

Developing Your Best Local Limits

Gary A. Bauer, P.E.
Senior Chemical Engineer



Jones & Henry Engineers

Why are there Local Limits?

2

- ❑ To prevent the introduction of pollutants into POTW's that will:
 - Interfere with waste water treatment or operations
 - Pass-through to the receiving water
 - Limit wastewater or sludge use options
 - Endanger the POTW workers
- ❑ Allow certain industries to do business in your city



Why are there Local Limits?

3

□ National Pollutants of Concern

Arsenic	Copper	Mercury	Selenium	BOD-5
Cadmium	Cyanide	Molybdenum	Silver	TSS
Chromium	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	Ammonia

- NPDES permitted
- Includes categorical standards
- Biosolids regulated
- Community or POTW specific

These are your Pollutants of Concern (POC)



Technically Based Local Limits

4

- ❑ What is “Technically Based?”
- ❑ What Ohio EPA is saying is: “Show Me”
 - Show me you don’t have this pollutant
 - Show me you have this pollutant under control
 - Show me how you are going to control this pollutant



Show me you don't have this pollutant

5

WWTP Screening Data Hexavalent Chromium Sampling

LOCATION	DATE	TEST	RESULT	PQL	UNIT
Influent grab	3/24/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/23/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	9/22/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/17/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	3/23/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/22/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	8/24/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/21/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	3/22/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/13/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	8/30/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/20/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	3/21/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/20/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	8/24/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/19/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L

Is this a good justification?



Show me you don't have this pollutant

6

WWTP Screening Data Hexavalent Chromium Sampling

LOCATION	DATE	TEST	RESULT	PQL	UNIT
Influent grab	3/24/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/23/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	9/22/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/17/2013	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	3/23/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/22/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	8/24/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/21/2014	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	3/22/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/13/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	8/30/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/20/2015	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	3/21/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	6/20/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	8/24/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L
Influent grab	12/19/2016	HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM	Not detected	15	ug/L

Is this a good justification? **DEPENDS...**

What is the Waste Load Allocation value for Hex Chromium?



Waste Load Allocation Values (Part II)

7

Typical Waste Load Allocations

- ❑ Arsenic 105 ug/l
- ❑ Cadmium 6.3 ug/l
- ❑ Chromium, hexavalent 11 ug/l
- ❑ Chromium, total 105 ug/l
- ❑ Copper 26 ug/l
- ❑ Cyanide, Free 5.2 ug/l
- ❑ Lead 30 ug/l
- ❑ Molybdenum 10,483 ug/l
- ❑ Nickel 141 ug/l
- ❑ Selenium 5 ug/l
- ❑ Silver 1.3 ug/l
- ❑ Zinc 332 ug/l

Make sure your samples are tested in the proper range!



Show me you don't have this pollutant

8

WWTP Screening Data Cadmium Sampling

LOCATION	DATE	TEST	RESULT	PQL	UNIT
Influent grab	6/11/13	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	8/13/13	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	12/10/13	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	3/10/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Residential grab	5/27/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	5/27/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Residential grab	5/28/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	5/28/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Residential grab	6/3/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	6/3/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Residential grab	6/4/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	6/4/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	6/10/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Residential grab	6/11/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L
Influent grab	6/11/14	CADMIUM	Not detected	0.50	ug/L

Waste load allocation value for Cadmium is 6.3 ug/L.

Cadmium is not a POC.



Show me you have this pollutant under control

Show me how you are going to control this pollutant

9

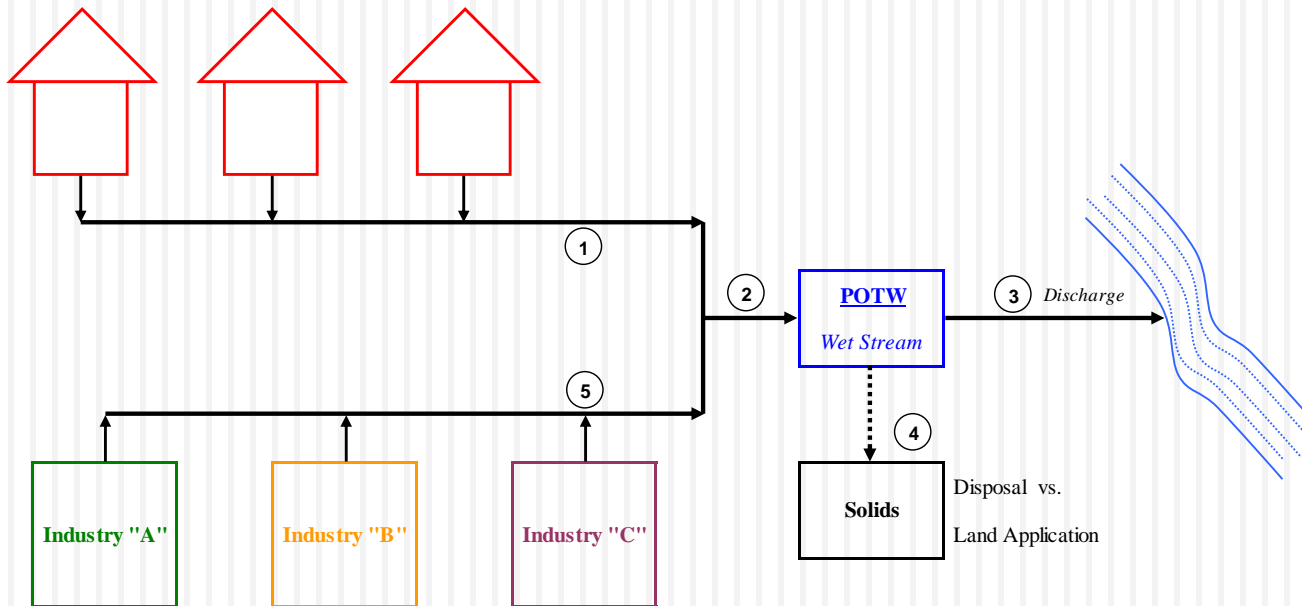
- ❑ The permittee shall continue to review and develop local limits as necessary. The following information must be submitted to Ohio EPA:
 - Treatment plant flow
 - Industrial flows
 - Domestic background concentrations
 - Treatment plant removal efficiencies
 - Review of the Maximum Allowable Headworks Loading (MAHL) and the Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading (MAIL)
 - The method of allocating available MAIL to the industrial users

The collection of this data is the Mass Balance



Local Limits Mass Balance Flow Sheet

10



SAMPLING

- ① Domestic Background
- ② Headworks Loading
- ③ Effluent
- ④ Sludge
- ⑤ Industrial Loading

Mass Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$



Flow Data

11

WWTP Flow Data

Month	Average Flow
January 14	1.081 MGD
February 14	1.325 MGD
March 14	1.336 MGD
April 14	1.646 MGD
May 14	1.486 MGD
June 14	1.326 MGD
Average =	1.367 MGD

Industrial User Flow Data

Industry	Average Flow
Industry A	2,300 gal/day
Industry B	7,500 gal/day
Industry C	1,200 gal/day
Industry D	211,000 gal/day
Average =	222,000 gal/day



Sampling and Data Collection

12

Flow Data

- ❑ WWTP Influent – Before mixing with any recycle streams
- ❑ WWTP Effluent
- ❑ WWTP Sludge Flow – Gallons per Day and Percent Solids
- ❑ Industrial Users – Total Flow from Permitted Users
- ❑ Any unusual waste streams:
 - Hauled wastes
 - Periodic dischargers or discharges



Sampling and Data Collection

13

Sampling

- ❑ Collect background samples from residential only areas
- ❑ Include commercial dischargers if they are not permitted
- ❑ Use at least two different background sampling areas if possible
- ❑ Sample for all your POCs
- ❑ Collect 7-8 samples for each POC
- ❑ Collect samples over a 2-3 week period; different sample days
- ❑ Sample WWTP influent and effluent during the same periods
 - Matched pairs if possible



Cautions

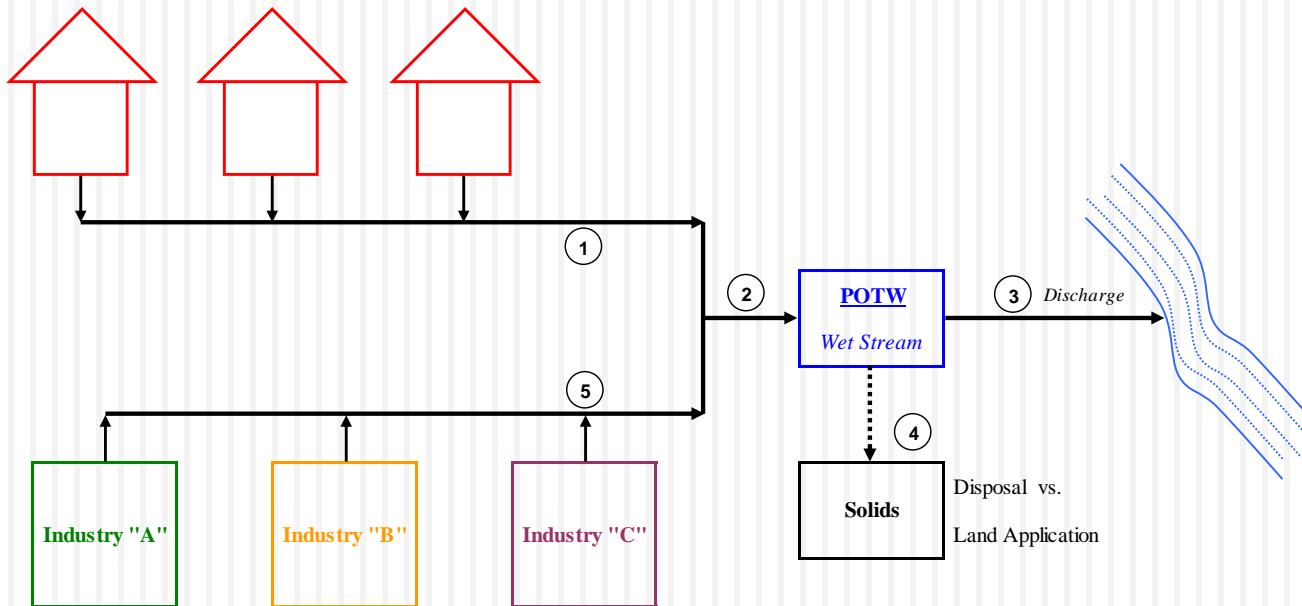
14

- ❑ Sampling
 - Locations
 - Conditions
 - Results
- ❑ POTW Operations
- ❑ Industry Operations
- ❑ Other “Unusual” Occurrences



Local Limits Mass Balance

15



SAMPLING

- ① Domestic Background
- ② Headworks Loading
- ③ Effluent
- ④ Sludge
- ⑤ Industrial Loading

Mass Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$



POTW Removal Rates

Analysis	PQL (ug/l)	<u>INFLUENT</u>			<u>EFFLUENT</u>				
		<u>Sample Results</u>		Surrogate	<u>Sample Results</u>		Surrogate		
		Below PQL	Influent (ug/l)	Used*	Below PQL	Effluent (ug/l)	Used*		
Copper	10.0								
5/19/13			40						
5/20/13			33		x	5.0			
5/21/13			32		x	5.0			
5/22/13			35		x	5.0			
5/27/13			110		x	5.0			
5/28/13			27		x	5.0			
5/29/13			58		x	5.0			
5/30/13			18		x	5.0			
Average =				44.13		5.00			
								% Removal	
								88.7%	<u>Copper</u> Calculated Value
								86.0%	Literature Value

* Results below PQL calculated at 1/2 PQL value

Analysis	PQL (ug/l)	<u>INFLUENT</u>			<u>EFFLUENT</u>				
		<u>Sample Results</u>		Surrogate	<u>Sample Results</u>		Surrogate		
		Below PQL	Influent (ug/l)	Used*	Below PQL	Effluent (ug/l)	Used*		
Zinc	10.0								
5/19/13			67.0						
5/20/13			68.0		x	5.0			
5/21/13			110.0			11			
5/22/13			77.0		x	5.0			
5/27/13			85.0			12			
5/28/13			54.0			14			
5/29/13			120.0			13			
5/30/13			35.0			12			
Average =				77.00		10.29			
								% Removal	
								86.6%	<u>Zinc</u> Calculated Value
								79.0%	Literature Value



Local Limits Calculations

17

- ❑ Calculate Your Local Limits Based On:
 - NPDES Effluent Limits
 - Activated Sludge Inhibition Level
 - USEPA 503 Sludge Regulations
 - Nitrification Inhibition Level
 - Anaerobic Digester Inhibition Level
- ❑ Also Include:
 - Safety Factor
 - Room for Growth?



Local Limits Calculations

18

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE						MAXIMUM LOADING		INDUSTRIAL MAIL Conc.		
	IU Pollut. Flow (MGD) (Qind)	POTW Flow (MGD) (Qpotw)	Removal Efficiency (%) (Rpotw)	NPDES Limits (mg/l) (Ccrit)	Domestic and Commercial		Allowable Headworks (lbs/day) (Lhw)	Domestic/ Commercial (lbs/day) (Ldom)	Allowable Loading (lbs/day) (Lind)	Local Limit (mg/l) (Cind)	Safety Factor (%) (SF)
					Conc.	Flow					
					(mg/l) (Cdom)	(MGD) (Qdom)					
Arsenic	0.221	1.367	45	0.1030	0.0015	1.146	2.135	0.014	1.694	0.919	20
Cadmium	0.221	1.367	67	0.0044	0.0003	1.146	0.152	0.002	0.119	0.065	20
Chromium (total)	0.221	1.367	82	0.1030	0.0025	1.146	6.524	0.024	5.195	2.819	20
Chromium (hex)	0.221	1.367		0.0110	0.0050	1.146	0.125	0.048	0.053	0.029	20
Copper	0.221	1.367	78	0.0180	0.0370	1.146	0.933	0.354	0.393	0.213	20
Cyanide	0.221	1.367	69	0.0052	0.0025	1.146	0.191	0.024	0.129	0.070	20
Lead	0.221	1.367	61	0.0170	0.0022	1.146	0.497	0.021	0.377	0.204	20
Molybdenum	0.221	1.367	48.6	10.2700	0.0050	1.146	227.794	0.048	182.187	98.846	20
Nickel	0.221	1.367	42	0.0980	0.0057	1.146	1.926	0.054	1.487	0.807	20
Selenium	0.221	1.367	50	0.0050	0.0017	1.146	0.114	0.016	0.075	0.041	20
Silver	0.221	1.367	75	0.0013	0.0025	1.146	0.059	0.024	0.024	0.013	20
Zinc	0.221	1.367	74.3	0.2310	0.0785	1.146	10.247	0.750	7.448	4.041	20
BEHP	0.221	1.367	72	0.0084	0.0070	1.146	0.342	0.067	0.207	0.112	20
TDS	0.221	1.367	-11.2	1504.0000	400.0000	1.146	15419.760	3823.056	8512.752	4618.614	20



Local Limits Calculations

19

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE								MAXIMUM LOADING		INDUSTRIAL		Safety Factor (%)
	IU Pollut. Flow (MGD) (Qind)	POTW Flow (MGD) (Qpotw)	Sludge Flow (MGD) (Qsldg)	Percent Solids (%) (PS)	Removal Efficiency (%) (Rpotw)	503 Sludge Criteria (mg/kg) (Cslcrit)	Domestic and Commercial		Allowable Headworks (lbs/day) (Lhw)	Domestic/Commercial (lbs/day) (Ldom)	Allowable Loading (lbs/day) (Lind)	Local Limit (mg/l) (Cind)	
							Conc. (mg/l) (Cdom)	Flow (MGD) (Qdom)					
Arsenic	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	45	41	0.0015	1.146	0.216	0.014	0.159	0.086	20
Cadmium	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	67	39	0.0003	1.146	0.138	0.002	0.108	0.059	20
Chromium (total)	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	82		0.0025	1.146	-	0.024	-	-	20
Chromium (hex)	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	0		0.0050	1.146	-	0.048	-	-	20
Copper	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	78	1500	0.0370	1.146	4.566	0.354	3.299	1.790	20
Cyanide	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	69		0.0025	1.146	-	0.024	-	-	20
Lead	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	61	300	0.0022	1.146	1.168	0.021	0.913	0.495	20
Molybdenum	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	48.6	75	0.0050	1.146	0.366	0.048	0.245	0.133	20
Nickel	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	42	420	0.0057	1.146	2.374	0.054	1.845	1.001	20
Selenium	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	50	100	0.0017	1.146	0.475	0.016	0.364	0.198	20
Silver	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	75		0.0025	1.146	-	0.024	-	-	20
Zinc	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	74.3	2800	0.0785	1.146	8.948	0.750	6.408	3.477	20
BEHP	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	72		0.0070	1.146	-	0.067	-	-	20
TDS	0.221	1.367	0.013	2.19	-11.2		400.0000	1.146	-	3823.056	-	-	20



Local Limits Calculations

- Select the lowest value for each POC

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE				
	MAIL Limits (lbs/day)				
	NPDES	Act. Sludge Inhibition	503 Sludge	Nitrification Inhibition	MINIMUM
Arsenic	1.694	0.898	0.159	24.860	0.159
Cadmium	0.119	10.728	0.108	143.717	0.108
Chromium	5.195	12.470	-	12.644	5.195
Chromium, Hex	0.053	12.446	-	9.073	0.053
Copper	0.393	11.339	3.299	1.719	0.393
Cyanide	0.129	1.226	-	9.979	0.129
Lead	0.377	21.190	0.913	11.672	0.377
Molybdenum	182.187	-	0.245	-	0.245
Nickel	1.487	10.551	1.845	3.877	1.487
Selenium	0.075	-	0.364	-	0.075
Silver	0.024	-	-	-	0.024
Zinc	7.448	2.998	6.408	2.089	2.089
BEHP	0.207	-	-	-	0.207
TDS	8512.752	-	-	-	8512.752

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE				
	Concentration Based Limits (Total Average Flow)				
	NPDES	Act. Sludge Inhibition	503 Sludge	Nitrification Inhibition	MINIMUM
Arsenic	0.919	0.487	0.086	13.488	0.086
Cadmium	0.065	5.820	0.059	77.974	0.059
Chromium	2.819	6.766	-	6.860	2.819
Chromium, Hex	0.029	6.753	-	4.922	0.029
Copper	0.213	6.152	1.790	0.933	0.213
Cyanide	0.070	0.665	-	5.414	0.070
Lead	0.204	11.497	0.495	6.333	0.204
Molybdenum	98.846	-	0.133	-	0.133
Nickel	0.807	5.724	1.001	2.103	0.807
Selenium	0.041	-	0.198	-	0.041
Silver	0.013	-	-	-	0.013
Zinc	4.041	1.627	3.477	1.133	1.133
BEHP	0.112	-	-	-	0.112
TDS	4618.614	-	-	-	4618.614



Allocations - 1

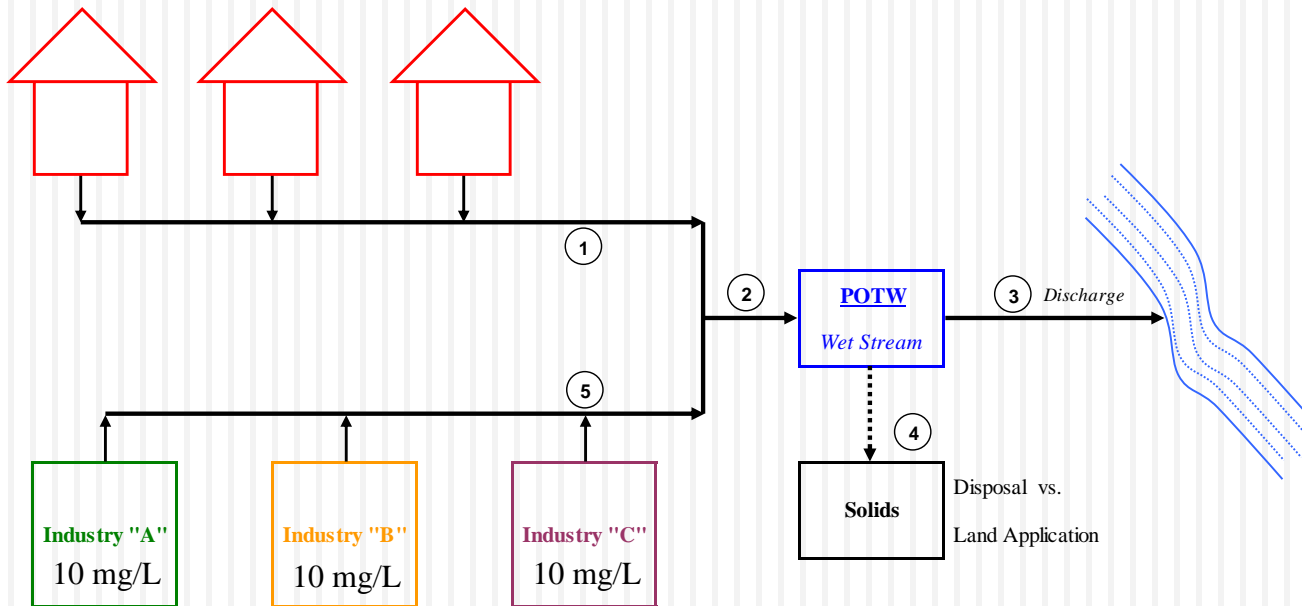
21

- Uniform Allocation (Concentration)
 - Simplest Method – Every industry receives the same limits for each pollutant
 - Most Conservative – Not every industry will use their allocation
 - Most Protective of WWTP – Unused allocation can cover for issues such as slugs, spills, etc.



Allocations - 1

22



SAMPLING

- ① Domestic Background
- ② Headworks Loading
- ③ Effluent
- ④ Sludge
- ⑤ Industrial Loading

Mass Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$



Allocations - 1

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE				
	MAIL Limits (lbs/day)				
	NPDES	Act. Sludge Inhibition	503 Sludge	Nitrification Inhibition	MINIMUM
Arsenic	1.694	0.898	0.159	24.860	0.159
Cadmium	0.119	10.728	0.108	143.717	0.108
Chromium	5.195	12.470	-	12.644	5.195
Chromium, Hex	0.053	12.446	-	9.073	0.053
Copper	0.393	11.339	3.299	1.719	0.393
Cyanide	0.129	1.226	-	9.979	0.129
Lead	0.377	21.190	0.913	11.672	0.377
Molybdenum	182.187	-	0.245	-	0.245
Nickel	1.487	10.551	1.845	3.877	1.487
Selenium	0.075	-	0.364	-	0.075
Silver	0.024	-	-	-	0.024
Zinc	7.448	2.998	6.408	2.089	2.089
BEHP	0.207	-	-	-	0.207
TDS	8512.752	-	-	-	8512.752

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE				
	Concentration Based Limits (Total Average Flow)				
	NPDES	Act. Sludge Inhibition	503 Sludge	Nitrification Inhibition	MINIMUM
Arsenic	0.919	0.487	0.086	13.488	0.086
Cadmium	0.065	5.820	0.059	77.974	0.059
Chromium	2.819	6.766	-	6.860	2.819
Chromium, Hex	0.029	6.753	-	4.922	0.029
Copper	0.213	6.152	1.790	0.933	0.213
Cyanide	0.070	0.665	-	5.414	0.070
Lead	0.204	11.497	0.495	6.333	0.204
Molybdenum	98.846	-	0.133	-	0.133
Nickel	0.807	5.724	1.001	2.103	0.807
Selenium	0.041	-	0.198	-	0.041
Silver	0.013	-	-	-	0.013
Zinc	4.041	1.627	3.477	1.133	1.133
BEHP	0.112	-	-	-	0.112
TDS	4618.614	-	-	-	4618.614



Allocations - 2

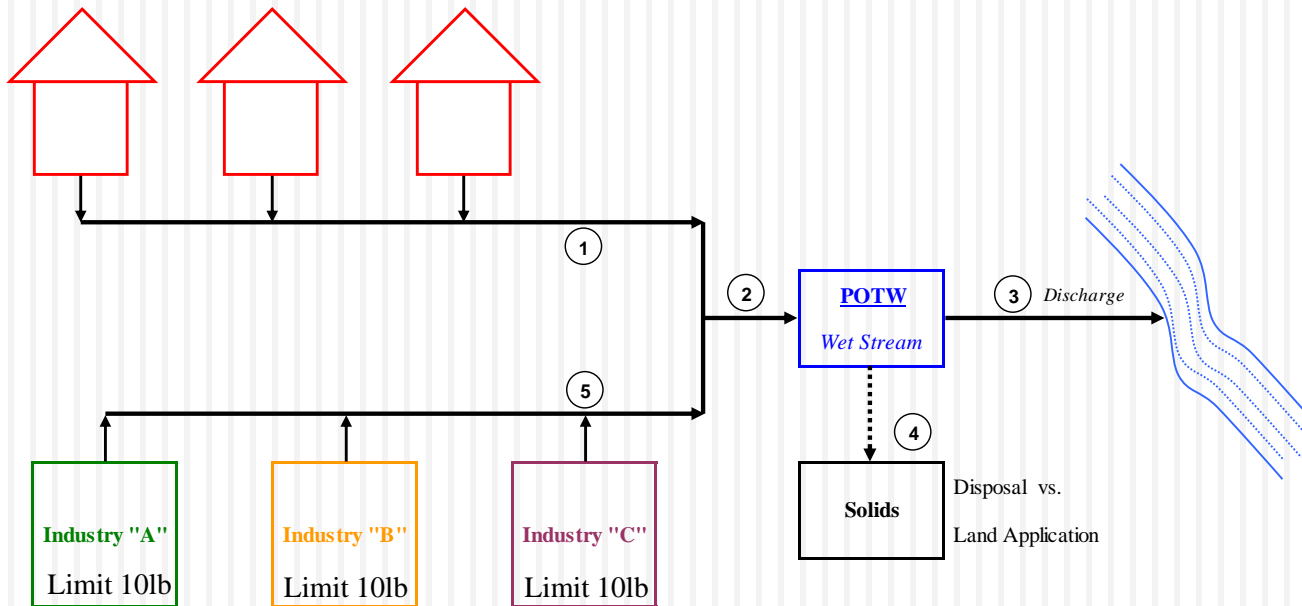
24

- Uniform Allocation (Poundage)
 - Every industry receives the same amount (pounds per day) for each pollutant
 - Also conservative – Not every industry will use their allocation



Allocations - 2

25



SAMPLING

- ① Domestic Background
- ② Headworks Loading
- ③ Effluent
- ④ Sludge
- ⑤ Industrial Loading

Mass Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$



Allocations - 2

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE				
	MAIL Limits (lbs/day)				
	NPDES	Act. Sludge Inhibition	503 Sludge	Nitrification Inhibition	MINIMUM
Arsenic	1.694	0.898	0.159	24.860	0.159
Cadmium	0.119	10.728	0.108	143.717	0.108
Chromium	5.195	12.470	-	12.644	5.195
Chromium, Hex	0.053	12.446	-	9.073	0.053
Copper	0.393	11.339	3.299	1.719	0.393
Cyanide	0.129	1.226	-	9.979	0.129
Lead	0.377	21.190	0.913	11.672	0.377
Molybdenum	182.187	-	0.245	-	0.245
Nickel	1.487	10.551	1.845	3.877	1.487
Selenium	0.075	-	0.364	-	0.075
Silver	0.024	-	-	-	0.024
Zinc	7.448	2.998	6.408	2.089	2.089
BEHP	0.207	-	-	-	0.207
TDS	8512.752	-	-	-	8512.752

Pollutant	ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS DATA BASE				
	Concentration Based Limits (Total Average Flow)				
	NPDES	Act. Sludge Inhibition	503 Sludge	Nitrification Inhibition	MINIMUM
Arsenic	0.919	0.487	0.086	13.488	0.086
Cadmium	0.065	5.820	0.059	77.974	0.059
Chromium	2.819	6.766	-	6.860	2.819
Chromium, Hex	0.029	6.753	-	4.922	0.029
Copper	0.213	6.152	1.790	0.933	0.213
Cyanide	0.070	0.665	-	5.414	0.070
Lead	0.204	11.497	0.495	6.333	0.204
Molybdenum	98.846	-	0.133	-	0.133
Nickel	0.807	5.724	1.001	2.103	0.807
Selenium	0.041	-	0.198	-	0.041
Silver	0.013	-	-	-	0.013
Zinc	4.041	1.627	3.477	1.133	1.133
BEHP	0.112	-	-	-	0.112
TDS	4618.614	-	-	-	4618.614



Allocations - 2

27

- **Uniform Allocation (Poundage)**
 - Every industry receives the same amount (pounds per day) for each pollutant
 - Also conservative – Not every industry will use their allocation
 - More complicated – Requires flow monitoring of industries
 - Results in different concentration limits for every pollutant at each industry (Based on flow)
 - Custom discharge limits (permit) for each industry



Allocations - 3

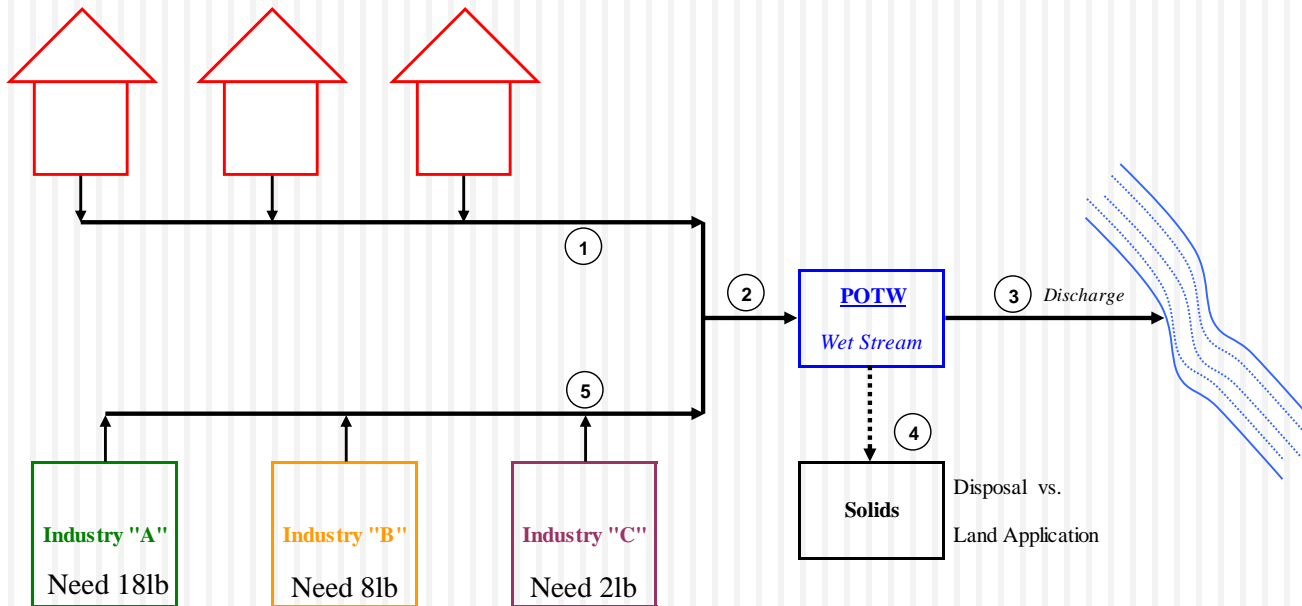
28

- Custom Allocation (Poundage) – Need Based
 - Every industry receives a different amount (pounds per day) for each pollutant



Allocations - 3

29



SAMPLING

- ① Domestic Background
- ② Headworks Loading
- ③ Effluent
- ④ Sludge
- ⑤ Industrial Loading

Mass Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$



Allocations - 3

30

- Custom Allocation (Poundage) – Need Based
 - Every industry receives a different amount (pounds per day) for each pollutant
 - More complicated – Must set limits for each industrial user
 - Allows distribution of specific pollutants to industrial users that need them
 - Requires flow monitoring of industries
 - Less conservative – Giving out more of the pounds that are available (MAIL)
 - Custom discharge limits for each industry



Allocations - 4

31

- Custom Allocation (Combo)
 - More complicated – Must set limits for each industrial user
 - Requires flow monitoring of industries
 - Custom discharge limits for each industry
 - Set poundage (need based) limits for certain POCs
 - Set concentration based limits for other POCs
 - Flexible for a specific industry that might require more pounds that are available in MAIL for a specific pollutant



Allocations - 4

32

Safety Factor = 20%		Industry A		Industry B		Industry C		Industry D		Total MAIL lbs	Remaining MAIL lbs
		Flow = 2,300		Flow = 7,500		Flow = 1,200		Flow = 211,000			
		Available MAIL lbs		Local Limit		Local Limit		Local Limit			
		(lb/day)	(mg/l)	(lb/day)	(mg/l)	(lb/day)	(mg/l)	(lb/day)	(mg/l)		
Arsenic	0.159	0.007	0.390	0.024	0.390	0.004	0.390	0.100	0.057	0.136	0.023
Cadmium	0.108	0.002	0.110	0.007	0.110	0.001	0.110	0.070	0.040	0.080	0.028
Chromium, Tot	5.195	0.053	2.770	0.107	1.710	0.017	1.710	0.500	0.284	0.677	4.518
Chromium, Hex	0.053	0.0004	0.020	0.0013	0.020	0.0002	0.020	0.0176	0.010	0.0194	0.0331
Copper	0.393	0.065	3.380	0.013	0.200	0.002	0.200	0.200	0.114	0.279	0.113
Cyanide	0.129	0.010	0.500	0.001	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.018	0.010	0.028	0.101
Lead	0.377	0.013	0.690	0.001	0.010	0.000	0.010	0.018	0.010	0.032	0.345
Molybdenum	0.245	0.0005	0.024	0.002	0.024	0.0002	0.024	0.042	0.024	0.044	0.201
Nickel	1.487	0.076	3.980	0.095	1.520	0.015	1.520	0.100	0.057	0.286	1.200
Selenium	0.075	0.001	0.070	0.004	0.070	0.001	0.070	0.035	0.020	0.042	0.034
Silver	0.024	0.008	0.430	0.004	0.070	0.001	0.070	0.005	0.003	0.018	0.005
Zinc	2.089	0.050	2.610	0.093	1.480	0.015	1.480	1.400	0.796	1.557	0.532
BEHP	0.207	0.002	0.110	0.007	0.110	0.001	0.110	0.088	0.050	0.098	0.109
TDS	8512.7	38.3	2000.0	75.0	1200.0	12.0	1200.0	8300.0	4720.3	8425.3	87.4



Final Review

33

- ❑ Collect good data
- ❑ Show the EPA what you have or don't have
- ❑ Determine your safety factors and room for growth
- ❑ Know your WWTP
- ❑ Know your industries
- ❑ Allocate your POCs the way that works best for you



Final Review

34

□ Any Questions?

Gary A. Bauer, P.E.

Jones & Henry Engineers, Ltd.

3103 Executive Parkway; Suite 300

Toledo, Ohio 43606

gbauer@jheng.com

(419) 473-9611

