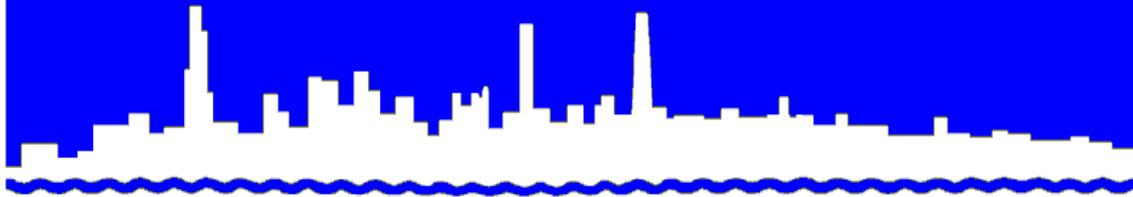


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Subject: Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2012-SC-2255, Monitoring Report for January, February, and March 2014

The attached report includes two tables of the monitoring results for the Hanover Park Fischer Farm site for the first quarter of 2014.

Very truly yours,

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FOREWORD

The data and information in this report fulfill the frequency of monitoring and the reporting requirements for the Hanover Park Fischer Farm Site as specified in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2012-SC-2255 for the first quarter of 2014.

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DISCLAIMER

Mention of proprietary equipment and chemicals in this report does not constitute endorsement by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

HANOVER PARK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT FISCHER FARM REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 2014

During January, February, and March 2014, activities at the Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) Fischer Farm included well and field drainage water sampling, and flow measurements. These monitoring activities are required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit No. 2012-SC-2255. Fields and water monitoring locations are presented in Figure 1.

Analytical data for well water samples collected during the quarter are presented in Table 1. During the quarter Well 7 was inaccessible due to snow and could not be sampled.

Drainage water (combined surface and subsurface) returned to the Hanover Park WRP from the farm fields was sampled twice during the month of March. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Table 2. During January and February, samples could not be collected due to snow accumulations. The volumes of drainage water returned to the WRP during the first quarter were estimated at 2.70, 1.30, and 20.7 million gallons in January, February, and March, respectively.

FIGURE 1: MAP OF FIELDS AND WELLS AT THE HANOVER PARK FISCHER FARM SITE OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

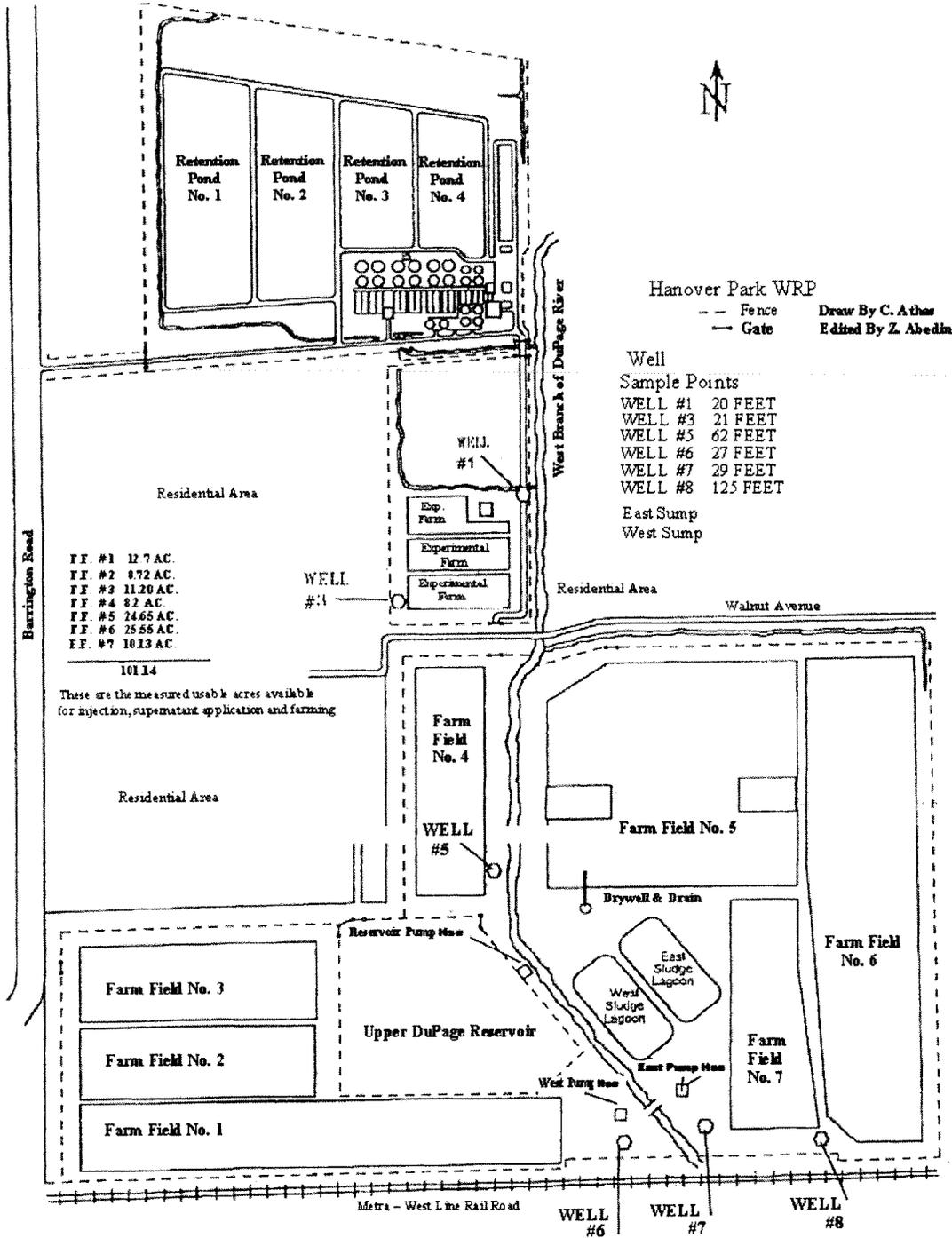


TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM MONITORING WELLS
W-3, W-5, W-6 AND W-7 AT THE
HANOVER PARK FISCHER FARM SITE SAMPLED ON MARCH 25, 2014

Parameter	Unit	Monitoring Well No.			
		W-3	W-5	W-6	W-7 ¹
pH ²		7.7	7.6	7.6	
EC	mS/m	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	
Cl ⁻	mg/L	13	14	34	
SO ₄ ⁼	"	160	93	111	
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	302	303	290	
TKN	"	< 1	< 1	< 1	
NH ₃ -N	"	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	< 0.15	< 0.15	< 0.15	
Total P	"	< 0.20	< 0.20	< 0.20	
Cd	"	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Cr	"	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	
Cu	"	< 0.005	0.007	0.006	
Fe	"	1	3	2	
Mn	"	0.018	0.026	0.039	
Ni	"	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	
Zn	"	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	

¹ Well 7 inaccessible due to snow; no samples.

² pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

³ No analysis; insufficient sample.

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF COMBINED SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE FROM THE FISCHER FARM SITE RETURNED TO THE HANOVER PARK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT DURING MARCH 2014

Date	Sump	NH ₃ -N	TSS ¹	BOD ₅
	 mg/L		
03/11/14	East	1	97	32
03/11/14	West	8	34	45
03/25/14	East	59	20	24
03/25/14	West	7	15	5

¹Total suspended solids.