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# Total Toxic Organic (TTO) and Volatile Organic Compounds Monitoring Procedures

This document is intended to work with an NPDES permit to provide permittees guidance for total toxic organic testing, a requirement in the permit.

#### A. General

A complete TTO analysis involves testing for up to 5 fractions containing 111 compounds. However, the Pesticide Fraction and Dioxin need not be included in the TTO analysis unless specifically requested by the Department. The Department may also, on a case-by-case basis, add additional parameters to this TTO list.

# **B.** Calculation of TTO Value

TTO test results are calculated by summing all quantifiable values greater than 0.01 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for the TTO compounds. In situations where the concentration of a compound is below the detection limit, it need not be included. However, the Department may reject an analysis as inconclusive and request follow-up monitoring if the detection limits are too high to provide reasonable assurance of compliance.

# C. Reporting of Results

The TTO value calculated as set forth above is to be reported on the appropriate Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) and a copy of the laboratory report showing the test results for each individual compound is to be attached to both the Department's and City's copy of the DMR.

# D. Identification of Compounds, Sampling Methods and Analytical Procedures

#### 1. Volatile Fraction

The compounds included in this fraction are listed below. The volatile fraction is to be analyzed using **grab samples** and **EPA Method 624 or 1624**, unless written Departmental approval for alternative methods is provided.

Acrolein	Acrylonitrile	Benzene
Bromoform	Carbon tetrachloride	Chlorobenzene
Chlorodibromomethane	Chloroethane	2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether
Chloroform	Dichlorobromomethane	1, 1-Dichloroethane
1, 2-Dichloroethane	1, 1-Dichloroethylene	1, 2-Dichlorobenzene
1, 3-Dichlorobenzene	1, 4-Dichlorobenzene	1, 2-Dichloropropane
1, 3-Dichloropropylene	Ethylbenzene	Methyl bromide
Methyl chloride	Methylene chloride	Tetrachloroethylene
1, 1, 2, 2-Tetrachloroethane	Toluene	1, 2- <i>trans</i> -Dichloroethylene
1, 1, 1-Trichloroethane	1, 1, 2-Trichloroethane	Trichloroethylene
Vinyl chloride		

#### 2. Acid Fraction

The compounds included in this fraction are listed below. The acid fraction is to be analyzed using production day composite samples and EPA Method 625 or 1625, unless written Departmental approval for alternative methods is provided.

2-Chlorophenol 2, 4-Dichlorophenol 2, 4-Dimethylphenol 4, 6-Dinitro-o-cresol 2, 4-Dinitrophenol 2-Nitrophenol 4-Nitrophenol N-nitrosodimethylamine N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine

Parachlorometa cresol Pentachlorophenol N-nitrosodiphenylamine

Phenol 2, 4, 6-Trichlorophenol

# 3. Base/Neutral Fraction

The compounds included in this fraction are listed below. The volatile fraction is to be analyzed using production day composite samples and EPA Method 625 or 1625, unless written Departmental approval for alternative methods is provided.

Acenaphthene Acenaphthylene Anthracene Benzidine 1, 2-Benzanthracene 3, 4 -Benzopyrene 3. 4-Benzofluoranthene 11, 12-Benzofluoranthene 1, 12-Benzoperylene Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether Butyl benzyl phthalate 2-Chloronaphthalene 4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether Chrysene 1, 2, 5, 6-Dibenzanthracene 3. 3-Dichlorobenzidine Diethyl phthalate Dimethyl phthalate Di-N-Butyl phthalate 2, 4-Dinitrotoluene 2, 6-Dinitrotoluene Di-n-octyl phthalate 1, 2-Diphenylhydrazine (as Azobenzene) Fluoranthene Hexachlorobutadiene Fluorene Hexachlorobenzene

Hexachloroethane Indeno (1,2, 3-cd) pyrene Isophorone Hexachlorocyclopentadiene Naphthalene Nitrobenzene

Phenanthrene Pyrene 1, 2,4-Trichlorobenzene

# 4. Pesticide Fraction

The compounds included in this fraction are listed below. The Pesticide Fraction is to be analyzed using production day composite samples and EPA Method 608, unless written Departmental approval for alternative methods is provided. Monitoring for the Pesticide Fraction need not be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

Aldrin Alpha-BHC Beta-BHC Gamma-BHC Delta-BHC Chlordane 4. 4'-DDT 4. 4'-DDE 4. 4'-DDD Dieldrin Alpha-endosulfan Beta-endosulfan Endosulfan sulfate Endrin Endrin aldehyde Heptachlor Heptachlor epoxide PCB-1016 PCB-1221 PCB-1232 PCB-1242 PCB-1248 PCB-1254 PCB-1260 Toxaphene

# 5. Dioxin (2, 3, 7, 8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin)

Dioxin is to be analyzed using production day composite samples and EPA Method 613, unless written Departmental approval for alternative methods is provided. Monitoring for Dioxin need not be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

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