

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: January 14, 2019  
Permit No.: M00023655  
Designated Site Name: Mt Pleasant WWTP

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to reissue a permit to the City of Mount Pleasant for the Mt Pleasant Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1301 North Franklin Street, Mount Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan 48858. The applicant collects wastewater from the City of Mount Pleasant. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to the Chippewa River.

**The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit:** The following new conditions have been added to the draft permit: Quantification Levels and Analytical Methods for Selected Parameters, Discharge Monitoring Report – Quality Assurance Study Program, and Michigan Industrial Pretreatment Program. Required daily reporting for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Ammonia Nitrogen (as N), Total Phosphorus (as P), and Fecal Coliform Bacteria is now specified. An effluent limitation and reporting requirement have been added for Available Cyanide. Season and effluent limitations have been added for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, TSS and Ammonia Nitrogen (as N). An effluent limitation has been changed for Dissolved Oxygen. An effluent limitation has been removed for Total Selenium.

The final effluent limitation for total mercury has been changed to 7 nanograms per liter (ng/l), which is the discharge-specific level currently achievable based on a multiple discharger variance (MDV) from the water quality-based effluent limit of 1.3 ng/l, pursuant to R 323.1103(9) of the Part 4 Rules, Water Quality Standards, promulgated under Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, fact sheet, basis for decision memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number or site name in the search field, and then click 'Search'), or at the WRD's Saginaw Bay District Office located at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, MI 48708-5430, telephone: 989-894-6200.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing should go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice, click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Inquiries should be directed to Bradley Popovich, Permits Section, WRD, DEQ, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-284-6656; or e-mail: [PopovichB@michigan.gov](mailto:PopovichB@michigan.gov).

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by February 13, 2019, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit.

The discharge-specific level currently achievable for total mercury was developed in accordance with the WRD's approved MDV. A copy of the MDV may be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> (select Applicable Rules and Regulations), or at the WRD's Saginaw Bay District Office.