

# GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT – PRINCIPLES, RISK MITIGATION, GOING PAPERLESS



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# OVERVIEW

Good Data Management is critical for Water Quality programs from data collection to analysis to reporting from both a utility's reporting and business needs.

Key principles of good data management practices state that data collection must be comprehensive, complete, and reliable.

Our decisions rely on the data being Accurate, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original, and Attributable (ALCOA method).

These practices apply to both the wastewater / drinking labs, plant operations, and field operations.





# HOW DO WE MANAGE ALL OF OUR DATA?

How do we as drinking water / wastewater professionals effectively collect all of our data and put it into a usable format so decisions can be made for daily operations, monthly reports, budgets, as well as for troubleshooting and optimization? Let's bring all of those data sources into a central, secure, & legally defensible platform and let's drive towards data driven decision!



*Let's turn Water  
Quality Data into  
Information &  
Knowledge!!!!*



# SOURCES OF DATA

- Central Lab Data
- Operations Lab Data
- Commercial Lab Data
- Data from our Industries
- SCADA Data
- Field Data from our Samplers

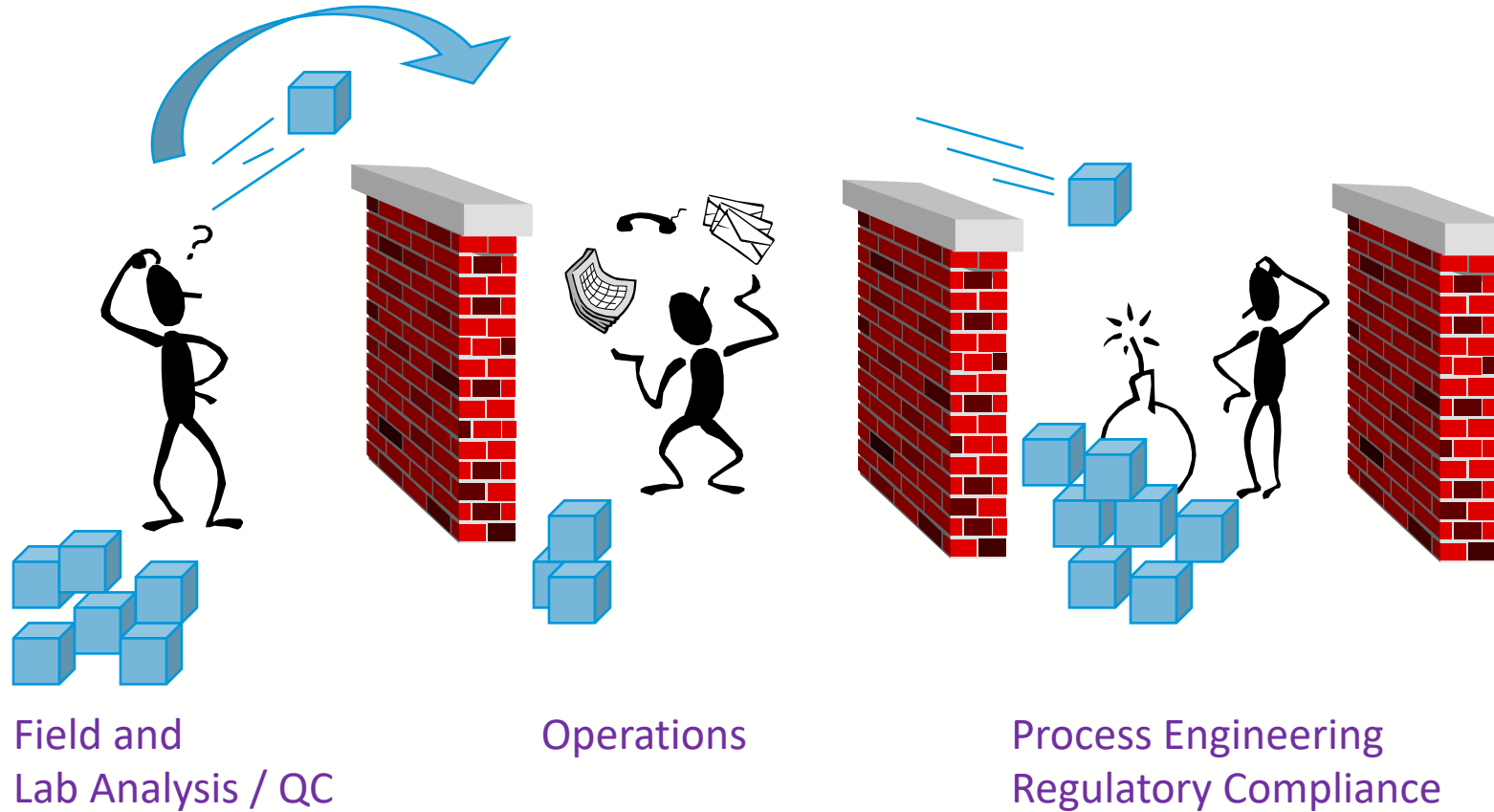


Everyone needs to understand where the data comes from and how it is produced. Understand sample locations, sample techniques, sample lines for process, analytical methods, etc. Everyone also needs to understand the flow of the data and how it is viewed by many. SOPs and Methods must be followed.

Bad Data In Means Bad Data Out! Bad data is a waste of time & leads to bad decisions!  
Let's turn good data into knowledge and make informed decisions!

# TRADITIONAL “OVER THE WALL” BATCH PROCESSING

Let's break these walls down!!!



# INTEGRATED APPROACH

Not one software solution can do it all = depends on your business needs.

How do you integrate between your various solutions?

What does your integration schematic look?

Think about your solutions such as =

SCADA

LIMS

WQ Data Management

Mobile Data Collection

GIS

Power BI

CMMS / Assets

Billing

Utility Cloud

Industrial Pretreatment



**SCADA**

*\*Interface / manual entry*

**Field**

Mobile Data  
Entry  
Clipboard  
Data

Auto Sync  
from mobile

**Data Management**

Organized Operations and  
Compliance Data in one place.

Calculations  
Audit Trail  
Reports  
Graphs  
Dashboards

*\*Interface / manual entry*

**Knowledge  
Optimization**

**Lab**  
LIMS  
Benchsheets  
Contract Labs



# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

## The Standard for Building Good Data Management

Data Collection Must Be:

- Comprehensive
- Complete
- Reliable





# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

What is **ALCOA**?

Decisions Rely on Data Being

- Accurate
- Legible
- Contemporaneous
- Original
- Attributable



World Health Organization (WHO) -  
QAS/15.624 –  
Paper addressing Data Management practices in  
Labs, Water, and Food & Drug environments.

# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT PRACTICE – FOR COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS

- Designing and configuring computer systems and writing standard operating procedures (SOPs), as required, that enforce the saving of electronic data at the time of the activity and prior to proceeding to the next step of the sequence of events.
- Use of secure, time-stamped audit trails that independently record operator actions.
- Configuration settings that limit access to enhanced security rights, (such as the system administrator role that can be used to potentially turn off the audit trails or enable over-writing and deletion of data), only to persons independent of those responsible for the content of the electronic records.

# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT PRACTICE – FOR COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS

- Configuration settings and SOPs, as required, to disable and prohibit the ability to overwrite data, including prohibiting overwriting of preliminary and intermediate processing of data.
- Strictly controlled configuration and use of data annotation tools in a manner that prevents data in display and prints from being obscured.
- Original = Source capture of data and all subsequent data required to fully reconstruct the conduct of the activity.



# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT PRACTICE – FOR COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS

Attributable =

Data captured is uniquely identifiable to Person, Computer, Other Electronic Source.

Such as =

- Unique user logons that link the user to actions that create, modify or delete data; by ID, Time, and System
- Electronic signatures, (either biometric or non-biometric)
- Device Specific Source Recording – SCADA, Instrument, etc

**ONLY  
HANDLE  
IT  
ONCE!!!!!!!!!!**

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Entry Min

Daily Limit Min

Var Info

Equation

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1	Weekly Checklist					08/17/21				
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7	Name	Units	Thursday 08/12/21	Friday 08/13/21	Saturday 08/14/21	Sunday 08/15/21	Monday 08/16/21	Tuesday 08/17/21		
8										
9	Headworks		okay	okay	okay	okay	okay	okay		
10	HW Barscreen 1		On	On	On	On	Hold	On		
11	HW Barscreen 2		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	On	Hold		
12	HW Grit Pump		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	On	On		
13	HW Grit Classifier		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	On	On		
14	HW Grit Carousel		On	On	On	On	On	On		
15										
16	Bleach Tank Level	gal	1060	1000	5525	5400	5330	5275		
17	Bleach Feed Rate	gph	2	2	2	2	3	3		
18	FE C12 Dosage	gal	60	475	125	70	55	5275		
19										
20	RAS Pump 1		On	On	On	On	On	On		
21	RAS Pump 2		On	On	On	On	On	On		
22	RAS Pump 3		Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off		
23	RAS 1 Totalizer	MGD	3597542	3599534	3599547	3600555	3601685	3602801		
24	SOL RAS1	gpm	0.392	1.013	1.005	1.130	1.116			
25	RAS 2 Totalizer	MGD	434224	436326	436346	437335	438422	439579		
26	SOL RAS2	gpm	1.102	1.020	0.989	1.087	1.157			
27										
28	SOL SB1	ft	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.00	4.00		
29	SOL SB2	ft	1.50	1.00	1.50	3.00	5.00	6.00		
30	Clarifier Rake Arm 1		On	On	On	On	On	On		
31	Clarifier Rake Arm 2		On	On	On	On	On	On		
32	Clarifier Scum Pump 1		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	On	On		
33	Clarifier Scum Pump 2		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	Off	On		
34										
35	WAS Pump 1		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	On	On		
36	WAS Pump 2		Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	On	On		
37	SOL WAS1		27	27	27	27				
38	WAS Totalizer	MGD	692224	728662	767262	805341	840937	877828		
39	SOL WASq	gpd	36438	38600	38079	35596	36891			
40										
41	Aerator 1			On	On	On	On			
42	Aerator 2			On	On	On	On			
43	Aerator 3			On	On	On	On	On		
44	Aerator 4			On	On	On	On	On		
45										
46	Foam color			light brown	light brown	light brown	light brown			
47	Mixer 1			On	On	On	On			

Text Forced Down Overwrite AA 1

Date	Var #	Thickened Sludge								Receiving		Water Treatment Residuals			
		WAS To DAF Flow	TWAS Flow	TWAS TS	Polymer Usage					Station Flow	Wastewater Operational Flowmeter	TSS	Wastewater Operational Loadings		
		avg/gpm 283	th-gals 425	% 303	dry tons calc	lbs 401	th/dry tons 403	(\$/lb) 492	(\$/dry ton) Calc	th-gals 423	th-gals 354	mg/L 356	#/day 367		
1	351.0	46	3.7	7.1	647	122.8	0.100	12.28	16.6	0.315	11,650	30,632			
2	335.0	44	3.6	6.4	563	101.9	0.100	10.66	14.6	0.301	12,350	31,070			
3	344.0	44	3.8	7.0	1,612	306.7	0.100	30.67	37.7	0.303	14,900	37,502			
4	326.0	43	3.7	6.6	1,380	277.2	0.100	27.72	45.6	0.306	16,800	42,906			
5	334.0	46	3.6	6.7	2,659	530.2	0.100	53.02	46.2	0.312	13,600	35,384			
6	309.0	38	3.5	5.5	521	141.3	0.100	14.13	32.4	0.411	12,200	41,622			
7	334.0	38	3.6	5.7	468	112.0	0.100	11.20	26.5	0.327	14,950	40,774			
8	346.0	37	3.7	5.7	319	75.2	0.100	7.52	15.0	0.277	15,150	39,352			
9	327.0	35	3.6	5.6	887	221.1	0.100	22.11	33	0.306	13,900	35,900			
10	317.0	37	3.62	5.62	1,562	411.3	0.100	41.13	36.2	0.376	13,300	41,663			
11	327.0	38	3.5	5.5	1,580	340.8	0.100	34.08	41.7	0.300	13,400	33,560			
12	304.0	37	3.7	5.6	1,657	481.9	0.100	48.19	45.6	0.268	13,500	32,416			
13	326.0	37	3.5	5.4	376	89.7	0.100	8.97	41.5	0.268	14,400	32,137			
14	320.0	38	3.5	5.6	0	0.0	0.100	0.00	24.2	0.242	15,500	31,342			
15	320.0	37	3.5	5.5	254	66.0	0.100	6.60	24.7	0.243	14,250	26,800			
16	198.0	25	3.4	3.7	133	40.6	0.100	4.06	32.1	0.266	15,850	36,020			
17	308.0	42	3.6	6.4	341	84.9	0.100	8.49	65.1	0.262	11,400	29,600			
18	321.0	45	3.3	6.1	193	46.9	0.100	4.69	48.1	0.309	14,900	37,684			
19	329.0	42	3.3	6.8	302	69.3	0.100	6.93	37.3	0.308	14,950	38,343			
20	322.0	36	3.7	5.5	311	79.8	0.100	7.98	32.3	0.307	15,700	40,142			
21	347.0	37	3.6	5.9	638	179.3	0.100	17.93	28.4	0.302	16,400	41,316			
22	356.0	40	3.6	6.0	294	69.2	0.100	6.92	14.5	0.292	15,100	36,816			
23	325.0	35	3.5	5.1	313	86.8	0.100	8.68	45.4	0.333	14,800	41,320			
24	344.0	39	3.4	5.6	302	81.1	0.100	8.11	37.6	0.296	14,500	40,811			
25	331.0	39	3.4	5.5	302	69.3	0.100	6.93	41.2	0.507	11,650	49,216			
26	325.0	38	3.7	5.8	294	66.7	0.100	6.67	37.3	0.444	11,550	42,876			
27	325.0	41	3.4	5.9	312	57.1	0.100	5.71	50.7	0.262	16,500	35,999			
28	297.0	42	3.5	6.2	266	68.2	0.100	6.82	34.5	0.203	17,850	29,913			
29	325.0	41	3.3	5.6	302	64.9	0.100	6.49	19.8	0.213	17,750	31,750			
30	327.0	42	3.3	5.8	302	71.5	0.100	7.15	44.9	0.220	20,200	37,059			
31	335.0	46	3.3	6.4	311	6									

# ITEMS TO CONSIDER

Safety with Covid 19

Field Data Collection

Chain of Custody

Operators' Lab Data Entry

Lab Bench Sheets

Legally Defensible Data

Audit Trail

Results Comments

QA/QC

Electronic Logbooks for Operations

Electronic Notebooks for Lab

Records Retention Policy

Backups

System Architecture





# RISK MITIGATION IN THIS COVID 19 WORLD

## WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY & HOW IT HELPS MITIGATE RISK

- **Data Management – Manages ACCURATE data**
  - Capture field data remotely and digitally eliminating the need for paper logs and increasing accuracy of data
  - Easily manage ALL data from SCADA, field and lab in one location eliminating duplicity of data and increased accuracy
  - Easily perform calculations and trend and analyze data from ALL sources of data
  - Create standard forms and reports that once created are available at the touch of button or can be scheduled
  - Create event logs that can email alerts for upset conditions
  - Create customized dashboards allowing the view of critical data at all times
- **How does this help *MITIGATE RISK with less available FTE?***
  - Is there any benefit in reducing the amount of time and FTE needed to collect and manage data?
  - Is there any benefit in having your data automatically in an electronic, usable format?
  - Is there any benefit to entering data ONLY ONCE and being able to generate desired reports at the touch of a button?
  - Is there any benefit in being able to run linear regressions at the touch of a button on ALL data (process, lab, field) to solve systemic process issues?

## What is the Risk? Which Would You Choose?

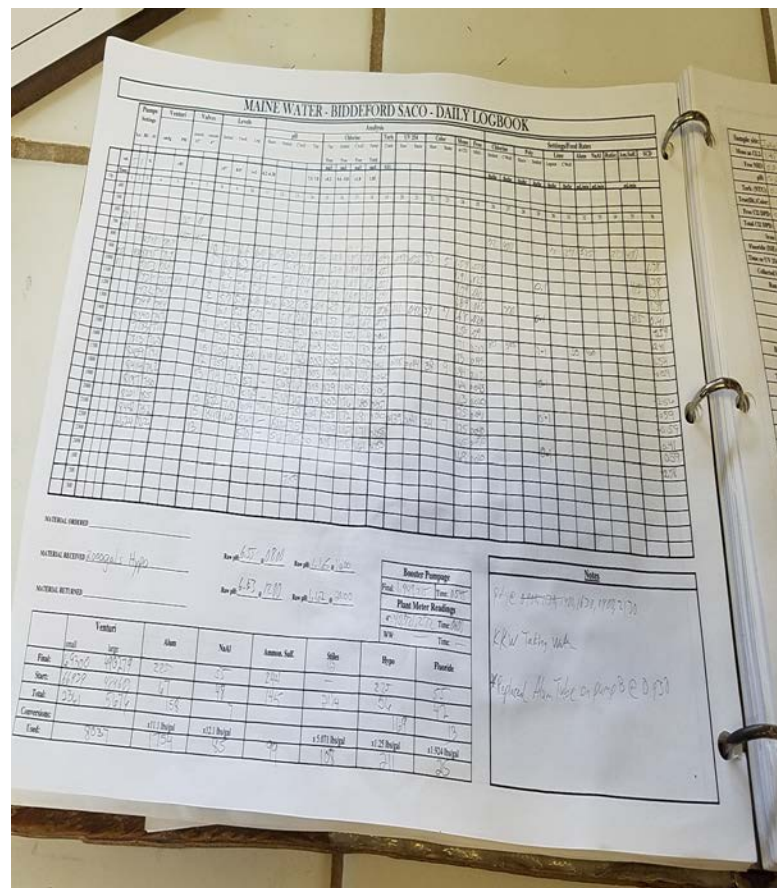
- Yes!

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Post Aeration Data

Month:		June											
Date	Time	Inlet Flow	Tank #1	Tank #2	Bioeffluent gpd	speed	stroke	pump #1	pump #2	Blower #1	Blower #2	Comments	Initial
-0626	3:11	2200	2600	20	--	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0626	5:15	2280	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0627	4:46	2600	2600	10	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0629	4:41	2230	2600	15	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0629	5:06	2235	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Small Red pumps	JW
-0630	5:50	2315	2600	15	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0626	5:48	2200	2600	25	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0631	7:63	2175	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0630	6:17	2165	2600	25	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0630	4:35	2140	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0619	4:38	2120	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0625	5:44	2100	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0626	5:46	2000	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0627	5:23	2000	2600	15	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0625	5:47	2005	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0622	4:26	2005	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0744	3:02	2005	2600	15	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0619	5:09	1990	2600	25	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0625	5:33	1965		15	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
-0630	5:16	1950	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0630	6:45	1930	2600	30	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Sy	
-0628	6:28	1900	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0630	5:46	1880	2600	20	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	JW	
-0625	4:20	1860	2600	10	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	BS	
-0626	4:55	1850	2600	15	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	BS	
-0626	6:59	1835	2600	30	-	--	+	-	-	-	-	Cy	
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1												
2	PermitNumber	SC0037541								Start Date:	6/1/2021	
3	PermitteeName	SUMMITVILLE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS								End Date:	6/30/2021	
4	Monitoring Point	0011										
5	Parameter		Quantity or Loading		Units		Quality or Concentration		Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	
6	BOD5 Minimum % Removal	Sample Measurement	****	****			****	99	%	Monthly	Calculation	
7	81010											
8	Percent Removal (K)	Permit Requirement					85					
9	LabID 10551						Monthly Average Minimum					
10	ENTEROCOCCI (MPN/100ML)	Sample Measurement	****	****			****	5	MPN/100ML	Two Days per	Grab	
11	61211											
12	See Comments (O)	Permit Requirement					35					
13	LabID 10551						28 Day Average Geometric					
14	ENTEROCOCCI (MPN/100ML)	Sample Measurement	****	****			****	15	MPN/100ML	Two Days per	Grab	
15	51040											
16	See Comments (O)	Permit Requirement					104					
17	LabID 10551						Daily Maximum					
18	Flow	Sample Measurement	5.5	5.7	MGD		****			Daily	Continuous	
19	50050											
20	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement	(Report) Monthly Average	(Report) Weekly Average								
21	LabID 10551											
22	Total Residual Chlorine	Sample Measurement	0.0	0.0	lbs/day		0.000	0.000	mg/L	Two Days per	Grab	
23	50060											
24	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement	1.0 Monthly Average	1.5 Daily Maximum			0.011 Monthly Average	0.018 Daily Maximum				
25	LabID 10551											
26	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand	Sample Measurement	48	60	lbs/day		1.1	1.4	mg/L	Two Days per	24-Hr Composite	
27	80002											
28	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement	642 Monthly Average	967 Weekly Average			7.7 Monthly Average	11.6 Weekly Average				
29	LabID 10551											
30	pH	Sample Measurement	****	****			7.0	7.2	SU	Five Days per	Grab	
31	00400											
32	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement					6.5 Minimum	8.5 Maximum				
33	LabID 10551											
34	Ammonia Nitrogen (as N)	Sample Measurement	4	5	lbs/day		0.10	0.13	mg/L	Two Days per	24-Hr Composite	
35	00610											
36	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement	238 Monthly Average	357 Weekly Average			2.85 Monthly Average	4.28 Weekly Average				
37	LabID 10551											
38	Dissolved Oxygen	Sample Measurement	****	****			7.2	****	mg/L	Five Days per	Grab	
39	00300											
40	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement					7.0 Minimum					
41	LabID 10551											
42	ENTEROCOCCI (MPN/100ML)	Sample Measurement	****	****			****	15.3	MPN/100ML	Two Days per	Grab	
43	51040											
44	See Comments (P)	Permit Requirement					800					
45	LabID 10551						Daily Maximum					
46	Ultimate Oxygen Demand (UOD)	Sample Measurement	203	246	lbs/day		****	****		Monthly	Calculation	
47	00181											
48	Effluent Gross (I)	Permit Requirement	3050 Monthly Average	4575 Weekly Average								
49	LabID 10551											
50	Total Suspended Solids Minimum	Sample Measurement	****	****			****	98	%	Monthly	Calculation	
51	81011											
52	Percent Removal (K)	Permit Requirement					85					
53	LabID 10551						Monthly Average Minimum					

Sheet

# FIELD SAMPLING SAFETY IS A BIG TOPIC OF DISCUSSION!

Data Management solutions offers risk mitigation to both Drinking Water and Wastewater Facilities.

A goal is to reduce health risk touch points to COVID-19.

Operators and Water Treaters may be exposed to higher risks when sharing clipboards (pen/paper) than compared to recording data on personal electronic devices.

CDC guidance suggests using alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol to disinfect touch screens and to dry surfaces thoroughly.

Personal smart phone/tablets are easy to clean reducing exposure to threats such as Covid-19.

These solutions can help with reducing workflow risks, error reductions, enhancing data visibility and offering data backup.



# SO LET'S GO PAPERLESS

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

DATA ENTRY.....

# AUTOMATE MANUAL PROCESSES

- Replace manual with software-based data gathering and info reporting
  - Allows increased focus on “holistic” view
  - Improves productivity
  - Reduces errors
  - Maximizes new workforce skills
- On-line reporting in many states
- Spend less time gathering and more time analyzing
- Frees up time for value-added work
- Efficiently drives collaborative analysis and decisions across business, enterprise, or ecosystem

***Empowers the utility to do more with less and simplifies the task of providing state and federal regulators with the reports they need***

# DATA ENTRY AND REVIEW



**NPDES Review Form - Monthly Data Entry**

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Jan 2009 Monday, January 19, 2009 Comments Calc Approve

Entry Min Max Daily Limit Min Max Var Info 12 Influent BOD Load (lbs/day) Equation  $V1 \cdot V11 \cdot 8.34$

	Daily Com	Influent		Effluent		Influent		Effluent		4081 - Effluent pH SU
		11 - Influent BOD mg/L	12 - Influent BOD Load lbs/day	4011 - Effluent BOD mg/L	4012 - Effluent BOD Load lbs/day	41 - Influent TSS mg/L	42 - Influent TSS Load lbs/day	4041 - Effluent TSS mg/L	4042 - Effluent TSS Load lbs/day	
15 Thu		319	7423	19						
16 Fri		268	6705	16						
17 Sat		285	6275	24						
18 Sun		297	7183	16						
19 Mon		305	7199	11						
20 Tue		285	6608	18						
21 Wed		260	6635	17						
22 Thu		323	7489	14						
23 Fri		282	6844	17						
24 Sat		285	6822	19						
25 Sun		316	8275	25						
26 Mon										
27 Tue										
28 Wed										
29 Thu										
30 Fri										

**TSS Benchsheet (Custom Data Entry Form)**

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Start Date: 1/8/2009 Current Date: Thursday, January 08, 2009 Comment

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**TSS Benchsheet - Method SM 2540D**

Analyst: MGM Oven Temperature In: 103.8

Sample Date: 01/08/09 - Thu Oven Temperature Out: 104.2

Date/Time: 1/9/09 9:33AM

	Inf TSS	PE TSS	RAS Conc
Weight & Tare	0.9755 g	0.9748 g	0.9748 g
Tare	0.9602 g	0.9671 g	0.9198 g
Solids	0.0153 g	0.0077 g	0.0550 g
Sample Volume	50.00 ml	50.00 ml	5.00 ml
Concentration of Solids	306 mg/L	154 mg/L	11,000 mg/L

**Audit Trail**

**4011 Effluent BOD (mg/L)**

Current State of Datapoint  
Datapoint Date: 1/8/2009 Value: 47 (47)

History of Actions

Date & Time	User	Action	Value	Approval Level
1/13/2009 3:50:24 PM	JAS	Data MODIFIED to	47 (47)	FINAL APPROVAL
1/13/2009 9:36:00 AM	MGM	Data INSERTED	47 (47)	ENTERED

Restore Selected Value

Note: Only Super Users and Managers have privileges to restore values from Audit Trail

SUPER (2/24/2009 6:21:53 PM) ENTERED

None None None None Num Forced Down Overwrite AA 41 Influent TSS mg/L Day Param

# BENCH SHEET

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	
1																	
2	<u>TSS Benchsheet - Method SM 2540D</u>																
3																	
4	Analyst:					Oven Temperature In:											
5	Sample Date:	04/21/19 - Sun				Oven Temperature Out:											
6	Analysis Date/Time:																
7																	
8																	
9																	
10																	
11		<u>Inf TSS</u>				<u>PE TSS</u>			<u>RAS Conc</u>			<u>MLSS</u>			<u>Ef TSS</u>		
12																	
13	Sample & Tare			g			g			g			g			g	
14	Tare			g			g			g			g			g	
15																	
16	Solids			g			g			g			g			g	
17																	
18	Sample Volume			ml			ml			ml			ml			ml	
19																	
20	Suspended Solids			mg/L			mg/L			mg/L			mg/L			mg/L	
21																	



# DATA LOG SHEET

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1										
2		Daily Entry For: Saturday, April 20, 2019								
3										
4		<b>INFLUENT</b>					<b>EFFLUENT</b>			
5		1	Inf Flow	<input type="text"/>	MGD		4001	Ef Flow	<input type="text"/>	MGD
6		11	Inf BOD	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4011	Eff BOD	<input type="text"/>	mg/L
7		12	Inf BOD Ld	<input type="text"/>	lbs/day		4012	Ef BOD Ld	<input type="text"/>	lbs/day
8		41	Inf TSS	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4013	Ef BOD WkAvg	<input type="text"/>	mg/l
9		42	Inf TSS Ld	<input type="text"/>	lbs/day		4016	BOD % Rem	<input type="text"/>	%
10		81	Inf pH	<input type="text"/>	SU		4017	BOD GGA	<input type="text"/>	mg/l
11		<b>PRIMARY EFFLUENT</b>					4018	Ef BOD Dup	<input type="text"/>	mg/l
12		611	PE BOD	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4019	Ef BOD Rge	<input type="text"/>	mg/l
13		612	PE BOD LD	<input type="text"/>	lbs/Day		4041	Ef TSS	<input type="text"/>	mg/L
14		613	PE TSS	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4042	Ef TSS Ld	<input type="text"/>	lbs/day
15		614	PE TSS LD	<input type="text"/>	lbs/Day		4046	TSS % Rem	<input type="text"/>	%
16		<b>SECONDARY TREATMENT</b>					4061	Ef Phos	<input type="text"/>	mg/L
17		1001	RAS Flow	<input type="text"/>	MGD		4062	Ef Phos Ld	<input type="text"/>	lbs/day
18		1006	RAS Conc	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4081	Ef pH	<input type="text"/>	SU
19		1011	WAS Flow	<input type="text"/>	MGD		4095	Ef D.O.	<input type="text"/>	mg/L
20		1021	MLSS	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4101	Ef NH3-N	<input type="text"/>	mg/L
21		1022	MLSS TMA5	<input type="text"/>	lbs		4102	Ef NH3-N Ld	<input type="text"/>	lbs/day
22		1023	MLVSS	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4103	Ef NH3 Spk	<input type="text"/>	mg/l
23		1025	Vol Fraction	<input type="text"/>	Fraction		4104	Ef NH3%	<input type="text"/>	%
24		1031	AerBasin DO	<input type="text"/>	mg/L		4201	Ef Fecal	<input type="text"/>	No/100ml
25		1033	AerBasinTemp	<input type="text"/>	Deg C		4206	Ef Cl Resid	<input type="text"/>	mg/L
26		1035	Aer Energy	<input type="text"/>	KWH/Day		<b>Misc</b>			
27		1050	# Aer Bas	<input type="text"/>	Number		901	Rainfall	<input type="text"/>	Inch
28		1071	F/M Ratio	<input type="text"/>	Ratio		941	Weather	<input type="text"/>	Weather
29		1001	OUR	<input type="text"/>	mg/L Hr		2406	Cl2 Added	<input type="text"/>	lbs/Day

# DAILY DATA ENTRY — NOTE “ENTRY MIN & MAX” AND “DAILY LIMIT MIN & MAX”

4011 Effluent BOD (mg/L)														
Entry Min		Daily Limit Min		Var Info										
Max	50	Max	> 40	Equation										
		Daily Com	1	4002	81	1021	1031	1033	4001	4081	4206	4011	1001	1011
			Influent Flow	Picture of Wildlife	Influent pH	MLSS	Aeration Basin	Aeration Basin	Effluent Flow	Effluent pH	Effluent Chlorine	Effluent BOD	RAS Flow	WAS Flow
			MGD	C	SU	mg/L	mg/L	Deg C	MGD	SU	mg/L	mg/L	MGD	MGD
Mar	1 Fri		2.500		7.0	3700	2.90	16.0	2.615	7.0	0.86	13	1.7400	0.0110
	2 Sat		2.620		7.1	3500	3.90	17.0	2.531	7.1	0.66	15	1.7500	0.0190
	3 Sun		3.110		7.2	3600	3.10	15.0	2.895	7.2	0.85	10	1.7500	0.0150
	4 Mon		2.800		6.6	3640	4.10	16.0	2.712	6.6	0.70	17	1.7500	0.0180
	5 Tue		2.730		6.9	3765	2.90	17.0	2.646	6.9	0.74	13	2.0000	0.0140
	6 Wed		3.470		7.0	3622	4.90	18.0	3.384	7.0	0.47	25	2.0000	0.0100
	7 Thu		4.230		7.1	3434	2.10	17.0	4.160	7.1	0.75	42	2.0000	0.0120
	8 Fri		3.440		6.9	3770	4.00	16.0	4.490	6.9	0.86	47	2.0000	0.0150
	9 Sat		3.880		7.2	3020	3.10	17.0	3.830	7.2	0.80	33	2.0000	0.0170
	10 Sun		3.210		6.4	3117	4.20	16.0	3.120	6.4	0.44	27	2.0000	0.0120
	11 Mon		3.110		7.2	3505	2.50	18.0	3.010	7.2	0.96	43	1.7500	0.0130
	12 Tue		3.200		7.4	3655	3.20	17.0	3.100	7.4	0.65	37	1.7500	0.0100
	13 Wed		2.950		7.1	3745	2.10	15.0	2.852	7.1	0.88	30	1.7500	0.0180
	14 Thu		2.870		7.3	3701	3.60	16.0	2.771	7.3	0.59	25	1.7500	0.0180
	15 Fri		2.790		6.8	3857	5.00	18.0	2.690	6.8	0.51	19	1.7500	0.0090
	16 Sat		3.000		6.9	3751	3.40	19.0	2.908	6.9	0.47	16	1.7500	0.0120
	17 Sun		2.640		7.2	3667	4.00	17.0	2.548	7.2	0.59	24	1.7500	0.0120
	18 Mon		2.900		6.3	3814	3.10	16.0	2.810	6.3	0.77	16	1.7500	0.0095
	19 Tue		2.830		7.2	3853	2.20	16.0	2.743	7.2	0.93	11	1.7500	0.0088
	20 Wed		2.780		7.3	3812	4.00	15.0	2.693	7.3	0.61	18	1.7500	0.0170
	21 Thu		3.060		7.1	3787	3.30	17.0	2.975	7.1	0.48	17	1.7500	0.0150
	22 Fri		2.780		7.0	3778	5.00	15.0	2.697	7.0	0.58	14	1.7500	0.0130
	23 Sat		2.910		6.9	3603	3.00	16.0	2.826	6.9	0.83	17	1.7500	0.0100
	24 Sun		2.870		6.9	3790	2.10	17.0	2.783	6.9	0.77	19	1.7500	0.0090
	25 Mon		3.140		6.6	3899	2.20	18.0	3.060	6.6	0.53	25	1.7500	0.0085
	26 Tue		3.240		7.1	3689	1.80	17.0	2.949	7.1	0.55	27	1.7500	0.0094
	27 Wed		3.020		7.2	3814	3.10	19.0	2.752	7.2	0.90	14	1.7500	0.0099
	28 Thu		2.690		7.1	3780	4.10	18.0	2.604	7.1	0.56	12	1.7500	0.0110
	29 Fri		3.300		7.7	3747	2.50	16.0	2.995	7.7	0.62	16	1.7500	0.0095
	30 Sat		2.780		7.2	3807	3.50	17.0	2.501	7.2	0.70	14	1.7500	0.0110
	31 Sun		2.630		7.0	3980	2.00	17.0	2.556	7.0	0.59	28	1.7500	0.0140
MINIMUM			2.500	-	6.3	3,020	1.80	15.0	2.501	6.3	0.44	10	1.7400	0.0085
MAXIMUM			4.230	-	7.7	3,980	5.00	19.0	4.490	7.7	0.96	47	2.0000	0.0190
AVERAGE			3.015	-	7.0	3,684	3.25	16.7	2.942	7.0	0.68	22	1.7981	0.0126
SUM			93.480	-	217.9	114,202	100.90	519.0	91.206	217.9	21.20	684	55.7400	0.3906
GEOMEAN			2.995	-	7.0	3,678	3.13	16.7	2.913	7.0	0.67	20	1.7955	0.0122



# Audit Trails

NPDES Review Form - Monthly Data Entry

File Edit Format

Jan 2009 Thursday, January 08, 2009 Comments Calc Approve

Entry Min Max Daily Limit Min Max Var Info Equation

4011 Effluent BOD (mg/L)

	Daily Com	Influent		Effluent		Influent		Effluent		
		11 - Influent BOD mg/L	12 - Influent BOD Load LBS/DAY	4011 - Effluent BOD mg/L	4012 - Effluent BOD Load lbs/day	41 - Influent TSS mg/L	42 - Influent TSS Load kg/Da	4041 - Effluent TSS mg/L	4042 - Effluent TSS Load lbs/day	4081 - Effluent pH SU
1 Thu		220	4587	13	284	208	1968	20	436	7.0
2 Fri		228	4982	15	317	223	2211	13	274	7.1
3 Sat		230	5966	10	241	215	2531	9	217	7.2
4 Sun		215	5021	17	385	216	2289	15	339	6.6
5 Mon		260	5920	13	287	238	2459	14	309	6.9
6 Tue		255	7380	25	706	257	3375	28	790	7.0
7 Wed		245	8643	42	1457	264	4227	41	1422	7.1
8 Thu		230	8728	47	1760	306	5270	51		6.9
9 Fri		235	7604	33	1054	540	7930	23	735	7.2
10 Sat		241	6452	27	703	225	2734	18	468	6.4
11 Sun										
12 Mon										
13 Tue										
14 Wed										
15 Thu										
16 Fri										
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18 Sun										
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20 Tue										
21 Wed										
22 Thu										
23 Fri										
24 Sat										
25 Sun										
26 Mon										
27 Tue										
28 Wed										
29 Thu										
30 Fri		283	8922	14	292	206	2947	12	250	7.2
31 Sat		271	8137	28	597	191	2603	23	490	7.0
MIN		215	4,587	10	241	161	1,590	8	183	6.3
MAX		331	12,018	47	1,760	540	7,930	51	1,422	7.7
AVG		271	7,392	22	569	218	2,730	21	499	7.0

Audit Trail

4011 Effluent BOD (mg/L)

Current State of Datapoint

Datapoint Date : 1/8/2009 Value : 47 (47)

History of Actions

Date & Time	User	Action	Value	Approval Level
2/11/2009 1:47:43 PM	SUPER	Data INSERTED	47 (47)	ENTERED
2/11/2009 1:45:33 PM	SUPER	Data DELETED	47 (47)	FINAL APPROVAL
2/9/2009 12:49:43 PM	SUPER	Data MODIFIED to	47 (47)	FINAL APPROVAL
1/13/2009 3:50:24 PM	JAS	Data MODIFIED to	47 (47)	FINAL APPROVAL
1/13/2009 9:36:00 AM	MGM	Data INSERTED	47 (47)	ENTERED

Restore Selected Value Close

Note : Only Super Users and Managers have privileges to restore values from Audit Trail.

Audit trails show who touched the data



# DOCUMENT RESULT COMMENTS

Entry Min		6	Daily Limit Min			Var Info				
Max		10	Max			Equation				
		Daily Com	1	4002	81	1021	1031	1033	4001	4081
			Influent Flow	Picture of Wildlife	Influent pH	MLSS	Aeration Basin	Aeration Basin	Effluent Flow	Effluent pH
			MGD	C	SU	mg/L	mg/L	Deg C	MGD	SU
1 Mon			2.610		6.3	3780	1.70	19.0	2.542	
2 Tue			2.750		7.1	3755	2.10	18.0	2.675	
3 Wed			3.200		7.3	3732	1.90	19.0	3.115	
4 Thu			3.800		6.9	3853	1.60	17.0	3.712	
5 Fri			3.100		7.0	3712	2.20	18.0	3.007	
6 Sat			2.800		2.1					
7 Sun			2.600		6.8					
8 Mon			2.520		7.7					
9 Tue			2.670		11.0					
10 Wed					8.1					
11 Thu					7.6					
12 Fri					7.5					
13 Sat					7.8					
14 Sun					7.3					
15 Mon					7.1					
16 Tue					6.9					
17 Wed										
18 Thu										
19 Fri										
20 Sat										
21 Sun										
22 Mon										

Result Comment

Var# 81

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

NODI

Moss updated after QA/QC review. 7 buffer read 7.30 at first read and needed to recalibrate. Recalibration was done and 7 buffer now reads 7.01. Sample run again.

OK

Spell Check

Cancel

SUPER (4/21/2019 5:46:40 PM)

# GATHER & ORGANIZE DATA FOR IMMEDIATE ACCESS & ANALYSIS FROM VARIOUS DATA SOURCES

## Automated Data Entry:

- SCADA Interface
- LIMS Interface
- Mobile Interface
- CSV Import Interface
- Third Party Software Interfaces
- Interface from Lab Instruments
- Data from Contract Labs

**Edit/View Variables**

First Prev Next Last New Del Find Ins Var# Copy Exit

Info Var # 1

Name Influent Flow Units MGD

Track every Day Type Parameter ☐ Read-Only

Options User Defined MDL Rules List Additional Info

Description Limits Optional Print Quality Control Equation **Interface**

☐ OFF ☒ Interface To iFix\_Historian Data Approval Level To Write with ENTERED

Help ☐ External Source

TAG HDW\_FIT\_INF Statistic TOTAL Scale Factor 1

Start Time 00:00 (hh:mm) Stop Time 23:59 (hh:mm) ☒ Same Day as Start ☐ Day After Start

Filter Low Range None High Range None Deadband 0

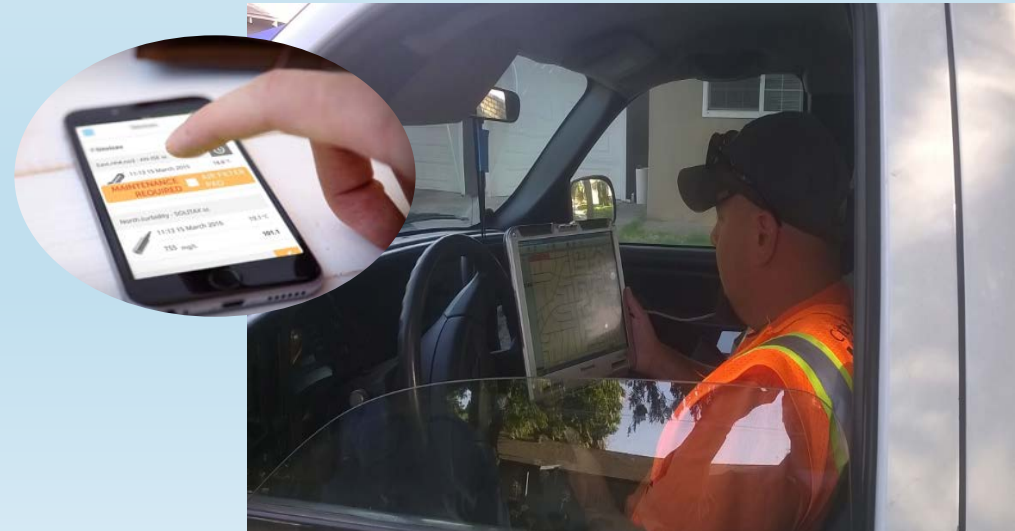
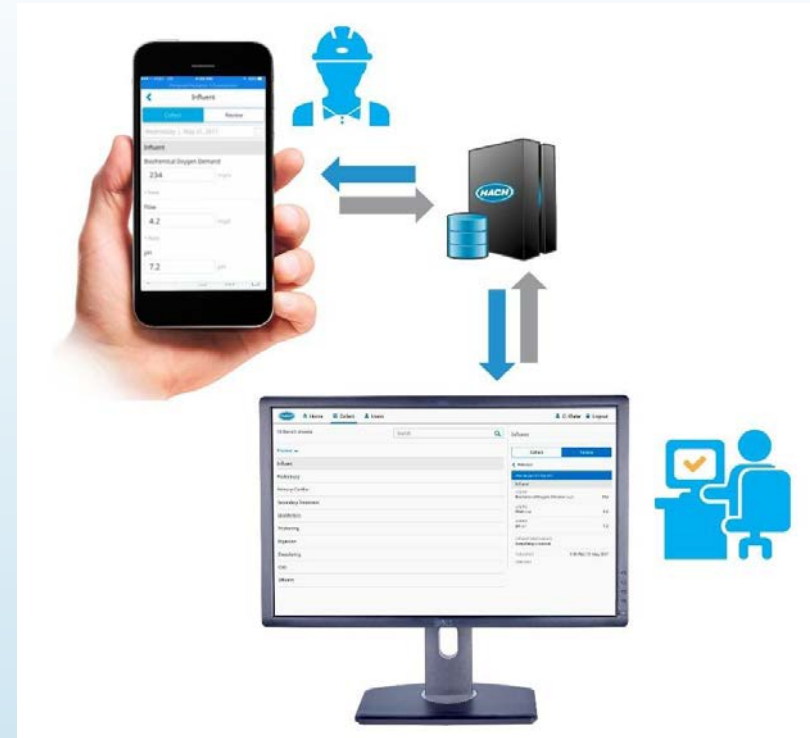
Filter Data Collect data when: Node: Tag.Field F1\_ON = 1

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# FIELD DATA COLLECTION

Mobile data collection solutions help you make informed decisions faster by reducing data errors at the source of collection and providing instant data availability.

- Reduce data errors at the source of collection
- Make informed decisions with instant data availability
- Available anytime, anywhere



# ENSURING ACCURATE AND MEANINGFUL DATA COLLECTION

City of Columbia Lake Murray WTP

Thank you to Adrian Martin.

Previous handwritten form!

**LAKE MURRAY WTP CHECKLIST**

**CONTROL BUILDING**

Flow (MGD) Total Raw 43.7 Raw #1 21.1 Raw #2 22.6  
 Filtered 0.6 Total HS 33.9 HS #1 11.7 HS #2 32.2  
 Raw Turb 1.04 Settled Turb 1.050 Filtered Turb 0.061

**BLOWER BUILDING**

Blower #1 Oil Level ☒ Hours 48620  
 Blower #2 Oil Level ☒ Hours 77364

**CHLORINE STORAGE BUILDING**

Chlorine Banks 1600 lbs/cylinder valves

Bank #1	Bank #2	Bank #3	Bank #4
443	445		

**Chlorinator Settings**

#1 Raw	Dosage	PPM	Setpoint	%
Feed Rate		lb/day	Actual Feed	lb/day
#2 Raw	Dosage	PPM	Setpoint	%
Feed Rate		lb/day	Actual Feed	lb/day
Pre Filter	Dosage	1.70 PPM	Setpoint	64%
Feed Rate	6.67	lb/day	Actual Feed	340
Post	Dosage	3.80 PPM	Setpoint	54%
Feed Rate	14.40	lb/day	Actual Feed	1180
Standby	Feeding Unit	PPM	Setpoint	%
Feed Rate		lb/day	Actual Feed	lb/day

**Chlorine Emergency Shutoff System**

Bank #1	Bank #2	Bank #3	Bank #4
1/20	440/148	1/20	1/20

System output Nitro sal (min 1500) 2600 2600 2600 2600

Chlorine Leak Detector on #1 #2 #3 #4

**CHEMICAL FEED BUILDING**

Feeders	# in use	Dosage	Bulk Tank Level
Fluoride	2	7.0	601/447
Phosphate	2	4.0	105/34
Polymer	1	4.5	33
Caustic 1	2	4.5	33
Caustic 2	2	20	33
Lime	2	20	33
Alum-1st	1	4.5	33
Alum-2nd	2	4.0	33

**Day Tank Levels**

Fluoride	Caustic	Alum
332	7.78	7.0
378	13.90	3.0

**FILTER BUILDING**

Head loss	Turbidity	Flow	Basement Turbidity
1			
2	95/4.7	0.5/0.5	15/5
3	36/3.7	0.25/0.2	0.4/0.2
4	28/3.1	0.06/0.1	0.4/0.1
5	14/1.5	0.08/0.0	0.0/0.0
6	13/1.1	0.07/0.2	0.0/0.0
7	24/6.30	0.05/0.6	0.0/0.6
8	24/3.7	0.06/0.7	0.0/0.7
9	24/3.7	0.05/0.7	0.0/0.7
10	18/4.3	0.05/0.7	0.0/0.7

**Pipe Gallery**

Lake Raw	Plant Raw	Filtered	Post (Pre Clearwall)	Settled
5.52	6.70	28.1	7.39/370	47

**SEDIMENTATION BASINS**

Clarifier #	Running	Oil Level #1	Oil Level #2	Oil Level #3	Oil Level #4
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

**Clarifier # Running**

Oil Level #1	Oil Level #2	Oil Level #3	Oil Level #4
4.12	6.6	6.22	6.6

**Rapid Mix**

#1	#2	pH	Cl <sub>2</sub>	Steaming Current	Water Flow
4.12	6.22			6.6	6.6

**BACK WASH RETURN BUILDING**

Pumps in use 2-3 Flow 2000 gpm

Oil/Seals #1 #2 #3 #4 N/A

Level Feet Sump Pump

**HIGH SERVICE BUILDING**

Pump on (function)	Winding Temps	Beating Temps	Amps	Oil/Pack
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

**VFD**

Pump On	Rpm	Amps	Volts	Kw	Amps	Oil/Pack
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

**Ex. Fans**

Panel lights	54" motor	42" motor	Bitop Temp
S. R. Value	54" motor	42" motor	42" motor
Finished Water	pH 8.0	CL2 352	NTU 0.17
Ammonia Feed	Dosage 40 PPM	Setpoint 67%	
Feed Rate	3.30 lb/day	Actual Feed 3.30 lb/day	

**Pump #1**

NH3 Tank #1	%	120 psi	#2	%	120 psi
3.8		120 psi	3.8		120 psi

**ChemScan**

Analyzer	Monochloramine	Free	TNHS (Total NH3) - mg/l
3.8	0.2	0.2	0.2

**CARBON BUILDING**

Blgd clean	Lights	Dosage
Slurry Mass Flow	1.8	6.0
Mixer Speed	75.1	7.76
Feed Pump #1 Hz		
Feed Pump #2 Hz		

**GENERATOR BUILDING**

Hours	Gen 1	Gen 2	Gen Running
Utility Power	Sub A 102	Sub B 660	
Tramont Power On/Off	22	Active Alarms	
52F2		52M2	52G2
52F1		52M1	52G1

**Battery Bank Volts**

RAW PUMP BUILDING	Bar Screen
Pump on (function)	Winding Temps
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

**CHLORINE DIOXIDE**

Blgd clean	Room Lights	Unit Running
Dosage	80 ppm	Solution Concentration 58.9%
Actual Feed	30.8 lb/day	Calculated Feed 30.8 lb/day
Puritate Feed	17.5	H2SO4 Feed 6.07
Puritate Bulk Tank	6.18	Puritate Day Tank 3.57
H2SO4 Bulk Tank	7.10	H2SO4 Day Tank 3.44

**SEWER LIFT STATION**

Pump #1	Pump #2	Alternator Position
Panel Lights	Sludge Flow	534 gpm
Clarifier	# Running	
#1 Blanket Lvl	Feet	#2 Blanket Lvl

**Comments/Notes:**

Recovery #3 HS

Date: 7/1/19 Time Completed:

Signature: SCA



# ENSURING ACCURATE AND MEANINGFUL DATA COLLECTION

City of Columbia Lake Murray  
WTP

Thank you to Adrian Martin.

Mobile Data Entry Form

01:30 Tue Jul 2

LTE 99%

Collect

Lake Murray WTP Plant Check

Search

Process

Ammonia Feed System

Standard

Backwash Return

Standard

Blower Building

Standard

Chemical Feed Building

Standard

Chlorine Building

Standard

Chlorine Dioxide

Standard

Chlorine Emergency Shut-Down System

Standard

Chlorine Feeder Room

Standard

Filters No's 1 - 10 (Basement Turbidities)

Standard

Generators

Chlorine Feeder Room

Tue | Jul 02, 2019 | 01:30

Raw No. 1 Feeder

Online/Offline/Out-of-Service

OnlineOfflineOut-of-Service

+ Note

Raw No. 1 Feeder Actual Feed, lbs/day

Number

#

+ Note CLEAR

Raw No. 2 Feeder

Online/Offline/Out-of-Service

OnlineOfflineOut-of-Service

+ Note

Raw No. 2 Feeder Actual Feed, lbs/day

Number

#

+ Note CLEAR

Pre-Filter Feeder

Collect

Review

Instruments

More

# WASTEWATER

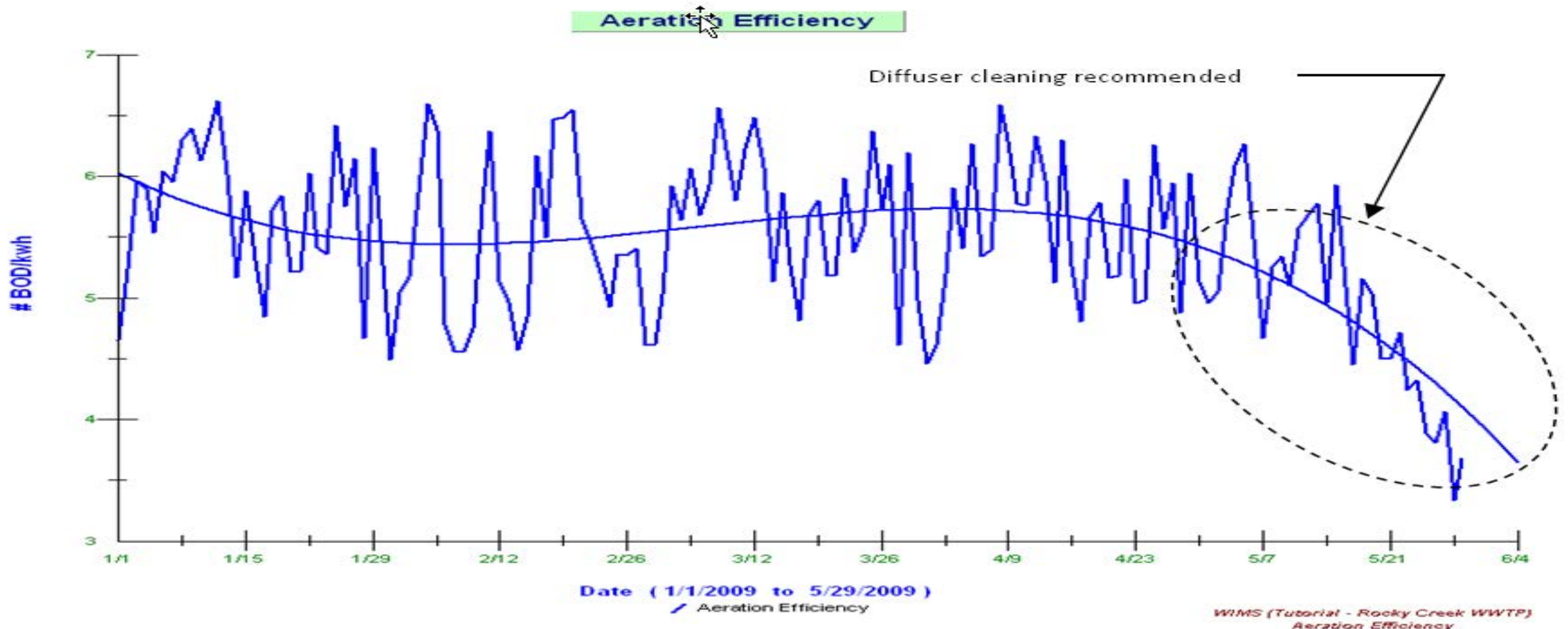
Let's look at several case studies where Wastewater systems use their SCADA system data in conjunction with all sources of lab & field data thru Water Quality Data Management to review this data, optimize, troubleshoot, and plan at their Wastewater systems.

The goal of these plants is to turn data into knowledge, stay informed, and make data driven decisions.

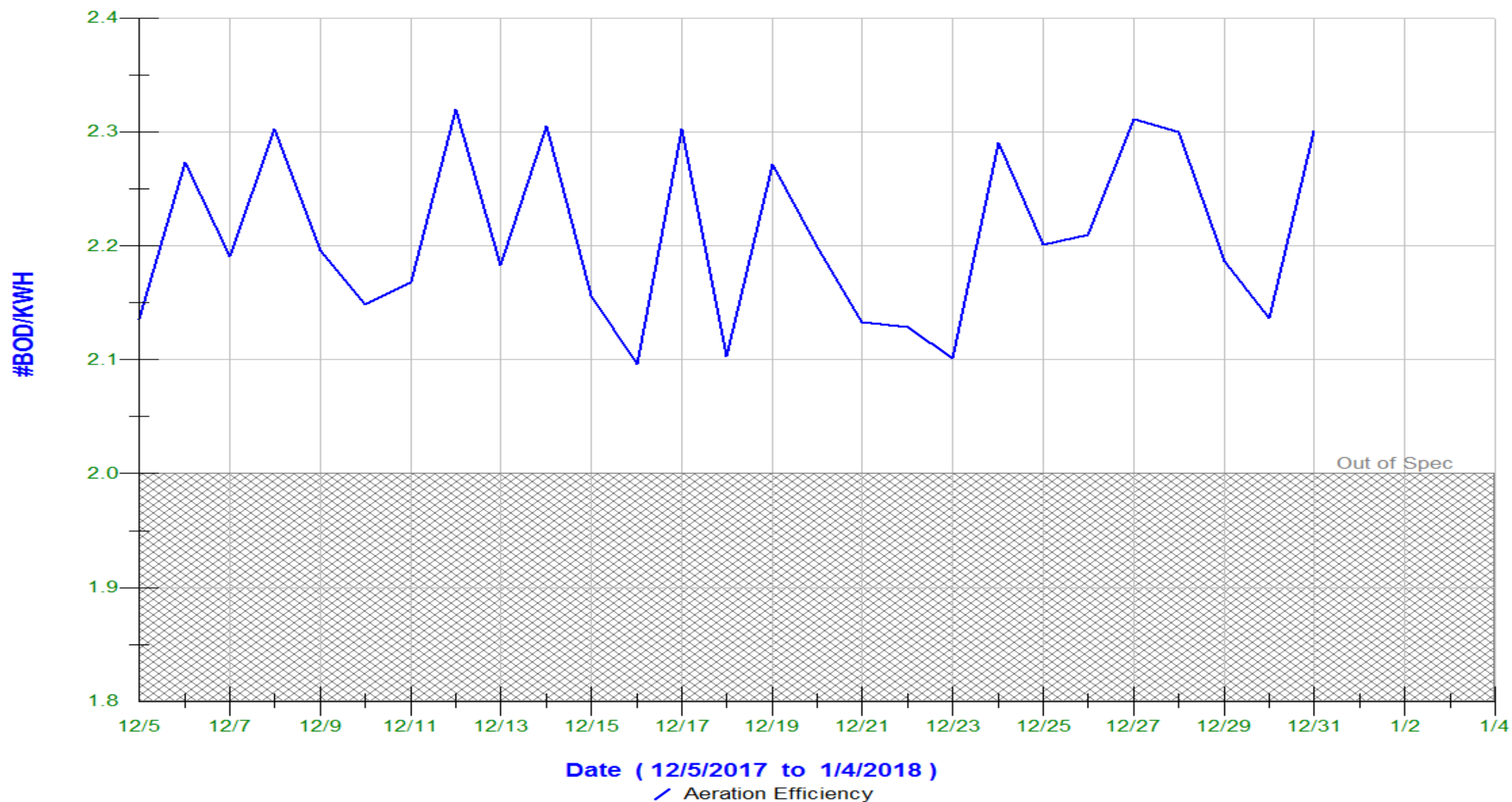
Ask yourself.....What are your Key Performance Indicators?

# IMPROVING AERATION EFFICIENCY

Oxygen transfer efficiency is a function of bubble size. The smaller the bubble, the higher the efficiency. Ceramic or membrane diffusers will foul in time, causing the bubble size to increase. To minimize energy used and reduce downtime, it is important to determine when diffusers need to be cleaned. You can use info to determine cleaning cycle by benchmarking pounds of BOD removed per KW of electricity used.



## Aeration Efficiency - #BOD vs KWH

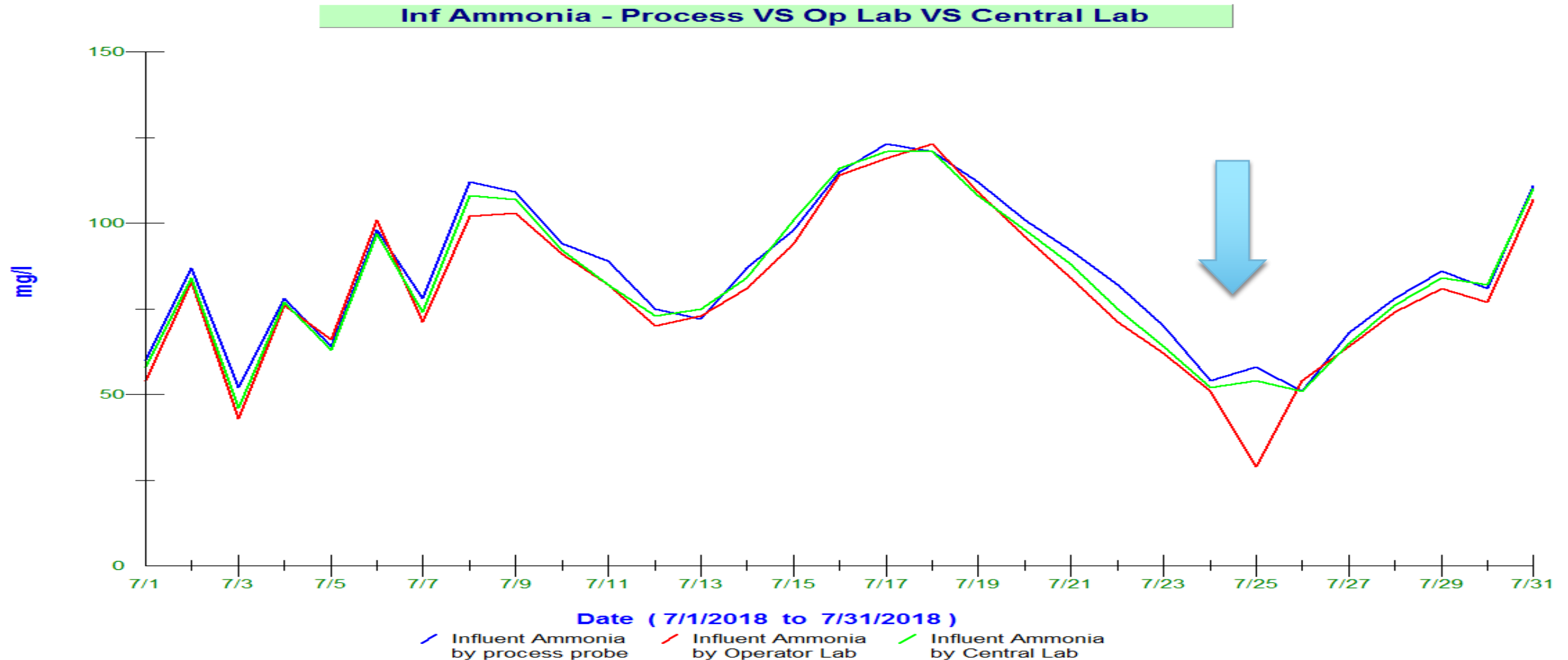




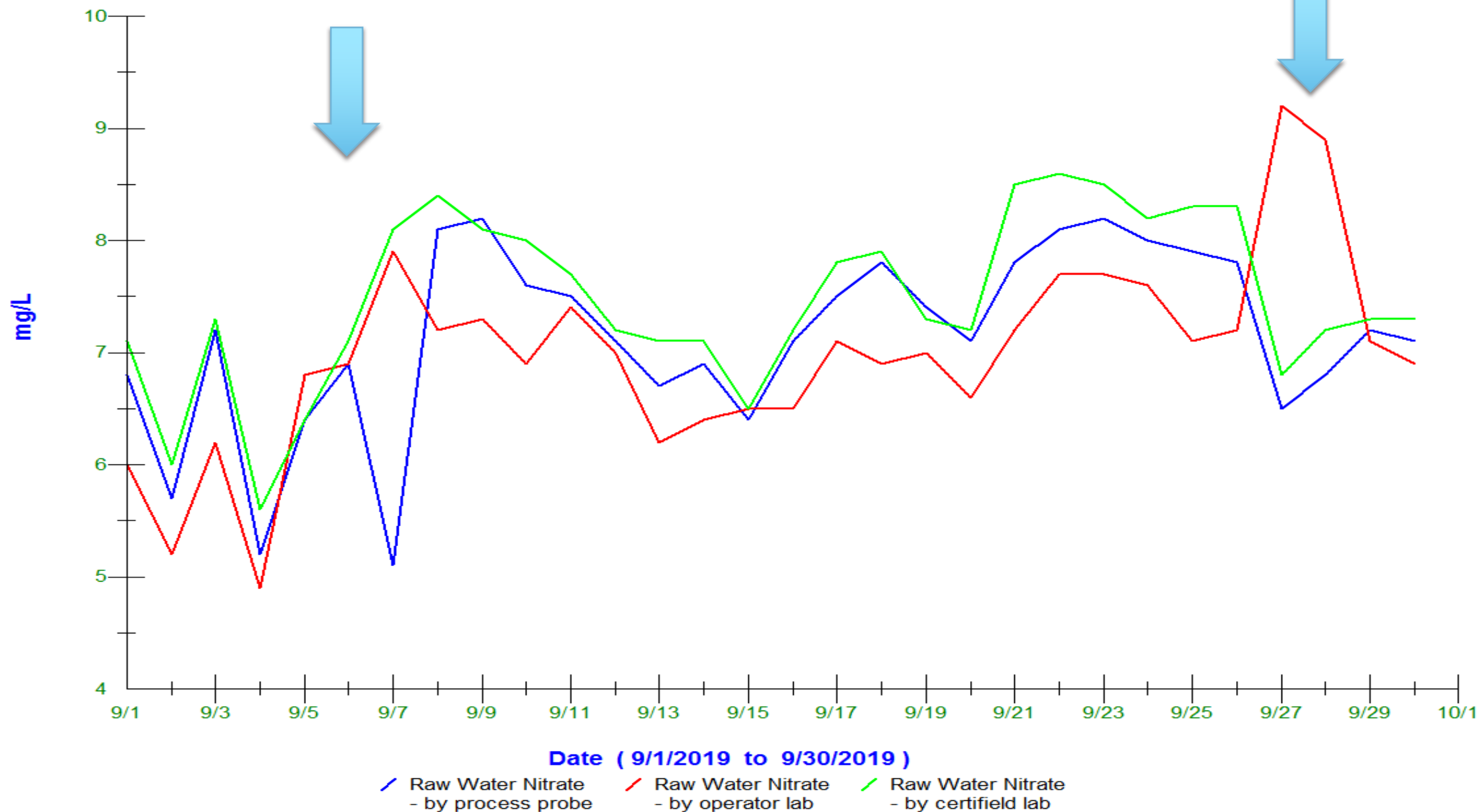
# PROCESS CONTROL VERSUS COMPLIANCE

Let's trend the data from various sources!

Good lab technique are critical for all sources!

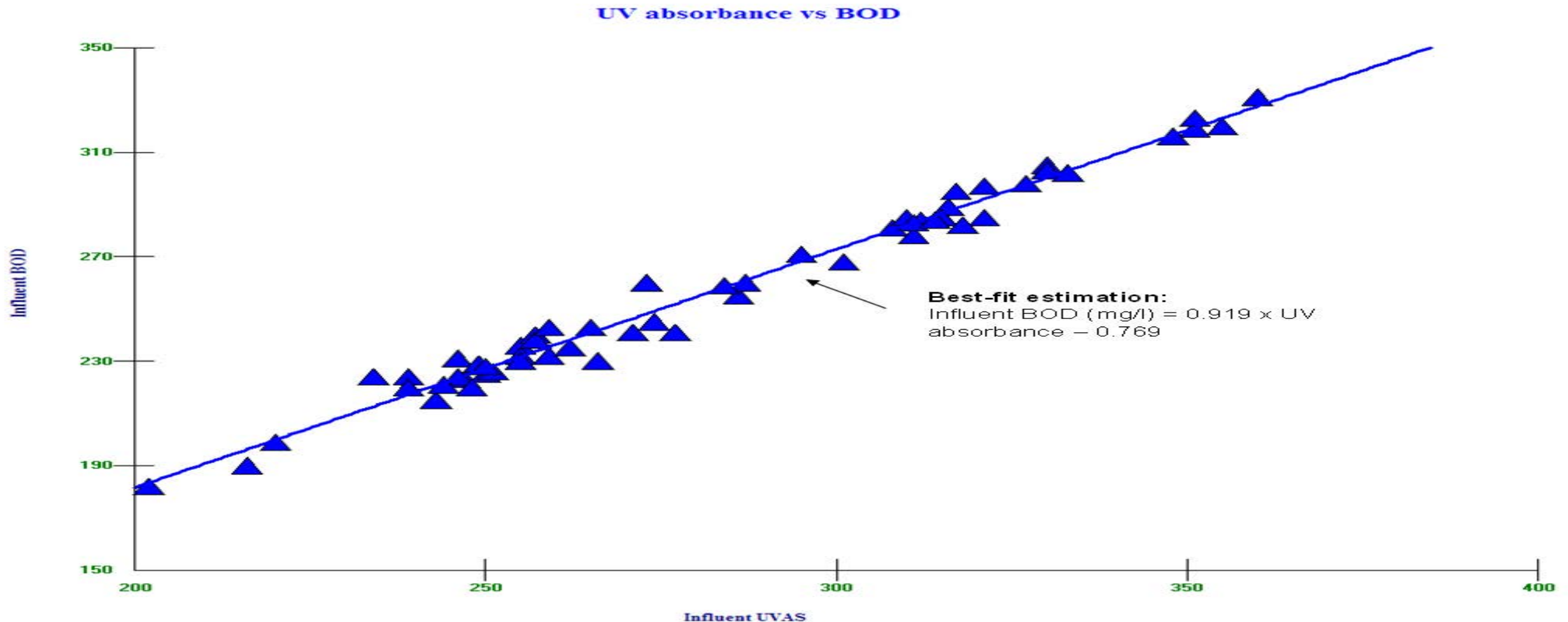


## Raw Water Nitrate - Process VS Ops VS Lab

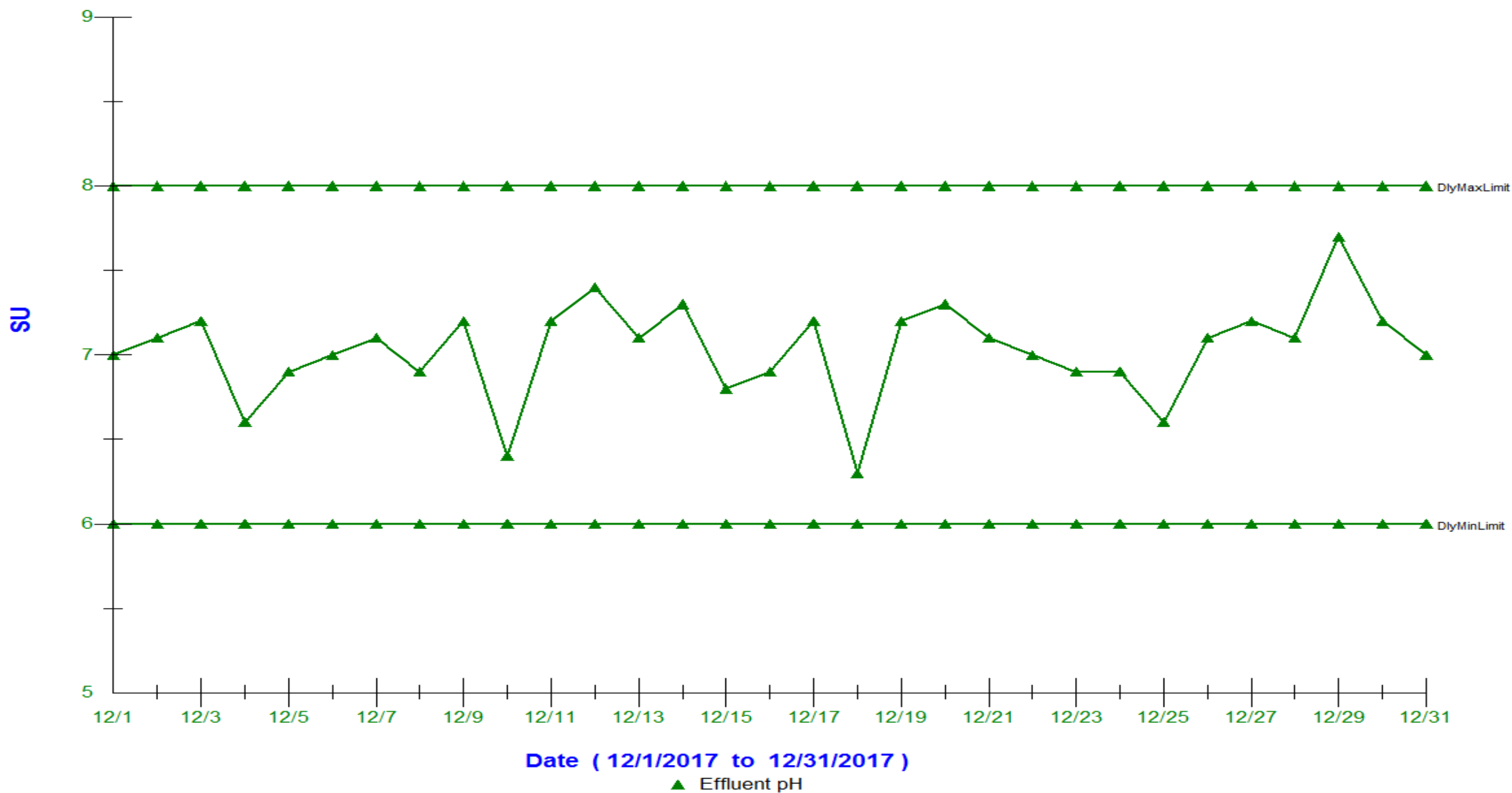


# REAL-TIME ESTIMATION OF BOD

The time-lag in obtaining BOD results, a 5-day lab test, make it challenging for plant operations to adjust treatment processes to adverse levels of BOD. By using powerful statistical tools built into the software, a site-specific correlation between on-line UV absorbance against lab BOD measurements was obtained. The client can now estimate BOD in real-time, allowing for the optimization for treatment processes and avoid potential violations.



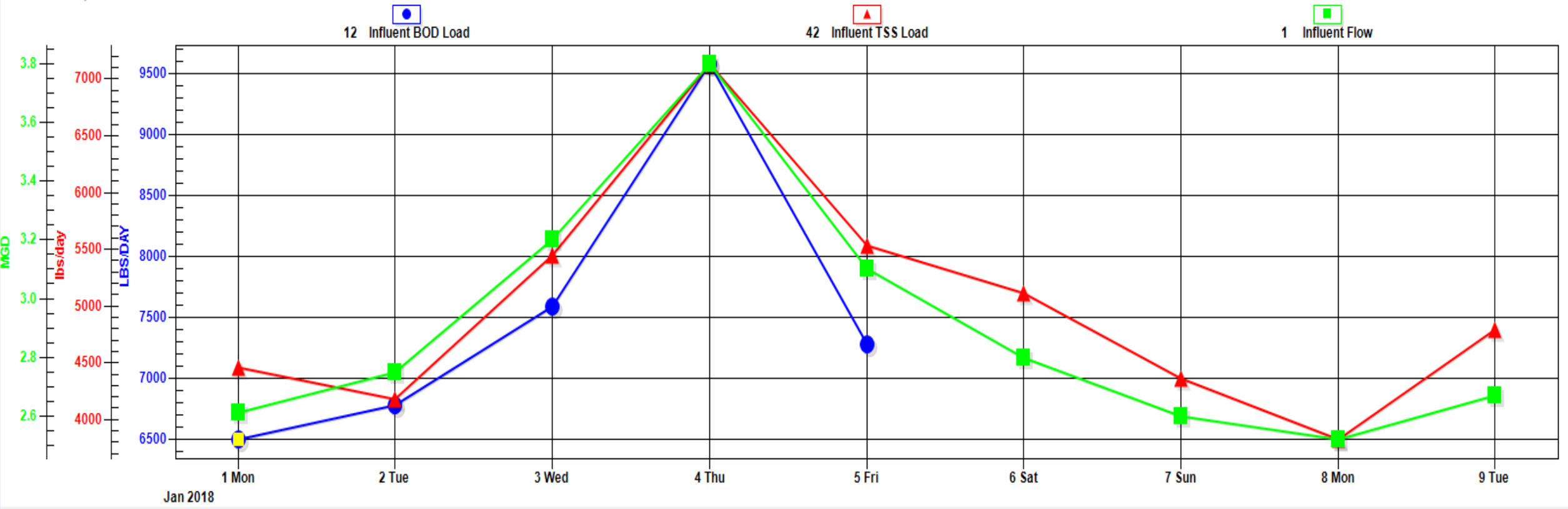
# Eff pH Compliance





1/1/2018 0:00, 6494.463

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Dim AllHide AllRemove All

	Variable		Style				12 Influent BOD Load	42 Influent TSS Load	1 Influent Flow	J	K	L
1	12 Influent BOD Load		Points+Medium Line	▼	Dim	Hide	Del		0.95998	0.98001		
2	42 Influent TSS Load		Points+Medium Line	▼	Dim	Hide	Del	0.95998		0.95929		
3	1 Influent Flow		Points+Medium Line	▼	Dim	Hide	Del	0.98001	0.95929			
4			Points+Medium Line	▼	Dim	Hide	Del					
5			Points+Medium Line	▼	Dim	Hide	Del					

# Columbia Water

Drinking Water • Wastewater • Stormwater

Welcome,  
SMHICKMAN



Regulatory



Laboratory



Operations



Instrumentation

Key Performance Indicators			Data Ranges		
11/27/2018 thru 12/04/2018	Previous Day	Weekly Avg.	Normal	Warning	Danger
Influent Flow, MGD	52.85	47.96	35.00 - 60.00	> 60.00	>80.00
T1 SC NH3, mg/L	10.97	9.47	0.00 - 16.74	16.75 - 20	>20.00
T1 SC NO2, mg/L	0.15	0.20	0.0 - 2.5	2.51 - 3.5	> 3.5
T1 Eff TRC, mg/L	1.14	1.09	0.71-1.19	>1.2	<0.7
T2 SC NH3, mg/L	0.09		0.00 - 16.74	16.75 - 20	>20.00
T2 SC NO2, mg/L	0.17	0.82	0.0 - 2.5	2.51 - 3.5	> 3.5
T2 Eff TRC, mg/L	1.33	1.48	0.71-1.19	>1.2	<0.7
Effluent Flow, MGD	45.80	42.56	25 - 60	< 25	> 60
Eff TRC, mg/L	0.03	0.02	0.00 - 0.09	0.10 - 0.17	> 0.17
Solids Removed, lbs		57,976	> 50,000	< 50,000	< 25,000
Centrifuge Feed % Solids	3.57	3.46	2.50 - 4.50	> 4.50	< 2.50
Centrate % Solids	0.09	0.14	0.00 - 0.10	0.11 - 0.20	> 0.20



Budgetary

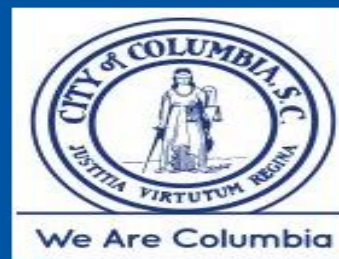


Lift Stations



IPP

The Wastewater Department collects wastewater from approx. 63,000 approved connections along ~1,000 miles of pipe line both inside the City limits and in portions of both Richland and Lexington Counties. The sewage is treated at the City's Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant is a biological oxidation extended aeration sewage treatment facility that has a rated capacity of 60 MGD and treats an average of 35 MGD. The wastewater system consists of two major components- the Metro WWTP and the wastewater collection system of piping networks and pump stations. The City maintains more than 50 pump stations and 30,000 manholes.





# Operations Dashboard

The Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant for the City of Columbia was originally constructed in 1970 and it has been through three major expansions since the original construction project. After the completion of the 1996 plant expansion the plant capacity was increased to an average design flow rate of 60 mgd. During this construction project the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant was divided into two treatment trains referred to as Train No. 1 and Train No. 2.



Preliminary Treatment



Treatment Train No. 1



Treatment Train No. 2



Disinfection



Digestion



Dewatering



Log Books



Shift Change



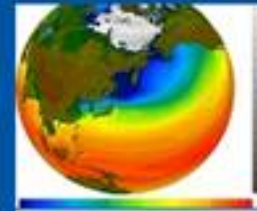
Daily Inspection Entry Form



Gauges



Reports/Graphs



Climate Data



Storage Room





# Shift Change Dashboard

Serious accidents and errors are disproportionately related to shift changes, according to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Even if errors at a wastewater treatment plant won't necessarily result in fatalities, miscommunication during shift changes can have a significant impact on the treatment efficiency of the facility. Plant managers and staff must actively prepare for shift changes; planning and structuring the information exchange to ensure all critical details are communicated.

## Train 1 Secondary Treatment

Train 1 WAS Rate

Train 1 MLSS  
AVG.  
(Previous Day)

Train 1 MLSS  
AVG. (Today)

Train 1 Aerators

2,313

AB1 (South)

AB2 (North)

T1 NH3

T1 NO3

T1 NO2

AB1  
ZONE 1

AB1  
ZONE 2

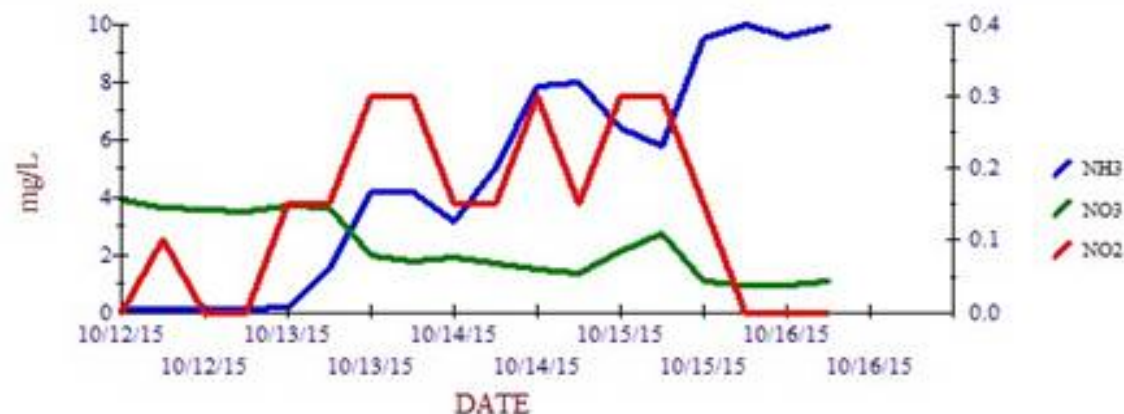
AB1  
ZONE 3

AB2  
ZONE 1

AB2  
ZONE 2

AB2  
ZONE 3

Train 1 Nitrification (Past 5 Days)



Train 1 DO (Past 5 Days)



Expand

T1 AB1 Alkalinity

T1 AB2 Alkalinity

Expand

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# SUMMARY

Good Data Management is critical for Water Quality programs from data collection to analysis to reporting from both a utility's reporting and business needs.

Is all of your data in an easy to use format so that it is easily accessible?

Let's turn data into knowledge!

Be informed so you can make data driven decisions!



# Thank You

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