

## **Design Report Sewage Water Treatment Plant (STP)**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 SITE LOCATION AND ACCESS**

The Hope Bay Mine is a gold mining and milling undertaking of Agnico Eagle. The Project is located 705 km northeast of Yellowknife and 153 km southwest of Cambridge Bay in Nunavut Territory and is situated east of Bathurst Inlet. Agnico Eagle is currently operating the Doris Project under an existing water license.

### **1.2 SITE FACILITIES**

Current mining facilities to support the mine include a camp for accommodations, tailings storage facility, rock storage facilities, ore pads, process plant, power plant, maintenance facilities, water management treatment plants and supporting water management infrastructure. To accommodate the current site infrastructure, and due to aging of the current water sewage treatment plant, a Sewage treatment plant (STP) upgrade is required.

### **1.3 PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT**

This report includes the final design and drawings for the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) aiming to treat domestic sewage prior discharging it to the environment.

A general location plan for the project of STP is shown in Figure 1.

### **1.4 SCOPE OF WORK**

This report describes the STP process. Construction drawings of the listed infrastructure are presented in appendices of this report.

Appendix A presents General arrangement and Appendix B the process P&ID & PFD.

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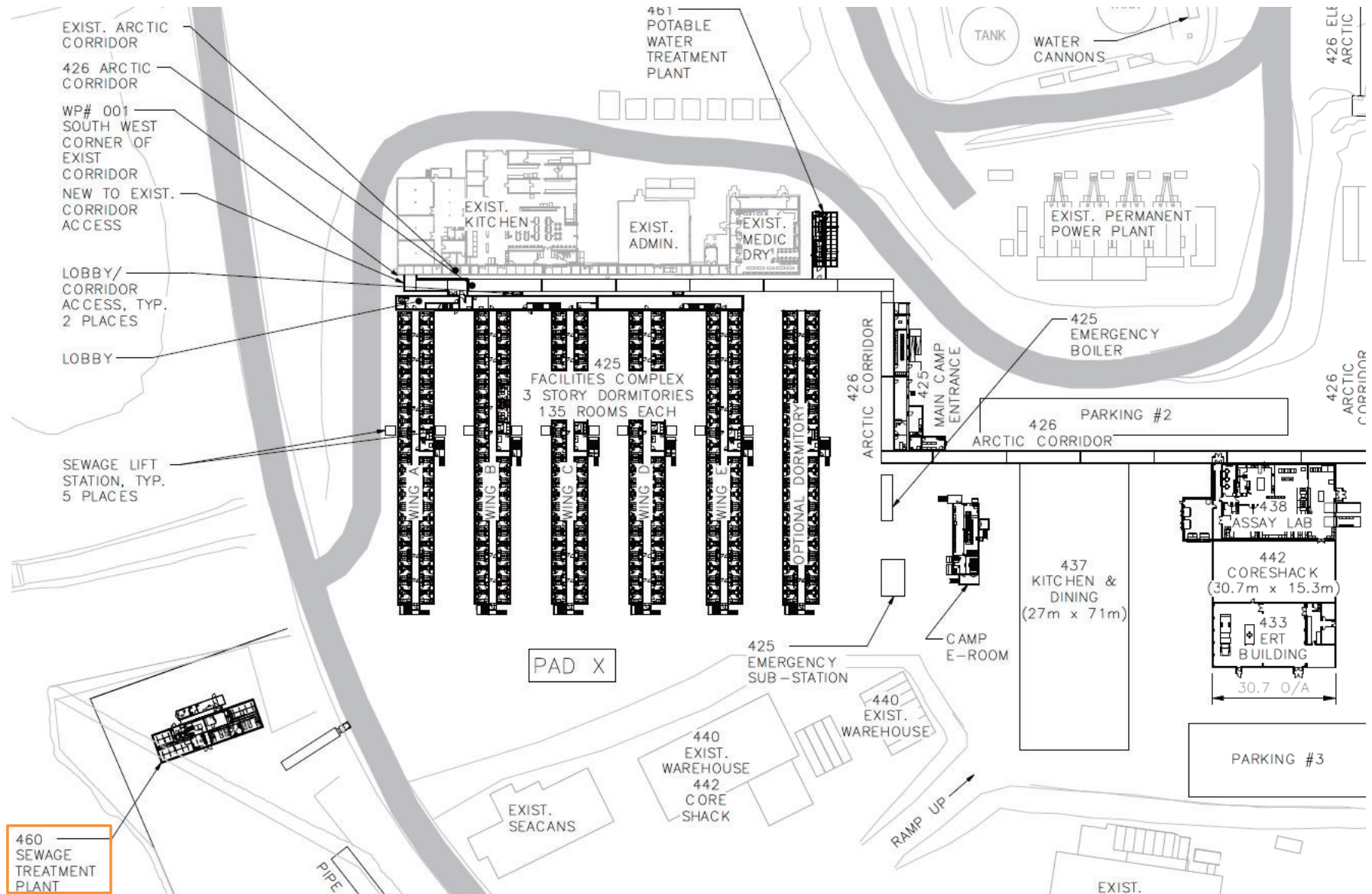


Figure 1 : General location plan

## 2 DESIGN METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 DESIGN RATIONALE

The design rationales are the following:

- Provide more sewage treatment capacity for the camp and more reliability.
- Respect requirement of License 2AM DOH 1335.
- Ensure the system is containerized for simplicity.

Table 1 presents the effluent concentration at the exit of the STP. As per the license, all sewage needs to be treated and effluent needs to be discharged to the Tailing impoundment area (TIA) or the Tundra to an approved location by an inspector.

Table 1: STP effluent operational limits (station ST-8)

Parameter	Unit	Maximum average concentration	Maximum Grab concentration
BOD <sub>5</sub>	mg/L	80	160
TSS	mg/L	100	100
pH	units	6-9.5	6-9.5
Fecal Coliforms	CFU/100 mL	10 000	10 000
Oils & Grease	mg/L	5, no visible sheen	10, no visible sheen

### 2.2 DESIGN METHODS, ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

STP equipment were selected to store and manage an equivalent of approximately 580 to 870 people in the camp. The selection of each of these components was based on a typical process used in the sewage water treatment sector. The robustness and redundancy of equipment were also taken into account during equipment/supplier selection.

Design criteria of the STP are presented in Appendix C.

#### Biological process selection

Membrane bioreactor (MBR) is an advanced wastewater treatment technology that combines the conventional suspended growth activated sludge process with membrane filtration, performing the critical solids/liquid separation function that is traditionally accomplished by gravity using secondary clarifiers. The MBR system has the following advantages:

- High Efficiency and Smaller Footprint

MBR systems operate at much higher biomass concentrations (i.e., MLSS – mixed liquor suspended solids) than most other treatment processes. The MLSS concentration in an MBR system is three to six times higher than a conventional activated sludge system (such as extended aeration, sequencing batch reactors (SBR), contact stabilization, etc.). Under typical operating conditions, MLSS concentrations for the MBR process will range between 8,000 and 16,000 mg/L (0.8% to 1.6%). This difference in biomass concentration leads to much smaller reactor basins for the biological process. When combined with the elimination of secondary clarifiers, the overall footprint of the MBR treatment plant is significantly reduced.

- High Effluent Quality and Operational Stability

The membrane portion is the device which separates MLSS from the treated effluent. It is the clarification part of a biological treatment system and replaces other gravity separation processes such as chain/scrapper type

rectangular clarifiers, circular clarifiers, or the settling phase of a SBR (sequence batch reactor). Most distinctly, because of the innate characteristic of the membrane separation, it will not be impacted by potential filamentous bulking problems (very common and challenging for other traditional treatment/separation processes) or other upsetting situations; therefore, the operational stability of the entire treatment system will be significantly enhanced, and the effluent quality can be assured. The Membrane filtration process itself is an effective bacteria barrier and MBR permeate (effluent) is free of Suspended Solids. Under normal circumstances, fecal coliforms can't pass through the membrane.

- Less Sludge Production

A MBR treatment system has lower sludge yields as well as more stabilized sludge than most other wastewater treatment systems due to its much higher Solids Retention Time. In addition, the excess activated sludge diverted directly from the MBR process typically has higher concentration (thus lower volume) than sludge from other treatment processes. All these features are beneficial for sludge handling and final sludge disposal.

## 2.3 WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Sewage will be collected from the facilities and pumped to the STP. The objective of the STP is to treat sewage to an acceptable level in order to discharge permeate water to the tundra at the approved location through a treated water discharge pipeline (heat traced insulated). The STP is housed in a prefabricated (modular) structure, located on the west side of the industrial pad (Figure 1).

The composition of the sewage and grey water entering the plant and the composition water exiting the units will be monitored on a regular basis to determine plant efficiency.

## 2.4 WATER CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2 presents the raw sewage water characteristic used for the design.

Table 2: Raw Water

Parameter	Unit	Raw water
BOD <sub>5</sub>	mg/L	500
TSS	mg/L	50-350
pH	unit	6-9.5
Ammonia Nitrogen (N-NH <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	100
Fats, Oils and Grease	mg/L	20-50
TKN	mg/L	100
P <sub>total</sub>	mg/L	5-12
Alkalinity	mg/L	250-500

## 2.5 TREATMENT CAPACITY

The STP is designed to treat a maximum of 209 m<sup>3</sup>/d of sewage water.



### **3 PROCESS DESCRIPTION**

#### **3.1 STP PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND CONTROL SUMMARY**

Water from the external lift station enters the STP and is screened at the screening system. The screened water gravity drains to a collection tank under the screen system and is pumped to the Equalization (EQ) tanks.

When the EQ tanks reach a set level, the EQ pumps send water to the aerobic tank. This water is processed by the membrane bioreactor system (MBR), disinfected by UV units, and gone through a reuse water tank before discharge.

A minimum amount of treated water must be retained as reused water to assist the operation of the screening and sludge systems. Excess water is pumped to the discharge outlet.

Waste activated Sludge (WAS) from the aerobic tank will be pumped to sludge processing unit to be dewatered, compacted, and prepped for disposal.

The treatment concept is presented in Figure 2. The P&ID can be found in Appendix B.

##### **Fine Screening**

In order to protect the downstream equipment especially the MBR membranes, fine screen is used to remove large solids and fibrous materials from the raw sewage. Two screens are used for redundancy so that no unscreened influent enters the EQ tank. Redundant pumps are used to pump the screened influent into the equalization (EQ) tank.

##### **Equalization Tank**

The flow and strength of the sewage will vary throughout the day. To accommodate this, an equalization tank will buffer the flow and homogenize the loading. The equalization tank is aerated to maintain an aerobic environment to minimize odors and to prevent solids settling. From the EQ tank the wastewater will be transferred via two pumps to the biological treatment system.

##### **MBR Biological Treatment System**

Aerobic activated biological treatment system is the core process of the STP to remove BOD5 and ammonia, which consist of an aerobic tank and a MBR tank. Fine/coarse bubble diffusers are used for aeration in the aerobic tank, which have high oxygen transfer efficiency thus less energy consumption for the blowers. The biological blowers flow rate is controlled via VFD to maintain DO concentration in the aerobic tanks in the range of 2-3 mg/L.

Membrane modules will be installed in MBR tanks to separate TSS of the mixed liquor (MLSS) and extract clean water as the treated effluent. Intermittent air scour will maintain the membrane permeability and minimize membrane fouling.

##### **UV Disinfection**

Under normal operation, the MBR permeate should be able to meet low fecal coliform requirement. However, UV disinfection is used to guarantee the final effluent meeting the bacteriological requirement.

##### **Chemicals Dosing**

Considering the strict requirements for efficient biological phosphorus removal and the relatively small flow rate of the STP, chemical phosphorus removal (via alum dosing) is used for this specific application. Nitrification process

(biological ammonia removal) will consume alkalinity in the sewage and lower wastewater pH. To ensure the required effluent pH and alkalinity, caustic (NaOH) is dosed into the treatment process.

### **Sludge Management System**

Sludge will be produced from STP. A sludge dewatering system is installed in the plant. The sludge (MLSS) from biological treatment system will be transferred into a sludge holding tank which is also designed with decanting capability. The sludge holding tank is aerated to maintain aerobic condition and minimize odors. The thickened sludge from the sludge holding tank will be pumped to the sludge dewatering unit. The screw (volute) press type sludge dewatering system is used. Sludge cake with 10% to 20% dry solids (DS) is expected.

## **3.2 SLUDGE PRODUCTION AND STORAGE**

Sludge produced in the STP will be disposed of in the TIA or an appropriate location in accordance with the Hope Bay Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

It is estimated that approximately 0.23 m<sup>3</sup>/d sludge cake (based on 20% DS) after dewatering will be produced for maximum design flow.

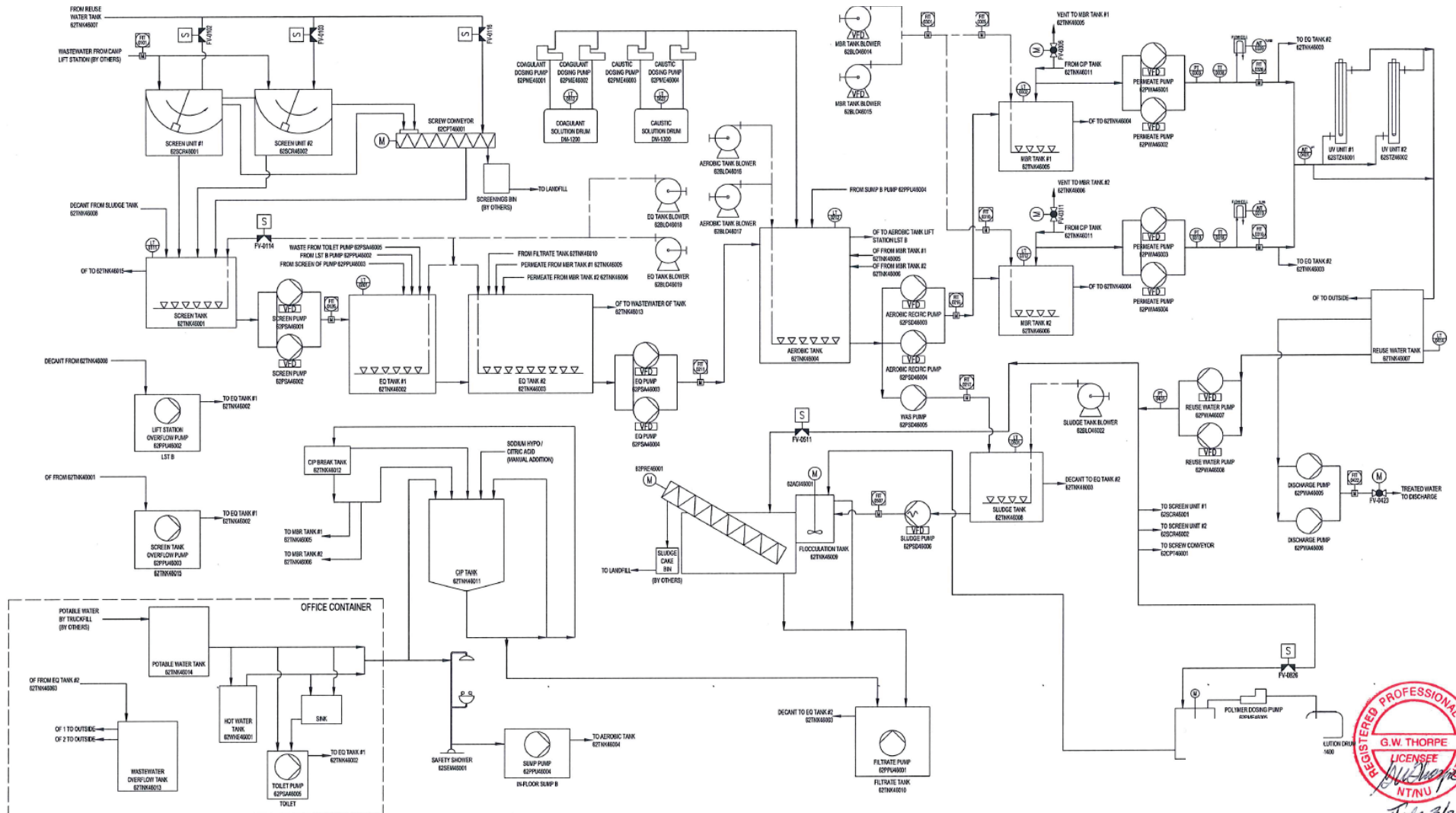
## **3.3 CHEMICAL USAGE**

The following chemical are planned to be used in the STP:

- Coagulant: Alum or alternative
- Alkalinity: Caustic solution or alternative
- MBR Clean In Place: Sodium hypochlorite solution and citric acid or alternative
- Sludge dewatering polymer: ClearFloc CE Series or alternative

SDS of typical chemical are presented in appendix D.





## **4 CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND COMMISSIONING**

### **4.1 RAW WATER FEED STRATEGY**

For the operation of the STP, the following strategy will be used to feed the plant and dispose treated water:

- Feed: pipeline from the main camp lift station to the STP
- Discharge: pipeline from the treated water tank pumps in the STP to the Tundra (current approved discharge location; 432933, 7559057)

### **4.2 CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND EQUIPMENT**

The STP equipment will be installed at the west side of the industrial pad. Mobile equipment used for the modifications will operate into the footprint of industrial pads.

The footprint for the STP treatment plant will occupy 242 m<sup>2</sup> (approx. 27 m x 11 m). The STP will be housed in a modular building preassembled erected on the Pad (see appendix A for the plant drawing).

### **4.2 QUALITY CONTROL/ASSURANCE**

A quality control/insurance program will be required during construction of each of the infrastructure components to ensure that construction-sensitive features of the design are achieved.

Upon the completion of the construction activities, an as-built construction report will be prepared and submitted to the regulators within 90 days after construction is completed. The construction report will provide applicable documentation.

### **4.3 TESTING AND INSPECTION**

Prior to start up, the indoor/outdoor pipe will be tested for leaks. If leaks are found, the joint will be re-welded or re-torqued. After start up, a periodic inspection, performed by Agnico Eagle personal, will be done to ensure piping integrity.

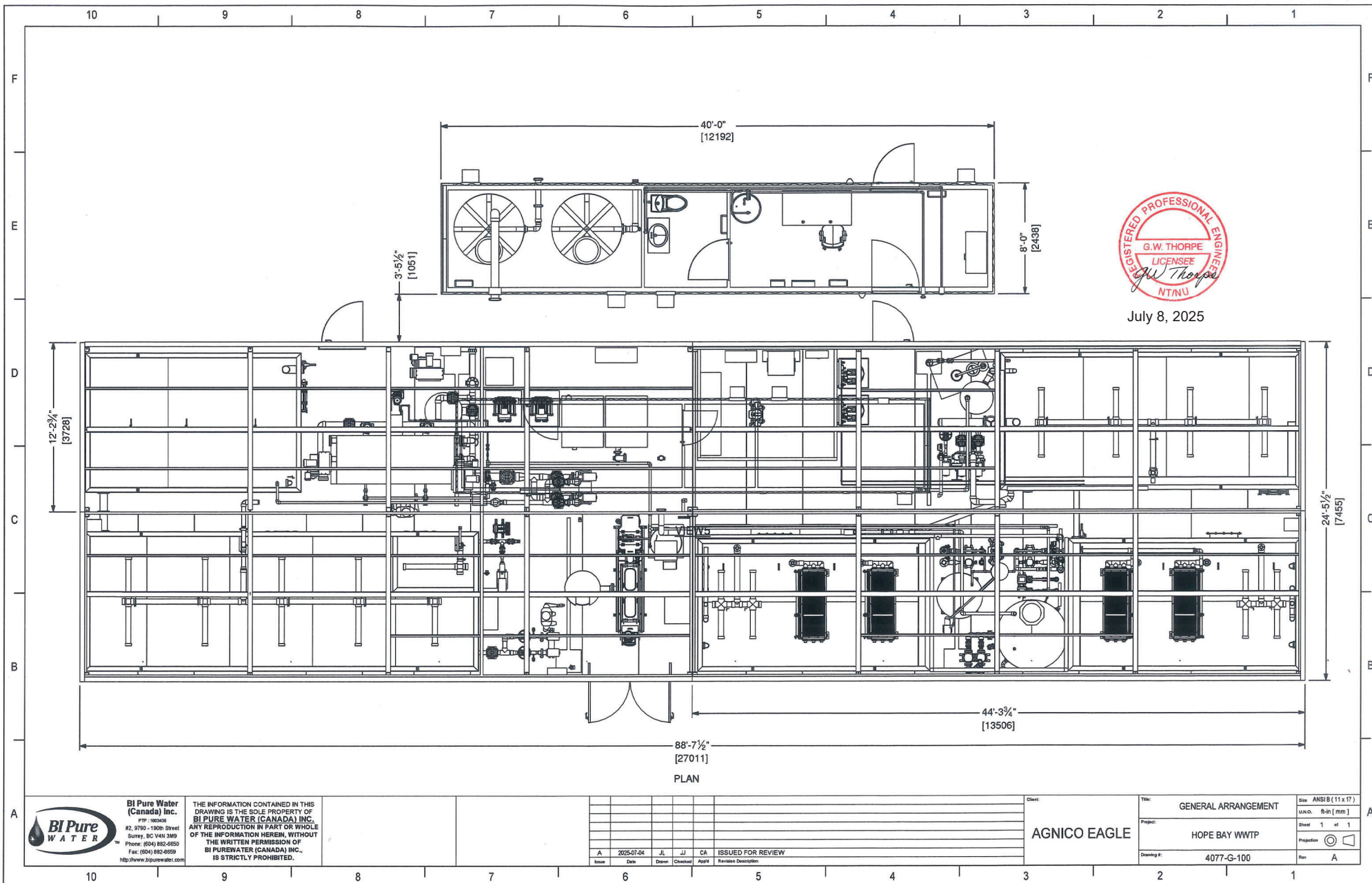
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The expected date of construction initiation is September 2025 and commissioning completion is planned to be end of 2025 (end of construction).





## Appendix A



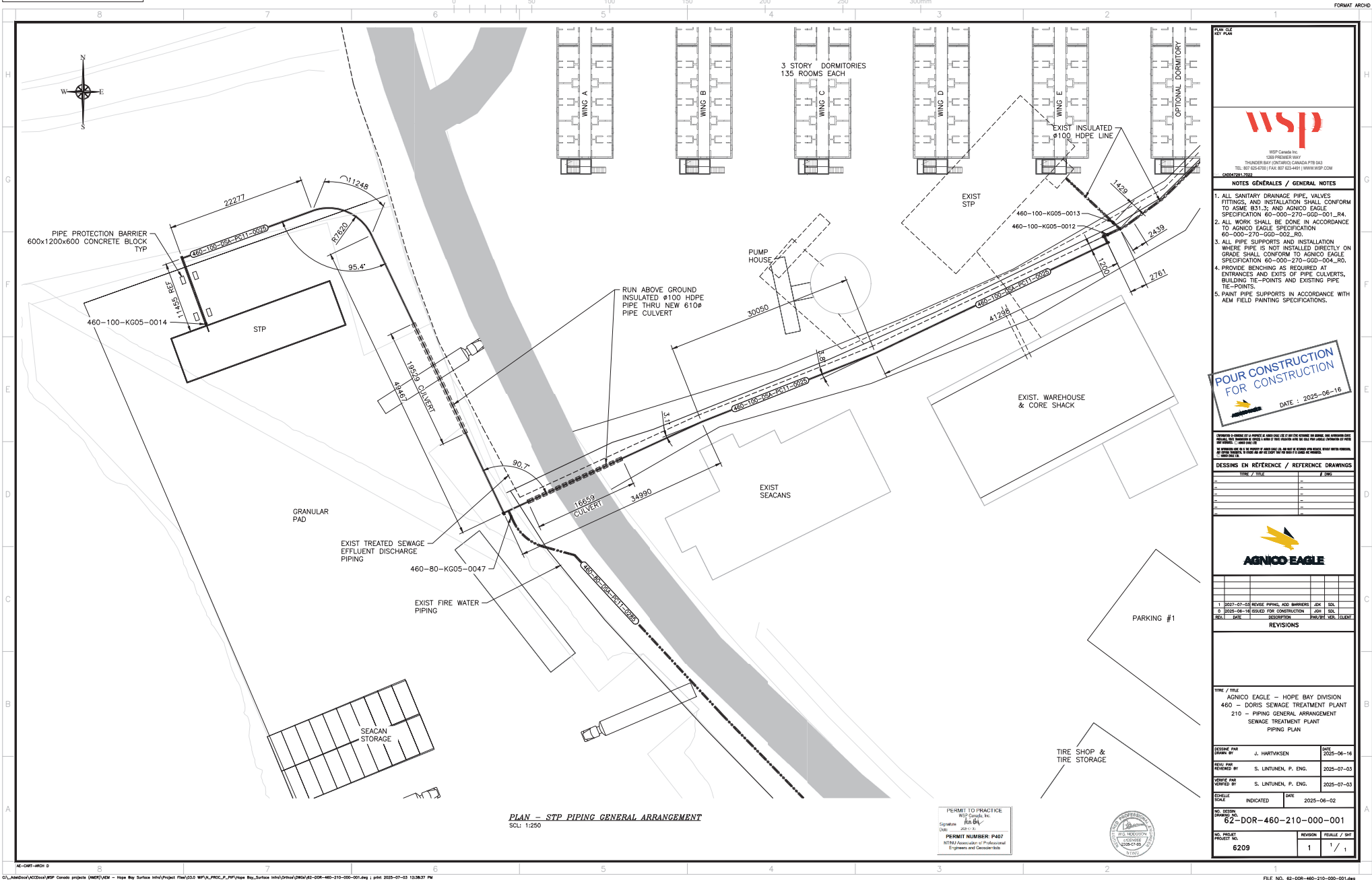
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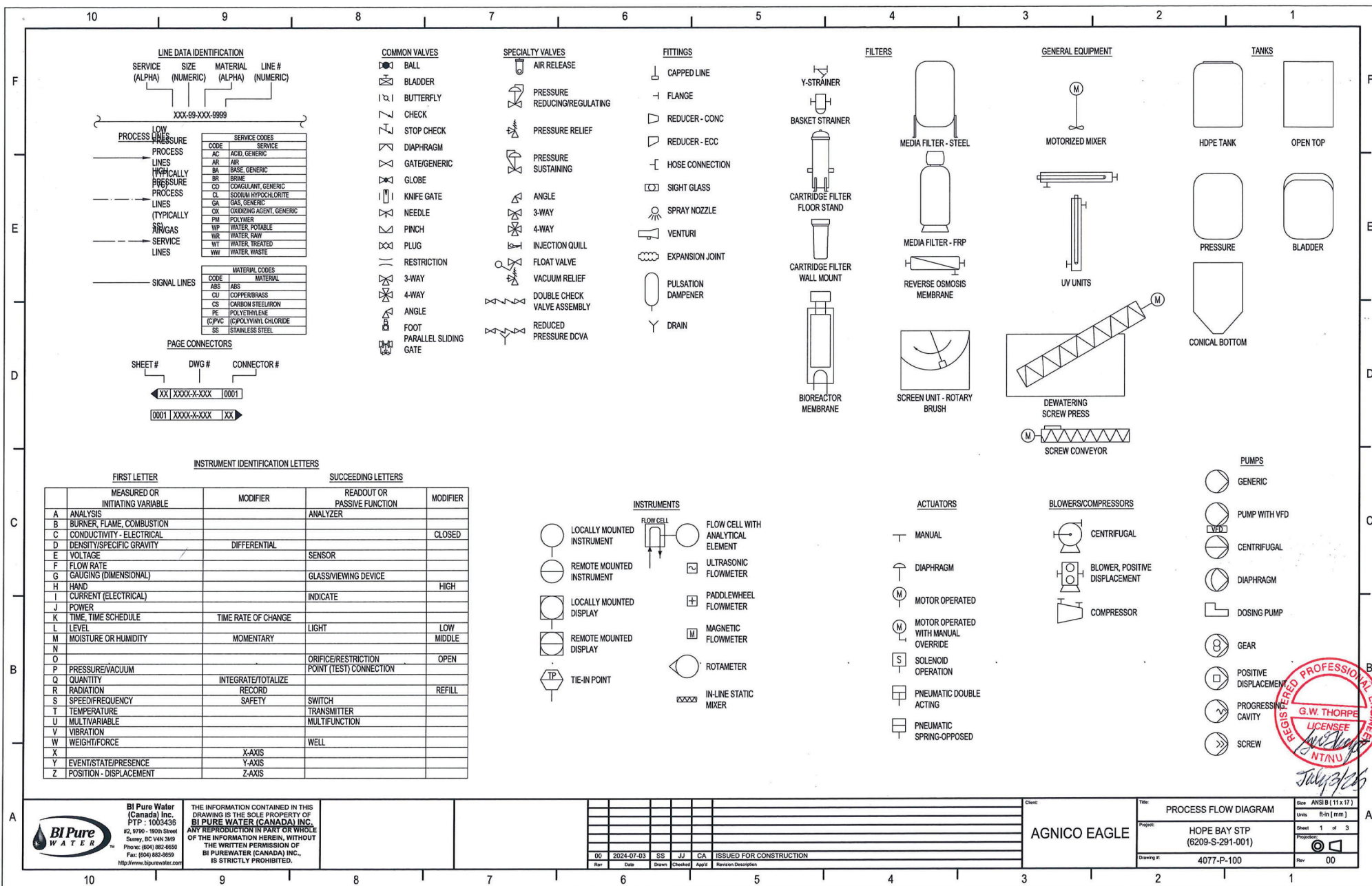
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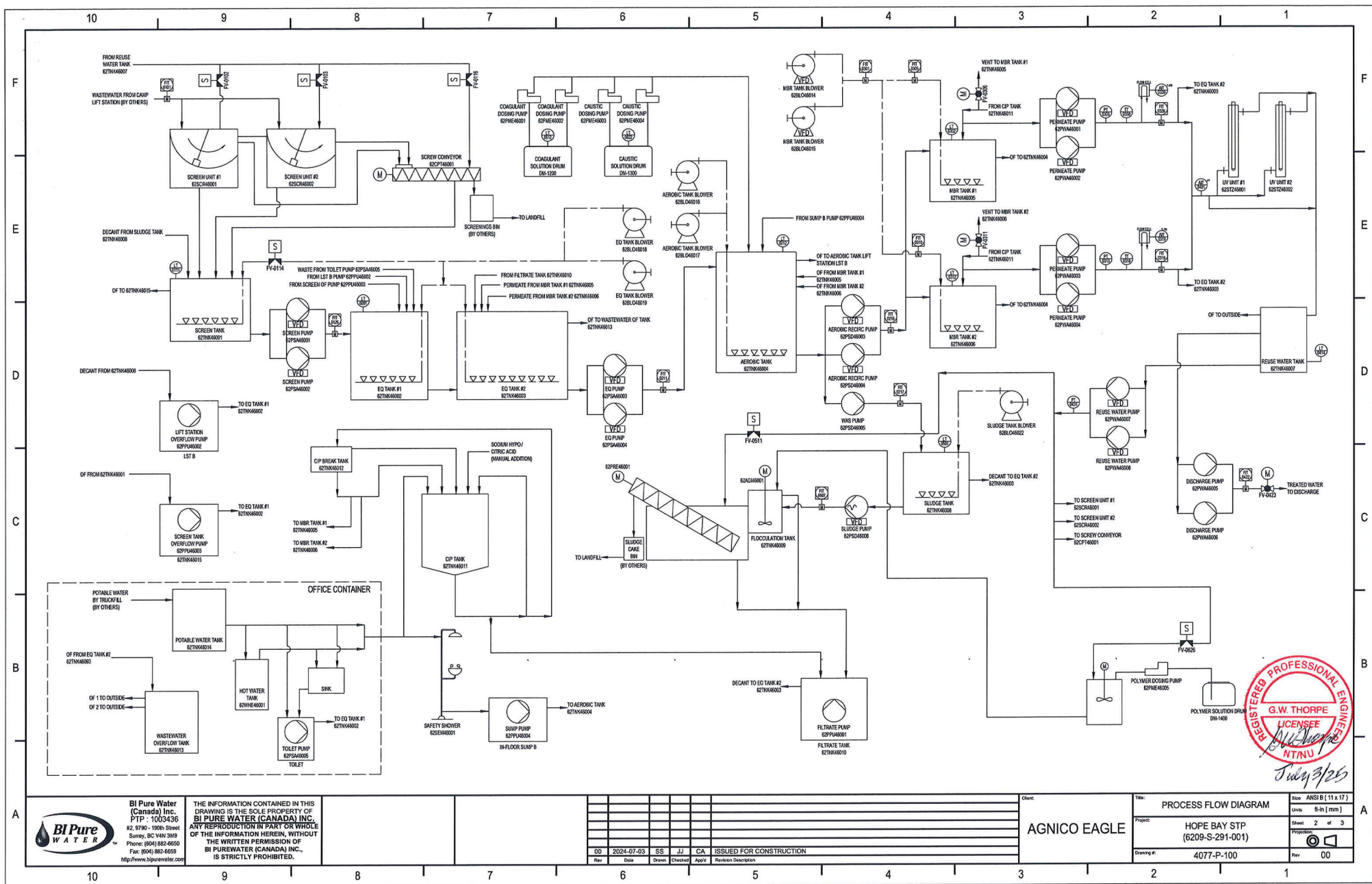
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62TNK46006	MBR TANK #2	62PSD46003	AEROBIC TANK RECIRC PUMP #1	FIT460DOR0301	FLOW METER
62TNK46007	REUSE WATER TANK	62PSD46004	AEROBIC TANK RECIRC PUMP #2	FIT460DOR0305	FLOW METER
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62WHE46001	HOT WATER TANK	62PWA46006	DISCHARGE PUMP #2	FV460DOR0114	MOTORIZED VALVE
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62PRE46001	DEWATERING SCREW PRESS	62PPU46003	SCREEN TANK OVERFLOW PUMP	LT460DOR0111	LEVEL TRANSMITTER
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IN-FLOOR SUMP B	SUMP (IN-FLOOR) IN MODULE B			LT460DOR0812	LEVEL TRANSMITTER
SINK	OFFICE SINK			LT460DOR0822	LEVEL TRANSMITTER
TOILET	OFFICE MACERATING TOILET			PT460DOR0303	PRESSURE TRANSMITTER
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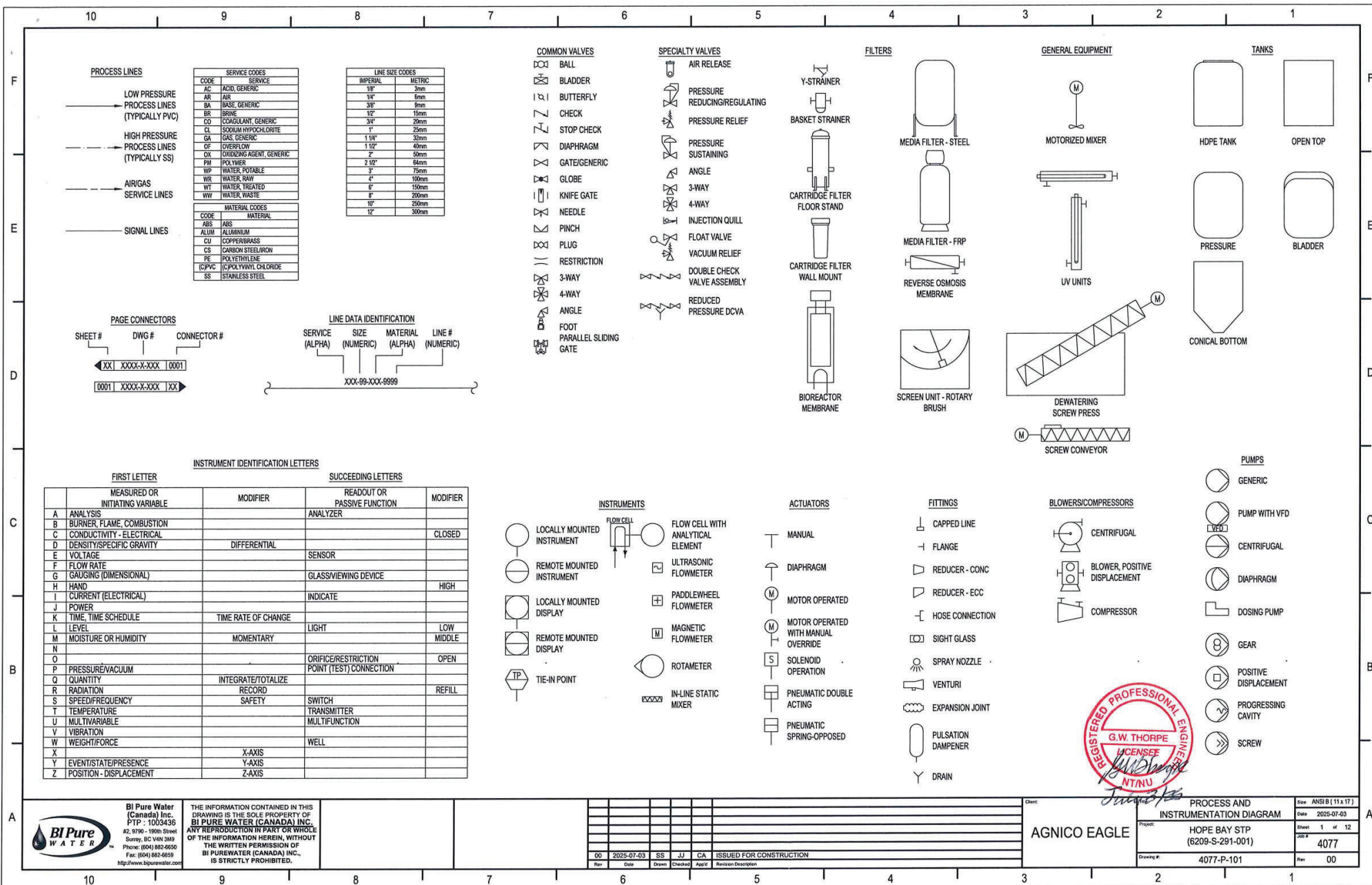
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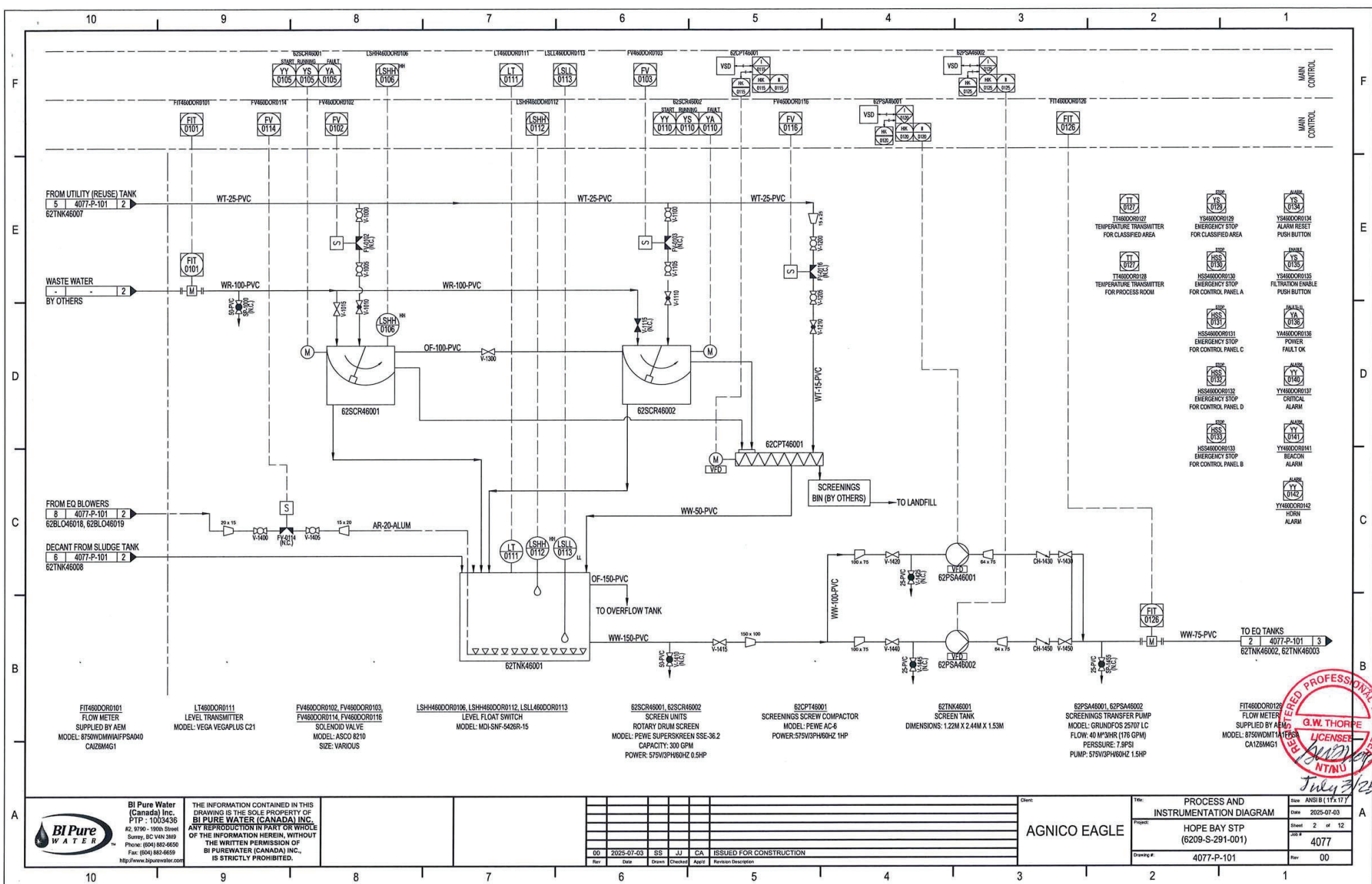
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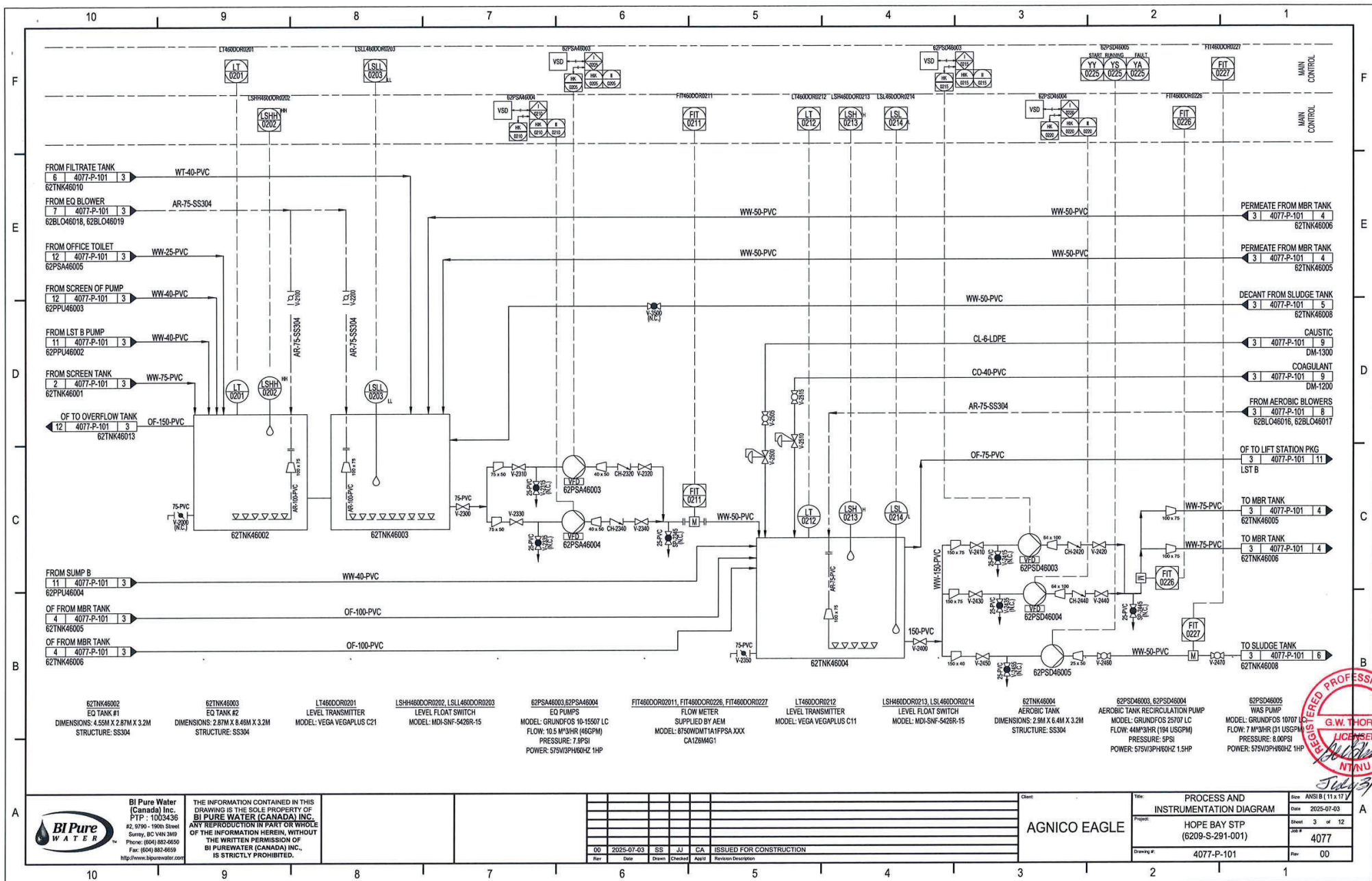
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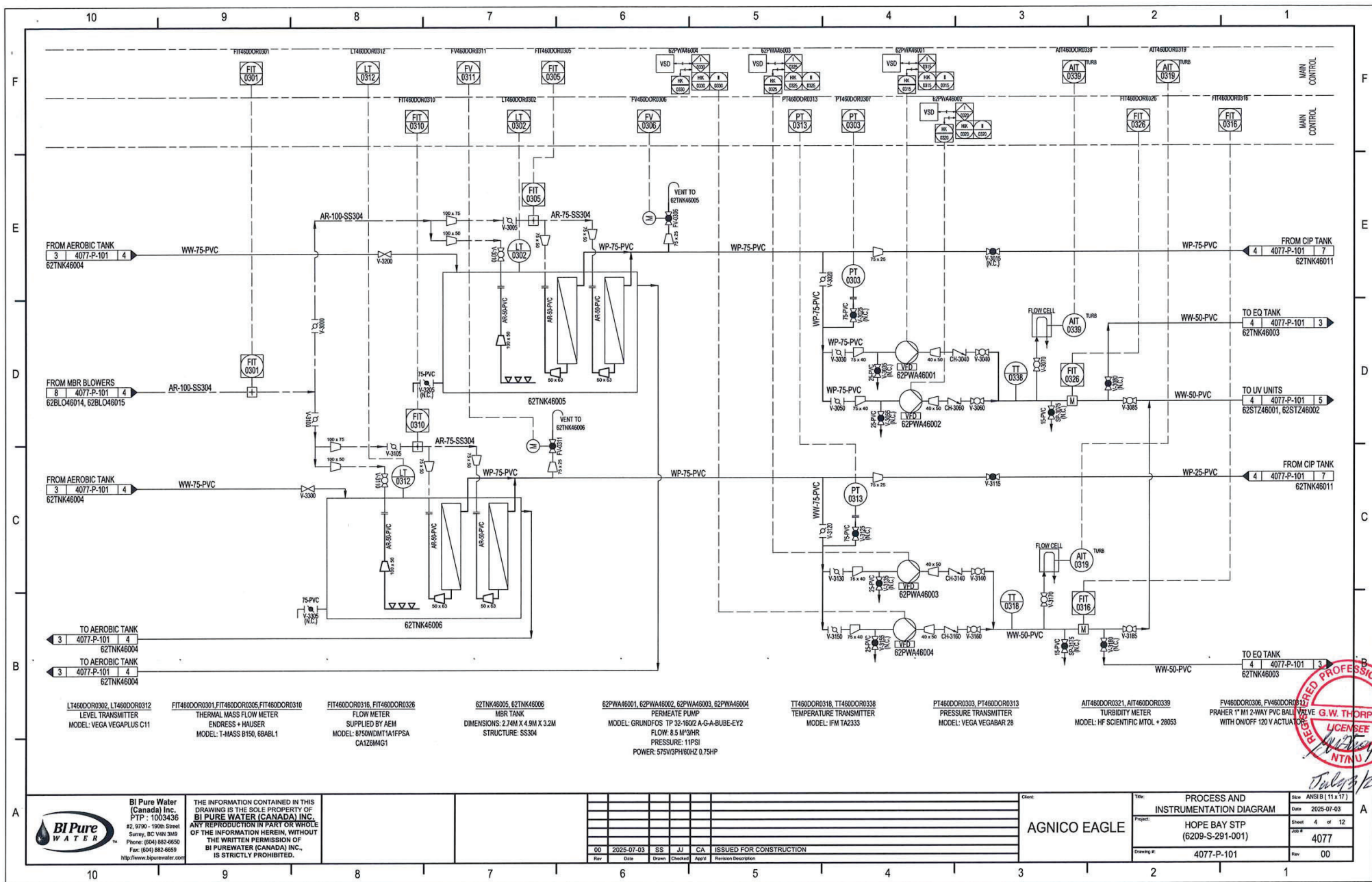






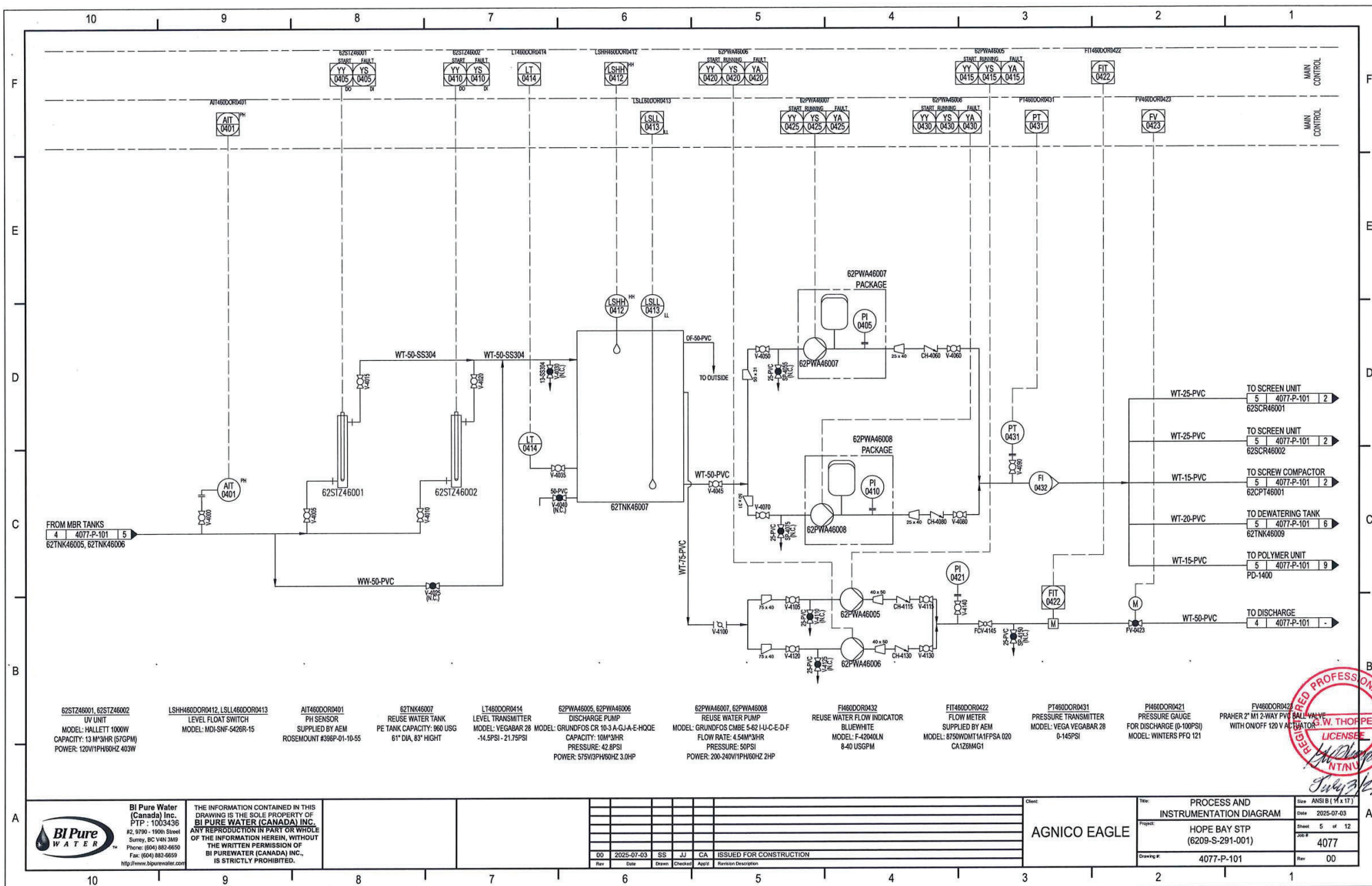


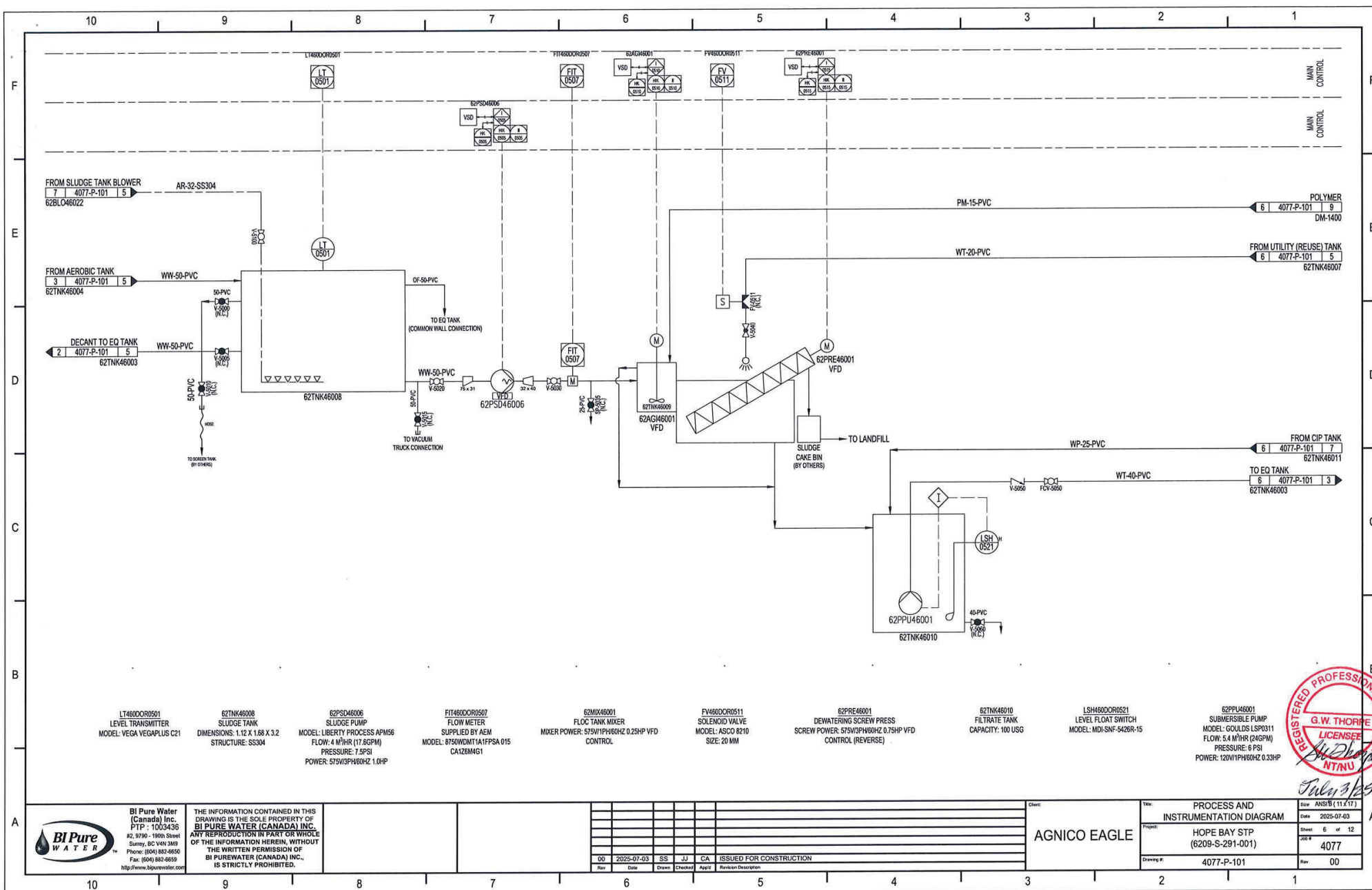


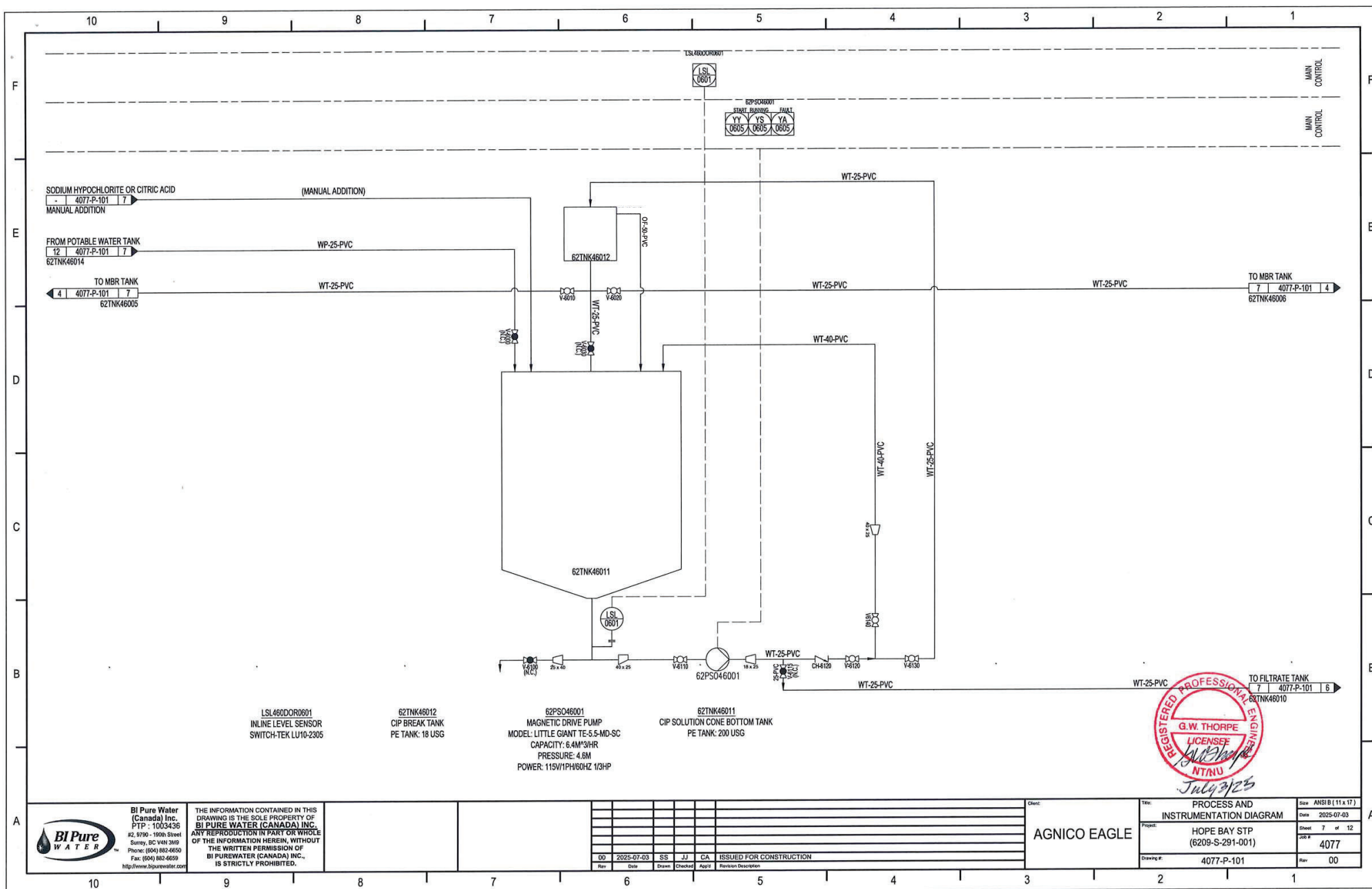


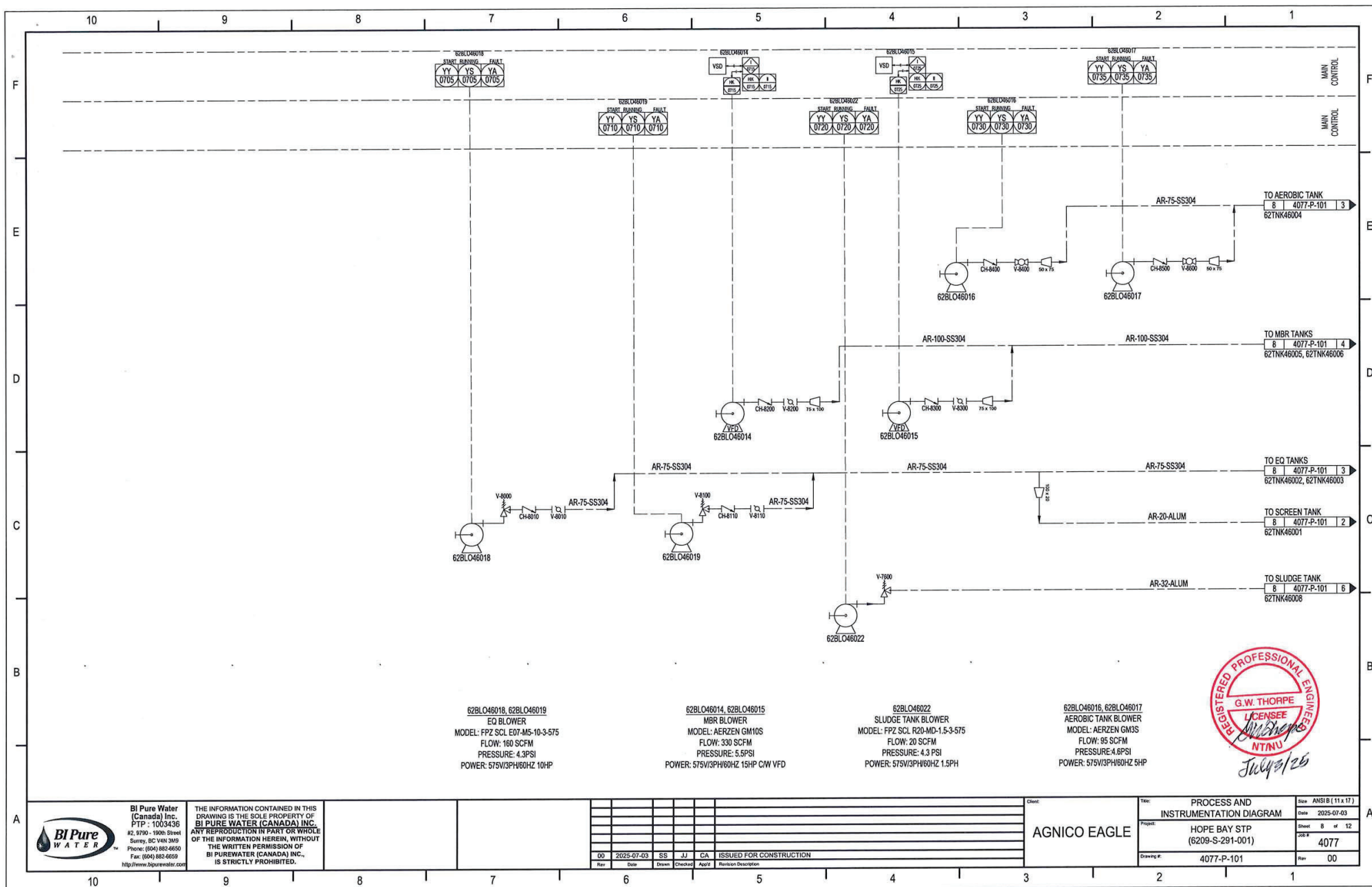
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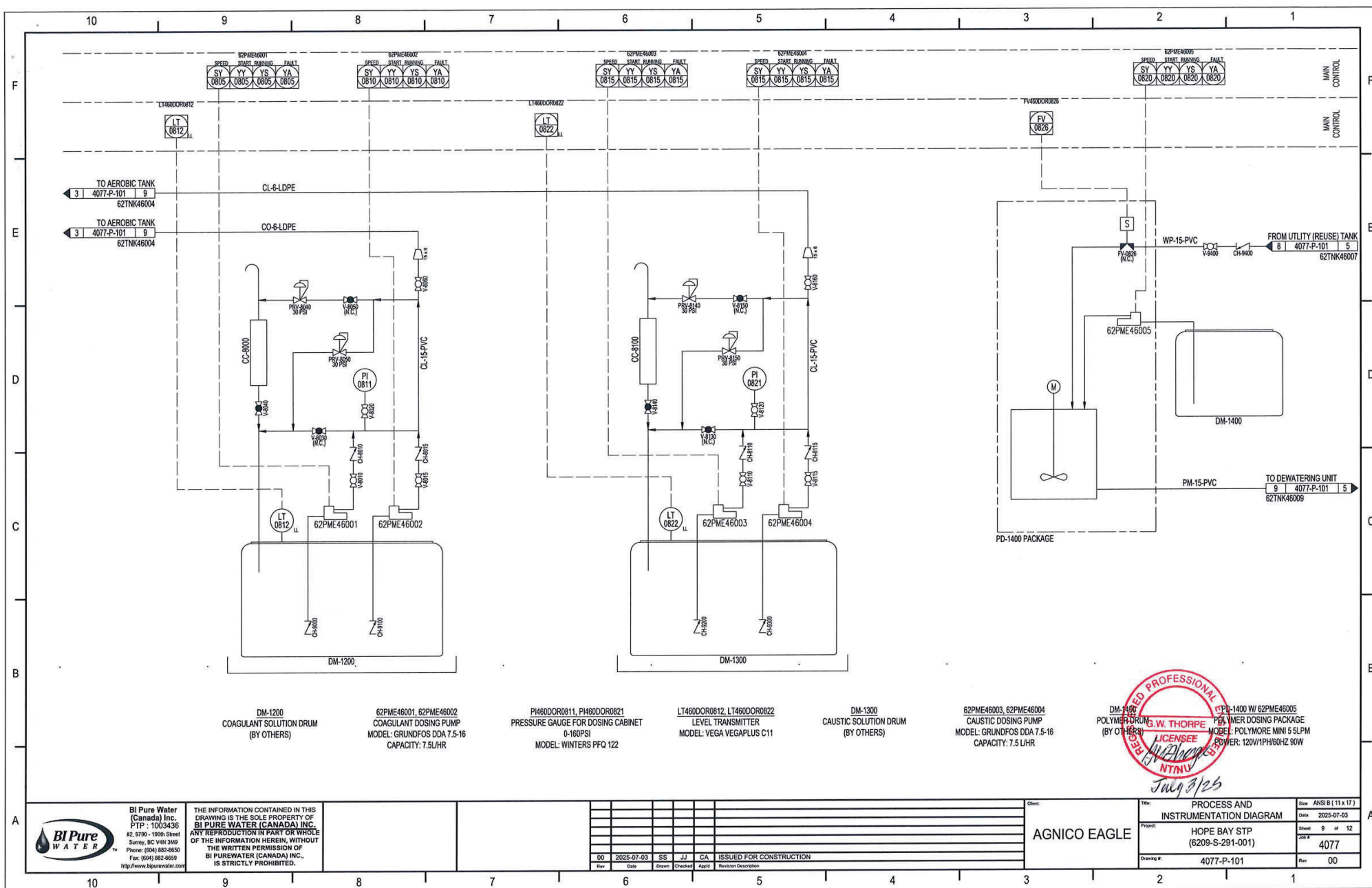
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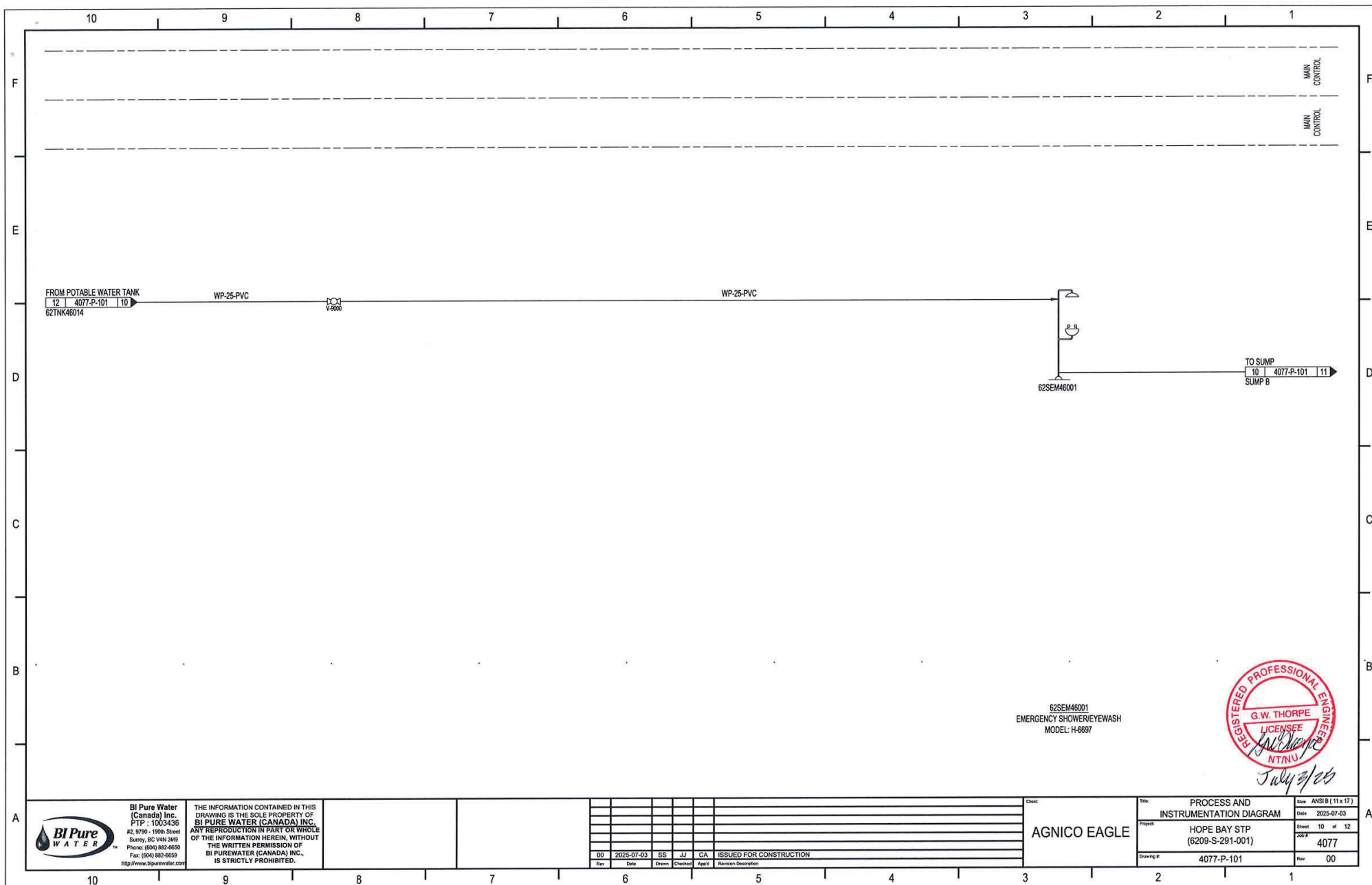
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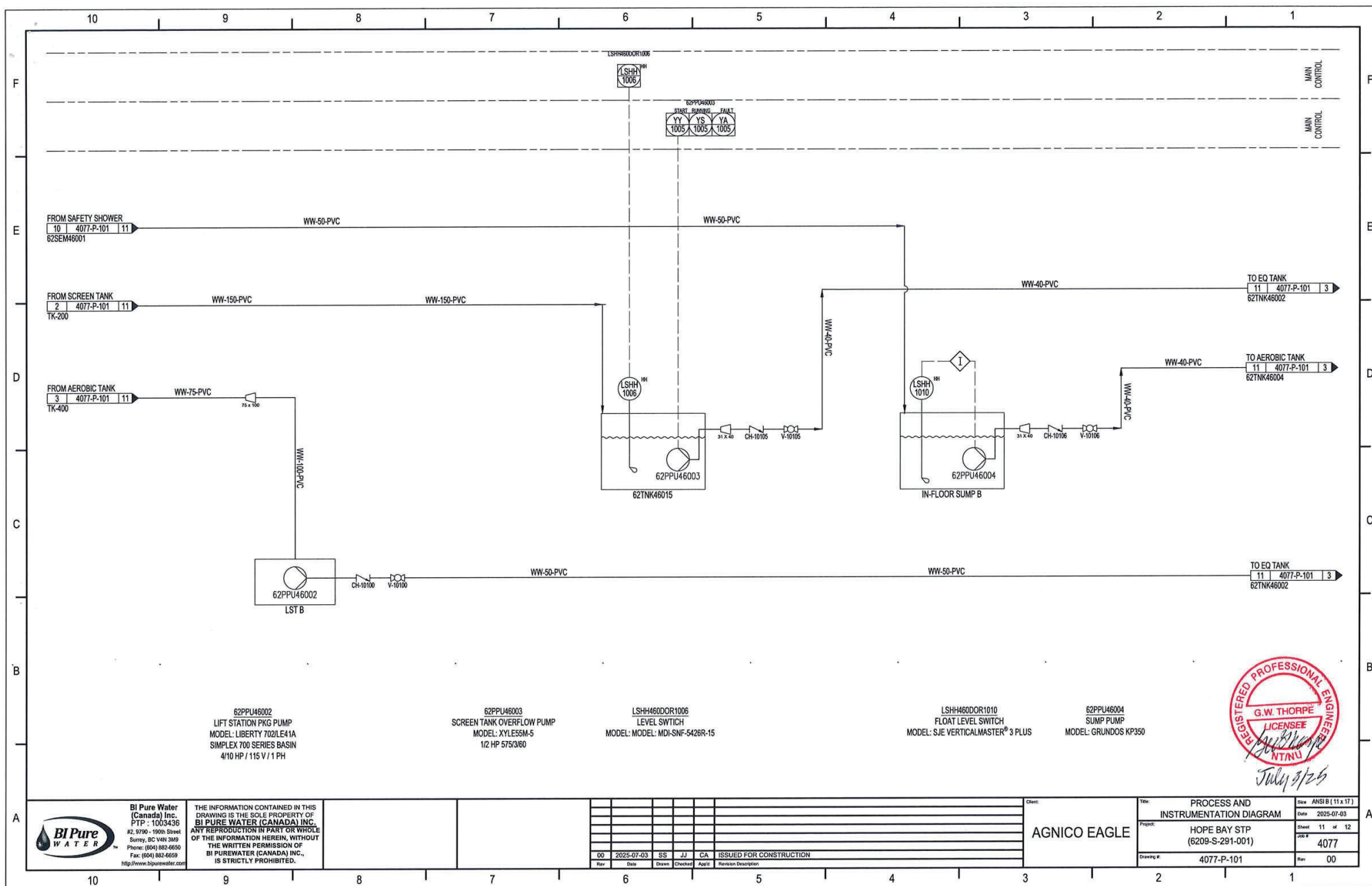
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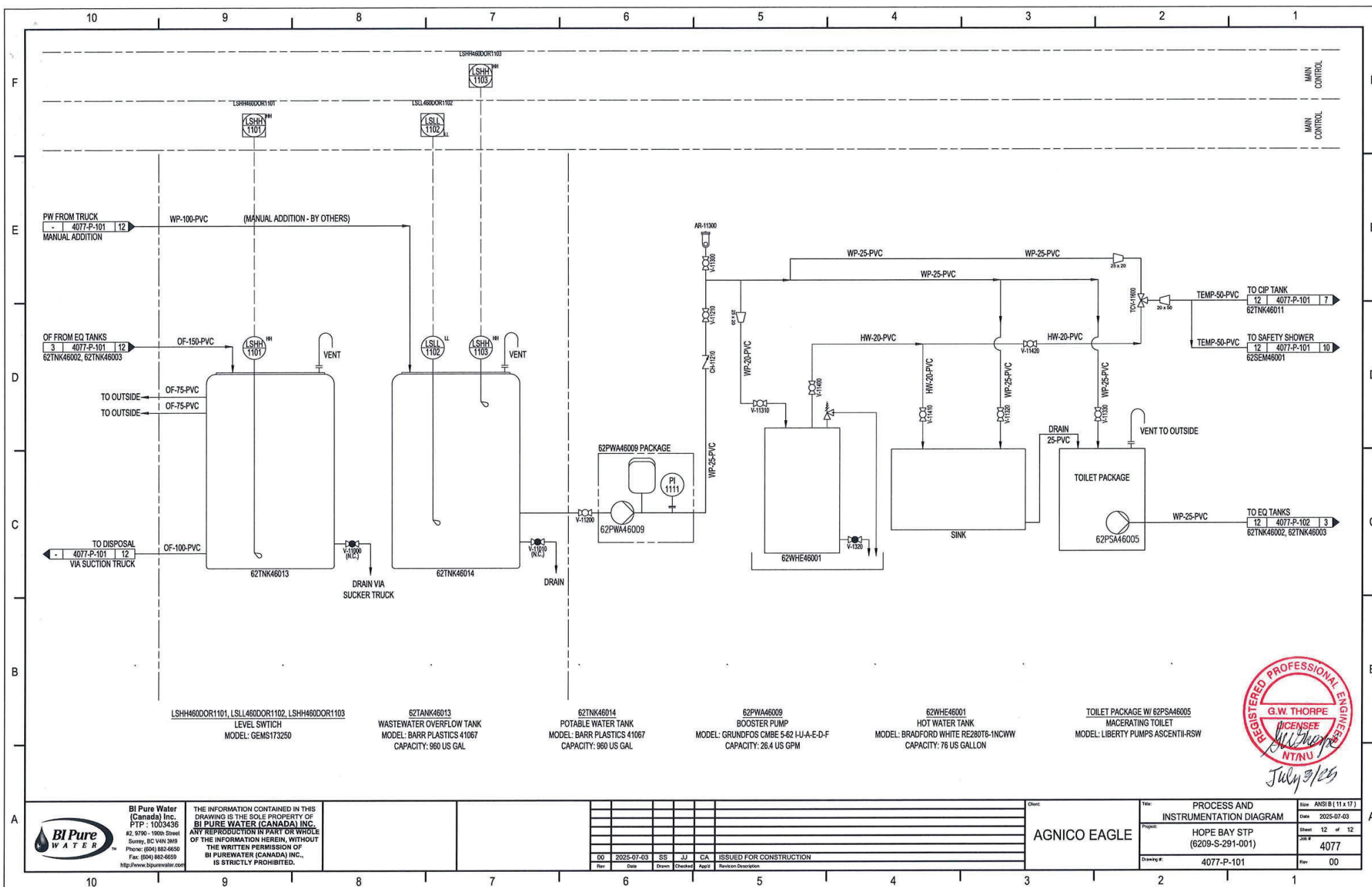
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**Appendix C**

**PROCESS DESIGN**  
**CALCULATION**  
**6209-S-291-001**  
**Agnico Hope Bay STP**

**Table 1: Influent Flow Rate**

Influent Flow Rate	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Number of persons in camp	580			
Average Daily Flow (ADF)	139	m <sup>3</sup> /d	36,777	gpd
Maximum Month Flow (MMF)	139	m <sup>3</sup> /d	36,777	gpd
Maximum Daily Flow (MDF)	209	m <sup>3</sup> /d	55,165	gpd
Peak Hourly Flow (PHF)	209	m <sup>3</sup> /d	54,947	gpd
Duration of Peak Hourly Flow	2	hours		
Peak Instantaneous Flow (PIF)	35	m <sup>3</sup> /h	154.12	gpm
Selected Design Flow, Q <sub>D</sub>	5.80	m <sup>3</sup> /h	25.54	gpm
Selected Peak Flow, Q <sub>P</sub>	8.70	m <sup>3</sup> /h	38.31	gpm

**Table 2: Influent Wastewater Characterization**

Influent Wastewater Characteristics	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Chemical Oxygen Demand, COD, assumed	1000	mg/L		
Biochemical Oxygen Demand, BOD	500	mg/L		
Total Suspended Solids, TSS	350	mg/L		
Volatile Suspended Solids, VSS	280	mg/L		
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, TKN	100	mg/L		
Ammonia nitrogen, NH <sub>4</sub> -N	100	mg/L		
Total Phosphorus, TP	5-12	mg/L		
Fat, Oil and Grease, FOG	20-50	mg/L		
Minimum water temperature	10	°C	50	°F
Maximum water temperature	25	°C	77	°F
Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	250-500	mg/L		
Site elevation	100	m	328	ft



System Mass Loading	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
COD loading	139	kg/d	308.8	lb/d
BOD loading	69.50	kg/d	152.9	lb/d
TKN loading	13.92	kg/d	30.7	lb/d
TP loading	1.67	kg/d	3.7	lb/d

**Table 3: Treated Effluent Specification**

Effluent Water Specification	Effluent Limit	Design Value	Metric Unit
cBOD <sub>5</sub>	< 25	< 5	mg/L
TSS	< 25	< 1	mg/L
unionized NH <sub>3</sub> -N	< 1	< 0.5	mg/L
TP	< 0.5	< 0.5	mg/L
Oil and Grease	< 5	< 1	mg/L
Total residual chlorine	< 0.02	< 0.02	mg/L
Fecal Coliform	< 200	< 2.2	CFU/100 mL

**Table 4: Design of Receiving Tank (screen effluent tank)**

Design of Receiving tank	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Length, L	2.74	m	9.0	ft
Width, W	1.0	m	3.3	ft
Tank height	1.52	m	5.0	ft
Operating depth (level H – level L)	0.81	m	2.7	ft
Effective volume	2.2	m <sup>3</sup>	581	gal
HRT	3.8	min		

**Table 5: Design of Equalization tank**

Design of Equalization tank	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
EQ Tank #1				
Length, L	4.55	m	15	ft
Width, W	2.87	m	9.4	ft
Height, H	3.2	m	10.5	ft
Side Water Depth, SWD	2.7	m	8.9	ft
Operating depth (max level - min level)	2.35	m	7.7	ft
Effective volume	30.7	m <sup>3</sup>	8,177	gal
EQ Tank #2				
Length, L	8.46	m	15	ft
Width, W	2.87	m	9.4	ft
Height, H	3.2	m	10.5	ft
Side Water Depth, SWD	2.7	m	8.9	ft
Operating depth (max level - min level)	2.35	m	7.7	ft
Effective volume	57.1	m <sup>3</sup>	8,177	gal
Total effective volume (EQ #1 + EQ #2)	87.8	m <sup>3</sup>	23,197	gal
HRT	15.2	h		
Aeration	0.05	m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> .min	0.05	ft <sup>3</sup> /ft <sup>3</sup> .min
Blower Capacity (max)	263	m <sup>3</sup> /h	155	cfm



**Table 6: MBR Tank Design**

Design of MBR Tank	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
<b>1) Capacity</b>				
Selection of membrane module	TORAY NHP210-300S			
Number of membrane cassette per membrane	6			
Surface area per membrane cassette	35	m <sup>2</sup>	377	ft <sup>2</sup>
Surface area per membrane module	210	m <sup>2</sup>	2,259	ft <sup>2</sup>
Number of membrane module per MBR train (tank)	2			
Total membrane surface area per MBR train	420	m <sup>2</sup>	4,518	ft <sup>2</sup>
Number of membrane train	2			
Total installed membrane module of STP	4			
Total membrane area of STP	820	m <sup>2</sup>	9036	ft <sup>2</sup>

Design of MBR Tank	Design Value	Design Value	Design Value	Design Value	Units
<b>2) Flux Analysis</b>	<b>ADF</b>	<b>MMF</b>	<b>MDF</b>	ADF (N-1)	
Influent flow rate per MBR tank/train	69.50	69.50	104.50	139	m <sup>3</sup> /d
Instantaneous flux	8.6	8.6	13	17.2	LMH
Net flux	6.9	6.9	10.4	13.8	LMH
Reference net flux at 10°C (Toray)	18	18.9	22.5	22.5	LMH

Design of MBR Tank	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
<b>3) Scouring Aeration</b>				
Air flow per membrane module	98.6	N m <sup>3</sup> /h	58	scfm
Air flow per MBR tank	197	N m <sup>3</sup> /h	116	scfm
Total membrane air flow of STP	395	N m <sup>3</sup> /h	232	scfm

Design of MBR Tank	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
<b>4) MBR Tank Design</b>				
Length, L	4.9	m	16	ft
Width, W	2.7	m	8.9	ft
Height, H	3.2	m	10.5	ft
Side Water Depth, SWD	2.7	m	8.9	ft
Volume per tank	35.7	m <sup>3</sup>	9,432	gal
Volume displaced per tank by membranes	1.4	m <sup>3</sup>	370	gal
Effective volume per MBR tank	34.3	m <sup>3</sup>	9,062	gal
Total effective volume for two MBR tanks	68.6	m <sup>3</sup>	18,124	gal
HRT	11.84	h		

**Table 7: Aerobic Tank Design**

Design of Aerobic Tank	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Length, L	6.4	m	16	ft
Width, W	2.86	m	8.9	ft
Height, H	3.2	m	10.5	ft
Side Water Depth, SWD	2.3	m	7.6	ft
Volume of aerobic tank	42.1	m <sup>3</sup>	11,123	gal
HRT	7.3	h		

**Table 8: Biological Operating Parameters**

Biological Operating Parameters	Design Value	Metric Unit
MLSS in aerobic tank	8,000	mg/L
MLSS in membrane tank	10,000	mg/L
Recirculation Ratio (from MBR tanks to aerobic tank)	4	-

**Table 8: Biological Design Parameters**

Parameters	Design Value	Metric Unit
MLVSS/MLSS	65	%
F:M ratio-aerobic	0.068	kg BOD/kg MLSS.d
F:M ratio-aerobic	0.105	kg BOD/kg MLVSS.d
Organic Loading rate - Aerobic	0.63	kg BOD/m <sup>3</sup> -d
HRT <sub>total</sub> (ADF)	19.1	hour
HRT <sub>total</sub> (MDF)	12.7	hour
Sludge yield	0.42	g VSS/g BOD
Sludge yield	0.65	gTSS/g BOD
Sludge Retention Time, SRT	22.7	day

**Table 9: Sludge Production and Sludge Handling**

Sludge Yield	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Projected sludge production from biological process	38	kg DS/day	83.6	lb DS/d
Projected sludge production from Alum P removal process	7	kg DS/day	15.4	lb DS/d
Estimated total sludge produced	45	kg DS/d	99	lb DS/d
Total sludge produced (at 0.8% DS)	5.6	m <sup>3</sup> /d	1480	USG
Total sludge produced (at 2% DS after decanting)	2.25	m <sup>3</sup> //d	595	USG
Sludge tank width	1.2	m	4.0	ft
Sludge tank length	1.7	m	5.5	ft
Sludge tank height	3.2	m	10.5	ft
Sludge tank SWD	2.7	m	9.0	ft
Sludge tank volume	5.1	m <sup>3</sup>	1,347	USG
Sludge tank storage (at 2% DS)	2.3	day		
Selected sludge dewatering screw press	Model: BI-MSP301			

Screw press capacity	60	Kg DS/hr	132	lb/hr
Screw press capacity	3	m <sup>3</sup> /hr (at 2% DS)	13.2	gpm
Estimated polymer consumption	0.36	kg /d	0.79	lb /d
Estimated polymer consumption (45% liquid polymer)	0.8	L /d	0.21	gallon/d
Estimated total sludge produced (at 20% DS sludge cake)	0.23	m <sup>3</sup> //d	0.3	yd <sup>3</sup> /d
Capacity of sludge bin (provide by others)	0.38	m <sup>3</sup> //d	0.5	yd <sup>3</sup> /d
Dimension of sludge bin (recommended)			57.5" x 26.75" x 33.75" H	

**Table 10: Coagulant for Phosphorus Removal**

Coagulant Addition for TP Removal	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Chemical Selection	Cleartech CTI 4900 (50% aluminum chlorohydrate, 23% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )			
Phosphorus to be removed (Estimated)	7.3	mg/L		
Dosing rate (estimated)	104	mg/L		
Specific gravity	1.34	kg/L		lb/gal
Daily dosing rate (based on average flow or 139 m <sup>3</sup> /d)	10.8	L/d	2.85	gpd
Hourly dosing rate	0.45	L/h	0.12	gph

**Table 11: Alkalinity (NaOH Adding)**

Check Alkalinity	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
Alkalinity in the feed water	250	mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$		
Amount of $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ converted to $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ (assumed)	50	mg/L		
Residual alkalinity needed to maintain pH	80	mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$		
Alkalinity used for nitrification	357	mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$		
Alkalinity consumed by coagulant	18	mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$		
Alkalinity produced	0.00	mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$		
Alkalinity needed	205	mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$		
Alkalinity needed (based on ADF)	28.5	kg/day as $\text{CaCO}_3$	62.7	lb/d as $\text{CaCO}_3$
Chemical Selection	Sodium Hydroxide			
% by weight	50	%		
Specific gravity	1.52	kg/L		
Daily caustic dosage (50%)	37.5	L/d	9.9	gpd
Caustic dosage (50%)	1.56	L/h	0.41	gph

**Table 12: Aeration Requirement**

Aeration Requirement	Design Value	Metric Unit	Design Value	US Unit
BOD loading (based on max day)	104.5	kg/d	229.9	lb/d
TKN loading (based on 60% nitrification)	12.5	kg/d	27.5	lb/d
Unit BOD oxygen demand	1.30	kg O <sub>2</sub> /kg BOD	1.30	lb/lb
Unit nitrification oxygen demand	4.60	kg O <sub>2</sub> /kg N	4.60	lb/lb
Total Oxygen demand (design AOR)	196	kg O <sub>2</sub> /d	431.2	lb O <sub>2</sub> /d
Alpha for coarse bubble	0.75	-		
Alpha for medium fine bubble	0.6	-		
Beta	0.95	-		
Site elevation	148	m		
Wastewater temperature	25	°C	77	°F
Water depth in aerobic tank	2.0	m	6.56	ft
Water depth in MBR tanks	2.7	m	8.86	ft
O <sub>2</sub> transfer efficiency for aerobic tank (coarse bubble)	4.9%			
O <sub>2</sub> transfer efficiency for MBR tanks (fine bubble)	9.4%			
Target min operating DO	2.00	mg/L		
SOR for aerobic tank	48.5	kg O <sub>2</sub> /d	106.7	lb O <sub>2</sub> /d
SOR for MBR tanks	351.6	kg O <sub>2</sub> /d	773.5	lb O <sub>2</sub> /d
Total SOR	400	kg O <sub>2</sub> /d	880	lb O <sub>2</sub> /d
Standard air flow rate for aerobic tank	148.3	m <sup>3</sup> /h	87.2	scfm
Standard air flow rate for MBR tanks	560.7	m <sup>3</sup> /h	330	scfm

**Appendix D**



# Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 01 Identification

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<b>Product Identifier</b>	CTI 4900 Series CTI 4900 Coagulant NSF® - 60 CTI 4910 Coagulant NSF® - 60 CTI 4912 Coagulant NSF® - 60
<b>Other Means of Identification</b>	Not available
<b>Product Use and Restrictions on Use</b>	Liquid coagulant designed for potable or wastewater treatment applications This product is NSF certified for use in drinking water, see section 15 and the NSF website for further information.
<b>Initial Supplier Identifier</b>	ClearTech Industries Inc. 1500 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SK. Canada S7K 1V7  Phone: 800.387.7503 Fax: 888.281.8109 <a href="http://www.cleartech.ca">www.cleartech.ca</a>
<b>Prepared By</b>	ClearTech Industries Inc. technical writer
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## Section 02 Hazard Identification

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### Physical Hazards

This product does not qualify for any physical hazard class under WHMIS 2015

### Health Hazards

**Serious eye damage / eye irritation**      Category 2

### Signal Word

**Warning**

### Hazard Statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Pictograms



### Precautionary Statements

### Prevention



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- P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection, face protection.

## Response

P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present  
P337 P313 and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

## Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Not available

## Supplemental Information

Not available

## Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Hazardous Ingredients:

Chemical name	Common name(s)	CAS number	Concentration (w/w%)
Aluminum chloride, basic	ACH; Aluminum chlorohydrate	1327-41-9	30-60%*

\*Exact concentration withheld as a trade secret.

## Section 04 First-Aid Measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

- Inhalation** Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.
- Ingestion** Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.
- Skin contact** Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice / attention.
- Eye contact** Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 15 to 20 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Inhalation** May cause respiratory irritation.
- Ingestion** May cause discomfort or nausea.
- Skin contact** Not available
- Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.
- Further information** For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

## Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures

- Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** In the event of a fire oxides of aluminum and hydrogen chloride may be released.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

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## Section 06 Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
<b>Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up</b>	SMALL SPILLS: Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Clean up spill with non-reactive absorbent and place in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. LARGE SPILLS: Contact fire and emergency services and supplier for advice.

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## Section 07 Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Strong acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, and hydrochloric. Strong bases, such as potassium hydroxide, and sodium hydroxide. Strong oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, hypochlorites and permanganates.

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## Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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### Exposure limits

There are no known exposure limits for this product.

### Engineering controls

<b>Ventilation Requirements</b>	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
<b>Other</b>	An eye wash bottle or eye wash station should be available, tested, and be in close proximity to the product being handled in accordance with provincial regulations.

### Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

<b>Eye and face protection</b>	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, tightly fitting chemical goggles are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
<b>Hand and body protection</b>	Where handling this product it is recommended that skin contact is avoided.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Not available

## Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

Physical state Liquid  
Colour Pale yellow  
Odour Odourless  
Odour threshold Not applicable

### Property

pH 3.0-4.5  
Melting point / freezing point -15 °C to -1 °C  
Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available  
Flash point Not applicable  
Evaporation rate Not available  
Flammability Not applicable  
Upper flammable limit Not available  
Lower flammable limit Not available  
Vapour pressure Not available  
Vapour density Not available  
Relative density Not applicable  
Solubility Soluble in water  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not available  
Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable  
Decomposition temperature Not available  
Viscosity Not available  
Specific gravity 1.25-1.35 g/ml  
Particle characteristics Not applicable

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Not available  
Stability This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.  
Conditions to avoid Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not freeze.  
Incompatible materials Strong acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, and hydrochloric.  
Strong bases, such as potassium hydroxide, and sodium hydroxide.  
Strong oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, hypochlorites and permanganates.  
Hazardous decomposition products Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of aluminum and hydrogen chloride.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Component	Route	Species	Value	Exposure time
Aluminum chloride, basic	Oral	Rat	>2000 mg/kg bw	
	Dermal	Rat	>2000 mg/kg bw	

### Toxic Health Effect Summary

<b>Chemical characteristics</b>	Aluminum chlorhydrate compounds are not readily absorbed by biological processes as they precipitate at neutral pH.
<b>Skin</b>	Not available
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort or nausea.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Sensitization</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known carcinogenic effects.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
<b>Specific organ toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific organs.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available
<b>Synergistic materials</b>	Not available

## Section 12 Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

there is no available toxicity data for this product.

Percentage of product with unknown environmental toxicity: 30-60%

<b>Biodegradability</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes aluminum chloride, basic as persistent.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes aluminum chloride, basic as non-bioaccumulative.
<b>Mobility</b>	This product is water soluble, but is expected to adsorb to soil and is not expected to contaminate ground water.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes aluminum chloride, basic as inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste From Residues / Unused Products</b>	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

## Section 14 Transport Information

UN number	This product does not meet the definition of dangerous goods per Part 2 of Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations
UN proper shipping name and description	Not available
Transport hazard class(es)	Not available
Packing group	Not available
Excepted quantities	Not available
Environmental hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special precautions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: not available
	MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code: This product is not listed in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code.
Additional information	Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

**TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information.

**NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.**

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

NSF Certification: These products are certified under NSF / ANSI Standard 60 for coagulation & flocculation at a maximum dosage of: CTI 4900: 250 mg/L, CTI 4910: 278 mg/L, CTI 4912: 100 mg/L. NSF product use restrictions based on requirements obtained from the NSF website; consult NSF website for current requirements.

## Section 16 Other Information

**Date of latest revision: March 08, 2024**

**Note:** The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

### Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

As part of our commitment to the RDC Responsible Distribution® initiative, ClearTech Industries Inc. and its associated companies require, as a condition of sale, that you forward the attached Safety Data Sheet(s) to all affected employees, customers, and end-users. ClearTech will send any available supplementary handling, health, and safety information to you at your request.

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## Section 01 Identification

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<b>Product Identifier</b>	Sodium Hydroxide Solution Sodium Hydroxide Solution 2% Sodium Hydroxide Solution 4% Sodium Hydroxide Solution 5% Sodium Hydroxide Solution 6% Sodium Hydroxide Solution 8% Sodium Hydroxide Solution 10% NSF® - 60 Sodium Hydroxide Solution 15% NSF® - 60 Sodium Hydroxide Solution 20% NSF® - 60 Sodium Hydroxide Solution 25% NSF® - 60 Sodium Hydroxide Solution 30% NSF® - 60 Sodium Hydroxide Solution 40% NSF® - 60 Sodium Hydroxide Solution 50% NSF® - 60
<b>Other Means of Identification</b>	Caustic soda, sodium hydrate, lye, liquid caustic, caustic
<b>Product Use and Restrictions on Use</b>	Acid neutralization, petroleum refining, manufacture of paper products, metal cleaning, regeneration of ion exchange resins.
<b>Initial Supplier Identifier</b>	ClearTech Industries Inc. 1500 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SK. Canada S7K 1V7  Phone: 800.387.7503 Fax: 888.281.8109 <a href="http://www.cleartech.ca">www.cleartech.ca</a>
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## Section 02 Hazard Identification

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### Physical Hazards

**Corrosive to metals** Category 1

### Health Hazards

**Skin corrosion / irritation** Category 1A

**Serious eye damage / eye irritation** Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Pictograms

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## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

- P234 Keep only in original packaging.  
P260 Do not breathe vapours, fumes, or mists.  
P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, face protection.

### Response

- P301 P330 P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 P361 P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P304 P340 P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

### Storage

- P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with all federal, provincial and / or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

## Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Not available

## Supplemental Information

Not available

## Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Hazardous Ingredients:

Chemical name	Common name(s)	CAS number	Concentration (w/w%)
Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	0.5-50%

## Section 04 First-Aid Measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

- Inhalation** Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing or if the heart has stopped, immediately start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or automated external defibrillation (AED). Avoid mouth to mouth contact by using a barrier device.



<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing, if necessary. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods. Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 60 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use, or discard.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves, if necessary. Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 60 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

## **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes severe burns to the mouth and throat (mist).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns to the mouth and throat.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Further information</b>	For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

## **Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Reacts with many metals to liberate hydrogen gas that can form explosive mixtures. May release toxic or irritating fumes at high temperatures.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

## **Section 06 Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area. Do not breathe vapours, fumes, or mists. Do not use material handling equipment with exposed metal surfaces.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
<b>Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up</b>	SMALL SPILLS: Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Clean up spill with non-reactive absorbent and place in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. LARGE SPILLS: Contact fire and emergency services and supplier for advice.

## **Section 07 Handling and Storage**

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Prevent the release of vapours, fumes, or mists into the workplace air.  Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available.
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	Never add water to a corrosive. Always add corrosives to water. When mixing with water, stir small amounts in slowly. Use cold water to prevent excessive heat generation. Never return contaminated material to its original container.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible. Do not transfer to metal containers.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, phosphoric, fluosilicic (HFSA), sulphonic, acetic, citric, oxalic, and formic. Metals, such as aluminum and brass. Chlorinated hydrocarbons, flammable liquids, and nitrous compounds.

## Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Sodium Hydroxide	ACGIH	STEL/Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	NIOSH	IDLH	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Engineering controls

<b>Ventilation Requirements</b>	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
<b>Other</b>	An emergency shower and eyewash station should be available, tested, and be in close proximity to the product being handled in accordance with provincial regulations.

### Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

<b>Eye and face protection</b>	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, tightly fitting safety goggles and a face shield or a full face respirator or similar protective equipment which protects the wearer's face and eyes are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
<b>Hand and body protection</b>	Disposable latex or nitrile gloves are recommended to prevent incidental contact. Butyl rubber, neoprene, or PVC skin protection is recommended for extended contact. Leather gloves are not recommended for chemical protection. Refer to manufacturer's specifications for breakthrough times and permeability information; note that breakthrough times and permeability vary with temperature, application and age of material. Continued use of contaminated safety gear or clothing is not recommended; wash before reuse or discard.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.  <b>NIOSH respirator recommendations for: Sodium hydroxide</b>  <b>Up to: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup></b> (APF = 25) Any supplied-air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode (APF = 25) Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter

(APF = 50) Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front- or back-mounted N100, R100, or P100 filter.

(APF = 50) Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

(APF = 50) Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece

**Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions:**

(APF = 10,000) Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode

(APF = 10,000) Any supplied-air respirator that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus

**Escape:**

(APF = 50) Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator with an N100, R100, or P100 filter.

Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus

**Thermal hazards**

Not available

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**Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties**

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**Appearance**

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Clear to slightly turbid
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Not applicable

**Property**

pH	>14
Melting point / freezing point	~14 °C (50%)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	~140 °C (50%)
Flash point	Does not flash
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammable limit	Not applicable
Lower flammable limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	Not applicable
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity	36 cP (40%)
Specific gravity	~1.53 g/mL @ 15 °C (50%)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable
Formula	NaOH

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Molecular weight 39.997 g/mol

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	May be corrosive to metals. Reacts with many metals to liberate hydrogen gas that can form explosive mixtures. Reacts with water to generate heat. Reacts violently with acids.
<b>Stability</b>	This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, phosphoric, fluoro-silicic (HFSA), sulphonic, acetic, citric, oxalic, and formic. Metals, such as aluminum and brass. Chlorinated hydrocarbons, flammable liquids, and nitrous compounds.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Hydrogen

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Component	Route	Species	Value	Exposure time
Sodium hydroxide	Oral	Rat	140-340 mg/kg	
	Dermal	Rabbit	1350 mg/kg	

### Toxic Health Effect Summary

<b>Chemical characteristics</b>	Sodium hydroxide dissociates in aqueous conditions, and thus is not bioavailable. All of its toxic effects are assumed to be related to its effect on pH.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns to the mouth and throat.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes severe burns to the mouth and throat (mist).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Sensitization</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known carcinogenic effects.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
<b>Specific organ toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific organs.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available
<b>Synergistic materials</b>	Not available

## Section 12 Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

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Component	Type	Species	Value	Exposure Time
Sodium Hydroxide	EC50	Water Flea	40.38 mg/L	48 hours
	LC50	Guppy	196 mg/L	96 Hours
Biodegradability	The domestic substance list categorizes sodium hydroxide as persistent.			
Bioaccumulation	The domestic substance list categorizes sodium hydroxide as non-bioaccumulative.			
Mobility	This product is water soluble, is not predicted to adsorb to soil and may contaminate ground water.			
Other adverse effects	Aquatic toxicity of sodium hydroxide will be highly dependant on the buffering capacity of the body of water it is released into.			

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste From Residues / Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

## Section 14 Transport Information

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name and description	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Excepted quantities	1 L
Environmental hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special provisions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: not available
MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code:	
Product name: Sodium hydroxide solution	
Pollution category: Y	
Hazards: the product is included in the Code because of both its safety and pollution hazards.	
Ship type: ship type 3	
Tank type: integral gravity tank	
Tank vents: open venting	
Tank environmental control: no special requirements under this Code	
Temperature classes	
Electrical equipment: Apparatus group	
Flash point	
non-flammable product	
Gauging: open gauging	
Vapour detection: no special requirements under this Code	
Fire protection: no special requirements under this Code	
Emergency equipment no special requirements under this Code	
Specific and operational requirements	15.19.6, 16.2.6, 16.2.9

## Additional information

Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

**TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information.

**NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.**

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

NSF Certification: Sodium Hydroxide Solution 50% NSF® - 60 is certified under NSF / ANSI Standard 60 for corrosion & scale control, and pH adjustment at a maximum dosage of: 100 mg/L. NSF product use restrictions based on requirements obtained from the NSF website; consult NSF website for current requirements.

## Section 16 Other Information

**Date of latest revision: December 19, 2022**

**Note:** The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

### Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

As part of our commitment to the RDC Responsible Distribution® initiative, ClearTech Industries Inc. and its associated companies require, as a condition of sale, that you forward the attached Safety Data Sheet(s) to all affected employees, customers, and end-users. ClearTech will send any available supplementary handling, health, and safety information to you at your request.

If you have any questions or concerns please call our customer service center.

### References:

- 1) CHEMINFO
- 2) TOXNET
- 3) eChemPortal
- 4) ECHA
- 5) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Canada
- 6) HSDB
- 7) PAN





# Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 01 Identification

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<b>Product Identifier</b>	ClearFloc CE Series ClearFloc CE1055 ClearFloc CE2055 ClearFloc CE4050 ClearFloc CE4055 ClearFloc CE4558 ClearFloc CE5050 ClearFloc CE5057 ClearFloc CE6055 ClearFloc CE6067 ClearFloc CE8050 ClearFloc CE8055 ClearFloc CE8056 ClearFloc CE8057
<b>Other Means of Identification</b>	Not available
<b>Product Use and Restrictions on Use</b>	Cationic flocculant or coagulant aid in mining, municipal, wastewater and industrial water treatment.
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## Section 02 Hazard Identification

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### GHS-Classification

This product has been assessed in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations and is not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture.

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Extremely slippery when wet.

### Supplemental Information

Not available

## Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Ingredients:

The ingredients in this product are not classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations

## Section 04 First-Aid Measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.
<b>Skin contact</b>	If skin irritation occurs or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice / attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Gently brush product off face. Do not rub eyes. Let the eyes water naturally for a few minutes. Look right and left, then up and down. If particle / dust does not come out, cautiously rinse eye with lukewarm gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until particle / dust is removed, while holding the eyelids open. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention. Do not attempt to manually remove anything from the eyes.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort or nausea.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause transient irritation or dryness.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause eye irritation and redness.
<b>Further information</b>	For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

## Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	In the event of a fire oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and hydrogen chloride may be released. Contact with water will render surfaces extremely slippery.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

## Section 06 Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
<b>Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up</b>	SMALL SPILLS: Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Clean up spill with non-reactive absorbent and place in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. LARGE SPILLS: Contact fire and emergency services and supplier for advice.

## Section 07 Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available. Never return contaminated material to its original container.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Protect label and keep it visible.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric and nitric acids, hypochlorites and permanganates.

## Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

There are no known exposure limits for this product.

### Engineering controls

<b>Ventilation Requirements</b>	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
<b>Other</b>	No specific recommendations beyond the required hygiene facilities at the place of work.

### Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

<b>Eye and face protection</b>	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, safety glasses are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
<b>Hand and body protection</b>	Where handling this product it is recommended that skin contact is avoided.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not available

## Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Odour</b>	Aliphatic
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not applicable

### Property

<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	<5 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	>100 °C

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Flash point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammable limit	Not available
Lower flammable limit	Not available
Vapour pressure	2.3 kPa @ 20 °C
Vapour density	0.804 g/L @ 20 °C
Relative density	Not applicable
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	>150 °C
Viscosity	Not available
Specific gravity	Not available
Particle characteristics	Not applicable
Formula	Not available
Molecular weight	Not available

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Not available
Stability	This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not heat.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric and nitric acids, hypochlorites and permanganates.
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and hydrogen chloride .

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Component	Route	Species	Value	Exposure time
Acute toxicity estimate	Oral	Rat	>5,000 mg/kg bw	
	Dermal	Rat	>5,000 mg/kg bw	

### Toxic Health Effect Summary

Chemical characteristics	No known effects
Skin	May cause transient irritation or dryness.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort or nausea.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Testing conducted according to the Draize technique showed the material produces no corneal or iridial effects and only slight transitory conjunctival affects similar to those with all granular materials have on conjunctivae.
<b>Sensitization</b>	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known carcinogenic effects.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
<b>Specific organ toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific organs.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available
<b>Synergistic materials</b>	Not available

## Section 12 Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Type	Species	Value	Exposure Time
Acute toxicity estimate	LC50	Fish	10-100 mg/L	96 hours
	EC50	Daphnia magna	10-100 mg/L	48 hours

<b>Biodegradability</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as non-persistent.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as non-bioaccumulative.
<b>Mobility</b>	This product is water soluble, but is expected to adsorb to soil and is not expected to contaminate ground water.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Not available

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste From Residues / Unused Products</b>	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

## Section 14 Transport Information

<b>UN number</b>	Not available
<b>UN proper shipping name and description</b>	Not available
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not available
<b>Packing group</b>	Not available
<b>Excepted quantities</b>	Not available
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
<b>Special precautions</b>	No special provisions
<b>Transport in bulk</b>	ERAP index: not available

MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code:  
This product is not listed in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code.

## Additional information

Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

**TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information.

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All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

## Section 16 Other Information

**Date of latest revision: October 27, 2021**

**Note:** The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

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## Section 01 Identification

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<b>Product Identifier</b>	Sodium Hypochlorite 12-16% Hypochlor-12, PCP Hypochlor 12, NSF® - 60 Hypochlor 15, NSF® - 60 Hypochlor 16, NSF® - 60 Sodium Hypochlorite 12%, NSF® - 60 Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5% With 1% Alkalinity Sodium Hypochlorite 15%, NSF® - 60 Sodium Hypochlorite 16%, NSF® - 60
<b>Other Means of Identification</b>	Sodium hypochlorite, Bleach, Chlorox, Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt, Javel water, liquid bleach, CAS: 7681-52-9
<b>Product Use and Restrictions on Use</b>	Bleaching agent, source of available chlorine, deodorizer. This product is NSF certified for use in drinking water, see section 15 and the NSF website for further information.
<b>Initial Supplier Identifier</b>	ClearTech Industries Inc. 1500 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SK. Canada S7K 1V7  Phone: 800.387.7503 Fax: 888.281.8109 <a href="http://www.cleartech.ca">www.cleartech.ca</a>
<b>Prepared By</b>	ClearTech Industries Inc. technical writer
<b>24-Hour Emergency Phone</b>	306.664.2522

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## Section 02 Hazard Identification

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### Physical Hazards

**Corrosive to metals** Category 1

### Health Hazards

**Skin corrosion / irritation** Category 1B

**Serious eye damage / eye irritation** Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Pictograms



## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

- P234 Keep only in original packaging.
- P260 Do not breathe vapours, fumes, or mists.
- P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

### Response

- P301 P330 P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303 P361 P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P304 P340 P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
- P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

### Storage

- P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with all federal, provincial and / or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

## Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## Supplemental Information

Not available

## Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Hazardous Ingredients:

Chemical name	Common name(s)	CAS number	Concentration (w/w%)
Hypochlorous acid, sodium salt	Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	10-16%

## Section 04 First-Aid Measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing or if the heart has stopped, immediately start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or automated external defibrillation (AED). Avoid mouth to mouth contact by using a barrier device. May release toxic chlorine gas.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing, if necessary. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods. Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 30 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use, or discard.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves, if necessary. Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 30 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes severe burns to the mouth and throat (mist). May release toxic and irritating chlorine gas.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns to the mouth and throat.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Further information</b>	For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

## Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do NOT use dry chemical fire extinguishing agents containing ammonium compounds (such as some A:B:C agents), since an explosive compound can be formed. Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Explosive decomposition may occur under fire conditions and closed containers may rupture violently due to a rapid decomposition, if exposed to fire or excessive heat for a sufficient period of time.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

## Section 06 Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area. Do not breathe vapours, fumes, or mists. Do not use material handling equipment with exposed metal surfaces. Sodium hypochlorite solutions release chlorine when in contact with acids or oxidizable materials, such as organic material or most metals. Chlorine is a respiratory irritant, so respiratory protection is advised.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
<b>Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up</b>	SMALL SPILLS: Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Clean up spill with non-reactive absorbent and place in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. Use vented containers to avoid pressure buildup. LARGE SPILLS: Contact fire and emergency services and supplier for advice.

## Section 07 Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	<p>Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Prevent the release of vapours, fumes, or mists into the workplace air.</p> <p>Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available.</p> <p>Never return contaminated material to its original container.</p>
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	<p>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible. Do not transfer to metal containers. Sodium hypochlorite solutions may slowly give off oxygen during storage. Vent caps are required to prevent a build-up of pressure that could cause containers to burst.</p>
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	<p>Acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, phosphoric, fluoro-silicic (HFSA), sulphonic, acetic, citric, oxalic, and formic.</p> <p>Oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric and nitric acids and permanganates.</p> <p>Reducing agents, such as hydrogen, sodium borohydride, sulphur dioxide, thiosulphates, hydrazine, phosphites, carbon, and oxalic, formic and ascorbic acid.</p> <p>Organic material, such as wood, paper, gasoline, diesel, solvents and some glycol based heat transfer fluids</p> <p>Metals, such as aluminum, steel, and brass.</p>

## Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Sodium Hypochlorite	NIOSH	REL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	OSHA	PEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chlorine	ACGIH	TWA	0.1 ppm

### Engineering controls

<b>Ventilation Requirements</b>	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
<b>Other</b>	An emergency shower and eyewash station should be available, tested, and be in close proximity to the product being handled in accordance with provincial regulations.

### Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

<b>Eye and face protection</b>	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, tightly fitting safety goggles and a face shield or a full face respirator or similar protective equipment which protects the wearer's face and eyes are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
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**Hand and body protection** Disposable latex or nitrile gloves are recommended to prevent incidental contact. Butyl rubber, neoprene, or PVC skin protection is recommended for extended contact. Leather gloves are not recommended for chemical protection. Refer to manufacturer's specifications for breakthrough times and permeability information; note that breakthrough times and permeability vary with temperature, application and age of material. Continued use of contaminated safety gear or clothing is not recommended; wash before reuse or discard.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

## **NIOSH respirator recommendations for: Chlorine**

### **Up to: 5 ppm**

(APF = 10) Any chemical cartridge respirator with cartridge(s) providing protection against Chlorine

(APF = 10) Any supplied-air respirator

### **Up to: 10 ppm**

(APF = 25) Any supplied-air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode

(APF = 25) Any powered, air-purifying respirator with cartridge(s) providing protection against Chlorine

(APF = 50) Any chemical cartridge respirator with a full facepiece and cartridge(s) providing protection against Chlorine

(APF = 50) Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front- or back-mounted canister providing protection against Chlorine

(APF = 50) Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

(APF = 50) Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece

### **Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions:**

(APF = 10,000) Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode

(APF = 10,000) Any supplied-air respirator that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus

### **Escape:**

(APF = 50) Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front- or back-mounted canister providing protection against Chlorine

Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus

**Thermal hazards** Not available

## **Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties**

### **Appearance**

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Colour** Clear, greenish-yellow solution  
**Odour** Strong chlorine odour  
**Odour threshold** Not available

### **Property**

**pH** 10.8-11.2  
**Melting point / freezing point** Not available

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Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available
Flash point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammable limit	Not available
Lower flammable limit	Not available
Vapour pressure	Negligible
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	Not applicable
Solubility	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Log POW = ~ -3.42
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Sodium hypochlorite's decomposition rate is an exponential function of temperature. Each increase of 10 °C will increase the degradation rate by a factor of 2 to 4 (there is disagreement in the literature).
Viscosity	Not available
Specific gravity	1.1-1.2 g/mL
Particle characteristics	Not applicable
Formula	NaOCl
Molecular weight	74.44 g/mol

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	May be corrosive to metals. Reacts violently with acids.
Stability	Sodium hypochlorite solutions are unstable and will decompose over time. Sodium hypochlorite's decomposition rate is an exponential function of temperature. Each increase of 10 °C will increase the degradation rate by a factor of 2 to 4 (there is disagreement in the literature). Exposure to ultraviolet light (sunlight) will accelerate the degradation of sodium hypochlorite.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur. Reacts with acids to form hypochlorous acid, a powerful oxidizing agent, which degrades into toxic chlorine gas.
Conditions to avoid	Do not heat. Do not freeze.
Incompatible materials	Acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, phosphoric, fluosilicic (HFSA), sulphonic, acetic, citric, oxalic, and formic. Oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric and nitric acids and permanganates. Reducing agents, such as hydrogen, sodium borohydride, sulphur dioxide, thiosulphates, hydrazine, phosphites, carbon, and oxalic, formic and ascorbic acid. Organic material, such as wood, paper, gasoline, diesel, solvents and some glycol based heat transfer fluids Metals, such as aluminum, steel, and brass.
Hazardous decomposition products	Chlorine, sodium chlorate.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Customer Service: 800.387.7503

[www.cleartech.ca](http://www.cleartech.ca)

Emergency: 306.664.2522

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Component	Route	Species	Value	Exposure time
Sodium Hypochlorite	Oral	Rat	>5000 mg/kg bw	
Chlorine	Inhalation	Mouse	137 ppm	1 hour

## Toxic Health Effect Summary

<b>Chemical characteristics</b>	Toxicity caused primarily by high pH and oxidative potential. Hypochlorites may react with organic molecules to form organochlorides which have unknown toxicology.
<b>Skin</b>	Very dilute solutions have caused negligible irritation, while more concentrated solutions have caused acute corrosive injury to skin. Prolonged exposure may lead to permanent scarring of skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Acute exposure may lead to burning of the mouth and throat, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, shock. May lead to convulsions, coma, and even death.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes severe burns to the mouth and throat (mist). May release toxic and irritating chlorine gas. Chlorine, one of the primary decomposition products of sodium hypochlorite, is an irritant of the nose and throat, causing coughing, difficulty breathing, and pulmonary edema.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes irritation, redness, and pain. May cause burns and possible damage to vision.
<b>Sensitization</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	IARC has classified hypochlorite salts as group 3, not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
<b>Specific organ toxicity</b>	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific organs.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Prolonged or repeated overexposure may cause lung damage.
<b>Synergistic materials</b>	Not available

## Section 12 Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Type	Species	Value	Exposure Time
Sodium Hypochlorite 12%	LC50	Marine fish	0.27 mg/L	96 hours
	EC50	Marine invertebrates	0.22 mg/L	48 hours
	EC50	Freshwater algae	0.42 mg/L	72 hours
<b>Biodegradability</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes sodium hypochlorite as non-persistent.			
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes sodium hypochlorite as non-bioaccumulative.			
<b>Mobility</b>	This product is water soluble, is not predicted to adsorb to soil and may contaminate ground water.			
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	The domestic substance list categorizes sodium hypochlorite as inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.			

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste From Residues / Unused Products</b>	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

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**Section 14 Transport Information**

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UN number	UN 1791
UN proper shipping name and description	HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION with more than 7% available chlorine
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Excepted quantities	5 L
Environmental hazards	Listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special precautions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: not required

MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code:

Product name: Sodium hypochlorite solution (15% or less)

Pollution category: Y

Hazards: the product is included in the Code because of both its safety and pollution hazards.

Ship type: ship type 2

Tank type: integral gravity tank

Tank vents: controlled venting

Tank environmental control: no special requirements under this Code

	Temperature classes	no requirements
Electrical equipment:	Apparatus group	no requirements
	Flash point	non-flammable product

Gauging: restricted gauging

Vapour detection: no special requirements under this Code

Fire protection: no special requirements under this Code

Emergency equipment: no special requirements under this Code

Specific and operational requirements 15.19.6

**Additional information** Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

**TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

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**Section 15 Regulatory Information.**

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**NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.**

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

NSF Certification: Hypochlor 12 is certified under NSF / ANSI Standard 60 for disinfection & oxidation at a maximum dosage of: 103 mg/L. NSF product use restrictions based on requirements obtained from the NSF website; consult NSF website for current requirements.

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## Section 16 Other Information

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**Note:** The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

### **Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator**

As part of our commitment to the RDC Responsible Distribution® initiative, ClearTech Industries Inc. and its associated companies require, as a condition of sale, that you forward the attached Safety Data Sheet(s) to all affected employees, customers, and end-users. ClearTech will send any available supplementary handling, health, and safety information to you at your request.

If you have any questions or concerns please call our customer service center.

### **References:**

- 1) *NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards*; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/default.html>
- 2) *WorkSafe BC E-Limit*; Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, <https://elimit.online.worksafebc.com/>
- 3) *ECHA - Registered Substance Dossier*; European Chemicals Agency, <https://echa.europa.eu/registration-dossier/-/registered-dossier/15516>
- 4) *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*; Transport Canada, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2001-286/index.html>
- 5) Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) *Seventh revised edition*
- 6) International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) 2007 Edition
- 7) The ACS Style Guide

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### Citric Acid,Anhydrous,

#### SECTION 1 : Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name :** Citric Acid,Anhydrous,

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25255

**Recommended uses of the product and uses restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
15 Jet View Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

**Emergency telephone number:**

Fisher Science Education Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

#### SECTION 2 : Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Irritant**

Eye irritation, category 2A

Eye Irritation 2

**Signal word :**Warning

**Hazard statements:**

Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

Keep out of reach of children

Read label before use

Wash ... thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention

**Combustible Dust Hazard: :**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).

**Other Non-GHS Classification:**

**WHMIS**

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NFPA/HMIS



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3 : Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients:		
CAS 77-92-9	Citric Acid, Anhydrous, ACS	100 %
Percentages are by weight		

### SECTION 4 : First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**After inhalation:** Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists. If breathing difficult, give oxygen.

**After skin contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

**After eye contact:** Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

**After swallowing:** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation, Nausea, Headache, Shortness of breath.;

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician.

### SECTION 5 : Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures. Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

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Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

#### Advice for firefighters:

**Protective equipment:** Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

**Additional information (precautions):** Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Transfer to a disposal or recovery container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from heat. Stop the spill, if possible. Contain spilled material by diking or using inert absorbent.

#### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Collect liquids using vacuum or by use of absorbents. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

#### Reference to other sections:

### SECTION 7 : Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Wash hands after handling. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust or fine particulate. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Keep container tightly sealed.

### SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection



#### Control Parameters:

No applicable occupational exposure limits



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<b>Appropriate Engineering controls:</b>	Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. Use under a fume hood. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use. Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
<b>Protection of skin:</b>	The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation being used/handled. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
<b>General hygienic measures:</b>	The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from food, beverages and feed sources. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale gases/fumes/dust/mist/vapor/aerosols. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

### SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state,color):</b>	White solid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Not determined	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid,gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density:</b> Not determined			

### SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity

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**Reactivity:**

**Chemical stability:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**

**Conditions to avoid:** Store away from oxidizing agents, strong acids or bases.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizers, sulfuric and nitric acid. Strong acids. Strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and irritating and toxic gases/fumes. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### SECTION 11 : Toxicological information

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>		
<b>Oral:</b>	6730 mg/kg	LD50 orl-rat:
<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b> No additional information.		
<b>Corrosion Irritation:</b>		
<b>Ocular:</b>	Section 2	Classified as an eye irritant
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Single Target Organ (STOT):</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Numerical Measures:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No additional information.	

#### SECTION 12 : Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

**Fish: LC50 (96h) L. macrochius:** 1516 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** Readily degradable in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

**Mobility in soil:**

**Other adverse effects:**

#### SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal recommendations:**

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product.

#### SECTION 14 : Transport information

**UN-Number**

Not Regulated.

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**UN proper shipping name**

Not Regulated.

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Packing group:** Not Regulated

**Environmental hazard:****Transport in bulk:****Special precautions for user:**

### SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

**United States (USA)****SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Acute

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Canada****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

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### SECTION 16 : Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information

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contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations (USA)

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)

NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

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