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Re: Wheeler Water System (PWS ID #00952) Disinfection Improvements Conditional Approval - PR #110-2022

Dear Mr. Pavlich,

On July 26, 2022, Dan Weitzel submitted the "Manzanita Disinfection System Replacement Feasibility Study" outlining the replacement of the current on-site generated chlorine with a liquid sodium hypochlorite disinfection system. The \$825 review fee payment was received on July 6, 2022.

The project involves replacing the current Miox on-site generated sodium hypochlorite system with a new ProMinent® disinfection pump skid housed in an existing building to feed a HASA low-salt 12.5% liquid sodium hypochlorite for 4-log viral disinfection. The project is approved with the following conditions as per <u>OAR 333-061-0050(5)</u>:

- 1) The sodium hypochlorite meets ANSI/NSF Standard 60 for use in potable water and materials in contact with potable water meet ANSI/NSF Standard 61.
- 2) The disinfection system and available contact time can provide 99.99% (4.0-log) inactivation of viral pathogens with a minimum of 30 minutes of contact time and a free chlorine residual of at least 0.2 mg/l (-0050(5)(d));
- 3) Provisions are made to alert the operator to when the chlorine supply needs to be replenished (-0050(5)(e));
- 4) Raw water (pre-disinfection) and treated (post-disinfection) sample taps are provided (-0050(5)(f));
- 5) Testing equipment is provided to allow the operator to measure the chlorine residual (-0050(5)(g));
- 6) Chlorinator piping is designed to prevent the contamination of the potable water system by backflow of untreated water or water having excessive concentrations of chlorine (-0050(5)(h)). A reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device should protect the potable supply from the make-up water used to dilute the sodium hypochlorite should this dilution water be hard piped into the chlorine solution tank without an air gap; and
- 7) The disinfection dose is proportional to the flow of water being treated (-0050(5)(i)).

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In addition to the conditions listed on page 1 of this letter, the submitted *Manzanita Disinfection System Replacement Feasibility Study* may need some clarification and/or correction in the following areas:

i. Chlorine use calculations in Appendix A did not seem to account for duplex pumping (750 gpm) with a dose of 1 mg/l for the higher summer demands (11,764,000) as shown below:

Volume:
Winter (based on January 2018 production; 4,820,000 gal.)
4,820,000 gal
$$\left(\frac{1}{500 \ gpm}\right) \left(\frac{hr}{60 \ min}\right) (0.072 \ gph) = 11.6 \frac{gal}{mo} @ 0.3 \ ppm$$

= 38.6 $\frac{gal}{mo} @ 1.0 \ ppm$
Winter (based on January 2018 production; 4,820,000 gal.)
11,764,000 gal $\left(\frac{1}{500 \ gpm}\right) \left(\frac{hr}{60 \ min}\right) (0.072 \ gph) = 28.2 \frac{gal}{mo} @ 0.3 \ ppm$
= 38.6 $\frac{gal}{mo} @ 1.0 \ ppm$

If
$$Q_S = 750 \text{ gpm}$$
 and $C_S = 1.0 \text{ ppm}$, then $Q_F = 0.36 \text{ gph}$

11,764,000 x (1/750 gpm) x (hr/60 min) x (0.36 gph) = 94 gallons/month @ 1.0 ppm

$$C_F x Q_F = C_S x Q_S$$

$$C_F = feed \ concentration$$

$$= 12.5\% \left(\frac{10,000 \ ppm}{\%}\right) = 125,000 \ ppm$$

$$Q_F = feed \ flow$$

$$Q_F = \frac{C_S x Q_S}{C_F}$$

$$C_S = system \ chlorine \ dose$$

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ii. The MSDS sheet in Appendix B showing the NSF-60 certification from Allied Universal Corporation appears to be for standard 12.5% sodium hypochlorite (a Sp. Gravity of 1.2) and not the low-salt sodium hypochlorite (Sp. Gravity 1.2).



SG

1.1997

1.1824

1.1592

1.1296

1.0994

1.0750

1.0376

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): May react violently with strong acids. Other incompatibles include strong caustics, ammonia, urea, reducing agents, organics, ether and oxidizable materials. Reaction with metals (nickel, iron, cobalt and copper) may produce oxygen gas, which supports combustion. May react with organohalogen compounds to Page 4 of 5 Wheeler Water System (PWS #00952) Disinfection Improvements – Sodium Hypochlorite Conditional Approval (PR#110-2022) July 26, 2022

iii. The ProMinent® drawing in Appendix C indicated it was for an alum feed system



iv. The Prominent® pump model indicated in section 8.3 differs slightly from the model # provided in the TMG estimate in Appendix C as shown below:



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completed with the conditions listed above met and we have granted Final Approval for the project, improvements may not be placed into use. If you have any questions or would like this information in an alternate format, please feel free to contact me at any time at 971-200-0288 or via e-mail at evan.e.hofeld@dhsoha.state.or.us.

Sincerely,

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