

## 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 #66) was prepared by Lorax Environmental and summarizes WDA monitoring conducted for the period of May 25 - 31. 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 #66 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 E for contact water and treated water samples.

## 1. Current Conditions

### 1.1 Water Management Infrastructure

The Construction Phase of the Woodfibre LNG Export Facility commenced in October 2023. Shoring works along the foreshore areas were initiated in December 2023, and in early 2024 construction of water management infrastructure commenced. Land-based construction occurs within two water management 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) for treatment or to the East and West Sedimentation Ponds for settling of suspended particulate. Discharge to Howe Sound from the East and West Sedimentation Ponds commenced April and October 2024, respectively.

The West WWTP was commissioned August and September 2024, but operation of the West WWTP was subsequently suspended September 25, 2024 for temporary reconfiguration to conduct pilot-scale evaluations of alternative treatment processes. The evaluations were completed April 2025 and did not yield improved treatment outcomes; therefore, the approved treatment process is maintained. Lower than expected volumes of contaminated contact water have been encountered during construction, therefore the operation of the West WWTP remains suspended and west catchment waters that require treatment are directed to the East WWTP.

Non-contact water diversion ditches for the west catchment convey water 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 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 (station SW-04), 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 WWTP for treatment, or 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 pond effluent. The first West Sedimentation Pond TSS settling system (ESC) was commissioned for use on September 25, 2024, with an 820 m<sup>3</sup>/day installed capacity.

Additional TSS settling systems (W500GPM) was commissioned for use on November 28 and provides an additional 2,725 m<sup>3</sup>/day installed capacity for clarifying water. A third TSS settling system (E500GPM) was commissioned for use at the East Sedimentation Pond on December 4, 2024, also with 2,725 m<sup>3</sup>/day installed capacity.

Discharge from the East and West Sedimentation Ponds is controlled using pumps. Water stored in the ponds is pumped to a TSS settling system prior to discharge through the authorized outfall structures adjacent to each pond. Some of the TSS clarified water may be recirculated back to the ponds or used for road dust suppression. Non-contaminated contact water stored in the East Sedimentation Pond is clarified through the E500GPM prior to re-use or discharge 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. 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 in a 150 m radius from each point of discharge into Howe Sound.

Preparations underway for the next stages of construction will include further upgrades to water management in the east and west catchments and consolidate the three TSS settling systems currently on site into a single high capacity system located adjacent to the West Sedimentation Pond. Commissioning of the planned system is scheduled to commence August 2025. The planned modifications will result in most of the east and west catchments non-contaminated contact water being clarified through the high capacity TSS settling system and discharged at SP-W-OUT.

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 conditions were observed during the monitoring period (May 25 - 31), with precipitation recorded each day except May 27 and 28. The total precipitation amount during the monitoring period was 43.0 mm with the majority occurring on May 26 (13.2 mm), May 29 (14.4 mm) and May 31 (14.8 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
2025-05-25	0.4	20.1	9.6	Mix of Sun and Cloud
2025-05-26	13.2	17.8	11.2	Rain
2025-05-27	0	20.7	10.5	Mix of Sun and Cloud
2025-05-28	0	25.8	12.3	Mix of Sun and Cloud
2025-05-29	14.4	19.2	12.1	Rain
2025-05-30	0.2	18.7	10	Mix of Sun and Cloud
2025-05-31	14.8	16.5	10.5	Rain

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

From May 25 - 31, the East Sedimentation Pond received non-contaminated contact water from Area 1100 North Collection Sump, the MOF sump, and recirculated water from the East WWTP and E500GPM TSS settling system (Appendix A, Figure 2). Non-contaminated contact waters from Area 4100 Collection Sump were directed to the West Sedimentation Pond, as well as recirculated water from the W500GPM and ESC TSS settling systems (Appendix A, Figure 3). During the monitoring period (May 25 - 31), a total of 574 m<sup>3</sup> of water from the East Sedimentation Pond was transferred to the West Sedimentation Pond.

Routine operation of the East WWTP continued during the monitoring period (May 25 - 31). Concrete contact waters and water from Area 1200-D sump and the hydrovac pit 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 (May 25 - 31). Pond effluent was clarified through the E500GPM TSS settling system and recirculated to the East Sedimentation Pond on May 28, 29, 30, and 31. Effluent was not discharged to Howe Sound (station SP-E-OUT) during the monitoring period. Daily water volumes processed by the East WWTP and the East TSS settling system (E500GPM) are provided in Appendix B (Table B-6).

West Sedimentation Pond effluent was clarified through the W500GPM system each day during the monitoring period (May 25 - 31) and recirculated to the West Sedimentation Pond or used for road dust suppression. The West ESC (150 GPM) TSS settling system was not operational. Effluent was not discharged to Howe Sound (station SP-W-OUT) during the monitoring period. From May 25 - 31, a total of 406 m<sup>3</sup> clarified effluent was reclaimed (*i.e.*, used for road dust suppression). Daily clarified effluent volumes from the TSS settling systems and volumes of reclaimed water are provided in Appendix C (Table C-5).

## 2. Monitoring Summary

The locations of 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.

The following compliance and supplementary monitoring stations are currently being monitored:

- 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, 2024, 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, E500GPM-IN, E500GPM-OUT, WWTP-E-IN, WWTP-E-OUT, SP-W-IN, 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 in-pond, at the influent end of each pond.

Two flocculant-based TSS settling systems are used at the West Sedimentation Pond (ESC and W500GPM) as described in Section 1.1. 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 (Section 1.1). 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, E500GPM-IN, E500GPM-OUT, SP-W-IN, W500GPM-IN, and W500GPM-OUT during the monitoring period (May 25 - 31). Sampling dates and parameters tested are summarized in Table 2.

Overall, the PE-111578 monitoring requirements that were applicable during the monitoring period (May 25 - 31) were met.

Daily field parameters and a weekly analytical sample were not collected at the east and west catchment effluent stations (SP-E-OUT and SP-W-OUT, respectively) as there was no discharge to Howe Sound during the monitoring period (May 25 - 31). Daily 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 May 25 - 31.

Sampling Date	Sample	Description	Parameters Tested	Monitoring Frequency
May 25, 2025	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	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		
	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
May 26, 2025	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond monitored at cell 1 of the pond	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		
	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
May 27, 2025	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	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		
	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
	IDZ-E1-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 0.5 m below surface	Field, Physical & General Parameters, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, Chronic toxicity.	W <sub>3</sub> , 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 <sub>3</sub>
	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		
	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	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		
May 28, 2025	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans.	D, W <sub>1</sub> , W <sub>2</sub>
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box	Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans.	P
	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans.	D, W <sub>1</sub> , W <sub>2</sub>
	WWTP-E-IN	East WWTP at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	D
May 29, 2025	WWTP-E-OUT	East WWTP at the effluent meter box		
	E500GPM-IN	East 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	E500GPM-OUT	East 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box	Field, Physical & General Parameters, VH & BTEX, EPHs & PAHs, Total, Dissolved and Speciated Metals, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins & Furans.	P
	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
May 30, 2025	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	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 <sub>1</sub> , W <sub>2</sub>
	WWTP-E-OUT	East WWTP at the effluent meter box		
	E500GPM-IN	East 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box		
	E500GPM-OUT	East 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
May 31, 2025	SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	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		
	SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	Field Parameters.	D
	W500GPM-IN	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the influent meter box	Field Parameters.	P
	W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		

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.  
M<sub>5</sub> – spring high frequency (5-in-30) sampling for receiving environment stations.  
W<sub>1</sub> – initial high frequency monitoring for physical parameters at WWTP and sedimentation pond influent and effluent stations.  
W<sub>2</sub> – initial high frequency monitoring for all parameters at WWTP and sedimentation pond influent and effluent stations.  
W<sub>3</sub> – initial high frequency monitoring for field and physical parameters at IDZ stations.  
P – periodic monitoring for targeted parameters that is supplementary to PE-111578 requirements.  
Q – quarterly chronic toxicity.

### **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 included in this weekly report (Report #66) are listed below in Table 3. Testing for methylmercury, dioxins and furans typically requires up to four

weeks to complete. Analytical results not reported will be included in future weekly reports. Reporting of results is pending for the following samples and parameters:

- IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2, WQR1, WQR2 collected March 25 at 0.5 m below surface (chronic toxicity)
- IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2 and WQR1 collected May 9 (field and all analytical parameters)
- SP-E-IN, WWTP-E-IN, and WWTP-E-OUT collected May 10 (dioxins and furans)
- SW-01 and SW-04 collected May 12 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)
- SW-02, SW-03, and SW-07 collected May 13 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)
- SP-W-IN and W500GPM-OUT collected May 15 (dioxins and furans)
- SP-W-IN and SP-W-OUT collected May 19 (dioxins and furans)
- OUT-02 collected May 19 (methylmercury)
- OUT-01 collected May 20 (methylmercury)
- SP-E-IN, WWTP-E-IN, and WWTP-E-OUT collected May 22 (dioxins and furans)
- IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2, WQR1, and WQR2 collected May 27 (field and all analytical parameters, chronic toxicity)
- IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, and IDZ-W2 collected May 27 (field and all analytical parameters)
- SP-W-IN and W500GPM-OUT collected May 28 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)
- SP-E-IN and E500GPM-OUT collected May 29 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)
- WWTP-E-IN and WWTP-E-OUT collected May 30 (methylmercury, dioxins and furans)



**Table 3:        Summary of Analytical Results Included in Weekly Discharge and Compliance Report #66.**

Sample	Description	Sampling Date	Parameters Reported
IDZ-W1-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 0.5 m below surface	May 5, 2025	Dioxins and Furans.
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		
IDZ-E1-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 0.5 m below surface	May 6, 2025	Methylmercury, Dioxins and Furans.
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-E2-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 0.5 m below surface		
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		
WQR1-0.5	Reference site 1; 0.5 m below surface		
WQR1-2m	Reference site 1; 2 m below surface		
WQR1-SF	Reference site 1; 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		
IDZ-W1-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station W1; 0.5 m below surface	May 7, 2025	Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, VOCs, Methylmercury, Dioxins and Furans.
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		
SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	May 9, 2025	Dioxins and Furans.
W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	May 14, 2025	Dioxins and Furans.
WWTP-E-IN	East WWTP at the influent meter box		
WWTP-E-OUT	East WWTP at the effluent meter box	May 20, 2025	Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals.
OUT-01	Non-contact water diversion ditch outlet		Field and Physical Parameters.
IDZ-E1-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station E1; 0.5 m below surface		
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-E2-0.5	Howe Sound IDZ station E2; 0.5 m below surface		
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-W1-0.5	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		
SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	May 22, 2025	Methylmercury.
WWTP-E-IN	East WWTP at the influent meter box		
WWTP-E-OUT	East WWTP at the effluent meter box		
SP-W-IN	West Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	May 28, 2025	Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, and VOCs.
W500GPM-OUT	West 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
SP-E-IN	East Sedimentation Pond influent monitored at cell 1 of the pond	May 29, 2025	Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, and VOCs.
E500GPM-OUT	East Sedimentation Pond 500 GPM TSS settling system at the effluent meter box		
WWTP-E-IN	East WWTP at the influent meter box	May 30, 2025	Field, Physical and General Parameters, Total and Dissolved Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, PAHs, and VOCs.
WWTP-E-OUT	East WWTP at the effluent meter box		

### **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 (May 25 - 31), the TSS settling system (E500GPM) was operated on May 28, 29, 30, and 31 and produced clarified East Sedimentation Pond effluent that was recirculated to the pond. The east catchment did not discharge during the monitoring period. Daily clarified effluent volumes, East WWTP treated effluent volumes, and discharge volumes from the east catchment are listed in Appendix B, Table B-6.

Field measurements were collected May 25 - 31 at multiple influent and effluent locations, as outlined in Section 2, and are tabulated in Appendix B, Table B-5. Analytical samples collected on May 29 (stations SP-E-IN and E500GPM-OUT) and May 30 (stations WWTP-E-IN and WWTP-E-OUT) were available at the time of reporting. Screening results for east catchment contact water quality are summarized in Table B-1 and Table B-2 of Appendix B.

During the monitoring period (May 25 - 31), field measurements and analytical results for samples collected at E500GPM-OUT met discharge limits and WQGs except for total mercury on May 29 (Appendix B; Table B-2, Table B-5). Clarified effluent from the E500GPM system was directed to the East Sedimentation Pond and there was no discharge from the pond to Howe Sound on May 29.

Methylmercury results were available for East Sedimentation Pond influent (SP-E-IN) and East WWTP influent and effluent (WWTP-E-IN and WWTP-E-OUT, respectively) collected May 22 (as discussed in Report #65). Methylmercury met the MDO however total mercury was above the MDO in East WWTP effluent (WWTP-E-OUT) collected May 22 (Appendix B, Table B-3). East WWTP treated effluent is directed to the East Sedimentation Pond and there was no discharge from the pond to Howe Sound on May 22. This item is tracked in Table 4.

Dioxin and furan results were reported for East Sedimentation Pond influent (station SP-E-IN) and East WWTP influent and effluent (WWTP-E-IN and WWTP-E-OUT, respectively) collected

May 14 (as discussed in Report #64). The lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations in effluent discharged from the East WWTP (WWTP-E-OUT) on May 14 were 0 pg/L and 1.17 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 suspended (refer to Section 1.1) and monitoring results are therefore not available for the stations at this facility. 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 (May 25 - 31), West Sedimentation Pond effluent was directed to the TSS settling system (W500GPM) each day and clarified effluent was either recirculated to the pond or used for road dust suppression. The smaller TSS settling system (ESC) was not operational. Daily clarified effluent and discharge volumes from the west catchment are summarized in Appendix C, Table C-5.

Field measurements were collected May 25 - 31 at multiple influent and effluent locations, as outlined in Section 2, and are tabulated in Appendix C, Table C-4. Analytical samples collected May 28 (stations SP-W-IN and W500GPM-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 (May 25 - 31), field measurements and analytical results for samples collected at station W500GPM-OUT met PE-111578 discharge limits and WQGs (Appendix C; Table C-2 and Table C-4).

Dioxin and furan results were reported for West Sedimentation Pond influent (station SP-W-IN) and TSS settling system effluent (W500GPM-OUT) on May 9 (as discussed in Report #63). The lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations in effluent discharged from the W500GPM system (W500GPM-OUT) on May 9 were 0.0182 pg/L and 0.760 pg/L, respectively. Results are tabulated in Appendix C, Table C-3.

### **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. The analytical results, field parameters, and WQGs are summarized in Appendix D.

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 the diversion is in place.

Analytical results were available at the time of reporting for the May 20 non-contact water diversion ditch outlet sample collected at station OUT-01. Parameter concentrations met WQGs except field pH (6.3), total aluminum (0.112 mg/L) and dissolved copper (0.00084 mg/L). The field pH, total aluminum and dissolved copper results are comparable to the baseline concentration ranges observed for diversion ditch water quality. The measured concentrations are considered to represent natural conditions for non-contact waters, therefore field pH, total aluminum and dissolved copper results above the WQGs are not flagged as project influenced exceedances.

### **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.

Analytical results were not available at the time of reporting for freshwater and estuarine water receiving environment stations.

### **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 E.

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 on May 7 at IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2 and marine reference station WQR2 as well as on May 20 at IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2, IDZ-W1, and IDZ-W2.

Parameter concentrations met WQGs except dissolved oxygen and total boron in some samples (Appendix E; Tables E-1 through E-4). In samples collected at 2 m above the seafloor at IDZ-W1 and IDZ-W2 on May 7 and at IDZ-W2 on May 20, dissolved oxygen (7.10, 7.17 and 7.72 mg/L, respectively) was below the lower limit of the WQG (8 mg/L). In samples collected at 2 m below surface and 2 m above the seafloor at IDZ and marine reference stations on May 7, total boron was above the WQG (1.2 mg/L) and ranged from 1.30 to 2.80 mg/L. 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 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.

Methylmercury 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 on May 6 at IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2 and reference stations WQR1 and WQR2 and on May 7 at IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2 and reference station WQR2 (as discussed in Report #63). For all samples, methylmercury concentrations ranged from <0.000020 to 0.000101 µg/L. Methylmercury results met the WQG and the corresponding total mercury results also met WQGs except in the sample collected at 2 m below the surface on May 7 at IDZ-W1 (Appendix E, Table E-5). The methylmercury (0.000101 µg/L) and total mercury (<0.0050 µg/L) concentrations observed May 7 at the IDZ-W1 monitoring station 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. The methylmercury results for the IDZ-W1 samples collected at 2 m below surface (IDZ-W1-2m) and at 2 m above the seafloor (IDZ-W1-SF) are being verified by the laboratory (Table 4).

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 and IDZ-W2 on May 5, at stations IDZ-E1, IDZ-E2 and reference stations WQR1 and WQR2 on May 6, and at stations IDZ-W1, IDZ-W2 and reference station WQR2 on May 7 (as discussed in Report #63). For all samples, the lower and upper bound PCDD/F TEQ concentrations ranged

from 0 to 0.285 pg/L, and 0.668 to 1.85 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 E, Table E-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 (May 25 - 31, Report #66)		
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 for water management have been constructed, except for some of the conveyance ditches which require completion of site grading prior to installation. Sumps, pumps and hoses are used for temporary conveyance until the ditches are completed. 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). All monitoring stations have been established except at SP-E-IN-1, SP-E-IN-2, SP-W-IN-1 and SP-W-IN-2 where substitute stations are established in lieu of those listed in PE-111578 (refer to Section 2). This item remains open.
Pending Data	Analytical results not reported.	Analytical results, field parameters, and chronic toxicity results for receiving environment samples collected May 27 were not included with Report #66. Methylmercury, dioxins and furans results for contact water and treated water samples collected May 28, 29, and 30 were not included with Report #66. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open.
Data QC	Methylmercury results in marine environment samples higher than expected.	The methylmercury results for marine receiving environment samples collected at 2 m below surface and at 2 m above the seafloor at IDZ-W1 are being verified by the laboratory. This item remains open.
Ongoing Items from Previous Weekly Reports		
Report #57: Pending Data	Analytical results not reported.	Chronic toxicity results for marine receiving environment samples collected March 25 were not included with Report #66. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open.
Report #62: WWTP Performance Evaluation	Field pH, total copper, total mercury, total zinc, and hexavalent Cr above the MDO.	<p>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), March 17 results (Report #56), April 24 results (Reports #61 and #62), May 3 results (Report #63), May 10 results (Report #64), May 14 results (Report #64 and #65), and May 22 results (Report #65 and #66). The total copper concentrations were 0.00809, 0.00595, 0.00895, 0.00518, 0.00542, 0.00525, 0.00450, 0.00734, and 0.00464 mg/L in samples collected at WWTP-E-OUT on January 8, 14, 24, 28, February 24, March 8, 17, April 24, and May 10, respectively, and ranged from 0.00613 to 0.0108 mg/L in four replicate samples collected on February 15. The total mercury concentrations were 0.0355, 0.185, 0.223, 0.0882, 0.0101, 0.0269, 0.0524, 0.0404, and 0.0217 µg/L in samples collected on January 24, 30, February 20, 24, April 24, May 3, May 10, May 14, and May 22, respectively, and were 0.0615 and 0.0644 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.</p> <p>As of May 10, and since February/March, field pH and total metals have been consistently meeting MDOs except total copper (April/May) and total mercury (April/May). The WWTP is not designed to treat mercury, therefore possible contact water sources of mercury are being evaluated. Treatment performance for total copper continues to be monitored; the metal removal media was scheduled for replacement on May 29 and the fresh media is expected to improve copper removal. This item remains open.</p>
Report #62: Discharge WQG Evaluation	Total mercury and methylmercury above WQG.	Total mercury and methylmercury measured at station SP-E-OUT on April 24 (0.00851 and 0.000264 µg/L, respectively) were 2.6 times greater than the calculated WQG. Potential sources are being reviewed. This item remains open.
Report #63: Pending Data	Analytical results not reported.	Methylmercury results for receiving environment samples collected May 6 and field parameters and analytical results for receiving environment samples collected May 7 are discussed in Section 3.7 of Report #66. Dioxins and furans results for receiving environment samples collected May 5, 6, 7 and contact water and treated water samples collected May 9 are discussed in Sections 3.4 and 3.7 of Report #66. Field parameters and analytical results for receiving environment samples collected May 9 and dioxins and furans results for contact water and treated water samples collected May 10 were not included in Report #66. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open.
Report #64: Pending Data	Analytical results not reported.	Dioxins and furans results for contact water and treated water samples collected May 14 are discussed in Section 3.3 of Report #66. Methylmercury, dioxins and furans results for receiving environment samples collected May 12 and 13 and dioxins and furans results for contact water and treated water samples collected May 15 were not included with Report #66. The pending results will be included in future weekly reports when available. This item remains open.
Report #65: Discharge WQG Evaluation	Total mercury and methylmercury above WQG.	Total mercury (0.00821 and 0.00825 µg/L) and methylmercury (0.000149 and 0.000158 µg/L) measured in two replicate samples at station SP-W-OUT on May 19 were 1.5 to 1.6 times greater than the WQGs. Potential sources are being reviewed. This item remains open.
Report #65: Potential Project Influence	Hexavalent chromium at East Creek above WQG and the baseline concentration range.	Hexavalent chromium concentration (0.00212 mg/L) observed at the East Creek station (SW-04) on May 12 was 2.1 times greater than the WQG and 6.8 times greater than the maximum concentration observed in the pre-construction baseline monitoring program (0.00031 mg/L). Potential influences to East Creek water quality at station SW-04 are being reviewed. This item remains open.
Report #65: Pending Data	Analytical results not reported.	Analytical results and field parameters for diversion ditch outlet and receiving environment samples collected May 20 are discussed in Sections 3.5 and 3.7 of Report #66. Methylmercury results for contact water and treated water samples collected May 22 are discussed in Section 3.3 of Report #66. Methylmercury results for diversion ditch outlet samples collected May 19 and 20 and dioxins and furans results for contact water and treated water samples collected May 19 and May 22 were not included with Report #66. 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

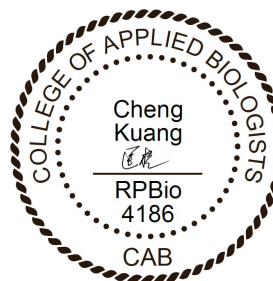
This weekly report is a desktop review by Lorax of the PE-111578 discharge and compliance monitoring program records, reports and results provided by Woodfibre LNG and prime contractor McDermott International and their sub-contractors. The records reviewed and analyzed by Lorax include ALS Environmental 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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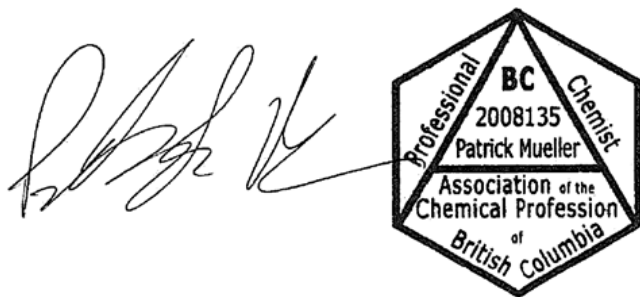
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## ***Appendix A: Figures and Site Images***



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

#### LEGEND

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

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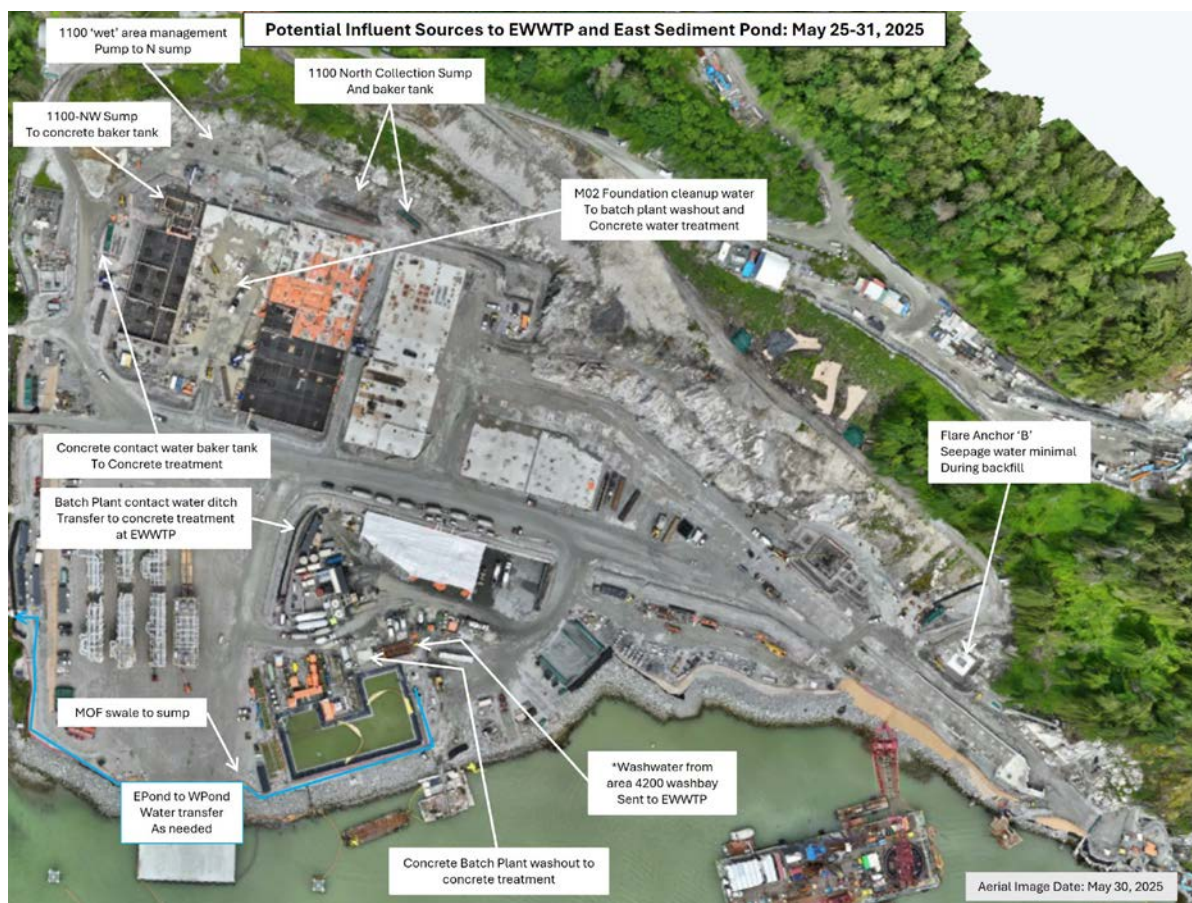
### Woodfibre LNG Project Construction Phase

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**Figure 2: East Catchment contact water management facilities (May 25 - 31).**



**Figure 3: West Catchment contact water management facilities (May 25 - 31).**





**Figure 4:** Aerial view of the East Sedimentation Pond (May 31, 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 (May 30, 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 <sup>1</sup>		PE-111578 Discharge Limit	Station SP-E-IN	Station WWTP-E-IN
					Influent	Influent
					SP-E-IN	WWTP-E-IN
		VA25B2668-004	VA25B2819-001			
		2025-05-29 10:45	2025-05-30 13:30			
General Parameters						
pH - Field	pH units	- <sup>2</sup>	-	5.5 - 9.0	7.1	7.3
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	-	1691	1388
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	-	20.0	18.6
Salinity - Field	ppt	-	-	-	0.86	0.7
Turbidity - Field	NTU	-	-	-	93.99	14.76
TSS	mg/L	-	-	25 or 75 <sup>6</sup>	49.2	9.4
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	≥8	-	-	9.40	9.76
Anions and Nutrients						
Sulphate	mg/L	-	-	-	582	444
Chloride	mg/L	-	-	-	19	15
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	-	0.286	0.221
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	8.7-9.4 <sup>3</sup>	58-62 <sup>3</sup>	-	0.0105	<0.0050
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0100	<0.0050
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3.7	339	-	<0.0500	<0.0250
Total Metals						
Aluminum, total (T-Al)	mg/L	-	-	-	3.8	0.863
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	-	0.27 <sup>4</sup>	-	0.00104	0.00138
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.0125	0.0125	-	0.00198	0.00206
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0302	0.013
Beryllium, total (T-Be)	mg/L	0.1	-	-	0.000067	<0.000020
Boron, total (T-B)	mg/L	1.2	-	-	0.121	0.089
Cadmium, total (T-Cd)	mg/L	0.00012	-	-	<0.0000650	<0.0000400
Chromium, total (T-Cr)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0017	0.00132
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00106	0.00024
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0043	0.00409	0.00287
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	3.21	0.648
Lead, total (T-Pb)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0035	0.00118	0.00119
Manganese, total (T-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.144	0.0269
Mercury, total (T-Hg)	mg/L	0.000016 <sup>5</sup>	-	-	0.000047	0.0000314
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.115	0.106
Nickel, total (T-Ni)	mg/L	0.0083	-	-	<0.00100	0.00076
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.002	-	-	0.000411	0.000444
Silver, total (T-Ag)	mg/L	0.0005	0.0037	-	0.00014	<0.000010
Thallium, total (T-Tl)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.000031	0.000027
Uranium, total (T-U)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0264	0.0269
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	-	0.0081	0.0064	0.00355
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0133	0.0167	0.0170
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.0015	-	-	<0.00050	0.00061
Dissolved Metals						
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0000350	<0.0000350
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00135	0.00144
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.026	0.02
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.000100	0.00006
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.015	0.00812
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00100	<0.00050
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.198	0.167
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00185	0.00219
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0022	0.0086
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	<0.000050
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 did not discharge during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31).  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.  
<sup>3</sup> The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.  
<sup>4</sup> The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.  
<sup>5</sup> When MeHg ≤0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.  
<sup>6</sup> The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions.

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

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>		PE-111578 Discharge Limit	Station E500GPM-OUT	Station WWTP-E-OUT
					Effluent	Effluent
		E500GPM-OUT VA25B2668-001	WWTP-E-OUT VA25B2819-002			
		2025-05-29 10:39	2025-05-30 12:51			
General Parameters						
pH - Field	pH units	- <sup>2</sup>	-	5.5 - 9.0	7.7	6.4
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	-	1765	1897
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	-	19.4	18.3
Salinity - Field	ppt	-	-	-	0.9	0.97
Turbidity - Field	NTU	-	-	-	3.83	3.26
TSS	mg/L	-	-	25 or 75 <sup>6</sup>	<3.0	<3.0
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	≥8	-	-	8.79	9.28
Anions and Nutrients						
Sulphate	mg/L	-	-	-	633	692
Chloride	mg/L	-	-	-	19.7	20.8
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	-	0.301	0.259
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3.4-14 <sup>3</sup>	23-92 <sup>3</sup>	-	0.0074	0.0226
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0100	<0.0100
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3.7	339	-	<0.0500	<0.0500
Total Metals						
Aluminum, total (T-Al)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.216	0.222
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	-	0.27 <sup>4</sup>	-	0.00117	0.00125
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.0125	0.0125	-	0.0016	0.0014
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00643	0.00592
Beryllium, total (T-Be)	mg/L	0.1	-	-	<0.000040	<0.000040
Boron, total (T-B)	mg/L	1.2	-	-	0.138	0.151
Cadmium, total (T-Cd)	mg/L	0.00012	-	-	<0.0000300	<0.0000350
Chromium, total (T-Cr)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00100	<0.00100
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0043	0.00208	0.00337
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.181	0.111
Lead, total (T-Pb)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0035	0.000323	0.000293
Manganese, total (T-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00378	0.0139
Mercury, total (T-Hg)	mg/L	0.000016 <sup>5</sup>	-	-	<u>0.0000277</u>	<u>0.0000478</u>
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.132	0.128
Nickel, total (T-Ni)	mg/L	0.0083	-	-	<0.00100	<0.00100
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.002	-	-	0.000602	0.000515
Silver, total (T-Ag)	mg/L	0.0005	0.0037	-	<0.000020	<0.000020
Thallium, total (T-Tl)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.000029	0.000031
Uranium, total (T-U)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0292	0.0177
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	-	0.0081	0.00241	0.00293
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0133	<0.0060	<0.0060
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.0015	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050
Dissolved Metals						
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0000400	<0.0000400
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00119	0.00166
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.025	<0.020
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.000100	<0.000100
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00095	0.0108
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00100	<0.00100
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.198	0.171
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00192	0.00293
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0020	0.0034
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	<0.000050
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 did not discharge during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31).  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.  
<sup>3</sup> The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.  
<sup>4</sup> The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.  
<sup>5</sup> When MeHg ≤0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.  
<sup>6</sup> The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions.



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 <sup>1</sup>					0.0001 <sup>2</sup>	0.012 – 0.014 <sup>3,4</sup>
Station	Water Type	Sample ID	Lab ID	Sampling Date		
Influent						
SP-E-IN	Influent	SP-E-IN	VA25B1983-003	2025-05-22	<u><b>0.000204</b></u>	<u><b>0.0651</b></u>
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	WWTP-E-IN	VA25B1983-001	2025-05-22	<u><b>0.000243</b></u>	<u><b>0.0652</b></u>
Effluent						
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	WWTP-E-OUT	VA25B1983-002	2025-05-22	0.000093	<u><b>0.0217</b></u> <sup>5</sup>

Notes:

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> East WWTP treated effluent is directed to the East Sedimentation Pond and there was no discharge from the pond to Howe Sound on May 22.

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	VA25B1185-001	2025-05-14	0.0145	0.776
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	WWTP-E-IN	VA25B1185-002	2025-05-14	0.0326	1.16
Effluent						
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	WWTP-E-OUT	VA25B1185-003	2025-05-14	0	1.17

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 (May 25 - 31).

Parameter			Temp.	Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	Salinity	Turbidity	Estimated TSS <sup>3</sup>	pH	Specific Conductivity	Visibility of Sheen
Unit			°C	mg/L	ppt	NTU	mg/L	s.u.	µS/cm	
PE-111578 Discharge Limit			-	-	-	-	25 or 75 <sup>6</sup>	5.5 - 9.0	-	-
Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>			-	≥8	-	-	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	-	-
Station ID	Water Type	Date								
Influent <sup>4</sup>										
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-25 14:33	20.0	11.89	1.06	3.11	5.3	6.7	2073	No
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-26 13:26	18.9	10.68	0.92	28.89	24.5	6.8	1809	No
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-27 12:49	19.2	11.80	0.90	19.30	17.4	6.7	1776	No
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-28 12:57	21.6	10.08	0.75	9.82	10.3	6.7	1493	No
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-29 11:01	20.0	9.40	0.86	93.99	73.1	7.1	1691	No
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-30 14:04	19.4	10.75	0.91	7.86	8.9	7.5	1787	No
SP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-31 14:59	17.4	10.02	0.88	93.01	72.4	6.8	1729	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-25 14:22	19.9	12.55	1.06	3.91	5.9	7.0	2060	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-26 13:17	19.1	11.4	0.93	33.84	28.2	7.2	1827	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-27 12:44	19.7	12.51	0.93	14.84	14.1	6.9	1833	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-28 12:27	21.5	15.08	0.94	11.13	11.3	6.9	1852	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-29 10:43	19.7	9.42	0.89	25.31	21.9	7.4	1758	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-30 13:30	18.6	9.76	0.70	14.76	14.0	7.3	1388	No
WWTP-E-IN	Influent	2025-05-31 14:46	17.5	10.14	0.86	76.86	60.3	7.0	1697	No
E500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-29 10:56	19.9	9.41	0.90	11.52	11.6	7.5	1763	No
E500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-30 14:06	19.6	11.65	0.89	16.82	15.5	7.4	1751	No
Effluent <sup>5</sup>										
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-25 14:26	18.8	8.77	1.12	1.91	4.4	6.2	2177	No
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-26 13:20	18.5	9.11	1.04	2.72	5.0	6.3	2028	No
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-27 12:37	18.6	8.56	0.98	5.75	7.3	6.4	1917	No
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-28 12:30	19.6	9.13	0.99	5.04	6.8	6.2	1935	No
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-29 10:49	20.3	8.16	0.96	3.60	5.7	6.4	1886	No
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-30 12:51	18.3	9.28	0.97	3.26	5.4	6.4	1897	No
WWTP-E-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-31 14:42	17.3	9.33	0.95	3.43	5.6	6.4	1862	No
E500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-29 10:39	19.4	8.79	0.90	3.83	5.9	7.7	1765	No
E500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-30 14:00	19.6	10.48	0.88	7.55	8.6	7.7	1742	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.

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

<sup>2</sup> The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> There was no discharge at the authorized discharge location (SP-E-OUT) during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31), therefore daily field measurements for SP-E-OUT were not collected on those days.

<sup>6</sup> The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions.



Table B-6: East Catchment Daily Discharge Volumes for the Monitoring Period (May 25 - 31).

	East Sedimentation Pond Effluent	Transfer to West Sedimentation Pond	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	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>
PE-111578 Discharge Limit	- <sup>1</sup>	- <sup>1</sup>	- <sup>1</sup>	1100	- <sup>1</sup>
Date					
2025-05-25	0	0	0	630 <sup>3</sup>	0
2025-05-26	0	0	0	840 <sup>3</sup>	0
2025-05-27	0	574	0	652 <sup>3</sup>	0
2025-05-28	0	0	790 <sup>2</sup>	570 <sup>3</sup>	0
2025-05-29	0	0	1,796 <sup>2</sup>	756 <sup>3</sup>	0
2025-05-30	0	0	2,084 <sup>2</sup>	665 <sup>3</sup>	0
2025-05-31	0	0	1,253 <sup>2</sup>	647 <sup>3</sup>	0

**Notes:**  
Results in orange text exceeded the PE-111578 East Sedimentation Pond Discharge Limit.  
<sup>1</sup> The annual average authorized discharge rate from the East Sedimentation Pond is 650 m<sup>3</sup>/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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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. The E500GPM was operational during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31) from May 28 through May 31.  
<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		PE-111578 Discharge Limit	Station SP-W-IN
					Influent SP-W-IN
					VA25B2498-004
		Long Term	Short Term		2025-05-28 14:55
General Parameters					
pH - Field	pH units	- <sup>2</sup>	-	5.5 - 9.0	8.2
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	-	1255
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	-	22.9
Salinity - Field	ppt	-	-	-	0.65
Turbidity - Field	NTU	-	-	-	15.79
TSS	mg/L	-	-	25 or 75 <sup>6</sup>	16.7
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	≥8	-	-	10.47
Anions and Nutrients					
Sulphate	mg/L	-	-	-	401
Chloride	mg/L	-	-	-	17.9
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	-	0.268
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	0.62 <sup>3</sup>	4.2 <sup>3</sup>	-	0.0138
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0072
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3.7	339	-	0.0963
Total Metals					
Aluminum, total (T-Al)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.869
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	-	0.27 <sup>4</sup>	-	0.00102
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.0125	0.0125	-	0.00154
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0113
Beryllium, total (T-Be)	mg/L	0.1	-	-	<0.000020
Boron, total (T-B)	mg/L	1.2	-	-	0.034
Cadmium, total (T-Cd)	mg/L	0.00012	-	-	<0.0000400
Chromium, total (T-Cr)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00076
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00027
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0043	0.00233
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.759
Lead, total (T-Pb)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0035	0.00159
Manganese, total (T-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0277
Mercury, total (T-Hg)	mg/L	0.000016 <sup>5</sup>	-	-	0.0000069
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0977
Nickel, total (T-Ni)	mg/L	0.0083	-	-	0.00051
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.002	-	-	0.000362
Silver, total (T-Ag)	mg/L	0.0005	0.0037	-	<0.000010
Thallium, total (T-Tl)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.000034
Uranium, total (T-U)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0237
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	-	0.0081	0.00279
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0133	0.0054
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.0015	-	-	<0.00050
Dissolved Metals					
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0000300
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.001
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.010
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.000053
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00102
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00050
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.143
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0016
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0010
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 did not discharge during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31).  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.  
<sup>3</sup> The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.  
<sup>4</sup> The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.  
<sup>5</sup> When MeHg ≤0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.  
<sup>6</sup> The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions.

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

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>		PE-111578 Discharge Limit	Station W500GPM-OUT
					Effluent
		Long Term	Short Term		W500GPM-OUT
					VA25B2498-001
					2025-05-28 13:40
General Parameters					
pH - Field	pH units	- <sup>2</sup>	-	5.5 - 9.0	8.1
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	-	1304
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	-	22.4
Salinity - Field	ppt	-	-	-	0.65
Turbidity - Field	NTU	-	-	-	2.65
TSS	mg/L	-	-	25 or 75 <sup>6</sup>	3.5
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	≥8	-	-	9.86
Anions and Nutrients					
Sulphate	mg/L	-	-	-	399
Chloride	mg/L	-	-	-	17.8
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	-	0.265
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	0.97 <sup>3</sup>	6.4 <sup>3</sup>	-	0.0326
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0074
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3.7	339	-	0.102
Total Metals					
Aluminum, total (T-Al)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.141
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	-	0.27 <sup>4</sup>	-	0.00105
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.0125	0.0125	-	0.00145
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00419
Beryllium, total (T-Be)	mg/L	0.1	-	-	<0.000020
Boron, total (T-B)	mg/L	1.2	-	-	0.03
Cadmium, total (T-Cd)	mg/L	0.00012	-	-	<0.0000300
Chromium, total (T-Cr)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00050
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00010
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0043	0.0012
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.07
Lead, total (T-Pb)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0035	0.000267
Manganese, total (T-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00395
Mercury, total (T-Hg)	mg/L	0.000016 <sup>5</sup>	-	-	0.00000383
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.107
Nickel, total (T-Ni)	mg/L	0.0083	-	-	<0.00050
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.002	-	-	0.000346
Silver, total (T-Ag)	mg/L	0.0005	0.0037	-	<0.000010
Thallium, total (T-Tl)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.000029
Uranium, total (T-U)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.0245
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	-	0.0081	0.00175
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	0.0133	<0.0030
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.0015	-	-	<0.00050
Dissolved Metals					
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0000250
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00085
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.010
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.000050
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00042
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.00050
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.148
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	-	0.00159
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	-	<0.0010
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 did not discharge during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31).  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.  
<sup>3</sup> The BC WQG for total ammonia is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 27E and 27F in BC WQG guidance document.  
<sup>4</sup> The working BC WQG for trivalent antimony [SB(III)] is 0.27 mg/L and is applied to total antimony results.  
<sup>5</sup> When MeHg ≤0.5% of total Hg, the BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L. The Canadian WQG = 0.000016 mg/L.  
<sup>6</sup> The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions.

Table C-3: 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	VA25B0797-004	2025-05-09	0.00333	0.871
Effluent						
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	W500GPM-OUT	VA25B0797-001	2025-05-09	0.0182	0.760

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-4: West Catchment Field Measurements Collected During the Monitoring Period (May 25 - 31).

Parameter			Temperature	Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	Salinity	Turbidity	Estimated TSS <sup>3</sup>	pH	Specific Conductivity	Visibility of Sheen
Unit			°C	mg/L	ppt	NTU	mg/L	s.u.	µS/cm	
PE-111578 Discharge Limit			-	-	-	-	25 or 75 <sup>6</sup>	5.5 - 9.0	-	-
Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>			-	≥8	-	-	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	-	-
Station ID	Water Type	Date								
Influent <sup>4</sup>										
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-25 14:48	20.9	11.18	0.62	10.88	11.1	7.9	1240	No
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-26 13:44	20.0	10.16	0.56	37.61	31.0	8.1	1134	No
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-27 13:51	21.2	11.39	0.72	12.42	12.3	7.8	1432	No
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-28 15:04	22.9	10.47	0.65	15.79	14.8	8.2	1255	No
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-29 15:27	21.6	9.66	0.63	19.66	17.7	8.3	1263	No
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-30 14:25	20.2	9.74	0.64	26.49	22.8	8.3	1269	No
SP-W-IN	Influent	2025-05-31 10:07	17.9	9.06	0.61	33.92	28.3	8.1	1212	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-25 14:53	20.6	11.94	0.63	8.25	9.2	7.8	1253	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-26 13:50	20.2	10.43	0.57	24.25	21.1	8.1	1136	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-27 13:43	21.4	10.15	0.62	18.92	17.1	8.1	1239	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-28 14:48	23.7	10.88	0.66	17.67	16.2	8.2	1313	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-29 15:23	21.1	9.68	0.64	18.01	16.4	8.3	1279	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-30 14:35	20.4	9.79	0.64	20.81	18.5	8.4	1270	No
W500GPM-IN	Influent	2025-05-31 9:06	18.7	8.96	0.63	19.69	17.7	8.2	1253	No
Effluent <sup>5</sup>										
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-25 14:59	21.3	9.40	0.63	2.99	5.2	7.9	1254	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-26 13:58	20.4	9.15	0.56	5.24	6.9	8.0	1134	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-27 13:47	21.1	8.88	0.59	3.68	5.7	8.1	1192	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-28 13:31	22.4	9.86	0.65	2.65	5.0	8.1	1304	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-29 15:34	21.2	8.73	0.64	3.14	5.3	8.2	1277	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-30 14:32	20.1	9.43	0.63	6.33	7.7	8.3	1263	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-31 8:44	18.4	8.80	0.63	7.25	8.4	8.0	1255	No
W500GPM-OUT	Effluent	2025-05-31 9:01	18.2	8.92	0.63	5.69	7.2	8.0	1256	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.  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> The WQG was not evaluated for parameters with discharge limits.  
<sup>3</sup> TSS concentration is estimated from field turbidity measurements using a site-specific relationship TSS = 0.7458 \* [turbidity as NTU] + 3.  
<sup>4</sup> Daily field measurements for station SP-W-IN were collected from cell 1 of the West Sedimentation Pond.  
<sup>5</sup> There was no discharge at the authorized discharge location (SP-W-OUT) during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31), therefore daily field measurements for SP-W-OUT were not collected on those days.  
<sup>6</sup> The PE-111578 discharge limit for TSS is 25 mg/L under dry conditions and 75 mg/L for each day of Wet Conditions.

**Table C-5: West Catchment Daily Discharge Volumes for the Monitoring Period (May 25 - 31).**

	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)	Water Reclaimed for Dust Suppression (Station W500GPM-OUT)	West WWTP Treated Effluent <sup>1</sup> (Station WWTP-W-OUT)	Discharge to Howe Sound (Station SP-W-OUT)
Unit	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>PE-111578 Discharge Limit</b>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	120	- <sup>2</sup>
<b>Date</b>						
2025-05-25	0	1,784 <sup>3</sup>	0	104	0	0
2025-05-26	0	2,175 <sup>3</sup>	0	9	0	0
2025-05-27	0	1,843 <sup>3</sup>	0	63	0	0
2025-05-28	0	2,196 <sup>3</sup>	0	150	0	0
2025-05-29	0	2,197 <sup>3</sup>	0	18	0	0
2025-05-30	0	2,198 <sup>3</sup>	0	54	0	0
2025-05-31	0	2,198 <sup>3</sup>	0	7	0	0

**Notes:**

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

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

<sup>2</sup> The annual average authorized discharge rate from the West Sedimentation Pond is 310 m<sup>3</sup>/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.

<sup>3</sup> W500GPM clarified effluent is discharged to Howe Sound, recirculated to the West Sedimentation Pond or is reclaimed for road dust suppression 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. The W500GPM operated each day during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31).

<sup>4</sup> The ESC system was not operational during the monitoring period (May 25 – May 31).

## ***Appendix D: Non-Contact Water Diversion Ditch Outlets Results***

Table D-1: Summary of Non-Contact Water Diversion Ditch Outlet Water Quality Results Received at the Time of Reporting.

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1, 2</sup>		Station OUT-01
				Non-Contact Water
				Diversion Ditch Outlet
		OUT-01		VA25B1692-001
2025-05-20 15:25				
General Parameters				
pH - Field	pH units	6.5 - 9.0	-	<u>6.3</u>
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	23
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	9.9
Salinity - Field	ppt	-	-	0.01
Turbidity - Field	NTU	-	-	1.34
TSS	mg/L	-	-	<3.0
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	>=8	>=5	12.21
Anions and Nutrients				
Sulphate <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	128	-	2.25
Chloride	mg/L	120	600	<0.50
Fluoride <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	-	0.40	<0.020
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	1.86	25.7	0.0062
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.02	0.06	<0.0010
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3	32.8	0.104
Total Metals				
Aluminum, total (T-Al) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.033	-	<u>0.112</u>
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	0.074	-	<0.00010
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.005	-	0.00012
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	1	-	0.00445
Beryllium, total (T-Be)	mg/L	0.00013	-	<0.000020
Boron, total (T-B)	mg/L	1.2	29	<0.010
Cadmium, total (T-Cd) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.000036	0.00018	<0.0000050
Chromium, total (T-Cr) <sup>4</sup>	mg/L	0.001	-	<0.00050
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	0.001	0.11	<0.00010
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	0.00082
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	0.3	1	0.025
Lead, total (T-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	0.000059
Manganese, total (T-Mn) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.768	0.816	0.00247
Mercury, total (T-Hg) <sup>3</sup>	mg/L	0.00002	-	0.00000204
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	0.073	46	0.000337
Nickel, total (T-Ni) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.025	-	<0.00050
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.001	-	<0.000050
Silver, total (T-Ag)	mg/L	0.00012	-	<0.000010
Thallium, total (T-Tl)	mg/L	0.0008	-	<0.000010
Uranium, total (T-U)	mg/L	0.0085	0.033	0.000084
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	0.12	-	<0.00050
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	<0.0030
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.001	-	-
Dissolved Metals				
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.000036	0.000049	<0.0000050
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.00020	0.00061	<u>0.00084</u>
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	0.35	0.04
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.0024	-	0.000104
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.31	1.97	0.00263
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.00070	0.012	<0.00050
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	2.5	-	0.0132
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn) <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	0.0086	0.010	0.0010
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)				
Acenaphthene	mg/L	0.0058	-	-
Acridine	mg/L	0.003	-	-
Anthracene	mg/L	0.000012	-	-
Benz(a)anthracene	mg/L	0.000018	-	-
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/L	0.00001	-	-
Chrysene	mg/L	-	-	-
Fluoranthene	mg/L	0.00004	-	-
Fluorene	mg/L	0.003	-	-
1-methylnaphthalene	mg/L	-	-	-
2-methylnaphthalene	mg/L	-	-	-
Naphthalene	mg/L	0.001	0.001	-
Phenanthrene	mg/L	0.0003	-	-
Pyrene	mg/L	0.00002	-	-
Quinoline	mg/L	0.0034	-	-
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)				
Benzene	mg/L	0.04	-	-
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	0.09	-	-
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether	mg/L	10	3.4	-
Styrene	mg/L	0.072	-	-
Toluene	mg/L	0.0005	-	-
Total Xylenes	mg/L	0.03	-	-
Chlorobenzene	mg/L	-	-	-
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	mg/L	-	-	-

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.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> When MeHg ≤ 0.5% of total Hg, BC WQG = 0.00002 mg/L.

<sup>4</sup> 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.



## ***Appendix E: Marine Water Receiving Environment Results***

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

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>		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
		VA25B0499-001	VA25B0499-002	VA25B0499-003	VA25B0499-004	VA25B0499-005	VA25B0499-006		
		Long Term	Short Term	2025-05-07 13:05	2025-05-07 13:25	2025-05-07 13:35	2025-05-07 12:05	2025-05-07 12:20	2025-05-07 12:30
General Parameters									
pH - Field	pH units	7.0 - 8.7	-	7.76	8.13	7.50	8.09	8.10	7.49
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	11899	26128	31756	11018	16665	31716
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	11.4	11.8	8.6	11.1	11.7	8.6
Salinity - Field	ppt	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	-	8.69	13.45	29.69	9.5	22.01	29.75
Turbidity - Field	NTU	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	2.61	1.73	0.14	1.99	0.61	0.26
TSS	mg/L	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	2.8	5.4	<2.0	2.8	<2.0	2.0
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	>=8	-	10.70	11.15	<u>7.10</u>	11.42	11.21	<u>7.17</u>
Anions and Nutrients									
Sulphate	mg/L	-	-	484	1070	2360	451	1130	2300
Chloride	mg/L	-	-	3670	7990	16900	3530	8650	17000
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	2-12 <sup>3</sup>	13-78 <sup>3</sup>	0.0106	0.015	0.0402	0.0109	0.0205	0.0366
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	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	-	-	0.0816	0.0519	<0.0050	0.0878	0.0502	<0.0050
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	-	0.27 <sup>4</sup>	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.0125	0.0125	0.00044	0.00075	0.00167	0.0004	0.00087	0.00167
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	-	-	0.0069	0.0083	0.0089	0.0073	0.0084	0.0086
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	-	0.71	<u>1.85</u>	<u>2.80</u>	0.68	<u>1.49</u>	<u>2.59</u>
Cadmium, total (T-Cd)	mg/L	0.00012	-	<0.000020	0.00004	0.000075	0.000022	0.00003	0.00008
Chromium, total (T-Cr)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	-	-	0.000083	0.000087	0.00008	0.000091	0.000096	0.000071
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	0.002	0.003	0.0006	0.00071	<0.00050	0.00065	0.00068	<0.00050
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	0.101	0.076	<0.010	0.109	0.067	<0.010
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	-	-	0.00518	0.00535	0.00137	0.00557	0.00501	0.00113
Mercury, total (T-Hg)	mg/L	0.000016 <sup>5</sup>	-	<0.0000050	<0.0000050	<0.0000050	<0.0000050	<0.0000050	<0.0000050
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	-	-	0.00233	0.00472	0.00993	0.00239	0.00494	0.00976
Nickel, total (T-Ni)	mg/L	0.0083	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.002	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00080	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00060
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	-	-	0.000636	0.00131	0.00258	0.000615	0.00136	0.00255
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	0.005	-	0.00064	0.00087	0.00164	0.00065	0.00092	0.00159
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	0.01	0.055	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.0015	-	<0.00150	<0.00150	<0.00150	<0.00150	<0.00150	<0.00150
Dissolved Metals									
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd)	mg/L	-	-	<0.000020	0.000051	0.000061	0.000022	0.000028	0.000079
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	0.016	<0.010	<0.010	0.013	<0.010	<0.010
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	0.00386	0.00318	0.00205	0.00396	0.00378	0.00212
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	-	-	1.59	4.35	6.47	1.56	2.66	6.36
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	0.00051	0.00083	0.00179	0.0005	0.00066	0.00179
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	0.0162	<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	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	0.25	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether	mg/L	5	0.44	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Styrene	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Toluene	mg/L	0.215	-	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040
Total Xylenes	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Chlorobenzene	mg/L	0.025	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	mg/L	0.042	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<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 marine water aquatic life.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 not discharging, therefore the turbidity and TSS WQGs were not evaluated.

<sup>3</sup> The approved total ammonia nitrogen BC WQG is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 26E and 26F in BC WQG guidance document.

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

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

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

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>		Reference Station WQR2		
				0.5 m Below Surface	2 m Below Surface	2 m Above Seafloor
				WQR2-0.5	WQR2-2m	WQR2-SF
				VA25B0499-007	VA25B0499-008	VA25B0499-009
		Long Term	Short Term	2025-05-07 10:50	2025-05-07 11:15	2025-05-07 11:05
General Parameters						
pH - Field	pH units	7.0 - 8.7	-	8.10	8.14	7.72
Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	10579	12582	31102
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	10.7	11.0	9.2
Salinity - Field	ppt	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	-	8.46	10.12	28.58
Turbidity - Field	NTU	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	2.45	2.17	0.21
TSS	mg/L	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	3	<2.0	7.5
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	>=8	-	11.44	11.48	9.82
Anions and Nutrients						
Sulphate	mg/L	-	-	435	963	2180
Chloride	mg/L	-	-	3550	7250	15800
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Ammonia (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	2.0-7.2 <sup>3</sup>	13-48 <sup>3</sup>	0.0126	0.0172	0.047
Nitrite (N-NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Nitrate (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	3.7	339	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
Total Metals						
Aluminum, total (T-Al)	mg/L	-	-	0.109	0.0643	0.0051
Antimony, total (T-Sb)	mg/L	-	0.27 <sup>4</sup>	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010
Arsenic, total (T-As)	mg/L	0.0125	0.0125	<0.00040	0.00068	0.00147
Barium, total (T-Ba)	mg/L	-	-	0.0086	0.0087	0.0092
Beryllium, total (T-Be)	mg/L	0.1	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Boron, total (T-B)	mg/L	1.2	-	0.67	<u><b>1.30</b></u>	<u><b>2.52</b></u>
Cadmium, total (T-Cd)	mg/L	0.00012	-	<0.000020	0.000029	0.000068
Chromium, total (T-Cr)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Cobalt, total (T-Co)	mg/L	-	-	0.000106	0.000094	0.000088
Copper, total (T-Cu)	mg/L	0.002	0.003	0.00082	0.00067	<0.00050
Iron, total (T-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	0.159	0.088	<0.010
Lead, total (T-Pb)	mg/L	0.002	0.14	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Manganese, total (T-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	0.00702	0.00553	0.00216
Mercury, total (T-Hg)	mg/L	0.000016 <sup>5</sup>	-	<0.0000050	<0.0000050	<0.0000050
Molybdenum, total (T-Mo)	mg/L	-	-	0.00236	0.00468	0.0094
Nickel, total (T-Ni)	mg/L	0.0083	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Selenium, total (T-Se)	mg/L	0.002	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00070
Silver, total (T-Ag)	mg/L	0.0005	0.0037	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Thallium, total (T-Tl)	mg/L	-	-	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
Uranium, total (T-U)	mg/L	-	-	0.00055	0.00116	0.00247
Vanadium, total (T-V)	mg/L	0.005	-	0.00078	0.00083	0.00154
Zinc, total (T-Zn)	mg/L	0.01	0.055	<0.0030	<0.0030	<0.0030
Hexavalent Chromium, total	mg/L	0.0015	-	<0.00150	<0.00150	<0.00150
Dissolved Metals						
Cadmium, dissolved (D-Cd)	mg/L	-	-	<0.000020	0.000026	0.000055
Copper, dissolved (D-Cu)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Iron, dissolved (D-Fe)	mg/L	-	-	0.021	<0.010	<0.010
Lead, dissolved (D-Pb)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
Manganese, dissolved (D-Mn)	mg/L	-	-	0.00442	0.00375	0.00287
Nickel, dissolved (D-Ni)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	0.00107	<0.00050
Strontium, dissolved (D-Sr)	mg/L	-	-	1.07	2.72	5.80
Vanadium, dissolved (D-V)	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	0.00062	0.00113
Zinc, dissolved (D-Zn)	mg/L	-	-	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)						
Acenaphthene	mg/L	0.006	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Acridine	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Anthracene	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Benz(a)anthracene	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/L	0.00001	-	<0.0000050	<0.0000050	<0.0000050
Chrysene	mg/L	0.0001	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Fluoranthene	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Fluorene	mg/L	0.012	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
1-methylnaphthalene	mg/L	0.001	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
2-methylnaphthalene	mg/L	0.001	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Naphthalene	mg/L	0.001	-	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
Phenanthrene	mg/L	-	-	<0.000020	<0.000020	<0.000020
Pyrene	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
Quinoline	mg/L	-	-	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)						
Benzene	mg/L	0.11	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	0.25	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether	mg/L	5	0.44	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Styrene	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Toluene	mg/L	0.215	-	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040
Total Xylenes	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Chlorobenzene	mg/L	0.025	-	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	mg/L	0.042	-	<0.00050	<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.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 from marine reference stations, therefore the turbidity and TSS WQGs were not evaluated.

<sup>3</sup> The approved total ammonia nitrogen BC WQG is salinity, pH and temperature dependent; see Tables 26E and 26F in BC WQG guidance document.

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

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

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

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>		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
				VA25B1690-001	VA25B1690-002	VA25B1690-003	VA25B1690-004	VA25B1690-005	VA25B1690-006
		Long Term	Short Term	2025-05-20 12:50	2025-05-20 12:52	2025-05-20 12:54	2025-05-20 12:30	2025-05-20 12:32	2025-05-20 0:34
General Parameters									
pH - Field	pH units	7.0 - 8.7	-	7.88	7.54	8.07	7.71	7.57	8.09
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	4034	6493	33389	3939	4821	33628
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	10.5	10.6	13.2	10.4	10.4	13.1
Salinity - Field	ppt	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	-	2.15	3.56	20.93	2.09	2.60	21.09
Turbidity - Field	NTU	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	2.94	2.57	0.46	2.74	2.91	0.35
TSS	mg/L	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	3.3	<2.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	5.7
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	>=8	-	11.30	11.45	11.05	11.37	11.50	11.09

**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.

<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> 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 not discharging, therefore the turbidity and TSS WQGs were not evaluated.

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

Parameter	Unit	Lowest Applicable Guideline <sup>1</sup>		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
				VA25B1690-007	VA25B1690-008	VA25B1690-009	VA25B1690-010	VA25B1690-011	VA25B1690-012
		Long Term	Short Term	2025-05-20 13:00	2025-05-20 13:02	2025-05-20 13:04	2025-05-20 13:20	2025-05-20 13:22	2025-05-20 13:24
General Parameters									
pH - Field	pH units	7.0 - 8.7	-	7.78	7.53	7.72	7.76	7.67	7.52
Specific Conductivity - Field	µS/cm	-	-	3632	6851	44216	3755	4818	45471
Temperature - Field	°C	-	-	8.8	10.3	9.6	10.1	10.2	8.9
Salinity - Field	ppt	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	-	1.92	3.77	28.36	1.99	2.59	29.21
Turbidity - Field	NTU	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	1.32	2.14	0.63	2.61	2.73	0.38
TSS	mg/L	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	Narrative <sup>2</sup>	<2.0	2.0	<2.0	<2.0	2.4	<2.0
Dissolved Oxygen - Field	mg/L	>=8	-	11.94	11.67	9.08	11.67	11.67	<u>7.72</u>

**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.  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> 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 not discharging, therefore the turbidity and TSS WQGs were not evaluated.

Table E-5: Marine 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 <sup>1</sup>					0.0001 <sup>2</sup>	0.0050-0.020 <sup>3,4</sup>
Station	Position in Water Column	Sample ID	Lab ID	Sampling Date		
Station IDZ-E1						
IDZ-E1	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-E1-0.5	VA25B0359-001	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-E1	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-E1-2m	VA25B0359-002	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-E1	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-E1-SF	VA25B0359-003	2025-05-06	0.000020	<0.0050
Station IDZ-E2						
IDZ-E2	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-E2-0.5	VA25B0359-004	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-E2	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-E2-2m	VA25B0359-005	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-E2	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-E2-SF	VA25B0359-006	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
Station IDZ-W1						
IDZ-W1	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-W1-0.5	VA25B0499-001	2025-05-07	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-W1	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-W1-2m	VA25B0499-002	2025-05-07	<i><b>0.000101</b></i>	<i><b>&lt;0.0050</b></i>
IDZ-W1	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-W1-SF	VA25B0499-003	2025-05-07	0.000092	<0.0050
Station IDZ-W2						
IDZ-W2	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-W2-0.5	VA25B0499-004	2025-05-07	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-W2	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-W2-2m	VA25B0499-005	2025-05-07	<0.000020	<0.0050
IDZ-W2	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-W2-SF	VA25B0499-006	2025-05-07	0.000030	<0.0050
Reference Station WQR1						
WQR1	0.5 m Below Surface	WQR1-0.5	VA25B0359-009	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR1	2 m Below Surface	WQR1-2m	VA25B0359-008	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR1	2 m Above Seafloor	WQR1-SF	VA25B0359-007	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
Reference Station WQR2						
WQR2	0.5 m Below Surface	WQR2-0.5	VA25B0359-012	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR2	0.5 m Below Surface	WQR2-0.5	VA25B0499-007	2025-05-07	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR2	2 m Below Surface	WQR2-2m	VA25B0359-011	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR2	2 m Below Surface	WQR2-2m	VA25B0499-008	2025-05-07	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR2	2 m Above Seafloor	WQR2-SF	VA25B0359-010	2025-05-06	<0.000020	<0.0050
WQR2	2 m Above Seafloor	WQR2-SF	VA25B0499-009	2025-05-07	<0.000020	<0.0050

**Notes:**  
Results ***underlined in bold italics*** exceed the applicable long-term water quality guideline for the protection of marine aquatic life.  
<sup>1</sup> The lowest applicable guidelines from approved or working BC WQGs, Canadian (CCME) WQGs and Federal WQGs.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.  
<sup>3</sup> CCME guideline for total mercury = 0.016 µg/L.  
<sup>4</sup> 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-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	Position in Water Column	Sample ID	Lab ID	Sampling Date		
Station IDZ-E1						
IDZ-E1	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-E1-0.5	VA25B0360-001	2025-05-06	0.0303	0.941
IDZ-E1	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-E1-2m	VA25B0360-002	2025-05-06	0.00368	0.668
IDZ-E1	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-E1-SF	VA25B0360-003	2025-05-06	0.00993	0.734
Station IDZ-E2						
IDZ-E2	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-E2-0.5	VA25B0360-004	2025-05-06	0.000870	0.755
IDZ-E2	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-E2-2m	VA25B0360-005	2025-05-06	0.00155	0.860
IDZ-E2	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-E2-SF	VA25B0360-006	2025-05-06	0	0.680
Station IDZ-W1						
IDZ-W1	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-W1-0.5	VA25B0263-001	2025-05-05	0.0395	1.36
IDZ-W1	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-W1-0.5	VA25B0502-001	2025-05-07	0.00543	1.28
IDZ-W1	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-W1-2m	VA25B0263-002	2025-05-05	0.00648	1.54
IDZ-W1	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-W1-2m	VA25B0502-002	2025-05-07	0.00990	1.36
IDZ-W1	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-W1-SF	VA25B0263-003	2025-05-05	0.00636	0.964
IDZ-W1	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-W1-SF	VA25B0502-003	2025-05-07	0	0.993
Station IDZ-W2						
IDZ-W2	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-W2-0.5	VA25B0263-004	2025-05-05	0	1.49
IDZ-W2	0.5 m Below Surface	IDZ-W2-0.5	VA25B0502-004	2025-05-07	0.00108	1.05
IDZ-W2	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-W2-2m	VA25B0263-005	2025-05-05	0.00609	0.962
IDZ-W2	2 m Below Surface	IDZ-W2-2m	VA25B0502-005	2025-05-07	0.285	0.916
IDZ-W2	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-W2-SF	VA25B0263-006	2025-05-05	0.00447	1.85
IDZ-W2	2 m Above Seafloor	IDZ-W2-SF	VA25B0502-006	2025-05-07	0.00389	0.808
Reference Station WQR1						
WQR1	0.5 m Below Surface	WQR1-0.5	VA25B0360-009	2025-05-06	0.00406	0.714
WQR1	2 m Below Surface	WQR1-2m	VA25B0360-008	2025-05-06	0.0175	0.732
WQR1	2 m Above Seafloor	WQR1-SF	VA25B0360-007	2025-05-06	0.0107	0.751
Reference Station WQR2						
WQR2	0.5 m Below Surface	WQR2-0.5	VA25B0360-012	2025-05-06	0.0325	0.732
WQR2	0.5 m Below Surface	WQR2-0.5	VA25B0502-007	2025-05-07	0	1.02
WQR2	2 m Below Surface	WQR2-2m	VA25B0360-011	2025-05-06	0.000864	0.732
WQR2	2 m Below Surface	WQR2-2m	VA25B0502-008	2025-05-07	0.0166	0.821
WQR2	2 m Above Seafloor	WQR2-SF	VA25B0360-010	2025-05-06	0.0190	0.906
WQR2	2 m Above Seafloor	WQR2-SF	VA25B0502-009	2025-05-07	0.0800	1.15

**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