

City of Red Deer

Water Quality – August, 2021

Subcontracted Testing for Treated Discharge

Report ID 21R783364

Water Quality Parameters – August 3, 2021 (* from WTP in-house benchtop testing)

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
pH*	mg/L	8.15	A/O 6.5-8.5
Turbidity*	NTU	0.06	A/O < 1.0
Total Alkalinity*	mg/L	139.7	NR
Total Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	mg/L	188	NR
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	237	A/O < 500
Total Chlorine*	mg/L	2.12	4 (US EPA)
Sulfate	mg/L	53.4	A/O < 500
Chloride	mg/L	5.8	A/O ≤ 250

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Fluoride	mg/L	0.56	≤ 1.50
Total Calcium	mg/L	50.3	NR
Total Magnesium	mg/L	15.1	NR
Total Sodium	mg/L	9.8	A/O ≤ 200
Total Potassium	mg/L	1.0	NR
Total Iron	mg/L	<0.1	A/O ≤ 0.3
Nitrite	mg/L	<0.05	≤ 1.0
Nitrate	mg/L	<0.50	≤ 10.0

Other Parameters – August 3, 2021

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.33	NR
Sulfide	mg/L	<0.02	A/O ≤ 0.05
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.021	0.1
Total Aluminum	mg/L	0.174	OG < 0.1
Total Arsenic	mg/L	0.001	0.010 (ALARA)
Total Barium	mg/L	0.17	1
Total Boron	mg/L	0.11	5
Total Cadmium	mg/L	0.000167	0.005
Total Chromium	mg/L	<0.001	0.05

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Copper	mg/L	<0.001	A/O ≤ 1.50
Total Cyanide	mg/L	<0.002	0.2
Total Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.005 (ALARA)
Total Manganese	mg/L	<0.005	0.12 AO ≤ 0.02
Total Mercury	mg/L	<0.000025	0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	<0.08	NR
Total Selenium	mg/L	0.0033	0.05
Total Uranium	mg/L	<0.001	0.02
Total Zinc	mg/L	<0.01	A/O ≤ 1.50

GCDWQ – Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality

MAC – Maximum Acceptable Concentration

AO – Aesthetic Objective

OG – Operational Guidance

ALARA – As Low As Reasonably Achievable

NR – No Requirement as per GCDWQ