

# ADEQ

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## MEETING ATTENDANCE

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REMARKS:



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**PART I  
PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

**SECTION A. INTERIM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS: OUTFALL 001 – air conditioner condensate and stormwater.**

During the period beginning on the original effective date and lasting until three years after the original effective date, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u><b>Effluent Characteristics</b></u>	<u><b>Discharge Limitations</b></u>				<u><b>Monitoring Requirements</b></u>	
	<b>Mass (lbs/day, unless otherwise specified)</b>		<b>Concentration (mg/l, unless otherwise specified)</b>		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Sample Type</b>
	<b>Mont hly Avg.</b>	<b>Daily Max</b>	<b>Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>Daily Max</b>		
Flow	N/A	N/A	Report, MGD	Report, MGD	daily	calculated <sup>7</sup>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)						
(May-Oct)	N/A	N/A	50.0	75.0	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
(Nov-Apr)	N/A	N/A	40.0	60.0	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.0	two/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
Dissolved Oxygen <sup>1</sup>						
(May-Oct)	N/A	N/A	Report (Instantaneous Min.)		once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
(Nov-Apr)	N/A	N/A	Report (Instantaneous Min.)		once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
Zinc, Total Recoverable						
(June – November)	N/A	N/A	116 µg/l	232 µg/l	once/month <sup>4</sup>	3-hr composite
(December – May)	N/A	N/A	133 µg/l	266 µg/l	once/month <sup>4</sup>	3-hr composite
Oil and Grease (O & G)	N/A	N/A	10.0	15.0	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
pH	N/A	N/A	<u>Minimum</u> 6.0 s.u.	<u>Maximum</u> 9.0 s.u.	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
<u><b>Whole Effluent Toxicity</b></u> <b>(48-hr NOEC)<sup>2,3</sup> 22414</b>	<u>30-day Avg Min</u> not < 100% <sup>6</sup>		<u>48-hr Minimum</u> not < 100% <sup>6</sup>		once/2 months <sup>4</sup>	24-hr composite <sup>5</sup>
<u><b>Pimephales promelas (Acute)<sup>3</sup></b></u> Pass/Fail Lethality (48-Hr NOEC) <b>TEM6C</b> Survival (48-Hr NOEC) <b>TOM6C</b>			<u>48-hr Minimum</u> Report (Pass=0/Fail=1) Report %		once/2 months <sup>4</sup> once/2 months <sup>4</sup>	24-hr composite <sup>5</sup> 24-hr composite <sup>5</sup>
<u><b>Daphnia pulex (Acute)<sup>3</sup></b></u> Pass/Fail Lethality (48-Hr NOEC) <b>TEM3D</b> Survival (48-Hr NOEC) <b>TOM3D</b>			<u>48-hr Minimum</u> Report (Pass=0/Fail=1) Report %		once/quarter <sup>4</sup> once/quarter <sup>4</sup>	24-hr composite <sup>5</sup> 24-hr composite <sup>5</sup>

- 1 See item #27(a) of Part IV (Dissolved Oxygen Requirements).
- 2 See Condition No. 7 of Part II (WET Testing Requirements).
- 3 The daily average minimum lethality and 48-hr minimum lethality (48-hr NOEC) value shall not be less than 100% effluent. The NOEC value is defined as the greatest effluent concentration which does not elicit lethality that is statistically different from the control (0% effluent) at the 95% confidence level.
- 4 Samples and measurements taken shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge during the entire monitoring period.
- 5 See Condition No. 4 of Part II.
- 6 WET limit applies only to *Pimephales promelas* test species.
- 7 See Condition No. 6 of Part II.

There shall be no discharge of distinctly visible solids, scum, or foam of a persistent nature, nor shall there be any formation of slime, bottom deposits, or sludge banks. There shall be no visible sheen due to the presence of oil (Sheen means an iridescent appearance on the surface of the water). Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at outfall 001.

**PART I  
PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

**SECTION A. FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS: OUTFALL 001 – air conditioner condensate and stormwater.**

During the period beginning three years after the original effective date and lasting until the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u><b>Effluent Characteristics</b></u>	<u><b>Discharge Limitations</b></u>				<u><b>Monitoring Requirements</b></u>	
	Mass (lbs/day, unless otherwise specified)		Concentration (mg/l, unless otherwise specified)		Frequency	Sample Type
	Mont hly Avg.	Daily Max	Monthly Avg.	Daily Max		
Flow	N/A	N/A	Report, MGD	Report, MGD	daily	calculated <sup>7</sup>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)						
(May-Oct)	N/A	N/A	50.0	75.0	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
(Nov-Apr)	N/A	N/A	40.0	60.0	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.0	two/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
Dissolved Oxygen <sup>1</sup>						
(May-Oct)	N/A	N/A	3.0 (Instantaneous Min.)		once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
(Nov-Apr)	N/A	N/A	6.0 (Instantaneous Min.)		once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
Zinc, Total Recoverable						
(June – November)	N/A	N/A	116 µg/l	232 µg/l	once/month <sup>4</sup>	3-hr composite
(December – May)	N/A	N/A	133 µg/l	266 µg/l	once/month <sup>4</sup>	3-hr composite
Oil and Grease (O & G)	N/A	N/A	10.0	15.0	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
pH	N/A	N/A	<u>Minimum</u> 6.0 s.u.	<u>Maximum</u> 9.0 s.u.	once/month <sup>4</sup>	grab
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**SECTION B. PERMIT COMPLIANCE**

The permittee shall achieve compliance with the effluent limitations specified for discharges in accordance with the following schedule:

Compliance is required on the original effective date of the permit for all parameters except for Dissolved Oxygen.

Compliance with Dissolved Oxygen limits are required in accordance with the following schedule:

Compliance Schedule for Dissolved Oxygen	
Activity	Compliance Date
Submit progress report	1 year after original effective date of permit
Submit progress report	2 years after original effective date of permit
Achieve compliance	3 years after original effective date of permit

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Cooper Tire Company**  
**September 9, 2011 1:00 pm**  
**NPDES Permit No. AR0038822**  
**AFIN 46-00005**

**Expected Attendees:**

**Cooper Tire Company**

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Craig Busenbark  
Craig Lloyd

**FTN Associates**

Jim Malcolm  
Pat Downey  
Rex Robbins

**ADEQ**

Kim Fuller  
John Bailey  
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- I. Brief history of zinc issues at Cooper
  - a. Sources
  - b. Efforts to control
    - i. Source control
    - ii. Treatment
  
- II. Proposed hardness addition
  - a. Addition of hardness will mitigate toxicity
  - b. Study results for biomonitoring
  - c. Use calcium chloride
    - i. Typically used for de-icing, swimming pools and aquariums
    - ii. Used at other facilities to mitigate toxicity
    - iii. Does not affect pH
    - iv. Can be added as liquid; thus easily controlled
  
- III. Permitting
  - a. Adjust zinc limit based on hardness factor
  - b. Sampling protocol – 24-hour vs. 3 hour

Primary Issue to be resolved:

Prior to proceeding with a project that will require a considerable outlay of capital and operating expense, Cooper requests written assurance that ADEQ is in agreement with the conceptual approach and will work with Cooper to revise effluent limitations.



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