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Attention D P Simonson

REFURBISHED TREATMENT UNITS AT PONDS A-4 AND B-5

In response to your April 20, 1990 memo on this subject, we have successfully utilized the increased treatment capabilities of the refurbished units along with previously operating units to bring water levels in the terminal ponds down to manageable levels The sampling plan for the multiple treatment and discharge systems was provided previously to your staff

The refurbished units are currently not needed for terminal ponds discharges. We are evaluating using the units at Pond B-5 to treat Pond B-3 discharges. We hope that such treatment is possible to reduce the BOD levels in that pond that have been increasing with warmer weather and algal blooms We continue to be very concerned about NPDES violations of monthly BOD limits if some treatment cannot be implemented.

All carbon units will require sampling, analysis, and evaluation of proper disposal procedures when the units require recharging with new absorbent. We will work with your staff to once again ascertain that the carbon meets their approval for return to the supplier for regeneration. We would appreciate any comments they can provide on the sampling and analysis methods or analytical data provided in that previous evaluation process to expedite similar future activities.

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