharging, therefore the turbidity and TSS WQGs were evaluated. Background values used to evaluate the March 25 IDZ-W1 and IDZ-W2 samples are the maximum values measured in the March 12 and 13 WQR2 and WQR1 reference station samples, respectively, at 0.5 and 2 m below the surface and 2 m above the seafloor (Report #56 and #55, respectively).

Table F-6: Marine Water Dioxin and Furan Toxicity Equivalency Quantity (TEQ) Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

| Parameter | | | | | Lower Bound PCDD/F TEQ | Upper Bound PCDD/F TEQ |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Unit | | | | | pg/L | pg/L |
| Station | Water Type | Sample ID | Lab ID | Sampling Date | | |
| Station IDZ-W1 | | | | | | |
| IDZ-W1 | 0.5 m Below Surface | IDZ-W1-0.5 | L2759010-1 | 2025-02-18 | 0.0119 | 1.37 |
| IDZ-W1 | 2 m Below Surface | IDZ-W1-2m | L2759010-2 | 2025-02-18 | 0.0387 | 1.43 |
| IDZ-W1 | 2 m Above Seafloor | IDZ-W1-SF | L2759010-3 | 2025-02-18 | 0 | 1.44 |
| IDZ-W1 | 0.5 m Below Surface | IDZ-W1-0.5 | L2759209-1 | 2025-03-12 | 0.0216 | 0.525 |
| IDZ-W1 | 2 m Below Surface | IDZ-W1-2m | L2759209-2 | 2025-03-12 | 0.00876 | 0.482 |
| IDZ-W1 | 2 m Above Seafloor | IDZ-W1-SF | L2759209-3 | 2025-03-12 | 0.0156 | 0.458 |
| Station IDZ-W2 | | | | | | |
| IDZ-W2 | 0.5 m Below Surface | IDZ-W2-0.5 | L2759010-4 | 2025-02-18 | 0.0294 | 1.40 |
| IDZ-W2 | 2 m Below Surface | IDZ-W2-2m | L2759010-5 | 2025-02-18 | 0.0254 | 1.37 |
| IDZ-W2 | 2 m Above Seafloor | IDZ-W2-SF | L2759010-6 | 2025-02-18 | 0 | 1.54 |
| IDZ-W2 | 0.5 m Below Surface | IDZ-W2-0.5 | L2759209-4 | 2025-03-12 | 0.00927 | 0.452 |
| IDZ-W2 | 2 m Below Surface | IDZ-W2-2m | L2759209-5 | 2025-03-12 | 0.00845 | 0.543 |
| IDZ-W2 | 2 m Above Seafloor | IDZ-W2-SF | L2759209-6 | 2025-03-12 | 0.0139 | 0.573 |
| Reference Station WQR2 | | | | | | |
| WQR2 | 0.5 m Below Surface | WQR2-0.5 | L2759010-7 | 2025-02-18 | 0 | 1.12 |
| WQR2 | 2 m Below Surface | WQR2-2m | L2759010-8 | 2025-02-18 | 0 | 1.18 |
| WQR2 | 2 m Above Seafloor | WQR2-SF | L2759010-9 | 2025-02-18 | 0.00107 | 1.35 |
| WQR2 | 0.5 m Below Surface | WQR2-0.5 | L2759209-7 | 2025-03-12 | 0.00950 | 0.527 |
| WQR2 | 2 m Below Surface | WQR2-2m | L2759209-8 | 2025-03-12 | 0.00504 | 0.571 |
| WQR2 | 2 m Above Seafloor | WQR2-SF | L2759209-9 | 2025-03-12 | 0.0139 | 0.499 |

Notes:

PCDD = polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (dioxins)

PCDF = polychlorinated dibenzofurans (furans)

TEQ = toxic equivalency

Lower bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned a value of zero (0).

Upper bound PCDD/F TEQ is the sum of the toxic equivalency results for the individual PCDD/F parameters. Non-detectable parameters are assigned the value of the detection limit.