

2021 Year End Report: Baysville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)



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Introduction

The Baysville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which services the Village of Baysville, is owned and operated by the District Municipality of Muskoka. The plant is located at 2825 Highway 117, and was commissioned in September 2006. It services a population of approximately 348 people.

The Plant operates under the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (M.E.C.P.) Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) # 8132-7QXPCV, issued August 04, 2009. Under the terms of the Certificate of Approval, the plant is permitted to treat an average daily flow of 475m³/day. Additionally, effluent limit criteria are as follows:

Table 1 Effluent Limit Criteria

Effluent Parameter	Concentration
CBOD	15 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	15 mg/L
Total Phosphorous	1.00 mg/L
Total Ammonia Nitrogen Summer (May 01 to November 30)	4.0 mg/L
Total Ammonia Nitrogen Winter (December 01 to April 30)	10.0 mg/L
E. coli	Geometric Mean Density 80 Organisms/100 mL
pH	6.00 to 9.50 inclusive, at all times.

The plant is a Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) package plant, consisting of equalization basins, tertiary filters, aeration blowers, and sludge holding tanks. Disinfection is accomplished by ultraviolet. The facility is also equipped with aerated sludge digesters for bio-solids stabilization.

Waste sludge from the plant process is digested aerobically at the plant and periodically hauled off site for disposal.

General Information

A review of the District of Muskoka's infrastructure needs is conducted annually by the Director of Water and Sewer Services, Area Manager and Chief Operator, and recommendations for maintenance, rehabilitation and renewal programs are considered.

Efforts to eliminate the discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater to receiving waters are being accomplished by a long-term financial commitment to correct excessive infiltration into the wastewater collection system by means of sewer main rehabilitation / replacement, manhole rehabilitation and pumping station rehabilitation programs.

The treatment facility is capable of effective operation during emergencies, maintenance shutdowns, and power failures. This is achieved through such measures as preventive maintenance of duty / standby units, the duplication of major treatment components, the provision of standby power sources and extensive use of the SCADA systems. All pumping stations and treatment control systems use SCADA (Supervisor control and Data Acquisition), in combination with Data Highway Plus, and programmable logic controllers.

All operators are qualified to operate the systems efficiently and effectively in order to achieve the highest level of treatment at all times. A commitment to provide Operator training and certification is being sustained.

Regulatory sampling is carried out to meet the requirements outlined in the ECA, and additional in-house operational sampling beyond these regulatory requirements is being performed on a routine basis. These efforts have resulted in an effective treatment process which ensures that effluent discharges consistently meet effluent objectives and are environmentally safe

All data in this report is a compilation of test results received from SGS Canada and their accredited laboratory, Lakefield Research. All in-plant sampling, analysis and recording of results conforms, in order of precedence, to the following 3 standards: Ministry's Procedure F-10-1, "Procedures for Sampling and Analysis Requirements for Municipal and Private Sewage Treatment Works", Ministry's publication "Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater" and the American Water Works Association/Water Environment Federation (AWWA/WEF) publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater".

Executive Summary

In 2021, test results of the treated effluent for the parameters of CBOD5, suspended solids, total phosphorous, total ammonia nitrogen and E. Coli are in compliance with the limits outlined in the ECA regarding monthly allowable concentrations and total effluent loading throughout the entire year. Plant systems functioned well and no adverse or reportable incidents were observed.

Overall, the plant treatment processes performed satisfactorily and are deemed to be adequate.

Quantity of Flow Summary

The plant has a daily average flow design capacity of 475 m³/day. The actual average daily flow for the 2021 was 87 m³/day, however, the 3-year average is 110 m³/day, which represents 23% of the plant capacity. None of the individual system components exceeded the design flow rating.

Plant Operational Upsets or Process Failures

There were no plant operational upsets or process failures observed in 2021.

Summary of Maintenance

In 2021, only routine, scheduled maintenance was completed. No capital upgrades were required in 2021.

All equipment information at this plant is entered into a computer database. From this information, a scheduled preventive maintenance program has been established. The maintenance program includes (and not limited to):

- Monthly testing of emergency testing (under load) of the standby generators.
- Annual servicing of emergency standby generators.
- Annual calibration of flow metering devices.
- Annual cleaning of all sewage pumping stations if required.
- Marine inspection of effluent outfall and diffuser completed in 2017. (5-year cycle)

All flow meter and analytical calibration verifications indicated all equipment was within calibration tolerances as required the ECA.

Evaluation of the Need for Improvement Works

The treatment facility is operating at a plant capacity of 23% and is in compliance with specified effluent parameter criteria. As a result, there is no need for improvements to the existing works beyond scheduled annual maintenance typical to this type of facility.

Evaluation Summary of Proposed Work Requiring Approval under OWRA

Since the treatment facility is operating satisfactorily there is no anticipated works requiring an ECA amendment for 2022.

Interpretation of Analytical Results

All sample results for Raw Sewage and Final Effluent are reported in this section. Other tables in this report include Chemical Usage, Biosolids Quality, and Biosolids Quantity.

Raw Sewage

The information reported in the Raw Sewage sample results summary table consists of test results of analysis conducted on composite samples of the plant influent flow as required by the plant ECA. Samples are sent for analysis to Lakefield Research, as well as analysis conducted on site using Standard Methods or equivalent. Weekly analysis has been performed and reported as specified under the terms outline in the ECA.

Influent Analysis

Table 2 Influent Analysis

Influent Parameter	Minimum	4 Week Average Maximum	Annual Average	Average loading kg/day
BOD5 (mg/L)	159	474.3	366.3	36.4
Suspended Solids (mg/L)	114.0	448.0	193.9	18.9
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	6.7	8.2	7.1	0.7
TKN (mg/L)	37.9	68.3	58.1	5.8

Effluent Analysis

The information reported in the Final Effluent sample results summary table 3 consists of test results of analysis conducted on final effluent composite samples. Bacteriological samples, however, consisted of grab samples. Weekly analysis has been performed and reported as specified under the terms outlined in the ECA.

Effluent Objective Analysis

The effluent objectives were met during all sample periods for CBOD5, Suspended Solids, E.Coli, Total Phosphorous and pH and Total Ammonia Nitrogen throughout 2021.

Final Effluent Analysis Summary

All final effluent samples tested for CBOD5, suspended solids, ammonia, E. Coli, total phosphorous and total ammonia nitrogen were below non-compliance limits outlined in the ECA.

Table 3 Final Effluent Analysis Summary

Parameter	Minimum	4 Week Average Maximum	Annual Average	Average Loading kg/day
CBOD5 (mg/L)	2.0	0.37	2	0.18
Suspended Solids (mg/L)	2.0	0.24	2.2	0.19
Ammonia (mg/L)	0.10	0.4	0.17	0.01
E. Coli (#/100 mL)	0	0	0	N/A
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	0.03	0.13	0.06	0.01
pH	6.46	7.91	7.31	N/A

Average daily flow comparisons by day of week ensure ECA requirements for scheduled sampling are taken at a time, and in a location characteristic of the quality and quantity of the sewage stream over the time period being monitored. Average daily flow rates by day of the week compare the flow to the average daily flow for the entire year. This data is used to determine if a particular day of the week is best to ensure samples are taken to meet the requirements of scheduled monitoring sections of the ECA's. Sampling plans are reviewed and updated yearly based on the previous yearly flow data.

Final Effluent Sampling Summary

All samples were collected following the frequency and methods required by the facility approval. For the coming year, 2022, no changes to the sampling plan are being considered at this time.

Biosolids Generation

The quality and of biosolids hauled from the facility for disposal is outlined in the table provided. Private contractors were used by the District of Muskoka to transfer all material for disposal in 2021 and will continue to do so in 2022. It is not anticipated that there will be a significant increase in the total volume of bio solids produced in 2022.

Summary of Complaints received throughout the reporting period

There were no complaints received in the reporting period.

Baysville Wastewater Collection Summary

New Sewer Services:

- A total of 5 customers connected to existing sewer laterals in 2021.

New Sewer Mains:

- There were no new sewer mains installed in 2021.

Sewer Main Replacements:

- No sewer mains were replaced in 2021.

Low Pressure Sewer Breaks:

- There were no low-pressure sewer breaks in 2021.

Sewer Force Main Breaks:

- There were no sewer forcemain breaks in 2021.

Sewer Force Main Replacement

- No sewer force mains were replaced in 2021.

Main Line Sewer Blockage

- There were no sewer main blockages in 2021.

Sewer Lateral Blockage

- There were no sewer lateral blockages in 2021.

Service Low Pressure Sewer Blockages:

- There were no low pressure sewer blockages in 2021.

Frozen Sewer Force Mains:

- No sewer force mains froze in 2021.

Frozen Sewer Service Laterals:

- No sewer service laterals froze in 2021.

Frozen Low Pressure Sewer Services:

- No low-pressure sewer services froze in 2021.

Sewer Flushing/Video:

- There was no sewer main flushing or video required in 2021.

Sewer Locates:

- Field staff addressed 41 written locate requests in 2021.

Table 4 Effluent Flow Summary - 2021

Month	Plant Total Monthly (m ³)	Average Day Flow (m ³ /d)	Maximum Day Flow (m ³ /d)	Minimum Day Flow (m ³ /d)	Lagoons Monthly Flow (m ³)	Facility Total Monthly Flow (m ³)
January	2,389	77	133	38	N/A	2,389
February	2,532	90	182	30	N/A	2,532
March	2,465	80	151	51	N/A	2,465
April	2,313	77	140	0.20	N/A	2,313
May	2,489	80	142	25	N/A	2,489
June	2,577	86	149	26	N/A	2,577
July	3,309	107	173	55	N/A	3,309
August	3,239	104	170	45	N/A	3,239
September	2,587	86	134	33	N/A	2,587
October	2,853	92	145	39	N/A	2,853
November	2,412	80	133	42	N/A	2,412
December	2,493	80	124	34	N/A	2,493

Total Flow: 31,658
Average Day: 87
Maximum Day: 182
Minimum Day: 0.2

Table 5 Influent Quarterly Analysis Summary – Weekly 24 Hour Composite Sample

Sample Date	Sample Identification Number	BOD5 mg/L	Total Phosphorus mg/L	Suspended Solids mg/L	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/L	Total Ammonia Nitrogen mg/L
February 9, 2021	CA12832	213	5.48	109	45.9	38.4
May 4, 2021	CA13163	169	7.97	78	64.3	52.1
August 4, 2021	CA13235	164	6.71	208	69.3	64.2
November 4, 2021	CA12105	226	5.56	94	50.7	42.2
Yearly Average		193	6.43	122.3	57.6	49.2
Maximum		226	7.97	208	69.3	64.2
Minimum		164	5.48	78	45.9	38.4

Table 6 Chemical Usage Summary: Clarion Coagulant

Month	Average Dosage mg/L	Total kg (dry)
January	43.1	106.2
February	93.1	493.0
March	91.5	561.2
April	95.1	220.2
May	93.1	237.8
June	85.6	225.5
July	77.0	268.5
August	70.1	238.6
September	65.1	184.1
October	69.5	205.7
November	67.2	178.0
December	42.2	108.5
Average	56.3	265.3

Total Yearly Kilograms: 3,027.2

Table 7 Chemical Usage Summary: Soda Ash

Month	Average Dosage mg/L	Total kg (dry)
January	46.4	113.6
February	50.4	127.9
March	62.1	182.5
April	59.5	154.1
May	49.5	146.5
June	51.7	160.6
July	59.6	241.1
August	50.7	200.0
September	45.0	143.0
October	52.3	179.8
November	52.3	155.6
December	52.2	155.7
Average	52.6	163.4

Total Yearly Kilograms: 1,946.4

Table 8 Effluent Quarterly Analysis Summary – Weekly 24 Hour Composite Sample Part 1

Sample Date	Sample Identification Number	CBOD5 mg/L	pH	Total Phosphorus mg/L	Suspended Solids mg/L
9-Feb-21	CA12832	2	7.47	0.09	2
4-May-21	CA13163	2	7.65	0.03	3
4-Aug-21	CA13235	2	7.72	0.03	2
2-Nov-21	CA12105	2	7.84	0.04	2
Yearly Average		2	7.67	0.05	2.25
Maximum		2	7.84	0.09	3
Minimum		2	7.45	0.03	2

Table 9 Effluent Quarterly Analysis Summary – Weekly 24 Hour Composite Sample Part 2

Sample Date	Sample Identification Number	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/L	Nitrate Nitrogen mg/L	Nitrite Nitrogen mg/L	Total Ammonia Nitrogen mg/L
9-Feb-21	CA12832	0.5	7.36	0.05	0.1
4-May-21	CA13163	0.7	4.10	0.03	0.1
4-Aug-21	CA13235	1.1	5.33	0.03	0.1
2-Nov-21	CA12105	1.3	7.02	0.08	0.4
Yearly Average		0.9	5.96	0.05	0.18
Maximum		1.3	7.36	0.08	0.4
Minimum		0.5	4.10	0.03	0.1

Table 10 Effluent Loading and Concentration Summary 2021: CBOD5

Month	Average mg/L	Average kg/day	Maximum Daily kg/day
January	2.00	0.15	0.27
February	2.00	0.18	0.36
March	2.20	0.17	0.33
April	2.00	0.15	0.28
May	2.00	0.16	0.28
June	2.20	0.19	0.33
July	2.00	0.21	0.35
August	2.20	0.23	0.37
September	2.00	0.17	0.27
October	2.00	0.18	0.29
November	2.00	0.16	0.27
December	2.00	0.16	0.25
Average Monthly	2.05	0.18	0.30
Effluent Objective	5.00	2.38	2.38
Non-Compliance	15.00	7.13	7.13

Table 11 Effluent Loading and Concentration Summary 2021: Suspended Solids

Month	Average mg/L	Average kg/day	Maximum Daily kg/day
January	2.00	0.15	0.27
February	2.00	0.18	0.36
March	2.20	0.17	0.33
April	2.00	0.15	0.28
May	2.25	0.18	0.32
June	2.60	0.22	0.39
July	2.25	0.24	0.39
August	2.00	0.21	0.34
September	2.00	0.17	0.27
October	2.25	0.21	0.33
November	2.80	0.23	0.37
December	2.00	0.16	0.25
Average Monthly	2.20	0.19	0.32
Effluent Objective	5.00	2.38	2.38
Non-Compliance	15.00	7.13	7.13

Table 12 Effluent Loading and Concentration Summary 2021: Total Ammonia Nitrogen Summer

Month	Average mg/L	Average kg/day	Maximum Daily kg/day
May	0.13	0.01	0.02
June	0.22	0.02	0.03
July	0.10	0.01	0.02
August	0.10	0.01	0.02
September	0.10	0.01	0.01
October	0.10	0.01	0.01
November	0.20	0.02	0.03
Average Monthly	0.14	0.01	0.02
Effluent Objective	1.00	0.48	0.48
Non-Compliance	4.00	1.90	1.90

Table 13 Effluent Loading and Concentration Summary 2021: Total Ammonia Nitrogen Winter

Month	Average mg/L	Average kg/day	Maximum Daily kg/day
January	0.20	0.02	0.03
February	0.15	0.01	0.03
March	0.40	0.03	0.06
April	0.20	0.02	0.03
December	0.20	0.02	0.02
Average Monthly	0.24	0.02	0.03
Effluent Objective	4.00	1.90	1.90
Non-Compliance	10.0	4.75	4.75

Table 14 Effluent Loading and Concentration Summary 2021: Fecal Coliform

Month	Geomean (#/100mL)	Maximum Daily (#/100mL)
January	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	0.00
April	0.00	0.00
May	0.00	0.00
June	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	0.00
October	0.00	0.00
November	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	0.00
Average Monthly	0	0
Effluent Objective	50 Organisms/100mL	80 Organisms/100mL
Non-Compliance	50 Organisms/100mL	80 Organisms/100mL

Table 15 Effluent Loading and Concentration Summary 2021: Total Phosphorus

Month	Average mg/L	Average kg/day	Maximum Daily kg/day
January	0.08	0.006	0.0106
February	0.11	0.010	0.0196
March	0.05	0.004	0.0075
April	0.04	0.003	0.0056
May	0.05	0.004	0.0071
June	0.06	0.005	0.0089
July	0.06	0.006	0.0104
August	0.03	0.004	0.0058
September	0.13	0.011	0.0174
October	0.04	0.004	0.0058
November	0.03	0.002	0.0040
December	0.03	0.002	0.0037
Average Monthly	0.06	0.005	0.009
Effluent Objective	0.30	0.143	0.143
Non-Compliance	1.00	0.475	0.475

Table 16 Sludge Quality Analysis 2021

Parameter Sampled (mg/L)	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Date	Feb 9, 2021	May 4, 2021	N/A	Nov 2, 2021
Sample ID	CA13424	CA12675	N/A	CA12103
Mercury	1.3	82	N/A	160
Potassium	0.017	1.00	N/A	0.005
Chromium	60	56	N/A	42
Cobalt	1.1	0.9	N/A	0.11
Copper	0.04	0.04	N/A	0.01
Lead	5	3.9	N/A	0.7
Molybdenum	0.2	0.1	N/A	0.10
Nickel	0.14	0.14	N/A	0.05
Selenium	0.62	0.51	N/A	0.12
Arsenic	0.1	0.1	N/A	0.1
Zinc	0.1	0.1	N/A	0.1
Cadmium	7	6	N/A	4
Ammonia	0.018	0.013	N/A	0.005
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	4.8	1.8	N/A	2.3
Total Phosphorus	671	556	N/A	73.5
Total Solids	450	390	N/A	37
Nitrate	14900	13600	N/A	2140
Nitrite	34	81	N/A	160

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