

4.7 Calculations for Effluent Limits

4.7.1 Instream Waste Concentration (IWC):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IWC} &= \frac{Q_{\text{Effluent}} (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec})}{Q_{\text{Effluent}} (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec}) + 7Q_{10} (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec})} \% \\ &= \frac{0.155}{0.155 + 0.09} \\ &= 63 \% \end{aligned}$$

4.7.2 Flow:

Weekly Average Flow:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{Weekly}} &= Q_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{MGD}) \times 1.25 \\ &= 0.1 \times 1.25 \\ &= 0.125 \text{ MGD} \end{aligned}$$

Q = Flow
C = Concentration
M = Mass

4.7.3 Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand:

Weekly Average/ Concentration:

$$\begin{aligned} [C]_{\text{Weekly}} &= [C]_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{mg/L}) \times 1.5 \\ &= 15.0 \times 1.5 \\ &= 22.5 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

Monthly Average Mass Loading:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{Monthly}} &= Q_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{MGD}) \times [C]_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{mg/L or ppm}) \times 8.34 (\text{lbs/gal}) \\ &= 0.1 \times 15.0 \times 8.34 \\ &= 12.5 \text{ lbs/day} \end{aligned}$$