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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| °C | degrees Celsius |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Ag | silver |
| As | arsenic |
| В | boron |
| Ba | barium |
| Be | beryllium |
| CCD | Chicago City Datum |
| Cd | cadmium |
| CFU | colony forming units |
| Cl- | chloride |
| CN | cyanide |
| Co | cobalt |
| COD | chemical oxygen demand |
| Cr | chromium |
| CSF | combined sewer flow |
| Cu | copper |
| District | Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago |
| EC | electrical conductivity |
| F | fluorine |
| Fe | iron |
| Hg | mercury |
| IAC | Illinois Administrative Code |
| IEPA | Illinois Environmental Protection Agency |
| MAP | Groundwater Monitoring and Analysis Plan |
| Mn | manganese |
| NH ₃ ⁻ -N | ammonia nitrogen |
| Ni | nickel |
| NO ₃ -N | nitrate nitrogen |
| Р | phosphorus |
| Pb | lead |
| Ra | radium |
| Reservoir | Chicagoland Underflow Plan McCook Reservoir |
| Sb | antimony |
| Se | selenium |
| SO ₄ ²⁻ | sulfate |
| TARP | Tunnel and Reservoir Plan |
| TDS | total dissolved solids |
| T1 | thallium |
| TL | tolerance limit |
| TOC | total organic carbon |
| USACE | United States Army Corps of Engineers |
| Zn | zinc |

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TUNNEL AND RESERVOIR PLAN MCCOOK RESERVOIR ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT FOR 2023

McCook Reservoir Site Description

The Chicagoland Underflow Plan McCook Reservoir (Reservoir), located within Lyons Township in western Cook County, is part of the Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP). The Reservoir was designed to reduce flooding in the Chicago area by providing storage of combined sewer flow (CSF) during storms. The Reservoir construction has been divided into two phases. Phase I of the Reservoir is complete and has been in operation since January 2018. Phase II of the Reservoir is still under construction and is anticipated to begin operation in 2029. When the capacity of the sewer systems is exceeded, the CSF is conveyed to the Reservoir by the TARP tunnels for storage until it can be treated at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant.

The groundwater protection system surrounding the Reservoir is designed to prevent exfiltration of CSF from the Reservoir to the surrounding groundwater during high-stage conditions and control seepage of groundwater into the Reservoir during low-stage conditions. The groundwater protection system consists of a double-row grout curtain that completely surrounds Phases I and II of the Reservoir to a depth of -320 ft Chicago City Datum (CCD). The grouted area has achieved permeabilities of less than 1 lugeon.

Groundwater Monitoring Program

A Groundwater Monitoring and Analysis Plan (MAP) (United States Army Corps of Engineers [USACE], 2014), including seven groundwater monitoring wells around the perimeter of the Reservoir (Figure 1), was developed by the USACE in coordination with the District and approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to monitor groundwater conditions and the performance of the groundwater protection system.

The objectives of the monitoring program as specified in the MAP are:

- To characterize local background groundwater quality by measuring Field, Routine, Organic, and Inorganic parameters prior to Reservoir operation.
- To assess potential exfiltration of CSF effluent into groundwater by measuring Field and Routine parameters while the Reservoir is in high-stage operation.
- To determine potential migration of groundwater contaminants into the Reservoir system from the surrounding area by measuring Field, Routine, Organic, and Inorganic parameters while the Reservoir is in low-stage operation.
- To evaluate long-term changes in groundwater quality associated with Reservoir operations.



FIGURE 1: MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE AND MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS

To evaluate changes in groundwater quality, monitoring wells are installed 100 feet outside the grout curtain. However, due to physical constraints near the Reservoir where it would be impossible to install or access wells, some are located greater than 100 feet from the grout curtain. In the summer of 2016, a USACE investigation discovered that wells G-04 and G-05 exhibited signs of a compromised annular seal. These wells were re-drilled during fall 2017 and became operational for monitoring in November 2017.

Background Monitoring. Background monitoring began in the first quarter of 2016. Groundwater samples collected during the background monitoring program were analyzed for concentrations of organic and inorganic parameters and groundwater quality indicators based on Illinois Class I Potable Resource Groundwater standards constituents in 35 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) 620.410 (Class I) and Illinois General Use Water Quality standards constituents in 35 IAC 302 B. Background monitoring results were used to determine upper tolerance limits (TLs) in each well for all measured groundwater quality parameters to enable future assessment of groundwater protection system efficacy. The TL for all parameters were established in 2019 using all background data and the statistical approaches recommended in the MAP. The details are documented in the Appendix of the 2018 McCook annual report.

High-Stage/Fill Event Monitoring. High-stage monitoring is initiated when water elevation in the Reservoir exceeds -220 ft CCD. The initial high-stage/fill event threshold of -280 ft CCD was increased to -265 ft CCD in January 2018 and was increased again to -220 ft CCD in January 2022 to reflect the Reservoir operating conditions. During high-stage monitoring, samples are collected every 14 days until the Reservoir water elevation falls below -220 ft CCD. The intent of the high-stage monitoring is to measure groundwater quality when the Reservoir is under high positive (outward) gradients that have the potential to exfiltrate CSF water. For the current Phase I of the Reservoir operation during high-stage monitoring events, only wells G-01, G-02, G-03, G-04, and G-05 must be monitored. The measurements and analyses include four Field and nine Routine parameters as specified in Table 2 of the MAP.

Low-Stage Semiannual Monitoring. Low-stage monitoring is implemented on a semiannual basis to collect water quality data when the Reservoir is acting as a regional groundwater sink. Low-stage sampling requires that water elevation in the Reservoir is at or below the high-stage threshold elevation (-220 ft CCD). Low-stage samples can only be collected after low-stage operation has been maintained for at least four days to ensure that monitoring results are characteristic of the regional groundwater and do not reflect re-infiltration of groundwater constituents that exfiltrated during the high-stage operation. The first low-stage semiannual sampling occurs during the second quarter of each year (April-June), analyzing all eighty-one (81) Field, Routine, Organic, and Inorganic parameters as specified in Tables 2, 3, and 4 of the MAP. The second low-stage semiannual sampling occurs during the Field and Routine parameters. The two low-stage semiannual samplings require collecting samples from all seven wells.

This 2023 report of the groundwater monitoring program for the Reservoir presents field activities and analytical results for January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023.

Monitoring Activities for 2023

During 2023, there were eight high-stage events at the Reservoir. Seven high-stage events lasted for less than two weeks, requiring one sampling per event. One high-stage event lasted for 20 days, requiring two samplings. The third high-stage event, which lasted from February 23 - 25, 2023 could not be sampled before the start of fourth high-stage event on February 27, 2023, so the samplings for these two events were combined into one. The Reservoir operated at high stage for a total of 48 days in 2023. Water samples were collected and immediately analyzed in the field for pH and electrical conductivity, and water temperature and depth were recorded. Samples were packed in ice and transported to District laboratories for analysis of the nine Routine parameters.

The first low-stage semiannual monitoring sampling was conducted during the second quarter of 2023 on June 7 and 8, 2023, after the Reservoir had been at low stage for over four days. Water sample pH, electrical conductivity, temperature, and elevation were recorded in the field. Aliquots of each sample were packed in ice and transferred to Eurofins Environment Testing for analysis of Organic constituents in accordance with requirements specified in the MAP. Additional aliquots of each sample were packed in ice and taken to the District's laboratories for analysis of Routine and Inorganic parameters.

The second semiannual sampling was conducted on November 7-9, 2023, following lowstage operation at the Reservoir for over four days. Field parameters for each water sample were measured. Water samples were packed in ice and brought to the District's laboratories for analysis of Routine parameters.

Analytical Results for 2023

High-Stage/Fill Event Monitoring. All analytical results for all high-stage samples collected from wells G-01, G-02, G-03, G-04, and G-05 and the duplicate samples are reported in <u>Tables 1</u> through <u>5</u>, respectively. Analytical results that exceed Class I standards are shown in bold text in each table. Analytical results were compared to upper TLs based on the background monitoring data.

Total dissolved solids (TDS) exceeded the Class I standard in all samples from well G-01 and G-03, and in four samples from well G-05. The TDS for those four samples from well G-05 also exceeded the upper TL. Chloride concentrations exceeded the Class I standard in all samples from wells G-01 and G-03 but did not exceed the upper TLs for these wells. Sulfate exceeded the Class I standard in two samples from well G-01 and six samples from well G-05 but did not exceed the upper TLs for these wells.

There were a few exceedances of upper TLs for parameters that do not have established limits under the Class I standards. Total organic carbon (TOC) exceeded the upper TL in two samples from well G-03. The TOC was below reporting limits in all samples from wells G-01 and G-02, but the laboratory reporting limit for these samples was higher than the upper TLs at these wells. Chemical oxygen demand (COD) exceeded the upper TL in four samples from well G-02. Total phosphorus (P) exceeded the upper TL in five samples from well G-01 and one sample from well G-02. Total P was below the reporting limit in all remaining samples from well G-01 and all samples from G-04, but the reporting limit was greater than the upper TLs at these wells. Ammonia

| Fill Event | Sample Date | рН | EC mS/m | TDS | TOC | COD | Cl- | SO ₄ ²⁻ mg/L | Total P | NH ₃ -N | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | Temp. °C | Elevation ft CCD |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I Sta Upper TL ³ | | 6.5–9.0 5.3–8.1 | NS ² 586 | 1,200 3,845 | NS 2.7 | NS 40 | 200 1,280 | 400 730 | NS 0.13 | NS 2.8 | NS 1,607 | NS <1 | NS 15.7 | NS -106 |
| 1 | 01/05/23 | 6.9 | 185 | 1,528 | <5.0 | 29 | 369 | 351 | 0.15 | 3.5 | 848 | <1 | 12.5 | -114 |
| 1DUP | 01/05/23 | 6.9 | 185 | 1,588 | < 5.0 | <20 | 383 | 364 | 0.16 | 3.5 | 819 | <1 | 12.5 | -114 |
| 2 | 02/15/23 | 6.8 | 187 | 1,534 | < 5.0 | 21 | 423 | 376 | < 0.15 | 3.1 | 938 | <1 | 12.5 | -113 |
| 3/4 | 02/28/23 | 6.9 | 184 | 1,482 | < 5.0 | 28 | 405 | 374 | 0.18 | 3.6 | 901 | <1 | 12.7 | -112 |
| 5.1 | 07/03/23 | 6.9 | 254 | 1,690 | < 5.0 | <20 | 428 | 425 | < 0.15 | 2.9 | 880 | <1 | 13.4 | -112 |
| 5.2 | 07/20/23 | 6.8 | 189 | 1,706 | < 5.0 | <20 | 385 | 375 | 0.15 | 4.1 | 884 | <1 | 12.8 | -109 |
| 6 | 08/03/23 | 6.8 | 250 | 1,614 | < 5.0 | <20 | 385 | 389 | < 0.15 | 4.6 | 894 | <1 | 12.7 | -109 |
| 6DUP | 08/03/23 | 6.8 | 250 | 1,620 | < 5.0 | 21 | 385 | 389 | < 0.15 | 4.5 | 903 | <1 | 12.7 | -109 |
| 7 | 08/15/23 | 6.9 | 185 | 1,486 | < 5.0 | <20 | 365 | 368 | 0.19 | 4.5 | 864 | <1 | 12.7 | -107 |
| 8 | 09/20/23 | 6.7 | 193 | 1,556 | <5.0 | 27 | 389 | 436 | 0.22 | 3.9 | 891 | <1 | 13.8 | -95 |

TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM MONITORING WELL G-01 AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING HIGH-STAGE OPERATION IN 2023

¹Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance. ²No standard established by 35 IAC Part 620.410. ³For pH, upper and lower tolerance limits are shown.

| Fill Event | Sample Date | pH | EC mS/m | TDS | TOC | COD | Cl- | SO ₄ ²⁻ mg/I | Total P | NH ₃ -N | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | Temp. °C | Elevation ft CCD |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I Sta Upper TL ³ | | 6.5–9.0 5.7–8.1 | NS² 182 | 1,200 1,214 | NS 4.3 | NS 31 | 200 383 | 400 207 | NS 0.68 | NS 2.2 | NS 791 | NS <1 | NS 17.3 | NS -69 |
| 1 | 01/05/23 | 7.0 | 116 | 928 | <5.0 | 87 | 183 | 150 | 0.26 | 1.6 | 728 | <1 | 12.6 | -83 |
| 2 | 02/15/23 | 6.9 | 114 | 858 | < 5.0 | 33 | 187 | 158 | 0.21 | 1.9 | 643 | <1 | 12.6 | -83 |
| 2DUP | 02/15/23 | 6.9 | 114 | 846 | < 5.0 | 21 | 187 | 159 | 0.21 | 1.8 | 646 | <1 | 12.6 | -83 |
| 3/4 | 03/02/23 | 7.0 | 113 | 864 | < 5.0 | 32 | 195 | 156 | 0.29 | 2.2 | 689 | <1 | 12.6 | -82 |
| 5.1 | 07/03/23 | 6.9 | 150 | 974 | < 5.0 | 21 | 192 | 165 | 0.28 | 1.7 | 1,014 | <1 | 13.1 | -82 |
| 5.2 | 07/21/23 | 6.8 | 117 | 1,020 | < 5.0 | 27 | 185 | 167 | 0.22 | 1.8 | 991 | <1 | 13.5 | -86 |
| 6 | 08/03/23 | 6.8 | 122 | 954 | < 5.0 | <20 | 187 | 152 | 0.20 | 1.9 | 873 | <1 | 13.2 | -83 |
| 7 | 08/15/23 | 6.9 | 120 | 916 | < 5.0 | 28 | 186 | 156 | 0.25 | 1.7 | 993 | <1 | 13.4 | -83 |
| 7DUP | 08/15/23 | 6.9 | 120 | 874 | <5.0 | 30 | 185 | 155 | 0.25 | 1.8 | 998 | <1 | 13.4 | -83 |
| 8 | 09/20/23 | 6.7 | 117 | 906 | <5.0 | 33 | 189 | 148 | 0.81 | 1.5 | 1,068 | <1 | 13.2 | -71 |

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM MONITORING WELL G-02 AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING HIGH-STAGE OPERATION IN 2023

¹Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance.

²No standard established by 35 IAC Part 620.410. ³For pH, upper and lower tolerance limits are shown.

| Fill Event | Sample Date | рН | EC mS/m | TDS | TOC | COD | Cl- | SO4 ²⁻ mg/L- | Total P | | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | Temp. °C | Elevation ft CCD |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I St Upper TL ³ | | 6.5–9.0 5.7–8.4 | NS² 312 | 1,200 1,826 | NS 19.3 | NS 93 | 200 618 | 400 167 | NS 0.24 | NS 32.0 | NS 570 | NS <1 | NS 18.3 | NS -95 |
| 1 | 01/04/23 | 7.1 | 199 | 1,478 | 19 | 72 | 465 | 131 | < 0.15 | 28 | 537 | <1 | 13.8 | -108 |
| 2 | 02/15/23 | 6.9 | 197 | 1,378 | 21 | 90 | 493 | 132 | < 0.15 | 28 | 561 | <1 | 13.6 | -108 |
| 3/4 | 02/28/23 | 7.0 | 210 | 1,376 | 21 | 89 | 505 | 131 | < 0.15 | 29 | 539 | <1 | 14.3 | -107 |
| 3/4DUP | 02/28/23 | 7.0 | 210 | 1,366 | 21 | 93 | 520 | 135 | < 0.15 | 29 | 540 | <1 | 14.3 | -107 |
| 5.1 | 07/05/23 | 6.9 | 212 | 1,432 | 18 | 71 | 488 | 151 | < 0.15 | 30 | 525 | <1 | 14.1 | -95 |
| 5.2 | 07/20/23 | 6.8 | 203 | 1,518 | 17 | 65 | 469 | 152 | < 0.15 | 30 | 562 | <1 | 14.6 | -99 |
| 6 | 08/02/23 | 6.8 | 191 | 1,468 | 17 | 60 | 453 | 165 | < 0.15 | 29 | 564 | <1 | 14.4 | -106 |
| 7 | 08/15/23 | 7.0 | 202 | 1,348 | 18 | 63 | 460 | 166 | < 0.15 | 30 | 550 | <1 | 14.2 | -107 |
| 8 | 09/20/23 | 6.8 | 198 | 1,506 | 19 | 80 | 473 | 164 | < 0.15 | 30 | 566 | <1 | 14.4 | -114 |
| 8DUP | 09/20/23 | 6.8 | 198 | 1,468 | 19 | 70 | 481 | 164 | < 0.15 | 28 | 586 | <1 | 14.4 | -114 |

TABLE 3: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM MONITORING WELL G-03 AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING HIGH-STAGE OPERATION IN 2023

¹Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance. ²No standard established by 35 IAC Part 620.410. ³For pH, upper and lower tolerance limits are shown.

| Fill Event | Sample Date | рН | EC mS/m | TDS | | | | | | | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | Temp. °C | Elevation ft CCD |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|----------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Class I Std | 1 | 6.5–9.0 | NS ² | 1,200 | NS | NS | 200 | 400 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| Upper TL ³ | | 6.3–9.2 | 179 | 1,100 | 8.1 | 30 | 213 | 584 | 0.11 | 19.0 | 746 | <1 | 17.0 | -34 |
| 1 | 01/04/23 | 7.0 | 137 | 1,110 | <5.0 | <20 | 154 | 298 | < 0.15 | 10 | 681 | <1 | 14.1 | -34 |
| 2 | 02/15/23 | 7.0 | 135 | 1,006 | < 5.0 | <20 | 159 | 311 | < 0.15 | 10 | 701 | <1 | 14.9 | -29 |
| 3/4 | 02/28/23 | 7.0 | 160 | 1,014 | < 5.0 | 28 | 163 | 322 | < 0.15 | 9.5 | 703 | <1 | 14.7 | -27 |
| 5.1 | 07/06/23 | 7.0 | 133 | 1,110 | < 5.0 | 27 | 162 | 306 | < 0.15 | 9.6 | 660 | <1 | 14.8 | -24 |
| 5.1DUP | 07/06/23 | 7.0 | 133 | 1,094 | < 5.0 | <20 | 164 | 310 | < 0.15 | 9.9 | 665 | <1 | 14.8 | -24 |
| 5.2 | 07/19/23 | 6.8 | 125 | 1,128 | < 5.0 | <20 | 160 | 295 | < 0.15 | 9.6 | 656 | <1 | 16.0 | -28 |
| 6 | 08/02/23 | 6.8 | 139 | 1,158 | < 5.0 | <20 | 169 | 312 | < 0.15 | 9.7 | 652 | <1 | 15.6 | -31 |
| 7 | 08/16/23 | 6.9 | 143 | 1,056 | < 5.0 | <20 | 169 | 310 | < 0.15 | 5.8 | 700 | <1 | 15.6 | -31 |
| 8 | 09/20/23 | 6.9 | 141 | 1,156 | <5.0 | <20 | 168 | 397 | < 0.15 | 9.8 | 738 | <1 | 15.3 | -32 |

TABLE 4: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM MONITORING WELL G-04 AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING HIGH-STAGE OPERATION IN 2023

¹Illinois Administrative Code Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance.

²No standard established by 35 IAC Part 620.410.
³For pH, upper and lower tolerance limits are shown.

| Fill Event | Sample Date | рН | EC mS/m | TDS | TOC | COD | Cl ⁻ | SO4 ²⁻ mg/L | Total P | NH3-N | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | Temp. °C | Elevation ft CCD |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I Sta Upper TL ³ | ndard ¹ | 6.5–9.0 6.3–9.4 | NS ² 219 | 1,200 1,200 | NS 29.8 | NS 102 | 200 159 | 400 499 | NS 0.32 | NS 6.6 | NS 738 | NS <1 | NS 15.3 | NS -38 |
| 1 | 01/04/23 | 6.9 | 132 | 1,192 | <5.0 | <20 | 142 | 401 | < 0.15 | 6.0 | 761 | <1 | 15.0 | -40 |
| 2 | 02/15/23 | 7.0 | 137 | 1,142 | < 5.0 | 21 | 148 | 419 | < 0.15 | 6.0 | 787 | <1 | 15.3 | -28 |
| 3/4 | 02/28/23 | 6.9 | 125 | 1,082 | < 5.0 | 21 | 150 | 438 | < 0.15 | 5.7 | 779 | <1 | 14.2 | -30 |
| 5.1 | 07/06/23 | 6.9 | 134 | 1,232 | < 5.0 | <20 | 159 | 400 | < 0.15 | 5.7 | 755 | <1 | 14.4 | -28 |
| 5.2 | 07/19/23 | 6.8 | 133 | 1,228 | < 5.0 | <20 | 158 | 389 | < 0.15 | 5.9 | 762 | <1 | 14.4 | -34 |
| 5.2DUP | 07/19/23 | 6.8 | 133 | 1,240 | < 5.0 | <20 | 159 | 388 | < 0.15 | 5.9 | 753 | <1 | 14.4 | -34 |
| 6 | 08/02/23 | 6.9 | 137 | 1,260 | < 5.0 | <20 | 164 | 401 | < 0.15 | 5.9 | 752 | <1 | 14.8 | -37 |
| 7 | 08/16/23 | 6.9 | 141 | 1,106 | <5.0 | <20 | 167 | 401 | < 0.15 | 5.7 | 770 | <1 | 14.5 | -38 |
| 8 | 09/20/23 | 6.9 | 139 | 1,238 | <5.0 | <20 | 169 | 404 | < 0.15 | 5.5 | 811 | <1 | 14.2 | -36 |

TABLE 5: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM MONITORING WELL G-05 AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING HIGH-STAGE OPERATION IN 2023

¹Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance.

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exceeded the upper TL in all samples from well G-01. Hardness exceeded the upper TL in five samples from well G-02, one sample from well G-03, and all samples from well G-05. Groundwater temperature exceeded the upper TL in one sample from well G-05. Groundwater elevation exceeded the upper TL during one event in wells G-01 and G-03, and during seven events in wells G-04 and G-05. Fecal coliform bacteria were not detected in any high-stage samples.

Low-Stage Semiannual Monitoring. All results for Field and Routine parameters for lowstage semiannual sampling and TLs for these parameters are reported in <u>Table 6</u>. The results for Inorganic and Radioactive parameters are reported in <u>Table 7</u>, and all associated upper TLs for parameters in <u>Table 7</u> are listed in <u>Table 8</u>. The results for Organic parameters are reported in <u>Table 9</u>, and all associated upper TLs for parameters in <u>Table 9</u> are listed in <u>Table 10</u>. Analytical results that exceed the Class I standards are shown in bold text in <u>Tables 6</u>, <u>7</u>, and <u>9</u>. Analytical results were compared to upper TLs based on the background monitoring data.

There were a few exceedances of Class I standards and upper TLs by Routine and Field parameters (<u>Table 6</u>). The TDS exceeded the Class I standard in both semiannual samples from wells G-01 and G-03, and in the first semiannual sample from well G-05. However, among these samples, it exceeded the upper TL only for well G-05. The chloride concentration exceeded the Class I standard in both semiannual samples from wells G-01, G-03, and G-07, but did not exceed the upper TLs for these wells. Sulfate concentrations exceeded the Class I standard in the first semiannual sample from well G-05, and the second semiannual samples from wells G-01 and G-01 and G-03, and G-05, but only exceeded the upper TL for well G-06.

There were a few exceedances of upper TLs among parameters without established Class I standards. The TOC exceeded the upper TLs in the first semiannual sample from well G-03 and in the second semiannual sample from well G-07. The TOC was below the reporting limit in both samples from wells G-01, G-02, and G-06, but the reporting limit was higher than the upper TLs for these wells. The COD was below the reporting limit in both samples from well G-06, but the reporting limit was higher than the upper TL for this well. Total P exceeded the upper TL in the second semiannual sample from well G-01 and all samples from wells G-04 and G-06, but the reporting limit was higher than the upper TLs for these wells. Ammonia exceeded the upper TL in both samples from well G-01 and the first semiannual sample from well G-02 and G-05. Groundwater elevation exceeded the upper TLs during both semiannual monitoring events at wells G-04 and G-05. Fecal coliform bacteria were not detected in any low-stage semiannual sample.

Among the Inorganic parameters that are measured once per year during the first low-stage semiannual sampling event, boron exceeded the Class I standard in well G-06 (<u>Table 7</u>) but did not exceed the upper TL for this well (<u>Table 8</u>). Chromium, iron, manganese, and nickel exceeded the Class I standards in well G-02, and iron and manganese exceeded the upper TLs for this well.

There were a few detections of Organic parameters in groundwater collected during the first low-stage semiannual sampling (<u>Table 9</u>). Vinyl chloride in wells G-05, G-06, and G-07 exceeded the Class I standard, but it only exceeded the upper TL for well G-07. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate was below the reporting limit in all wells, but the reporting limits were higher than the Class I standard and the upper TLs for all wells.

| Well | Sampling Event | Sample Date | pН | EC mS/m | | | COD | | | | | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | Temp. °C | Elevation ft CCD |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|------|----------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Class | I Standard | 1 | 6.5-9.0 | NS ² | 1,200 | NS | NS | 200 | 400 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| G-01 | | Upper TL ³ | 5.3-8.1 | 586 | 3,845 | 2.7 | 40 | 1,280 | 730 | 0.13 | 2.8 | 1,607 | <1 | 15.7 | -106 |
| | 1 | 06/06/23 | 6.8 | 248 | 1,698 | <5.0 | <20 | 400 | 393 | < 0.15 | 4.0 | 848 | <1 | 13.2 | -111 |
| | 2 | 11/07/23 | 6.8 | 244 | 1,556 | <5.0 | 28 | 362 | 426 | 0.18 | 4.3 | 887 | <1 | 13.4 | -109 |
| G-02 | | Upper TL | 5.7-8.1 | 182 | 1,214 | 4.3 | 31 | 383 | 207 | 0.68 | 2.2 | 791 | <1 | 17.3 | -69 |
| | 1 | 06/06/23 | 6.8 | 152 | 994 | < 5.0 | 27 | 189 | 151 | 0.44 | 2.6 | 2,716 | <1 | 13.2 | -83 |
| | 2 | 11/07/23 | 6.9 | 93.9 | 934 | <5.0 | 28 | 187 | 145 | 0.37 | 1.8 | 1,180 | <1 | 12.6 | -88 |
| G-03 | | Upper TL | 5.7-8.4 | 312 | 1,826 | 19.3 | 93 | 618 | 167 | 0.24 | 32.0 | 570 | <1 | 18.3 | -95 |
| | 1 | 06/07/23 | 6.9 | 209 | 1,466 | 21.2 | 72 | 497 | 137 | < 0.15 | 28.6 | 534 | <1 | 14.4 | -111 |
| | 2 | 11/09/23 | 6.9 | 203 | 1,438 | 19.1 | 77 | 467 | 153 | < 0.15 | 31.2 | 543 | <1 | 14.2 | -109 |
| G-04 | | Upper TL | 6.3-9.2 | 179 | 1,100 | 8.1 | 30 | 213 | 584 | 0.11 | 19.0 | 746 | <1 | 17.0 | -34 |
| | 1 | 06/08/23 | 7.0 | 138 | 1,118 | <5.0 | 21 | 164 | 312 | < 0.15 | 9.4 | 687 | <1 | 14.8 | -29 |
| | 2 | 11/08/23 | 6.9 | 129 | 1,098 | <5.0 | <20 | 171 | 313 | < 0.15 | 9.8 | 666 | <1 | 14.8 | -33 |
| G-05 | | Upper TL | 6.3–9.4 | 219 | 1,200 | 29.8 | 102 | 159 | 499 | 0.32 | 6.6 | 738 | <1 | 15.3 | -38 |
| | 1 | 06/08/23 | 6.8 | 125 | 1,208 | <5.0 | <20 | 153 | 409 | < 0.15 | 5.7 | 735 | <1 | 14.5 | -31 |
| | 1DUP | 06/08/23 | 6.8 | 125 | 1,212 | <5.0 | <20 | 152 | 412 | < 0.15 | 5.7 | 761 | <1 | 14.5 | -31 |
| | 2 | 11/08/23 | 7.0 | 148 | 1,148 | <5.0 | <20 | 169 | 396 | < 0.15 | 5.8 | 760 | <1 | 13.1 | -32 |
| G-06 | | Upper TL | 6.0-7.9 | 176 | 1,324 | 3.8 | 17 | 147 | 392 | 0.081 | 3.7 | 804 | <1 | 16.2 | -13 |
| | 1 | 06/08/23 | 7.0 | 115 | 1,064 | <5.0 | <20 | 87 | 400 | < 0.15 | 3.3 | 715 | <1 | 13.2 | -20 |
| | 2 | 11/08/23 | 6.9 | 141 | 1,054 | <5.0 | <20 | 77 | 419 | < 0.15 | 3.2 | 688 | <1 | 14.3 | -31 |

TABLE 6: ANALYSIS OF ROUTINE PARAMETERS IN GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING LOW-STAGE SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER 2023

TABLE 6 (Continued): ANALYSIS OF ROUTINE PARAMETERS IN GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING LOW-STAGE SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER 2023

| Well | Sampling Event | Sample Date | рН | EC mS/m | TDS | | COD | Cl- | | | | Hardness | FC CFU/100 mL | 1 | Elevation ft CCD |
|-------|-------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Class | I Standard | 1 | 6.5-9.0 | NS | 1,200 | NS | NS | 200 | 400 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| G-07 | 1 2 2DUP | Upper TL 06/07/23 11/09/23 11/09/23 | 5.8–7.8 7.1 7.1 7.1 | 536 137 105 105 | 2,856 802 878 854 | 12.2 6.8 15.8 NRR ⁵ | 62 36 51 NRR | 558 212 202 203 | 610 161 142 142 | 4.3 0.6 1.1 1.6 | 192 ⁴ 59 55 56 | 1,430 395 613 NRR | <1 <1 <1 <1 | 20.3 14.5 13.9 13.9 | -3 -5 -12 -12 |

¹Illinois Administrative Code Title (IAC) 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance.

²No standard established by 35 IAC Part 620.410. ³For pH, upper and lower tolerance limits are shown.

⁴McCook Reservoir site was previously unpaved biosolids lagoons. Elevated NH₃-N may reflect infiltration or drilling through old biosolids lagoon sediments. ⁵NRR: No reportable result due to likely sample contamination.

| Parameter | Units | Class I Standard ¹ | G-01 | G-02 | G-03 | G-04 | G-05 | G-05DUP ² | G-06 | G-07 |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ag | mg/L | 0.05 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 |
| As | " | 0.01 | < 0.002 | 0.006 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0.004 |
| В | " | 2.0 | 0.466 | 0.386 | 0.892 | 1.96 | 1.84 | 1.90 | 3.42 | 0.233 |
| Ba | " | 2.0 | 0.041 | 0.104 | 0.080 | 0.040 | 0.054 | 0.055 | 0.029 | 0.049 |
| Be | " | 0.004 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 |
| Cd | " | 0.005 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 |
| Со | " | 1.0 | < 0.002 | 0.013 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0.003 |
| Cr | " | 0.1 | < 0.004 | 0.513 | 0.006 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 |
| Cu | " | 0.65 | < 0.002 | 0.027 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0.004 |
| CN | " | 0.2 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | 0.005 |
| F | " | 4.0 | 0.348 | 0.289 | 0.478 | 0.454 | 0.365 | 0.367 | 0.371 | 0.313 |
| Fe | " | 5.0 | 0.168 | 15.9 | 0.430 | 0.690 | 0.515 | 0.538 | 0.547 | 2.43 |
| Hg | " | 0.002 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 | < 0.0005 |
| Mn | " | 0.15 | 0.020 | 0.730 | 0.016 | 0.013 | 0.024 | 0.025 | 0.009 | 0.037 |
| Ni | " | 0.1 | 0.006 | 0.197 | 0.019 | 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.007 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ -N | " | 10 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 | < 0.50 |
| Pb | " | 0.0075 | < 0.002 | 0.007 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 |
| Sb | " | 0.006 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 |
| Se | " | 0.05 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 |
| Tl | " | 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 |
| Zn | " | 5.0 | 0.026 | 0.051 | 0.013 | < 0.010 | < 0.010 | < 0.010 | 0.011 | 0.047 |
| Ra-226 | pCi/L | 20 | 1.18 | 1.35 | 1.89 | 1.37 | 1.32 | 1.39 | 1.62 | 1.02 |
| Ra-228 | 1 " | 20 | 1.34 | <1.59 | 3.69 | 1.92 | 1.42 | 1.23 | 0.9 | <1.14 |

TABLE 7: ANALYSIS OF INORGANIC AND RADIOACTIVE PARAMETERS IN GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING THE FIRST LOW-STAGE SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING IN JUNE 2023

¹Illinois Administrative Code Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance.

²Duplicate sample.

| Parameter | Units | G-01 | G-02 | G-03 | G-04 | G-05 | G-06 | G-07 |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ag | mg/L | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| As | " | 0.0018 | 0.025 | 0.0028 | 0.0035 | 0.0027 | 0.025 | 0.0086 |
| В | " | 0.598 | 0.51 | 1.09 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 0.59 |
| Ba | " | 0.048 | 0.092 | 0.15 | 0.095 | 0.053 | 0.058 | 0.09 |
| Be | " | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 |
| Cd | " | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Co | " | 0.035 | 0.0081 | 0.0032 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.0048 |
| Cr | " | 0.025 | 0.633 | 0.13 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 |
| Cu | " | 0.0044 | 0.015 | 0.0095 | 0.0031 | 0.0025 | 0.0062 | 0.0074 |
| CN | " | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| F | " | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.4 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.05 |
| Fe | " | 4.92 | 10.5 | 4.48 | 1.37 | 0.95 | 1.43 | 2.44 |
| Hg | " | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Mn | " | 0.099 | 0.103 | 0.21 | 0.036 | 0.026 | 0.021 | 0.012 |
| Ni | " | 0.011 | 0.25 | 0.065 | 0.0092 | 0.0062 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| NO ₃ ⁻ -N | " | 1.08 | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.075 |
| Pb | " | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.0056 | 0.0077 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 | 0.00375 |
| Sb | " | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Se | " | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Tl | " | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Zn | " | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.057 | 0.1 | 0.069 | 0.01 |
| Ra-226 | pCi/L | 2.78 | 2.33 | 2.58 | 1.89 | 1.6 | 2.24 | 3.75 |
| Ra-228 | " | 3.19 | 1.51 | 4.12 | 3.08 | 1.65 | 1.89 | 4.64 |

TABLE 8: UPPER TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR INORGANIC AND RADIOACTIVE PARAMETERS IN EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE ESTABLISHED BY BACKGROUND MONITORING PRIOR TO OPERATION IN JANUARY 2018

| Parameter | Class I Standard ¹ | Max RL ² | G-01 | G-02 | G-03 | G-04 | G-05 | G-05DUP ³ | G-06 | G-07 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | -mg/L | | | | | | | | | |
| Herbicides | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,4-D | 0.07 | 0.0012 | < 0.0011 | < 0.0011 | < 0.0012 | < 0.0012 | < 0.0011 | < 0.0011 | < 0.0011 | < 0.0011 |
| Silvex (2,4,5-TP) | 0.05 | 0.0009 | < 0.00085 | < 0.00086 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00087 | < 0.00084 | < 0.00088 | < 0.00086 |
| Atrazine | 0.003 | 0.0017 | < 0.0017 | < 0.0016 | < 0.0017 | < 0.0016 | < 0.0016 | < 0.0017 | < 0.0016 | < 0.0016 |
| Dalapon | 0.2 | 0.0058 | < 0.0055 | < 0.0056 | < 0.0058 | < 0.0058 | < 0.0056 | < 0.0054 | < 0.0057 | < 0.0056 |
| Simazine | 0.004 | 0.0013 | < 0.0013 | < 0.0013 | < 0.0014 | < 0.0013 | < 0.0013 | < 0.0013 | < 0.0013 | < 0.0013 |
| PCBs, Total | 0.0005 | 0.00035 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00035 | < 0.00034 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00032 | < 0.00032 |
| Pesticides | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alachlor | 0.002 | 0.00035 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00035 | < 0.00034 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00032 | < 0.00032 |
| Aldicarb | 0.003 | 0.0005 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 |
| Carbofuran | 0.04 | 0.0009 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 | < 0.00090 |
| Chlordane (technical) | 0.002 | 0.000069 | < 0.000065 | < 0.000066 | < 0.000069 | < 0.000067 | < 0.000067 | < 0.000066 | < 0.000064 | < 0.000064 |
| Endrin | 0.002 | 0.000035 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000035 | < 0.000034 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000032 | < 0.000032 |
| gamma-BHC (Lindane) | 0.0002 | 0.000035 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000035 | < 0.000034 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000032 | < 0.000032 |
| Heptachlor | 0.0004 | 0.000035 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000035 | < 0.000034 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000032 | < 0.000032 |
| Heptachlor epoxide | 0.0002 | 0.000035 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000035 | < 0.000034 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000033 | < 0.000032 | < 0.000032 |
| Methoxychlor | 0.04 | 0.000069 | < 0.000065 | < 0.000066 | < 0.000069 | < 0.000067 | < 0.000067 | < 0.000066 | < 0.000064 | < 0.000064 |
| Toxaphene | 0.003 | 0.00035 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00035 | < 0.00034 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00033 | < 0.00032 | < 0.00032 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 0.2 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 0.005 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,1-Dichloroethene | 0.007 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane | 0.005 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,2-Dichloropropane | 0.005 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane | 0.0002 | 0.00001 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 |
| Ethylene Dibromide | 0.00005 | 0.00001 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 |
| Benzene | 0.005 | 0.0005 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | 0.0007 | < 0.00050 |

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TABLE 9 (Continued): ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC PARAMETERS IN GROUNDWATER SAMPLED FROM EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE DURING THE FIRST LOW-STAGE SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING IN JUNE 2023

| Parameter | Class I Standard ¹ | Max RL ² | G-01 | G-02 | G-03 | G-04 | G-05 | G-05DUP ³ | G-06 | G-07 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | n | ng/L | | | | |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | (Continued) |) | | | | | | | | |
| Carbon tetrachloride | 0.005 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Chlorobenzene | 0.1 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| cis-1,2-Dichloroethene | 0.07 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | 0.0087 | 0.012 |
| Ethylbenzene | 0.7 | 0.0005 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 |
| Methylene Chloride | 0.005 | 0.005 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 |
| Methyl tert-butyl ether | 0.07 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Styrene | 0.1 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Tetrachloroethene | 0.005 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Toluene | 1 | 0.0005 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethene | 0.1 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Trichloroethene | 0.005 | 0.0005 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 | < 0.00050 |
| Vinyl chloride | 0.002 | 0.001 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | 0.0026 | 0.0038 | 0.13 | 0.0044 |
| Xylenes, Total | 10 | 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Semivolatile Organic Compou | inds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 0.07 | 0.00100 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | 0.6 | 0.00100 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | 0.075 | 0.00100 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Benzo[a]pyrene | 0.0002 | 0.00014 | < 0.00013 | < 0.00013 | < 0.00014 | < 0.00013 | < 0.00012 | < 0.00014 | < 0.00013 | < 0.00012 |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate | 0.006 | 0.0068 | < 0.0067 | < 0.0064 | < 0.0068 | < 0.0064 | < 0.0062 | < 0.0068 | < 0.0064 | < 0.0062 |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | 0.05 | 0.014 | < 0.013 | < 0.013 | < 0.014 | < 0.013 | < 0.012 | < 0.014 | < 0.013 | < 0.012 |
| Pentachlorophenol | 0.001 | 0.00026 | < 0.00025 | < 0.00025 | < 0.00026 | < 0.00026 | < 0.00026 | < 0.00025 | < 0.00026 | < 0.00025 |
| Phenolics, Total Recoverable | 0.1 | 0.005 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | 0.0072 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 |

¹Illinois Administrative Code Title 35 Part 620.410 Class I Standards. Bold text indicates exceedance. ²Maximum Laboratory Reporting Limit for analyses of an analyte at all monitoring wells.

³Duplicate sample.

TABLE 10: UPPER TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR ORGANIC PARAMETERS IN EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE ESTABLISHED BY BACKGROUND MONITORING PRIOR TO OPERATION IN JANUARY 2018

| Parameter | G-01 | G-02 | G-03 | G-04 | G-05 | G-06 | G-07 | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|--|--|
| | mg/L | | | | | | | | | |
| Ierbicides | | | | | | | | | | |
| .,4-D | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | | | |
| Silvex (2,4,5-TP) | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | | | |
| Atrazine | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.0002 | | | |
| Dalapon | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | | | |
| Simazine | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | | | |
| PCBs, Total | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0000 | | | |
| Pesticides | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alachlor | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.0002 | | | |
| Aldicarb | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | | | |
| Carbofuran | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | | | |
| Chlordane (technical) | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0000 | | | |
| Endrin | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0000 | | | |
| amma-BHC (Lindane) | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.00005 | 0.0000 | | | |
| Ieptachlor | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.00025 | 0.0002 | | | |
| Ieptachlor epoxide | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | | | |
| <i>M</i> ethoxychlor | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | | | |
| Toxaphene | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | | | |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | | | | | | | | | | |
| ,1,1-Trichloroethane | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | | | |
| ,1,2-Trichloroethane | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | | | |
| ,1-Dichloroethene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | | | |
| ,2-Dichloroethane | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | | | |
| ,2-Dichloropropane | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | | | |
| ,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | | | |

TABLE 10 (Continued): UPPER TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR ORGANIC PARAMETERS IN EACH MONITORING WELL AT THE MCCOOK RESERVOIR SITE ESTABLISHED BY BACKGROUND MONITORING PRIOR TO OPERATION IN JANUARY 2018

| Parameter | G-01 | G-02 | G-03 | G-04 | G-05 | G-06 | G-07 |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | mg/L | | | |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (C | Continued) | | | | | | |
| Ethylene Dibromide | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 |
| Benzene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.00057 | 0.0025 |
| Carbon tetrachloride | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Chlorobenzene | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| cis-1,2-Dichloroethene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0130 | 0.0029 |
| Ethylbenzene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Methylene Chloride | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Methyl tert-butyl ether | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.035 |
| Styrene | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Tetrachloroethene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Toluene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Trichloroethene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0011 |
| Vinyl chloride | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.0052 | 0.203 | 0.001 |
| Xylenes, Total | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Semivolatile Organic Compound | ds | | | | | | |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 | 0.000025 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Benzo[a]pyrene | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |
| Pentachlorophenol | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| Phenolics, Total | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 |

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