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APPENDIX J

EXAMPLES OF CALCULATING MPP LIMITATIONS AND STANDARDS

Example 1: Determine the maximum monthly BPT BOD₅ limit for a complex slaughterhouse that operates 280 days per year and slaughters on average 700 cattle (1,000 lb/head) and 1,000 hogs (225 lb/head) on-site per day.

Solution 1: First calculate the amount of live weight killed (LWK) on-site.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{On-site LWK} &= (700 \text{ cattle/day}) \times (1,000 \text{ lb/head}) + (1,000 \text{ hogs/day}) \times (225 \text{ lb/head}) \\ &= 925,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day} \\ &= (925,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day}) \times (280 \text{ days/year}) = 259 \text{ million lb-LWK/year}\end{aligned}$$

This facility is a complex slaughterhouse (Subpart B) and is subject to 432.22(b)(1) (i.e., facility slaughters on-site more than 50 million lb-LWK per year) which is set equivalent to 432.22(a)(1) for BOD₅, TSS, O&G, and fecal coliform bacteria.

The facility does not take any material from an outside source so there are no adjustments to the maximum monthly BPT BOD₅ limit [0.21 kg-BOD₅/kgg-LWK (or lb-BOD₅/1,000 lb-LWK)]. This monthly BPT BOD₅ limit is taken from 432.22(b)(1), which is equivalent to 432.22(a)(1) for BOD₅, TSS, O&G and fecal coliform bacteria.

Example 2: Determine the maximum monthly BAT ammonia (as N) limit for a sausage processor that operates 280 days per year and produces 200,000 pounds of finished product (on average per day).

Solution 2: First calculate the annual amount of finished product (FP).

$$\text{Annual FP} = (200,000 \text{ lb-FP/day}) \times (280 \text{ days/year}) = 56 \text{ million lb-FP/year}$$

This facility is a sausage processor (Subpart G) and is subject to 432.73(b) (i.e., the facility generates more than 50 million lb-FP per year). The maximum monthly average limit for ammonia (as N) is 0.0153 kg-ammonia-N/kg-FP (or lb-ammonia-N/1,000 lb-FP). [Note: The units for 432.63(b) and 432.73(b) were incorrectly given as “mg/L (ppm)”. These units should read “Pounds per 1,000 lbs (or g/kg) of finished product.”]

Example 3: What are the maximum monthly average BOD₅ and TSS BPT mass-based limits for a High-Processing Packinghouse which slaughters 100 million LWK pounds per year and that has an average processed meat products (lb) to average LWK (lb) ratio (v) of 0.65.

Solution 3: This facility is a high-processing packinghouse (Subpart D) and is subject to 432.42(b)(1) (i.e., facility slaughters more than 50 million lb-LWK per year) which is set equivalent to 432.42(a)(1) for BOD₅, TSS, O&G, and fecal coliform. Therefore, use the 432.42(a)(1) adjustment equation as follows:

$$v = 0.65$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lb-BOD}_5 / 1,000 \text{ lb-LWK} &= 0.21 + 0.23 (v - 0.4) = 0.21 + 0.23 (0.65 - 0.4) = 0.2675 \\ &\sim 0.27 \text{ lb-BOD}_5 / 1,000 \text{ lb-LWK} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lb-TSS} / 1,000 \text{ lb-LWK} &= 0.28 + 0.30 (v - 0.4) = 0.28 + 0.30 (0.65 - 0.4) = 0.355 \\ &\sim 0.36 \text{ lb-TSS} / 1,000 \text{ lb-LWK} \end{aligned}$$

Note: The maximum daily BOD₅ and TSS BPT limits are twice the maximum monthly average BOD₅ and TSS BPT limits.

Example 4: What are the maximum monthly average BOD₅ and TSS BPT limits for an independent rendering facility which handles 206,000 lb of raw material (RM) per day, operates 280 days per year, and also cures 100 hides.

Solution 4: This facility is a independent renderer (Subpart J) and is subject to 432.102 (i.e., facility uses raw material at rates greater than 10 million pounds per year, see 432.101(b)). As this facility also cures hides, use the incremental adjustment equations provided in 432.102(2) as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted BPT Max. Monthly Limits} = 432.102(a) \text{ BPT Max. Monthly Limits} + 432.102(2) \\ \text{Incremental Hide Curing BPT Adjustments}$$

$$432.102(a) \text{ BPT BOD}_5 \text{ Max. Monthly Limit} = 0.17 \text{ lb-BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-RM}$$

$$432.102(a) \text{ BPT TSS Max. Monthly Limit} = 0.21 \text{ lb-TSS}/1,000 \text{ lb-RM}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BOD}_5 \text{ Incremental Hide Curing Adjustment} &= [17.6 \times (\text{No. of Hides})]/\text{lb-RM} \\ &= [17.6 \times 100]/206,000 \\ &= 0.0085 \text{ lb-BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-RM} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TSS Incremental Hide Curing Adjustment} &= [24.2 \times (\text{No. of Hides})]/\text{lb-RM} \\ &= [24.2 \times 100]/206,000 \\ &= 0.012 \text{ lb-TSS}/1,000 \text{ lb-RM} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adjusted BOD}_5 \text{ BPT Max. Monthly Limit} &= (0.17 \text{ lb-BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-RM}) + (0.0085 \text{ lb-} \\ &\quad \text{BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-RM}) \\ &= 0.1785 \text{ lb-BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-RM} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adjusted TSS BPT Max. Monthly Limit} &= (0.21 \text{ lb-TSS}/1,000 \text{ lb-RM}) + (0.012 \text{ lb-TSS}/1,000 \\ &\quad \text{lb-RM}) \\ &= 0.222 \text{ lb-TSS}/1,000 \text{ lb-RM} \end{aligned}$$

Note: The maximum daily BOD₅ and TSS BPT limits are twice the maximum monthly average BOD₅ and TSS BPT limits.

Example 5: Determine the maximum monthly average BPT BOD₅ limit for a complex slaughterhouse that also performs hide, blood, and dry rendering. The complex slaughterhouse operates 280 days per year, slaughters on-site (on average per day) 700 cattle (1,000 lb/head) and 1,000 hogs (225 lb/head) and also processes (on average per day) 300 hides, 10,000 gallons of blood, and 200,000 lb of raw by-products (offal and bone) for dry rendering from an off-site source.

Solution 5: This facility is a complex slaughterhouse (Subpart B) and is subject to 432.22(b)(1) (i.e., the facility slaughters on-site more than 50 million lb-LWK per year) which is set equivalent to 432.22(a)(1) for BOD₅, TSS, O&G, and fecal coliform bacteria.

Because this facility also cures hides and dry renders blood and offal and bone, use the incremental adjustments provided in 432.22(b), which are set to be equivalent to the incremental adjustments provided in 432.12(a). The incremental BPT BOD₅ and TSS adjustments for Subparts A, B, C, and D are calculated using the following table.

Table EX-5. MPP BOD₅ and TSS Adjustment Factors for BPT Limits

Processing	Daily Max BPT, kg/kgg-ELWK ^b		Monthly Max BPT, kg/kgg-ELWK ^b		Notes
	BOD ₅	TSS	BOD ₅	TSS	
Hide	0.04	0.08	0.02	0.04	^a
Blood	0.04	0.08	0.02	0.04	^a
Wet Rendering	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.06	^a
Dry Rendering	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	^a

Source: 432.12(a)

^aThese BOD₅ and TSS BPT adjustment factors are for Subparts A, B, C, and D. They are used according to the following relationships:

$$\text{Adjusted Effluent Limit} = \text{On-site Kill Effluent Limit} + \text{Incremental Adjustment to On-site Kill Limit}$$

where:

$$\text{Incremental Adjustment to On-site Kill Limit} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Adjustment Factor} \\ \text{from Table EX-5} \end{array} \right) \times \frac{\text{Total weight of source animals as kkg-ELWK}}{\text{On-site kkg-LWK}}$$

^bIf the weight of the off-site source animals (i.e., equivalent live weight killed (ELWK)) which generated the materials for blood processing, rendering, or hide processing is not known, estimate the ELWK by the use of the

following relationships (Source: U.S. EPA, Red Meat Development Document, EPA-440/1-74-012-a, February, 1974, page 140):

For Blood:

$$\text{Equivalent live weight killed (ELWK) in kkg} = (\text{liters of blood}) \times (0.028) \text{ or } (\text{gal of blood}) \times (0.108)$$

$$\text{Equivalent live weight killed (ELWK) in kkg} = (\text{kg of blood}) \times (0.029) \text{ or } (\text{lb of blood}) \times (0.013)$$

For Rendering Material:

$$\text{Equivalent live weight killed (ELWK) in kkg} = (\text{kg of rendering materials}) \times (0.0067) \text{ or } (\text{lb of rendering materials}) \times (0.003)$$

For Cattle Hides:

$$\text{Equivalent live weight killed (ELWK) in kkg} = (\text{No. of hides}) \times (0.45)$$

Use the given values and the adjustment factors and relationships to calculate the required BPT limits.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On-site LWK} &= (700 \text{ cattle/day}) \times (1,000 \text{ lb/head}) + (1,000 \text{ hogs/day}) \times (225 \text{ lb/head}) \\ &= 925,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day} \\ &= 419,573 \text{ kg-LWK/day} = 419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK/day} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ELWK}_{\text{blood}} = (10,000 \text{ gal}) \times (0.108) = 1,080 \text{ kkg-ELWK}$$

$$\text{ELWK}_{\text{rendering}} = (200,000 \text{ lb}) \times (0.003) = 600 \text{ kkg-ELWK}$$

$$\text{ELWK}_{\text{hides}} = (300 \text{ hides}) \times (0.45) = 135 \text{ kkg-ELWK}$$

$$\text{BOD}_5 \text{ Incremental Adjustment} = (0.02 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-ELWK}) \times (1,080 \text{ kkg-ELWK}/419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for Blood Processing (BOD}_5 \text{ IA}_{\text{blood}}) \\ &= 0.051 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-LWK} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BOD}_5 \text{ IA}_{\text{hides}} &= (0.02 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-ELWK}) \times (135 \text{ kkg-ELWK}/419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK}) \\ &= 0.006 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-LWK} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{BOD}_5 \text{ IA}_{\text{rendering}} &= (0.01 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-ELWK}) \times (600 \text{ kkg-ELWK}/419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK}) \\ &= 0.014 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-LWK} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \text{BOD}_5 \text{ IA} &= \text{BOD}_5 \text{ IA}_{\text{blood}} + \text{BOD}_5 \text{ IA}_{\text{hides}} + \text{BOD}_5 \text{ IA}_{\text{rendering}} \\ &= 0.051 + 0.006 + 0.014 \\ &= 0.071 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-LWK} \text{ (or lb-BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-LWK)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On-site Kill Effluent Limit for BOD}_5 &= 0.21 \text{ [Taken from 432.22(b)(1) which is equivalent} \\ &\text{to 432.22(a)(1) for BOD}_5, \text{ TSS, O\&G and fecal} \\ &\text{coliform bacteria.]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adjusted BOD}_5 \text{ Effluent Limit} &= 0.21 + 0.071 \\ &= 0.281 \text{ kg-BOD}_5/\text{kkg-LWK} \text{ (or lb-BOD}_5/1,000 \text{ lb-LWK)} \end{aligned}$$

Example 6: Determine the maximum monthly average BAT ammonia (as N) limit for a high-processing packinghouse that operates 280 days per year, slaughters on-site (on average per day) 700 cattle (1,000 lb/head) and 1,000 hogs (225 lb/head), produces (on average per day) 200,000 pounds of final fresh products resulting from the further processing of meat carcasses, and renders (on average per day) 370,000 pounds of raw material.

Solution 6: First calculate the amount of live weight killed (LWK) on-site.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{On-site LWK} &= (700 \text{ cattle/day}) \times (1,000 \text{ lb/head}) + (1,000 \text{ hogs/day}) \times (225 \text{ lb/head}) \\
 &= 925,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day} \\
 &= (925,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day}) \times (280 \text{ days/year}) = 259 \text{ million LWK pounds/year}
 \end{aligned}$$

This facility is a high-processing packinghouse (Subpart D) and is subject to 432.43 (i.e., the facility slaughters on-site more than 50 million lb-LWK per year). The 432.43 BAT limits are set to be equivalent to the 432.13 BAT limits. The incremental BAT adjustments for Subparts A, B, C, and D are calculated using the following table.

Table EX-6. MPP Adjustment Factors for BAT Limits

Regulated Parameter	Daily Max BAT		Monthly Max BAT		Notes
	Further Processing kg/kg-FP	Rendering kg/kg-RM	Further Processing kg/kg-FP	Rendering kg/kg-RM	
Ammonia (as N)	0.0704	0.0438	0.0153	0.0096	^a
Total Nitrogen	0.0965	0.0601	0.0396	0.0247	^a
Total Phosphorus	0.0917	0.0472	0.0439	0.0226	^a

Source: 432.13

^aThese BAT adjustment factors for Subparts A, B, C, and D are used according to the following relationships:

$$\text{Adjusted Effluent Limit} = \text{On-site Kill Effluent Limit} + \text{Incremental Adjustment to On-site Kill Limit}$$

where:

$$\text{Incremental Adjustment to On-site Kill Limit} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Adjustment Factor} \\ \text{from Table EX-6} \end{array} \right) \times \frac{\text{Further Proc. Products or Rendering RM in kkg}}{\text{(On-site kkg-LWK)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{On-site LWK} &= (700 \text{ cattle/day}) \times (1,000 \text{ lb/head}) + (1,000 \text{ hogs/day}) \times (225 \text{ lb/head}) \\
 &= 925,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day} \\
 &= 419,573 \text{ kg-LWK/day} = 419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK/day}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Further Processing Products} &= 200,000 \text{ lb-FP/day} \\ &= 90.7 \text{ kkg-FP/day}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rendering Raw Material} &= 370,000 \text{ lb-RM/day} \\ &= 167.8 \text{ kkg-RM/day}\end{aligned}$$

Ammonia-N Incremental

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Adjustment for Further} &= (0.0153 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-FP}) \times (90.7 \text{ kkg-FP}/419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK}) \\ \text{Processing (NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{FP}}) & \\ &= 0.003 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{RM}} &= (0.0096 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-RM}) \times (167.8 \text{ kkg-RM}/419.6 \text{ kkg-LWK}) \\ &= 0.004 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum \text{NH}_3\text{-N IA} &= \text{NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{FP}} + \text{NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{RM}} \\ &= 0.003 + 0.004 \\ &= 0.007 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK (or lb-NH}_3\text{-N}/1000 \text{ lb-LWK)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{On-site Kill Effluent Limit} &= 0.0143 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK} \\ &[\text{Taken from } 432.43, \text{ which is equivalent to } 432.13.]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Adjusted NH}_3\text{-N Effluent Limit} &= 0.0143 + 0.007 \\ &= 0.0213 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK (or lb-NH}_3\text{-N}/1000 \text{ lb-LWK)}\end{aligned}$$

Example 7: Determine the maximum monthly average BAT ammonia (as N) limit for a poultry first processor that operates 280 days per year, slaughters on-site (on average per day) 100,000 chickens (5.5 lb/head), produces (on average per day) 300,000 pounds of final fresh products resulting from the further processing of poultry carcasses, and renders (on average per day) 220,000 pounds of raw material.

Solution 7: First calculate the amount of Live Weight Killed (LWK) on-site.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On-site LWK} &= (100,000 \text{ chicken/day}) \times (5.5 \text{ lb/head}) = 550,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day} \\ &= (550,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day}) \times (280 \text{ days/year}) = 154 \text{ million LWK pounds/year} \end{aligned}$$

This facility is a poultry first processor (Subpart K) and is subject to 432.113. The 432.113 BAT limits are set equivalent to the 432.112 BPT limits. The applicable BAT limits for this facility are found in 432.112(b), because this facility slaughters on-site more than 10 million lb-LWK per year. The incremental BAT adjustments are calculated using the following table.

Table EX-7: MPP Adjustment Factors for BAT Limits

Regulated Parameter	Daily Max BAT		Monthly Max BAT		Notes
	Further Processing kg/kkg-FP	Rendering kg/kkg-RM	Further Processing kg/kkg-FP	Rendering kg/kkg-RM	
Ammonia (as N)	0.0400	0.0771	0.0087	0.0168	^a
Total Nitrogen	0.0548	0.0601	0.0226	0.0247	^a
Total Phosphorus	0.0431	0.0472	0.0206	0.0226	^a

Source: 432.112

^a These BAT adjustment factors are used according to the following relationships:

$$\text{Adjusted Effluent Limit} = \text{On-site Kill Effluent Limit} + \text{Incremental Adjustment to On-site Kill Limit}$$

where:

$$\text{Incremental Adjustment to On-site Kill Limit} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Adjustment Factor} \\ \text{from Table EX-7)} \end{array} \right) \times \frac{\text{(Further Proc. Products or Rendering RM in kkg)}}{\text{(On-site kkg-LWK)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On-site LWK} &= 550,000 \text{ lb-LWK/day} \\ &= 249,476 \text{ kg-LWK/day} = 249.5 \text{ kkg-LWK/day} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Further Processing Products} &= 300,000 \text{ lb-FP/day} \\ &= 136.1 \text{ kkg-FP/day}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rendering Raw Material} &= 220,000 \text{ lb-RM/day} \\ &= 99.8 \text{ kkg-RM/day}\end{aligned}$$

Ammonia-N Incremental

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Adjustment for Further} &= (0.0087 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-FP}) \times (136.1 \text{ kkg-FP/249.5 kkg-LWK}) \\ \text{Processing (NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{FP}}) & \\ &= 0.005 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{RM}} &= (0.0168 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-RM}) \times (99.8 \text{ kkg-RM/249.5 kkg-LWK}) \\ &= 0.007 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum \text{NH}_3\text{-N IA} &= \text{NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{FP}} + \text{NH}_3\text{-N IA}_{\text{RM}} \\ &= 0.005 + 0.007 \\ &= 0.012 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK (or lb-NH}_3\text{-N/1000 lb-LWK)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{On-site Kill Effluent Limit} &= 0.0356 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK} \\ &[\text{Taken from 432.113 which is equivalent to 432.112(b)(1) as} \\ &\text{this facility slaughters on-site more than 10 million lb-LWK} \\ &\text{per year}]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Adjusted NH}_3\text{-N Effluent Limit} &= 0.0356 + 0.012 \\ &= 0.0476 \text{ kg-NH}_3\text{-N/kkg-LWK (or lb-NH}_3\text{-N/1000 lb-LWK)}\end{aligned}$$