

STATE OF ARIZONA
AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT NO. P-100140
PLACE ID 686, LTF 71578
SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT

1.0 AUTHORIZATION

In compliance with the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 49, Chapter 2, Articles 1, 2 and 3, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 and 2, A. A. C. Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 4 and amendments thereto, and the conditions set forth in this permit, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby authorizes the City of Chandler to operate the Chandler Ocotillo Water Reclamation Facility, located in Chandler, Arizona, in Maricopa County, over groundwater of the Phoenix Active Management Area, in Township 2 S, Range 5 E, Section 18 of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

This permit becomes effective on the date of the Water Quality Division Director's signature and shall be valid for the life of the facility (operational, closure, and post-closure periods) unless suspended or revoked pursuant to A.A.C. R18-9-A213. The permittee shall construct, operate and maintain the permitted facilities:

1. Following all the conditions of this permit including the design and operational information documented or referenced below, and
2. Such that Aquifer Water Quality Standards (AWQS) are not violated at the applicable point(s) of compliance (POC) set forth below or if an AWQS for a pollutant has been exceeded in an aquifer at the time of permit issuance, that no additional degradation of the aquifer relative to that pollutant and as determined at the applicable POC occurs as a result of the discharge from the facility.

1.1 PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Facility Name: Chandler Ocotillo Water Reclamation Facility
Facility Address: 3333 South Old Price Road
Chandler, Arizona 85248
County: Maricopa
Permittee: City of Chandler
Permittee Address: 975 E. Armstrong Way, Bldg L
Chandler, Arizona 85286
Permitted Flow Rate: 18,000,000 gallons per day (gpd)
Facility Contact: OWRF Superintendent
Emergency Phone No.: (480) 782-3750
Latitude/Longitude: 33° 15' 58" N / 111° 53' 30" W
Legal Description: Township 2 S, Range 5 E, Section 18 of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

1.2 AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

Trevor Baggio, Director, Water Quality Division
Water Quality Division
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2018

THIS AMENDED PERMIT SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS PERMITS

2.0 SPECIFIC CONDITIONS [A.R.S. §§ 49-203(4), 49-241(A)]

2.1 Facility / Site Description [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8)]

The City of Chandler is authorized to operate the Chandler Ocotillo Water Reclamation Facility (OWRF) with a maximum monthly average flow of 18 million gallons per day (mgd). The OWRF consists of two (2) treatment trains, the Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) treatment train and the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins (Conventional MLE) treatment train; with an influent pump station, a combined headworks (for the two treatment trains), three coarse screens and three fine screens. Influent wastewater may be diverted to either of the two (2) treatment train systems.

The influent pump station has the capability to divert the influent between two (2) Water Reclamation Facilities (WRFs): the OWRF under this permit (APP No. 100140), and the City of Chandler Airport WRF under APP No. 103170.

Membrane Bioreactor System (MBR): This treatment train has the capacity to collect and treat 6.6 mgd (monthly average of daily flow values). The MBR consists of two (2) bioreactors with anoxic and aeration zones, four (4) membrane filtration trains each with seven (7) cassettes, and a chlorine contact basin.

Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System: This treatment train has the capacity to collect and treat a maximum monthly average of 11.4 mgd (monthly average of daily flow values). The treatment train consists of two (2) trains of anoxic basins and aerobic basins, a flow splitter box, three (3) existing and one new clarifier, four (4) tertiary sand filters, and two (2) chlorine contact basins. Following chlorination, the effluent from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System is combined with the effluent from the MBR System.

The combined effluent may be used for beneficial purposes under a valid reclaimed water permit, recharged, or stored in the two (2) clay-lined effluent (East and West) storage basins. The effluent may be recharged at the City of Chandler Ocotillo Recharge and Recovery Facility under APP No. 105338 and/or the Chandler Regional Park Recharge Facility under APP No. 103145.

Sludge from the systems is disposed to a sludge handling facility. The sludge handling facility includes two (2) sludge holding tanks and with a backup sludge holding tank, and three belt presses for dewatering the sludge. All sludge, including screenings, and scum, are hauled off-site to a landfill in accordance with state and federal regulations.

ADEQ reviewed and approved the following changes:

- Re-rating of the plant from 15 mgd to 18 mgd. The Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System was re-rated from 10 mgd to 11.4 mgd and MBR System was re-rated from 5.5 mgd to 6.6 mgd.
- Add a new clarifier was added to the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System.

All industrial hookups and other non-residential hookups to the treatment system shall be authorized according to the applicable federal, state or local regulations.

The OWRF includes the following permitted discharging facilities:

Facility	Latitude	Longitude
Ocotillo WRF	33° 15' 21" N	111° 53' 27" W
Effluent Storage Basin - East	33° 15' 17.5" N	111° 53' 24.6" W
Effluent Storage Basin - West	33° 15' 17.5" N	111° 53' 31.6" W

Annual Registration Fee [A.R.S. § 49-242 and A.A.C. R18-14-104]

The annual registration fee for this permit is payable to ADEQ each year. The permitted flow for fee calculation is 18,000,000 gallons per day (gpd).

Financial Capability [A.R.S. § 49-243(N) and A.A.C. R18-9-A203]

The permittee has demonstrated financial capability under A.R.S. § 49-243(N) and A.A.C. R18-9-A203. The estimated dollar amount for facility closure is \$5,873,231.00. The financial capability was demonstrated through A.A.C. R18-9-A203(B)(1) and (2).

2.2 Best Available Demonstrated Control Technology (BADCT)

[A.R.S. § 49-243(B) and A.A.C. R18-9-A202(A)(5)]

The OWRF has been designed, constructed, operates, and is maintained to meet the treatment performance criteria for new facilities as specified in A.A.C. R18-9-B204. The facility shall meet the performance requirement for industrial pre-treatment as per A.A.C. R18-9-B204(B)(6)(b).

The treatment facility shall not exceed a maximum seepage rate of 550 gallons per day per acre for all containment structures within the treatment works.

2.2.1 Engineering Design

The design report for re-rating the WRF was prepared, stamped, dated, and signed (sealed) by Andrew Gilmore, P.E. (Professional Engineer) Carollo Engineers dated July 2018 and subsequent sealed submittals that served as additions to the design report.

The treatment facility was designed as per the design report prepared and stamped, dated, and signed (sealed) by Andrew Gilmore, P.E., Carollo Engineers, dated October 7, 2015 and subsequent sealed submittals which served as additions to the design report.

2.2.2 Site-specific Characteristics

Not applicable.

2.2.3 Pre-operational Requirements

Not required at time of permit issuance.

2.2.4 Operational Requirements

1. The permittee shall maintain a copy of the up-to-date operations and maintenance manual at the treatment facility site at all times; the manual shall be available upon request during inspections by ADEQ personnel.
2. The pollution control structures shall be inspected for the items listed in Section 4.2, Table III - Facility Inspection (Operational Monitoring).
3. If any damage of the pollution control structures is identified during inspection, proper repair procedures shall be performed. All repair procedures and materials used shall be documented in the facility log book as per Section 2.7.2 and reported to ADEQ in the event of a violation or exceedance as per Section 2.7.3.

2.2.5 Reclaimed Water Classification

[A.A.C. R18-9-703(C)(2)(a), A.A.C. R18-11-303 through 307]

The treatment facility is rated as producing reclaimed water meeting the Class A+ Reclaimed Water Quality Standards (A.A.C. R18-11, Article 3) which may be used for any allowable Class A, B, or C use under a valid reclaimed water permit (A.A.C. R18-9, Article 7).

2.2.6 Certified Area-wide Water Quality Management Plan Conformance

[A.A.C. R18-9-A201(B)(6)(a)]

Facility operations must conform to the approved Certified Area-wide Water Quality Management Plan according to the 208 consistency determination in place at the time of permit issuance.

2.3 Discharge Limitations [A.R.S. §§ 49-201(14), 49-243 and A.A.C. R18-9-A205 (B)]

1. The permittee is authorized to operate the OWRF with a maximum average monthly flow of 18.0 mgd.
2. The permittee shall operate and maintain all permitted facilities to prevent unauthorized discharges pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) resulting from failure or bypassing of applicable BADCT.
3. Specific discharge limitations are listed in Section 4.2, Tables IA and IB.

2.4 Point of Compliance (POC) [A.R.S. § 49-244]

The non-hazardous Points of Compliance (POC) have been established at the following location:

POC #	POC Location	Latitude	Longitude
1 (Conceptual)	Northwest corner of the facility property boundary and downgradient of the OWRF	33° 15' 42.7" N	111° 49' 45" W

The POC is conceptual; groundwater monitoring is not required at the POC at permit issuance. The Director may designate additional points of compliance if information on groundwater gradients or groundwater usage indicates the need.

2.5 Monitoring Requirements [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(1), A.A.C. R18-9-A206(A)]

Unless otherwise specified in this permit, all monitoring required in this permit shall continue for the duration of the permit, regardless of the status of the facility. Unless otherwise provided, monitoring shall commence the first full monitoring period following permit issuance. All sampling, preservation and holding times shall be in accordance with currently accepted standards of professional practice. Trip blanks, equipment blanks and duplicate samples shall also be obtained, and Chain-of-Custody procedures shall be followed, in accordance with currently accepted standards of professional practice. Copies of laboratory analyses and Chain-of-Custody forms shall be maintained at the permitted facility. Upon request, these documents shall be made immediately available for review by ADEQ personnel.

2.5.1 Pre-Operational Monitoring

Not required under the terms of this permit.

2.5.2 Routine Discharge Monitoring

The permittee shall monitor the effluent for the parameters listed under Section 4.2, Table IA. Flows will be measured at the flowmeters and representative samples of the combined effluent from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and MBR System shall be collected downstream of the chlorine contact basin at the MBR System.

2.5.3 Reclaimed Water Monitoring

The permittee shall monitor the reclaimed water parameters listed under Section 4.2, Table IB in addition to the routine discharge monitoring parameters listed in Section 4.2, Table IA. Representative samples of the effluent shall be collected downstream of the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System following chlorination and downstream of the chlorine contact basin at the MBR System for the combined flows for both the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and the MBR system.

2.5.4 Facility / Operational Monitoring

Operational monitoring inspections shall be conducted according to Section 4.2, Table III.

If any damage of the pollution control structures is identified during inspection, proper repair procedures shall be performed. All repair procedures and materials used shall be documented in the facility log book as per Section 2.7.2 and reported to ADEQ in case of a violation or exceedance as per Section 2.7.3.

2.5.5 Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Protocols

Groundwater monitoring is not required under the terms of this permit.

2.5.6 Surface Water Monitoring and Sampling Protocols

Routine surface water monitoring is not required under the terms of this permit.

2.5.7 Analytical Methodology

All samples collected for compliance monitoring shall be analyzed using Arizona state-approved methods. If no state-approved method exists, then any appropriate EPA-approved method shall be used. Regardless of the method used, the detection limits must be sufficient to determine compliance with the regulatory limits of the parameters specified in this permit. Analyses shall be performed by a laboratory licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Laboratory Licensure and Certification. For results to be considered valid, all analytical work shall meet quality control standards specified in the approved methods. A list of state-certified laboratories in Arizona can be obtained at the address below:

Arizona Department of Health Services
Office of Laboratory Licensure and Certification
250 North 17th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone: (602) 364-0720

2.5.8 Installation and Maintenance of Monitoring Equipment

Monitoring equipment required by this permit shall be installed and maintained so that representative samples required by the permit can be collected. If new groundwater wells are determined to be necessary, the construction details shall be submitted to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream for approval prior to installation and the permit shall be amended to include any new monitoring points.

2.6 Contingency Plan Requirements

[A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(3), (K)(7) and A.A.C. R18-9-A204 and R18-9-A205]

2.6.1 General Contingency Plan Requirements

At least one copy of this permit and the approved contingency and emergency response plan shall be maintained at the location where day-to-day decisions regarding the operation of the facility are made. The permittee shall be aware of and follow the contingency and emergency plans.

Any AL exceedance, or violation of an AQL, DL, or other permit condition shall be reported to ADEQ following the reporting requirements in Section 2.7.3.

Some contingency actions involve verification sampling. Verification sampling shall consist of the first follow-up sample collected from a location that previously indicated a violation or the exceedance of an AL. Collection and analysis of the verification sample shall use the same protocols and test methods to analyze for the pollutant or pollutants that exceeded an AL or violated an AQL or DL. The permittee is subject to enforcement action for the failure to comply with any contingency actions in this permit. Where verification sampling is specified in this permit, it is the option of the permittee to perform such sampling. If verification sampling is not conducted within the timeframe allotted, ADEQ and the permittee shall presume the initial sampling result to be confirmed as if verification sampling had been conducted. The permittee is responsible for compliance with contingency plans relating to the exceedance of an AL or violation of a DL, AQL or any other permit condition.

2.6.2 Exceeding of Alert Levels and Performance Levels

2.6.2.1 Exceeding of Performance Levels Set for Operational Conditions

1. If an operational performance level set in Section 4.2, Table III has been exceeded the permittee shall:
 - a. Notify the Groundwater Protection Value Stream (see Section 2.7.5) within five (5) days of becoming aware of the exceedance.
 - b. Submit a written report to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream within 30 days after becoming aware of the exceedance. The report shall document all of the following:
 - (1) A description of the exceedance and the cause of the exceedance;
 - (2) The period of the exceedance, including exact date(s) and time(s), if known, and the anticipated time period during which the exceedance is expected to continue;
 - (3) Any action taken or planned to mitigate the effects of the exceedance or spill, or to eliminate or prevent recurrence of the exceedance or spill;
 - (4) Any monitoring activity or other information which indicates that any pollutants would be reasonably expected to cause a violation of an AWQS; and
 - (5) Any malfunction or failure of pollution control devices or other equipment or process.
2. The facility is no longer on alert status once the operational indicator no longer indicates that a performance level is being exceeded. The permittee shall, however, complete all tasks necessary to return the facility to its pre-alert operating condition.

2.6.2.2 Exceeding of Alert Levels (ALs) Set for Discharge Monitoring

1. If an AL set in Section 4.2, Table IA has been exceeded, the permittee shall immediately investigate to determine the cause of the AL exceedance. The investigation shall include the following:
 - a. Inspection, testing, and assessment of the current condition of all treatment or pollutant discharge control systems that may have contributed to the AL exceedance;
 - b. Review of recent process logs, reports, and other operational control information to identify any unusual occurrences; and
 - c. If necessary to identify the cause of the AL exceedance, sampling of individual waste streams composing the wastewater for the parameters being exceeded.
2. The permittee shall initiate actions identified in the approved contingency plan referenced in Section 5.0 and specific contingency measures identified in Section 2.6 to resolve any problems identified by the investigation, which may have led to an AL exceedance. To implement any other corrective action the permittee shall obtain prior approval from ADEQ according to Section 2.6.6.
3. Within 30 days of an AL exceedance, the permittee shall submit the laboratory results to the ADEQ Groundwater Protection Value Stream, along with a summary of the findings of the investigation, the cause of the AL exceedance, and actions taken to resolve the problem.
4. Upon review of the submitted report, the Department may amend the permit to require additional monitoring, increased frequency of monitoring, amendments to permit conditions or other actions.

2.6.2.2.1 Exceeding Permit Flow Limit

1. If the Alert Level (AL) for monthly average flow in Section 4.2, Table IA has been exceeded, the permittee shall submit an application for an APP amendment to expand the OWRP or submit a report detailing the reasons that expansion is not necessary.
2. Acceptance of the report instead of an application for expansion requires ADEQ approval.

2.6.3 Discharge Limit Violation

1. If a DL set in Section 4.2, Tables IA or IB has been violated, the permittee shall immediately investigate to determine the cause. The investigation shall include the following:
 - a. Inspection, testing, and assessment of the current condition of all treatment or pollutant discharge control systems that may have contributed to the violation;
 - b. Review of recent process logs, reports, and other operational control information to identify any unusual occurrences;
 - c. If the investigation procedures indicated in (a) and (b) above fail to reveal the cause of the violation, the permittee shall sample individual waste streams composing the wastewater for the parameters in violation, as necessary to identify the cause of the violation.

The permittee shall submit a report to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream according to Section 2.7.3, which includes a summary of the findings of the investigation, the cause of the violation, and actions taken to resolve the problem. The permittee shall consider and ADEQ may require corrective action that may include control of the source of discharge, cleanup of affected soil, surface water or groundwater, notification of downstream or downgradient users who may be directly affected by the discharge, and mitigation of the impact of pollutants on existing uses of the aquifer. Corrective actions shall either be specifically identified in this permit, included in an ADEQ-approved contingency plan, or separately approved according to Section 2.6.6.

2. Upon review of the submitted report, the Department may amend the permit to require additional monitoring, increased frequency of monitoring, amendments to permit conditions, or other actions.

2.6.4 Aquifer Quality Limit Violation

Not applicable - Groundwater monitoring is not required under this permit.

2.6.5 Emergency Response and Contingency Requirements for Unauthorized Discharges pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) and pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-241

2.6.5.1 Duty to Respond

The permittee shall act immediately to correct any condition resulting from a discharge pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) if that condition could pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment.

2.6.5.2 Discharge of Hazardous Substances or Toxic Pollutants

In the event of any unauthorized discharge pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) of suspected hazardous substances (A.R.S. § 49-201(19)) or toxic pollutants (A.R.S. § 49-243(I)) on the facility site, the permittee shall promptly isolate the area and attempt to identify the discharged material. The permittee shall record information, including name, nature of exposure and follow-up medical treatment, if necessary, on persons who may have been exposed during the incident. The permittee shall notify the Groundwater Protection Value Stream within 24 hours of discovering the discharge of hazardous material which (a) has the potential to cause an AWQS or AQL exceedance, or (b) could pose an endangerment to public health or the environment.

2.6.5.3 Discharge of Non-hazardous Materials

In the event of any unauthorized discharge pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) of non-hazardous materials from the facility, the permittee shall promptly attempt to cease the discharge and isolate the discharged material. Discharged material shall be removed and the site cleaned up as soon as possible. The permittee shall notify the Groundwater Protection Value Stream within 24 hours of discovering the discharge of non-hazardous material which has the potential to cause an AQL exceedance, or could pose an endangerment to public health or the environment.

2.6.5.4 Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit a written report for any unauthorized discharges reported under Sections 2.6.5.2 and 2.6.5.3 to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream within 30 days of the discharge or as required by subsequent ADEQ action. The report shall summarize the event, including any human exposure, and facility response activities and include all information specified in Section 2.7.3. If a notice is issued by ADEQ subsequent to the discharge notification, any additional information requested in the notice shall also be submitted within the time frame specified in the notice. Upon review of the submitted report, ADEQ may require additional monitoring or corrective actions.

2.6.6 Corrective Actions

Specific contingency measures identified in Section 2.6 have already been approved by ADEQ and do not require written approval to implement.

With the exception of emergency response actions taken under Section 2.6.5, the permittee shall obtain written approval from the Groundwater Protection Value Stream prior to implementing a corrective action to accomplish any of the following goals in response to exceedance of an AL or violation of an AQL, DL, or other permit condition:

1. Control of the source of an unauthorized discharge;
2. Soil cleanup;
3. Cleanup of affected surface waters;
4. Cleanup of affected parts of the aquifer;
5. Mitigation to limit the impact of pollutants on existing uses of the aquifer.

Within 30 days of completion of any corrective action, the operator shall submit to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream, a written report describing the causes, impacts, and actions taken to resolve the problem.

2.7 Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

[A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(2) and A.A.C. R18-9-A206(B) and R18-9-A207]

2.7.1 Self-Monitoring Report Form

1. The permittee shall complete the Self-Monitoring Reporting Forms (SMRFs) provided by ADEQ, and submit the completed report through the myDEQ online reporting system.
2. The permittee shall complete the SMRF to the extent that the information reported may be entered on the form. If no information is required during a reporting period, the permittee shall enter “not required” on the form, include an explanation.
3. The tables contained in Section 4.2 list the monitoring parameters and the frequencies for reporting results on the SMRF:
 - Table IA, Discharge Monitoring
 - Table IB, Reclaim Water Monitoring

The parameters listed in the above-identified tables from Section 4.2 are the only parameters for which SMRF reporting is required.

4. Within the eSMRF comments fields, or in addition to the SMRF, the information contained in A.A.C. R18-9-A206(B)(1) shall be included for exceeding an AL or violation of an AQL, DL, or any other permit condition being reported in the current reporting period.

2.7.2 Operation Inspection / Log Book Recordkeeping

A signed copy of this permit shall be maintained at all times at the location where day-to-day decisions regarding the operation of the facility are made. A log book (paper copies, forms, or electronic data) of the inspections and measurements required by this permit shall be maintained at the location where

day-to-day decisions are made regarding the operation of the facility. The log book shall be retained for ten years from the date of each inspection, and upon request, the permit and the log book shall be made immediately available for review by ADEQ personnel. The information in the log book shall include, but not be limited to, the following information as applicable:

1. Name of inspector;
2. Date and time inspection was conducted;
3. Condition of applicable facility components;
4. Any damage or malfunction, and the date and time any repairs were performed;
5. Documentation of sampling date and time; and
6. Any other information required by this permit to be entered in the log book.
7. Monitoring records for each measurement shall comply with A.A.C. R18-9-A206(B)

2.7.3 Permit Violation and Alert Level Status Reporting

1. The permittee shall notify the Groundwater Protection Value Stream in writing within five days (except as provided in Section 2.6.5) of becoming aware of a violation of any permit condition, discharge limitation, or of an AL exceedance.
2. The permittee shall submit a written report to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation of any permit condition, AQL, or DL. The report shall document all of the following:
 - a. Identification and description of the permit condition for which there has been a violation and a description of the cause;
 - b. The period of violation including exact date(s) and time(s), if known, and the anticipated time period during which the violation is expected to continue;
 - c. Any corrective action taken or planned to mitigate the effects of the violation, or to eliminate or prevent a recurrence of the violation;
 - d. Any monitoring activity or other information which indicates that any pollutants would be reasonably expected to cause a violation of an AWQS;
 - e. Proposed changes to the monitoring which include changes in constituents or increased frequency of monitoring; and
 - f. Description of any malfunction or failure of pollution control devices or other equipment or processes.

2.7.4 Operational, Other or Miscellaneous Reporting

The permittee shall record the information as required in Section 4.2, Table III in the facility log book as per Section 2.7.2, and report to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream any violations or exceedances as per Section 2.7.3.

2.7.4.1 TTHM Report

The permittee shall monitor the effluent for TTHM monthly for twelve months to confirm that the facility is meeting the discharge limit for TTHM. After completion of the twelve rounds of sampling, the permittee shall submit a report of the monitoring results to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream (see Compliance Schedule Item, in Section 3.1).

If, after review of the report, it is determined that the treatment process is able to consistently meet the TTHM discharge limit, the sampling frequency for TTHM shall be reduced to semi-annually (permit amendment is not required - see Section 4.2, Table IA). If it is determined that the treatment process is unable to consistently meet the TTHM discharge limit, the permittee will be required to upgrade the treatment system under a permit amendment.

2.7.5 Reporting Location

All Self-Monitoring Report Forms (SMRFs) shall be submitted to:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
 Groundwater Protection Value Stream
 Mail Code 5415B-3
 1110 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
 Phone (602) 771-4571

Or

Through the myDEQ portal accessible on the ADEQ website at:
<http://www.azdeq.gov/welcome-mydeq>

All other documents required by this permit to be submitted to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream shall be directed to:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
 Groundwater Protection Value Stream
 Mail Code 5415B-3
 1110 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
 Phone (602) 771-4999

2.7.6 Reporting Deadline

The following table lists the quarterly report due dates:

Monitoring conducted during quarter:	Quarterly Report due by:
January-March	April 30
April-June	July 30
July-September	October 30
October-December	January 30

The following table lists the semi-annual and annual report due dates:

Monitoring conducted:	Report due by:
Semi-annual: January-June	July 30
Semi-annual: July-December	January 30
Annual: January-December	January 30

2.7.7 Changes to Facility Information in Section 1.0

The Groundwater Protection Value Stream shall be notified within ten days of any change of facility information including Facility Name, Permittee Name, Mailing or Street Address, Facility Contact Person, or Emergency Telephone Number.

2.8 Temporary Cessation [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8) and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(A)]

The permittee shall give written notice to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream before ceasing operation of the facility for a period of 60 days or greater. The permittee shall take the following measures upon temporary cessation:

1. If applicable, direct the wastewater flows from the facility to another state-approved wastewater treatment facility;
2. Correct the problem that caused the temporary cessation of the facility; and

3. Notify the Groundwater Protection Value Stream with a monthly facility status report describing the activities conducted on the treatment facility to correct the problem.
4. Submittal of Self-Monitoring Report Forms (SMRFs) is still required; report “temporary cessation” in the comment section.

At the time of notification the permittee shall submit for ADEQ approval a plan for maintenance of discharge control systems and for monitoring during the period of temporary cessation. Immediately following ADEQ approval, the permittee shall implement the approved plan. If necessary, ADEQ shall amend permit conditions to incorporate conditions to address temporary cessation. During the period of temporary cessation, the permittee shall provide written notice to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream of the operational status of the facility every three years. If the permittee intends to permanently cease operation of any facility, the permittee shall submit closure notification, as set forth in Section 2.9 below.

2.9 Closure [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(6), 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(B)]

For a facility addressed under this permit, the permittee shall give written notice of closure to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream of the intent to cease operation without resuming activity for which the facility was designed or operated. Submittal of SMRFs is still required; report “closure in process” in the comment section.

2.9.1 Closure Plan

Within 90 days following notification of closure, the permittee shall submit for approval to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream, a closure plan which meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(B)(3).

If the closure plan achieves clean-closure immediately, ADEQ shall issue a letter of approval to the permittee. If the closure plan contains a schedule for bringing the facility to a clean-closure configuration at a future date, ADEQ may incorporate any part of the schedule as an amendment to this permit.

2.9.2 Closure Completion

Upon completion of closure activities, the permittee shall give written notice to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream indicating that the approved closure plan has been implemented fully and providing supporting documentation to demonstrate that clean-closure has been achieved (soil sample results, verification sampling results, groundwater data, as applicable). If clean-closure has been achieved, ADEQ shall issue a letter of approval to the permittee at that time. If any of the following conditions apply, the permittee shall follow the terms of post-closure stated in this permit:

1. Clean-closure cannot be achieved at the time of closure notification or within one year thereafter under a diligent schedule of closure actions;
2. Further action is necessary to keep the facility in compliance with the AWQS at the applicable POC;
3. Continued action is required to verify that the closure design has eliminated discharge to the extent intended;
4. Remediation or mitigation measures are necessary to achieve compliance with Title 49, Ch. 2; and
5. Further action is necessary to meet property use restrictions.

2.10 Post-closure [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(6), 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9 A209(C)]

Post-closure requirements shall be established based on a review of facility closure actions and will be subject to review and approval by the Groundwater Protection Value Stream.

In the event clean-closure cannot be achieved pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-252, the permittee shall submit for approval to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream a post-closure plan that addresses post-closure maintenance and monitoring actions at the facility. The post-closure plan shall meet all requirements of

A.R.S. §§ 49-201(30) and 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(C). Upon approval of the post-closure plan, this permit shall be amended or a new permit shall be issued to incorporate all post-closure controls and monitoring activities of the post-closure plan.

2.10.1 Post-Closure Plan

A specific post-closure plan may be required upon the review of the closure plan.

2.10.2 Post-Closure Completion

Not required at the time of permit issuance.

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3.0 COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(5) and A.A.C. R18-9-A208]

Unless otherwise directed, for each compliance schedule item listed below, the permittee shall submit the required information, including a cover letter that lists the compliance schedule items, to the Groundwater Protection Value Stream.

No.	Description	Due by:	Permit Amendment Required?
3.1	The permittee shall submit a report summarizing the results of the 12 monthly TTHM sample results. (See Section 2.7.4.1)	Within 30 days of receipt of the laboratory results from the 12 th monthly monitoring event.	No

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4.0 TABLES OF MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 PRE-OPERATIONAL MONITORING (OR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS)

Not applicable at permit issuance

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4.2 COMPLIANCE (or OPERATIONAL) MONITORING

TABLE IA
ROUTINE DISCHARGE MONITORING¹

Sampling Point Number	Sampling Point Identification			Latitude	Longitude
1 Flow from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System	Meter(s) located downstream of the tertiary filters at the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System.			33° 15' 20.5" N	111° 53' 28.0" W
2 Flow from the MBR System	Meter located upstream of the chlorine contact basin at the MBR System.			33° 15' 35.6" N	111° 53' 23.6" W
3 Flow to reuse	Meter(s) located on the line(s) going to reuse.			33° 15' 20.08" N	111° 53' 29.1" W
4 Flow to recharge (ASR Wells)	Meter located on the line going to the ASR Wells.			33° 15' 19.9" N	111° 53' 29.3" W
Parameter	AL ²	DL ³	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Total Flow ⁴ : Daily ⁵	Not Established ⁶	Not Established	mgd ⁷	Daily	Quarterly
Total Flow ⁴ : Monthly Average ⁸	17.1	18	mgd	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly
Flow from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System: Daily	Not Established	Not Established	mgd	Daily	Quarterly
Flow from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System: Monthly Average	10.83	11.4	mgd	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly
Flow from the MBR System: Daily	Not Established	Not Established	mgd	Daily	Quarterly
Flow from the MBR System: Monthly Average	6.27	6.6	mgd	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly
Reuse Flow: Daily	Not Established	Not Established	mgd	Daily	Quarterly
Reuse Flow: Monthly Average	Not established	Not Established	mgd	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly
Recharge Flow ⁹ : Daily	Not Established	Not Established	mgd	Daily	Quarterly
Recharge Flow: Monthly Average	Not established	Not Established	mgd	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly

¹ Routine Discharge Sampling at both the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and the MBR System.

²AL = Alert Level

³DL = Discharge Limit

⁴Total flow for all methods of disposal (reuse plus recharge) from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and the MBR System.

⁵Flow shall be measured using a continuous recording flow meter, which totals the flow daily.

⁶Not Established means monitoring is required but no limits are specified.

⁷mgd = million gallons per day

⁸Monthly average of daily flow values.

⁹Recharge to the ASR wells located at the City of Chandler Ocotillo Recharge and Recovery Facility under APP No. 105338 and/or the Chandler Regional Park Recharge Facility under APP No. 103145.

4.2 COMPLIANCE (or OPERATIONAL) MONITORING

TABLE IA
ROUTINE DISCHARGE MONITORING (continued)

Sampling Point Number	Sampling Point Identification			Latitude	Longitude
5 Combined flow ¹⁰	Samples collected downstream of the chlorine contact basin at the MBR System.			33° 15' 20.08" N	111° 53' 29.1" W
Parameter	AL ¹¹	DL ¹²	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Fecal Coliform: Single sample maximum	Not established	23.0	MPN ¹³	Daily ¹⁴	Quarterly
Fecal Coliform: four (4) of seven (7) samples in a week ¹⁵	Not established	Non-detect ¹⁶	MPN	Weekly Evaluation	Quarterly
Total Nitrogen ¹⁷ : Five-sample rolling geometric mean ¹⁸	8.0	10.0	mg/l	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly
Metals (total):					
Antimony	0.0048	0.006	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Arsenic	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Barium	1.60	2.00	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Beryllium	0.0032	0.004	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Cadmium	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Chromium	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Cyanide (as free cyanide)	0.16	0.2	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Fluoride	3.2	4.0	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Lead	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Mercury	0.0016	0.002	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Nickel	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Selenium	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly
Thallium	0.0016	0.002	mg/l	Quarterly	Quarterly

¹⁰ The combined flows from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and the MBR System.

¹¹AL = Alert Level

¹²DL = Discharge Limit

¹³MPN = Most Probable Number / 100 ml sample; a value of <2.2 shall be considered to be non-detect.

¹⁴For fecal coliform **only**, “daily” sampling means every day in which a sample can practicably be obtained and delivered in sufficient time for proper analysis, provided that no less than four (4) samples in each week are obtained and analyzed.

¹⁵**Week** means the seven-day period starting on Sunday and ending on the following Saturday. The reporting form for this parameter consists of 13 weeks per quarter.

¹⁶Fecal coliform four (4) of seven (7) samples requires entering “Compliance” or “Non-compliance” on the SMRF for each week of the reporting period. Evaluate the daily fecal coliform results for that week (Sunday through Saturday). If, of these seven (7) days, four (4) or more of the daily fecal coliform results are non-detect, report “Compliance” for that week’s entry on the SMRF. If three (3) or fewer of the daily fecal coliform results are non-detect, report “Non-compliance” for that week’s entry on the SMRF.

¹⁷Total Nitrogen = Nitrate as N + Nitrite as N + Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen

¹⁸The five-sample rolling geometric mean is determined by multiplying the five (5) most recent monthly sample results together, then taking the fifth root of the product. *Example: $GM_5 = \sqrt[5]{(m_1)(m_2)(m_3)(m_4)(m_5)}$*

4.2 COMPLIANCE (or OPERATIONAL) MONITORING

**TABLE IA
ROUTINE DISCHARGE MONITORING (continued)**

Parameter	AL	DL	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs):					
Benzene	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Carbon tetrachloride	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
o-Dichlorobenzene	0.48	0.6	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
para-Dichlorobenzene	0.06	0.075	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.0056	0.007	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.056	0.07	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Dichloromethane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Ethylbenzene	0.56	0.7	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0008	0.001	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Monochlorobenzene	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Styrene	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Tetrachloroethylene	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Toluene	0.8	1.0	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Trihalomethanes (total) ¹⁹	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Semi-Annually ²⁰	Semi-Annually
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.16	0.2	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
1,2,4 - Trichlorobenzene	0.056	0.07	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Trichloroethylene	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Vinyl Chloride	0.0016	0.002	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually
Xylenes (Total)	8.0	10.0	mg/l	Semi-Annually	Semi-Annually

¹⁹Total Trihalomethanes are comprised of Bromoform, Bromodichloromethane, Chloroform, and Dibromochloromethane.

²⁰Monitoring for TTHMs shall be performed monthly for the first 12 months upon commencing operation of the New Facility (Section 3.0, Item No. 1). The monthly sampling results shall be submitted as a report (see Section 2.7.4.1). Only the semi-annual sampling results shall be submitted on the SMRFs.

4.2 COMPLIANCE (or OPERATIONAL) MONITORING

TABLE IB
RECLAIMED WATER MONITORING - CLASS A+²¹

Sampling Point Number	Sampling Point Identification	Latitude	Longitude	
5 Combined flow from the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and the MBR System	Samples collected downstream of the chlorine contact basin at the MBR System	33° 15' 20.8" N	111° 53' 29.1" W	
6 Turbidity sampling: Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System	Upstream of the chlorine contact basin	33° 15' 21.5" N	111° 53' 28.1" W	
7 Turbidity Sampling: MBR System	Upstream of the chlorine contact basin	33° 15' 22.3" N	111° 53' 28.23" W	
Parameter	DL ²²	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Total Nitrogen ²³ : Five-sample rolling geometric mean ²⁴	10.0	mg/l	Monthly ²⁵	Quarterly
Fecal Coliform: Single-sample maximum	23	MPN ²⁶	Daily ²⁷	Quarterly
Fecal Coliform: Four of last seven samples	Non-detect ²⁸	MPN	Daily Evaluation	Quarterly
Turbidity ²⁹ : Single reading ³⁰	5.0	NTU ³¹	Daily Calculation ³²	Quarterly
Turbidity: 24-hour average	2.0	NTU	Daily Calculation	Quarterly

²¹Reclaimed water monitoring under Table IB shall be performed in addition to routine discharge monitoring required under Section 4.2, Table 1A.

²²DL = discharge limit

²³Nitrate N, plus Nitrite N, plus Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)

²⁴The five-sample rolling geometric mean is determined by multiplying the five (5) most recent monthly sample values together then taking the fifth root of the product. *Example: $GM_5 = \sqrt[5]{(m_1)(m_2)(m_3)(m_4)(m_5)}$*

²⁵A five-month geometric mean of the results of the five most recent samples.

²⁶MPN = Most Probable Number per 100 ml. For MPN, a value of <2.2 shall be considered to be non-detect.

²⁷For fecal coliform **only**, “daily” sampling means every day in which a sample can practicably be obtained and delivered in sufficient time for proper analysis, provided that no less than four samples in each seven-day period are obtained and analyzed.

²⁸Fecal coliform four (4) of the last seven (7) samples requires entering “compliant” or “non-compliant” on the SMRF for each day of the reporting period: Evaluate the daily fecal coliform result for that day along with the results for the six previous days. If four (4) or more of those results are non-detect, report “compliant” for that day’s entry on the SMRF. If three (3) or fewer of those results are non-detect, report “non-compliant” for that day’s entry.

²⁹Turbidimeter shall be placed at a point in the wastewater treatment process after filtration and immediately before disinfection and shall have a signal averaging time not exceeding 120 seconds. All exceedances must be explained and submitted to the Department with the corresponding quarterly SMRF; occasional spikes due to back-flushing or instrument malfunction shall not be considered an exceedance.

³⁰For the single turbidity reading, report the maximum reading during the 24-hour period.

³¹NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

³²Turbidity shall be measured at sampling point nos. 6 and 7 prior to disinfection at both the Anoxic/Aerobic Basins System and the MBR Systems. The result reported shall be calculated using the combined turbidity values, weighted based upon the flow rates through each of the treatment systems.

4.2 COMPLIANCE (or OPERATIONAL) MONITORING

**TABLE II
GROUNDWATER MONITORING**

Not applicable.

**TABLE III
FACILITY INSPECTION (OPERATIONAL MONITORING) - LOG BOOK³³**

Pollution Control Structure/Parameter	Performance Level	Inspection Frequency
Pump Integrity	Good working condition	Weekly
Treatment Plant Components	Good working condition	Weekly
Effluent Storage Basin Berm Integrity	No visible structural damage, breach, or erosion of embankments	Weekly
Effluent Storage Basin Freeboard	Two (2) feet	Weekly

³³ The permittee shall record the inspection performance levels in a log book as per Section 2.7.2, and report any violations or exceedances as per Section 2.7.3. In the case of an exceedance, identify which structure exceeds the performance level in the log book.

5.0 REFERENCES AND PERTINENT INFORMATION

The terms and conditions set forth in this permit have been developed based upon the information contained in the following, which are on file with the Department:

1. APP Application dated: August 21, 2018
2. Contingency Plan, dated: February 1, 2016
3. Final Engineering Memo dated: November 13, 2018
4. Final Hydrologist Memo dated: NA
5. Public Notice date: TBD

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6.0 NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS

6.1 Annual Registration Fees

The permittee is notified of the obligation to pay an Annual Registration Fee to ADEQ. The Annual Registration Fee is based on the amount of daily influent or discharge of pollutants in gallons per day (gpd) as established by A.R.S. § 49-242.

6.2 Duty to Comply [A.R.S. §§ 49-221 through 263]

The permittee is notified of the obligation to comply with all conditions of this permit and all applicable provisions of Title 49, Chapter 2, Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 through 4, and Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 4 of the Arizona Administrative Code. Any permit non-compliance constitutes a violation and is grounds for an enforcement action pursuant to Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 4 or permit amendment, suspension, or revocation.

6.3 Duty to Provide Information [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(2) and 49-243(K)(8)]

The permittee shall furnish to the Director, or an authorized representative, within a time specified, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for amending or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

6.4 Compliance with Aquifer Water Quality Standards [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(B)(2) and 49-243(B)(3)]

The permittee shall not cause or contribute to a violation of an Aquifer Water Quality Standard (AWQS) at the applicable point of compliance (POC) for the facility. Where, at the time of issuance of the permit, an aquifer already exceeds an AWQS for a pollutant, the permittee shall not discharge that pollutant so as to further degrade, at the applicable point of compliance for the facility, the water quality of any aquifer for that pollutant.

6.5 Technical and Financial Capability [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(8) and 49-243(N) and A.A.C. R18-9-A202(B) and R18-9-A203(E) and (F)]

The permittee shall have and maintain the technical and financial capability necessary to fully carry out the terms and conditions of this permit. Any bond, insurance policy, trust fund, or other financial assurance mechanism provided as a demonstration of financial capability in the permit application, pursuant to A.A.C. R18-9-A203(C), shall be in effect prior to any discharge authorized by this permit and shall remain in effect for the duration of the permit.

6.6 Reporting of Bankruptcy or Environmental Enforcement [A.A.C. R18-9-A207(C)]

The permittee shall notify the Director within five days after the occurrence of any one of the following:

1. the filing of bankruptcy by the permittee; or
2. the entry of any order or judgment not issued by the Director against the permittee for the enforcement of any environmental protection statute or rule.

6.7 Monitoring and Records [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8) and A.A.C. R18-9-A206]

The permittee shall conduct any monitoring activity necessary to assure compliance with this permit, with the applicable water quality standards established pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 49-221 and 49-223 and §§ 49-241 through 49-252.

6.8 Inspection and Entry [A.R.S. §§ 49-1009, 49-203(B), and 49-243(K)(8)]

In accordance with A.R.S. §§ 41-1009 and 49-203(B), the permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to enter and inspect the facility as reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 3 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 through 4 of the Arizona Administrative Code and the terms and conditions of this permit.

6.9 Duty to Modify [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8) and A.A.C. R18-9-A211]

The permittee shall apply for and receive a written amendment before deviating from any of the designs or operational practices authorized by this permit.

6.10 Permit Action: Amendment, Transfer, Suspension, and Revocation

[A.R.S. §§ 49-201, 49-241 through 251, A.A.C. R18-9-A211, R18-9-A212 and R18-9-A213]

This permit may be amended, transferred, suspended, or revoked for cause, under the rules of the Department. The permittee shall notify the Groundwater Protection Value Stream in writing within 15 days after any change in the owner or operator of the facility. The notification shall state the permit number, the name of the facility, the date of property transfer, and the name, address, and phone number where the new owner or operator can be reached. The operator shall advise the new owner or operators of the terms of this permit and the need for permit transfer in accordance with the rules.

7.0 ADDITIONAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

7.1 Other Information [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8)]

Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, the permittee shall promptly submit the correct facts or information.

7.2 Severability

[A.R.S. §§ 49-201, 49-241 through 251, A.A.C. R18-9-A211, R18-9-A212 and R18-9-A213]

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit action does not stay or suspend the effectiveness of any existing permit condition.

7.3 Permit Transfer

This permit may not be transferred to any other person except after notice to and approval of the transfer by the Department. No transfer shall be approved until the applicant complies with all transfer requirements as specified in A.A.C. R18-9-A212(B) and (C).