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**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**DRAFT - REUSE PERMIT**

**I-031-05**

**(Previous Permit Number LA-000031-04)**

**J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY, INC., ABERDEEN FACILITY** (hereafter "Permittee") is hereby authorized to construct, install, and operate a reuse facility in accordance with:

- 1) this permit;
- 2) IDAPA 58.01.17, "*Recycled Water Rules*;"
- 3) an approved plan of operation; and
- 4) all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes and rules.

This permit is effective from the date of signature and expires on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 1. Common Acronyms, Abbreviations and Definitions

cwt	a unit of weight measurement equal to 100 pounds
DEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
DEQ Guidance	DEQ Guidance for Reclamation and Reuse of Municipal and Industrial Wastewater, latest revision
Director	Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality or designee unless otherwise specified
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
$E_i$	irrigation efficiency
FM	prefix for flow measurement/monitoring location, device, or method reporting serial number
GW	prefix for ground water reporting serial number
IDAPA	Idaho Administrative Procedures Act
IDWR	Idaho Department of Water Resources
IWR	irrigation water requirement - any combination of wastewater and supplemental irrigation water applied at rates commensurate to the moisture requirements of the crop, and calculated monthly during the growing season (GS). The equation used to calculate the IWR is: $IWR = P_{def}/E_i$
LG	prefix for lagoon reporting serial number
MG	million gallons
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
mg/L	milligram per liter
MU	prefix for management unit reporting environmental serial number
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
$P_{def}$	precipitation deficit - is synonymous with the net irrigation water requirement of the crop and for the purposes of this permit can be found at the following website <a href="http://data.kimberly.uidaho.edu/ETIdaho/">http://data.kimberly.uidaho.edu/ETIdaho/</a>
PO	plan of operation
QAPP	quality assurance project plan
Responsible Official	the facility contact person authorized by the permittee to communicate with DEQ on behalf of the permittee on any matter related to the permit, including without limitation, the authority to communicate with and receive notices from DEQ regarding notices of violation or non-compliance, permit violations, permit enforcement, and permit revocation. The Responsible Official is also responsible for providing written certification of permit application materials, annual report submittals, and other information submitted to DEQ as required by the permit.

Any notice to or communication with the Responsible Official is considered a notice to or communication with the permittee. The Responsible Official may designate an Authorized Representative to act as the facility contact person for any of the activities or duties related to the permit, except signing and certifying the permit application, which must be done by the Responsible Official. The Authorized Representative shall act as the Responsible Official and shall bind the permittee as described in this definition. Designation of the Authorized Representative shall follow the requirements specified in Section 6.1.3 of the permit.

SU

prefix for soil monitoring unit reporting serial number

SW

prefix for supplemental irrigation water reporting serial number

WW

prefix for wastewater reporting serial number

## 2. Facility Information

Information type	Information specific for this permit
<b>Type of recycled water</b>	Industrial – Potato processing recycled water
<b>Method of treatment and reuse</b>	Preliminary treatment via screening, clarification, dissolved air flotation, and anaerobic digestion. Silt mud water is treated via settling of solids. Use of recycled water for crop irrigation via slow rate land application.
<b>Facility Location</b>	PO Box 460, 624 Simplot Loop Aberdeen, ID 83210  Original Location: T5S, R31 E; Parts of Sections 27 & 34 Knudsen Location: T5S, R31 E; Part of Section 35 Pratt Location: T5S, R31 E; All of Section 6, Parts of Section 5, 7, & 8 T5S, R30E; Parts of Sections 1 & 12
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<b>Facility Mailing address</b>	PO Box 460 Aberdeen, ID 83210
<b>Facility responsible official and authorized representative</b>	Responsible Official: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. David Spurling, Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Council</li> </ul> Authorized Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carl Sivula, Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>Ground Water</b>	15 to 30 feet – at the Original Site - GW flow direction, southeast 20 to 40 feet at the Knudsen Site - GW flow direction, southeast 50 to 150 feet at the Pratt Site – GW flow direction, southwest  Beneficial uses: public/domestic water supply, agriculture.  There are no known nitrate priority areas near the facility. Public water supply well at the facility: uses - commercial, industrial.
<b>Surface Water</b>	Hazard Creek, and several irrigation canals. Beneficial uses: agriculture and aquatic life.

### 3. Compliance Schedule for Required Activities

Compliance activity (CA) number and Completion due date	Compliance activity description
CA-031-01 12 months prior to permit expiration	If the permittee intends to continue operating the recycled water reuse facility beyond the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall contact DEQ and schedule a pre-application workshop to discuss the compliance status of the facility and the content required for the recycled water reuse permit application package.
CA-031-02 One hundred eighty (180) days prior to permit expiration	The permittee shall submit to DEQ a complete permit renewal application package, which fulfills the requirements specified at the pre-application workshop identified in CA-031-01.

### 4. Permit Limits and Conditions

#### 4.1. Hydraulic Management Unit Descriptions

Serial Number	Description	Irrigation System Type and Irrigation Efficiency	Maximum Acres Allowed <sup>a</sup>
<b>Original Site Acreage</b>			
MU-03109	CP-3	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	28.5
MU-03117	CP-8	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	77.2
MU-03118	CP-9A, CP-9B	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	34
MU-03119	CP-10A, CP-10B	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	78.2
MU-03120	Corners North	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	22.7
MU-03121	Corners South	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	18
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>258.6</b>

<b>Knudsen Site Acreage</b>			
MU-03114	CP-5	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	55.7
MU-03115	CP-6	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	70.6
MU-03116	CP-7	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	56.9
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>183.2</b>

<b>Active Pratt Site Acreage – Receiving Recycled Water</b>			
MU-03122	CP-1P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03123	CP-2P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03124	CP-3P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03125	CP-4P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03126	CP-5P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03127	CP-6P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03128	CP-7P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
			<b>Subtotal 850.5</b>
<b>Total Permitted Management Unit Acreage</b>			<b>1292.3</b>

<b>In-Active Pratt Site Acreage – Not Receiving Recycled Water</b>			
MU-03129	CP-8P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03130	CP-9P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03131	CP-10P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	91.9
MU-03132	CP-11P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	121.5
MU-03133	CP-12P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	61.5
MU-03134	CP-13P	Center Pivot (E <sub>i</sub> = 0.80)	60.5

- a. Maximum acres represent the total permitted acreage of the MU as provided by the permittee. If the permittee uses less acreage in any season or year, then loading rates shall be presented and compliance shall be determined based on the actual acreage utilized during each season or year.

### 4.2. Hydraulic Loading Limits

Serial Number	Growing season hydraulic loading	Non-growing season maximum hydraulic loading inches <sup>3</sup> per acre		
		MU Number	Max. Acres	Inches Per Acre
MU-03109	Substantially at the crop irrigation water requirement (IWR) <sup>b</sup>	MU-03109	28.78	9.0
MU-03117		MU-03117	77.52	9.0
MU-03118		MU-03118	34.29	9.0
MU-03119		MU-03119	78.84	9.0
MU-03120		MU-03120	22.74	9.0
MU-03121		MU-03121	17.51	9.0
MU-03114		MU-03114	55.7	1.5
MU-03115		MU-03115	70.83	1.5
MU-03116		MU-03116	56.98	1.5
MU-03122		MU-03122	121.5	3.8
MU-03123		MU-03123	121.5	5.0
MU-03124		MU-03124	121.5	5.7
MU-03125		MU-03125	121.5	5.4
MU-03126		MU-03126	121.5	5.4
MU-03127		MU-03127	121.5	5.4
MU-03128		MU-03128	121.5	5.5

- a. Record daily, as necessary, abnormal conditions as a result of non-growing season application including ponding, excessive ice buildup, or runoff from the permitted site.
- b. For compliance purposes, the source of P<sub>def</sub> data used to calculate the IWR shall be specified in the PO.

### 4.3. Constituent Loading Limits

Serial Number	Constituent loading limit (from all sources)			
	Nitrogen (lb per acre) <sup>a</sup>	Phosphorus (lb per acre)	Salt (Non-volatile dissolved solids, NVDS) (lb per acre)	COD (lb per acre)
MU-03109 MU-03117 MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121 MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116 MU-03122 through MU-03128	150% of crop uptake	not a limited constituent at this time	not a limited constituent at this time	50 pounds per acre, maximum average daily limit, growing season and non-growing season reported separately

- a. COD limits are expressed in pounds per acre per day (lb/acre-day) based on a seasonal average.
- b. Typical crop uptake is the median constituent crop uptake from the 3 most recent years the crop has been grown. For crops having less than 3 years of on-site crop uptake data, other crop yield data or nutrient content values may only be used if approved in writing by DEQ in advance of use. If written approval is not provided by DEQ, compliance with the 150% nitrogen loading limit shall be determined by comparing the current year nitrogen loading to the current year nitrogen uptake.

#### 4.4. Hydraulic Management Unit Buffer Zones

Serial Number	Buffer Distances (in feet) from Hydraulic Management Units					
	Public Water Supplies	Private Water Supplies	Inhabited Dwellings	Permanent and Intermittent Surface Water	Irrigation Ditches and Canals	Areas Accessible to the Public
MU-03109	1,000	500	300	100	50	50
MU-03117						
MU-03118						
MU-03119						
MU-03120						
MU-03121						
MU-03114						
MU-03115						
MU-03116						
MU-03122						
MU-03123						
MU-03124						
MU-03125						
MU-03126						
MU-03127						
MU-03128						

Buffer zones and approved buffer zone mitigation measures shall be maintained and managed in accordance with the most recently approved Buffer Zone Plan. Any additional or new mitigation measures to reduce the buffer distances specified in this table shall be submitted to and approved by DEQ in writing prior to installation and implementation.

#### 4.5. Other Permit Limits and Conditions

Category	Permit Limits and Conditions
<b>Growing Season</b>	April 1 through October 31 (214 days)
<b>Non-growing Season</b>	November 1 through March 31 (151 days)
<b>Reporting Year for Annual Loading Rates</b>	November 1 through October 31
<b>Non-Growing Season Maximum Recycled Water Hydraulic Loading</b>	The maximum total NGS hydraulic loading rate for the 1,293.5 acre land treatment sites is 190 Million Gallons. Individual management unit loading limits are listed in Section 4.2.
<b>Crop or vegetation restrictions</b>	Refer to the plan of operation or cropping plan for allowable crops
<b>Grazing</b>	Grazing is not allowed.
<b>Posting</b>	Posted signs shall read, "Irrigated with Recycled Water - Do Not Drink" or equivalent.
<b>Fencing</b>	No fencing requirements at this time
<b>Construction Plans &amp; Specifications</b>	Pursuant to Idaho Code §39-118, IDAPA 58.01.16, and IDAPA 58.01.17, detailed plans and specifications shall be submitted to DEQ for review and approval prior to construction, modification, or expansion of any wastewater treatment, storage, conveyance structures, ground water monitoring wells, or reuse facility. Inspection requirements shall be satisfied and within 30 days of completion of construction and the permittee shall submit as-built plans or a letter from an Idaho Professional Engineer certifying the facilities or structures were constructed in substantial accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
<b>Backflow prevention and testing requirements</b>	Backflow prevention is required to protect surface water and ground water from an unauthorized discharge of recycled water or wastewater. Refer to section 9.1.1 of this permit.
<b>Records retention requirements</b>	Keep records generated to meet the requirements of this permit for the duration of permit, plus 2 years.

## 5. Monitoring Requirements

### 5.1. Recycled Water and Supplemental Water Monitoring, Sampling, and Analyses

#### 5.1.1. Constituent Monitoring

Monitoring Point Serial Number and Location	Sample Description	Sample Type and Frequency	Constituents (units in mg/L, unless otherwise specified)
WW-03101  Recycled water composite sample downstream from recycled water treatment	Recycled water applied to: MU-03109 MU-03117 MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121 MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116 MU-03122 MU-03123 MU-03124 MU-03125 MU-03126 MU-03127 MU-03128	WW quality, 24 hour composite sample, sampled daily when irrigating  Monthly, seasonal, and annual compilation of data	- total Kjeldahl nitrogen, as N - ammonium-nitrogen, as N - nitrate-nitrogen, as N - total phosphorus, as P - COD - electrical conductivity - pH (standard units) - sulfate - total dissolved solids - volatile dissolved solids - non-volatile dissolved solids
<b>Supplemental Irrigation Water (SIW)</b>			
SW-03130 (Knudsen Well) (Formerly GW-003130)	Water used for irrigation from irrigation wells prior to mixing	Grab Sample, April 2016, and October 2016  (Or during the first SIW application in 2016)	- nitrate-nitrogen, as N - total phosphorus, as P - total dissolved solids, TDS
SW-03131 (Pratt Well-1) (Formerly GW-003131)	Water used for irrigation from irrigation wells prior to mixing		
SW-03132 (Pratt Well-2) (Formerly GW-003132)	Water used for irrigation from irrigation wells prior to mixing		
SW-03133 (Pratt Well-3) (Formerly GW-003133)	Water used for irrigation from irrigation wells prior to mixing		
SW-03134 (Pratt Well-11) (Formerly GW-003134)	Water used for irrigation from irrigation wells prior to mixing		
SW-03135 (Pratt Well-12) (Formerly GW-003135)	Water used for irrigation from irrigation wells prior to mixing		

**5.1.2. Management Unit Flow Monitoring**

Monitoring point serial number and location	Sample description	Sample type and Frequency	Measured Parameter (Units and significant figures)
Flow meter at WW-03101	Effluent volume from WW-03101 prior to application on:  MU-03109 MU-03117 MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121  MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116  MU-03122 MU-03123 MU-03124 MU-03125 MU-03126 MU-03127 MU-03128	- Daily meter reading  - Monthly, seasonal, and annual compilation of data	- Daily recycled water volume  - MG per month to the nearest gallon, and depth reported as inches per acre per month to each management unit, to the nearest 1/100 of an inch
<b>Supplemental Irrigation Water</b>			
Flow meter for supplemental irrigation water pumps at individual well sources:  SW-03130 SW-03131 SW-03132 SW-03133 SW-03134 SW-03135  (or any applied supplemental irrigation water)	Volume of water from Irrigation Wells to:  MU-03109 MU-03117 MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121  MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116  MU-03122 MU-03123 MU-03124 MU-03125 MU-03126 MU-03127 MU-03128	- Daily flow meter readings, Daily pump run times, or hour meter readings and volume conversions  - Monthly, seasonal, and annual compilation of data	- Daily supplemental irrigation water volume when applying  - MG per month to the nearest gallon, and depth reported as inches per acre per month to each management unit, to the nearest 1/100 of an inch

## 5.2. Ground Water Monitoring

### 5.2.1. Ground Water Monitoring Point Descriptions

Monitoring point serial number	Common Designation	Monitoring Well Location Description	Gradient location
GW-03101	MW-1	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-9a	Up
GW-03102	MW-2	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-8	Up
GW-03103	MW-3	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-3, Side gradient to CP-8	Up
GW-03104	MW-4	Original Site, Side gradient to CP-8	Side
GW-03105	MW-5	Original Site, Downgradient from CP-8	Down
GW-03106	MW-6	Original Site, Mid-field in CP-8	Mid
GW-03107	MW-7	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-9a/10b	Up
GW-03108	MW-8	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-10b	Up
GW-03109	MW-9	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-10b	Up
GW-03110	MW-10	Original Site, Side gradient to CP-10b	Side
GW-03111	MW-11	Original Site, Downgradient to CP-10b	Down
GW-03112	MW-12	Original Site, Downgradient to CP-10b	Down
GW-03113	MW-13 (old)	Replaced by MW-13S and MW-13D	
GW-03114	MW-13S	Original Site, Downgradient to CP-3	Down
GW-03115	MW-13D	Original Site, Downgradient to CP-3	Down
GW-03116	MW-8a	Original Site, Upgradient to CP-10b	Up
GW-03117	MW-14	Knudsen Site, Upgradient to CP-5	Up
GW-03118	MW-15	Knudsen Site, Side gradient to CP-5	Side
GW-03119	MW-16	Knudsen Site, Downgradient to CP-5 and CP-6	Down
GW-03120	MW-17	Knudsen Site, Downgradient to CP-5	Down
GW-03121	MW-18	Knudsen Site, Downgradient to CP-7	Down
GW-03122	MW-19	Knudsen Site, Upgradient to CP-6 and CP-7	Up

GW-03123	MW-1P	Pratt Site, Upgradient to CP-6P	Up
GW-03124	MW-2P	Pratt Site, Upgradient to CP-7P	Up
GW-03125	MW-3P	Pratt Site, Upgradient to CP-9P	Up
GW-03126	MW-4P	Pratt Site, Upgradient to CP-1P, Downgradient from CP-5P	Up
GW-03127	MW-5P	Pratt Site, Downgradient from CP-3P	Down
GW-03128	MW-6P	Pratt Site, Downgradient from CP-3P	Down
GW-03129	MW-7P	Pratt Site, Downgradient from CP-10P	Down

**5.2.2. Ground Water Monitoring, Sampling, and Analyses**

<b>Monitoring point serial number</b>	<b>Facility reference number</b>	<b>Sample type/ Frequency</b>	<b>Constituents (units in mg/L unless otherwise specified)</b>
GW-03101 GW-03102 GW-03103 GW-03104 GW-03105 GW-03106 GW-03107 GW-03108 GW-03109 GW-03110 GW-03111 GW-03112 GW-03114 GW-03115 GW-03116 GW-03117 GW-03118 GW-03119 GW-03120 GW-03121 GW-03122 GW-03123 GW-03124 GW-03125 GW-03126 GW-03127 GW-03128 GW-03129	MW-1 MW-2 MW-3 MW-4 MW-5 MW-6 MW-7 MW-8 MW-9 MW-10 MW-11 MW-12 MW-13S MW-13D MW-8a MW-14 MW-15 MW-16 MW-17 MW-18 MW-19 MW-1P MW-2P MW-3P MW-4P MW-5P MW-6P MW-7P	Unfiltered Grab sample, two times annually <sup>1</sup> April, and October.	- water table elevation (hundredths of a foot) - depth to groundwater (hundredths of a foot) - Total phosphorus, as P - Nitrate-nitrogen, as N - sulfate - chloride - sodium - calcium - magnesium - potassium - pH (standard units) - electrical conductivity (µmhos/cm) - temperature - total and dissolved iron <sup>2</sup> - total and dissolved manganese <sup>2</sup> - TDS <sup>2</sup> - VDS <sup>2</sup>
Domestic wells within ¼ mile of all active treatment acreage <sup>3</sup>	Monitoring point numbers established internally	Grab sample  Report Domestic well samplign results to DEQ annually in the annual report for any domestic wells sampled	- chloride - nitrate nitrogen - total phosphorus - total dissolved solids - sulfate - total and dissolved iron <sup>2</sup> - total and dissolved manganese <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To allow the Permittee flexibility in obtaining samples when water is most likely to be present, the timing of ground water sampling is not specified. Sampling should be scheduled and conducted so as to assess seasonal variability in static water levels, but should be temporally independent and evenly distributed over time to the extent practicable.

<sup>2</sup> Analytical results are required for dissolved iron and/or manganese only if the results for total iron and/or manganese exceed standards in IDAPA 58.01.11.200.b. Laboratory measured values are required for TDS unless specific approval to use a calculated value (conversion from EC) is obtained.

<sup>3</sup> Annual domestic well sampling is recommended but is not required and is applicable only where permission is obtained from the owner.

### 5.3. Soil Monitoring

#### 5.3.1. Soil Monitoring Unit Descriptions

Monitoring point serial number	Description	Associated Management Unit
SU-03109	CP-3	MU-03109
SU-03117	CP-8	MU-03117
SU-03118	CP-9a, CP-9b	MU-03118
SU-03119	CP-10a, CP-10b	MU-03119
SU-03120	Corners North	MU-03120
SU-03122	Corners South	MU-03122
SU-03114	CP-5	MU-03114
SU-03115	CP-6	MU-03115
SU-03116	CP-7	MU-03116
SU-03122	CP-1P	MU-03122
SU-03123	CP-2P	MU-03123
SU-03124	CP-3P	MU-03124
SU-03125	CP-4P	MU-03125
SU-03126	CP-5P	MU-03126
SU-03127	CP-6P	MU-03127
SU-03128	CP-7P	MU-03128

**5.3.2. Soil Monitoring, Sampling and Analyses**

Monitoring point serial number	Sample type	Sample frequency	Constituents (units in mg/kg soil unless otherwise specified)
SU-03109 SU-03117 SU-03118 SU-03119 SU-03120 SU-03122 SU-03114	Composite samples	Annually in March	- pH (standard units) - Plant available phosphorus (Olsen Method) - Nitrate - nitrogen - Ammonium - nitrogen - Electrical conductivity (µmhos/cm in saturated paste extract)
SU-03115 SU-03116 SU-03122 SU-03123 SU-03124 SU-03125 SU-03126 SU-03127 SU-03128		First year of permit only	- Chloride - Percent organic matter (%OM) - Sodium adsorption ratio (unitless) - DTPA-iron - DTPA-Manganese

a. The number of sample locations specified in the PO or QAPP for each SU shall be sampled. At each location, samples shall be obtained from three depths: 0–12 inches; 12–24 inches; and 24–36 inches or refusal. The samples obtained from each depth shall be composited by depth to yield three composite samples for each soil monitoring unit; one composite sample for each depth.

**5.4. Crop Monitoring**

**5.4.1. Crop Harvest Monitoring**

Associated Hydraulic Monitoring Units	Sample type	Sample Frequency	Parameters <sup>a</sup>
MU-03109 MU-03117 MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121 MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116 MU-03122 MU-03123 MU-03124 MU-03125 MU-03126 MU-03127 MU-03128	Harvested portion, each crop, from each management unit.  Reported separately by acreage if different crop types are grown on any individual management unit	Each harvest	- Crop type - Harvest date - Sample collection date - Harvested acreage (acres) - As-harvested ('wet') yield in customary harvested units (tons, bushels, cwt, etc.). - As-harvested (field) moisture content (%) - Dry yield (lb and lb per acre)

a. Documentation of reported yields shall be provided for each harvest from each MU.

**5.4.2. Plant Tissue Monitoring**

Associated Hydraulic Management Units	Sample Type	Sample Frequency	Parameters <sup>a, b</sup>
MU-03109 MU-03117 MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121  MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116  MU-03122 MU-03123 MU-03124 MU-03125 MU-03126 MU-03127 MU-03128	Harvested portion, each crop  Reported separately by management unit	Each harvest	- Moisture content (%); - Total Kjeldahl nitrogen (%); - Nitrate nitrogen, as N (ppm) - Phosphorus as P (ppm) - Ash (%)

- a. Report dry-basis results for all parameters except lab moisture content.
- b. In addition to the crop sampling requirements in Table 5.4.1 and Table 5.4.2 above, all constituent uptake values must be accompanied by documentation for each harvest showing crop sampling techniques, appropriate sample hold times, chain of custody forms, transportation methods, appropriate sample storage methods, laboratory sample sheets, and any other information deemed relevant in Section 7.6 of the DEQ Guidance for each individual management unit and each individual harvest.

**5.5. Lagoon Information**

Serial number	Description	Estimated Surface Area, acres	Maximum Operating Volume, MG	Liner Type
N/A	The facility does not use lagoons for recycled water	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 6. Reporting Requirements

### 6.1. Annual Report Requirements

The permittee shall submit to DEQ an Annual Report prepared by a competent environmental professional covering the previous reporting year.

#### 6.1.1. Due Date

The Annual Report is due no later than January 31 of each year, which shall cover the previous reporting year.

#### 6.1.2. Required Contents

The Annual Report shall include the following:

1. A brief interpretive discussion of all required monitoring data. The discussion shall address data quality objectives, validation, and verification; permit compliance; and reuse facility environmental impacts. The reporting year for this permit is specified in section 4.5.
2. Results of the required monitoring as described in section 5 of this permit. If the permittee monitors any parameter for compliance purposes more frequently than required by this permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the Annual Report. The report shall present all monitoring data in organized data summary tables to expedite review.
3. Status of all work described in section 3 of this permit.
4. Results of all backflow testing, repairs, and replacements required by Section 9.1.1 of this permit.
5. Discussion of major maintenance activities such as major equipment replacement, lagoon liner maintenance, and wastewater treatment and reuse facility maintenance.
6. A summary of all noncompliance events that occurred during the reporting year. Examples of noncompliance events that must be discussed include, but are not limited to: exceedance of permit limits, complaints, missed monitoring events, incorrect monitoring dates or frequencies, dry monitoring wells, uncontained spills causing runoff, construction without DEQ engineering plan approval, construction without engineering inspection, and reporting incorrect acreage.
7. Submittal of the calculations and observations for hydraulic management units specified in the table below.
8. Laboratory analytical reports for monitoring specified in Section 5 of the permit. Chain of custody forms, supporting information for laboratory analytical reports, and quality assurance documentation shall be available for review upon request by DEQ.
9. The parameters in the following table:

Monitoring Point Serial Number	Parameter (Calculate for each MU)	Units
MU-03109 MU-03117	Recycled water loading rate	Million gallons per month, and Inches per month
MU-03118 MU-03119 MU-03120 MU-03121	Supplemental Irrigation Water loading rate	Million gallons per month, and Inches per month
MU-03114 MU-03115 MU-03116	Irrigation water requirement (IWR) for each crop grown	Inches per month, and Total inches applied during the GS
MU-03122 MU-03123 MU-03124 MU-03125 MU-03126 MU-03127 MU-03128	Recycled water nitrogen, phosphorus, and total dissolved solids loading rates	Pounds per acre per year on a monthly basis
	Fertilizer nitrogen and phosphorus application rates, reported separately as elemental N and P	Pounds per acre per year on a monthly basis
	Waste solids, nitrogen and phosphorus application rates	Pounds per acre per year on a monthly basis
	Crop harvest and yield Report each harvest and the annual totals for each MU.	Crop types harvested Total harvested area (acres) Total 'wet' yield (lb/yr, lb/acre per year) Total 'dry' yield (lb/yr, lb/acre per year)
	Crop nitrogen, phosphorus, and ash removal rates (dry-basis) Report each harvest and the annual totals for each MU.	Pounds-N per acre per year Pounds-P per acre per year Pounds Ash per acre per year

**6.1.3. Submittals**

All applications, annual reports, or information submitted to DEQ as required by this permit shall be signed and certified as follows:

1. Permit applications shall be signed by the Responsible Official as follows:
  - a. For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer;
  - b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;
  - c. For a municipality, state, federal, Indian tribe, or other public agency: by either the principal executive officer, ranking elected official, or a person of decision-making authority who can legally bind the permittee with respect to the permit.
2. Annual reports and other information required by this permit shall be signed by the Responsible Official or by a duly Authorized Representative of that person. A person is a duly Authorized Representative only if:
  - a. The authorization is made in writing by the responsible official;

- b. The authorization specifies either an individual or position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility, such as the position of plant manager, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company; and
- c. The written authorization is submitted to DEQ.

Submit all applications, annual reports, and other information required by this permit to the following DEQ regional office at this address:

Engineering Manager  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
Pocatello Regional Office  
444 Hospital Way #300  
Pocatello, ID 83201

The annual report shall include the following certification statement and be signed, dated, and certified by the permittee's Responsible Official or Authorized Representative:

*"I certify that the information provided in this submittal was prepared in conformance with the Quality Assurance Project Plan required by permit number I-036-04, and is to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete and I acknowledge that knowing submission of false or incomplete information may result in permit revocation as provided for in IDAPA 58.01.17.920.01 or other enforcement action as provided for under Idaho law."*

Permit applications shall include the following certification statement and be signed, dated, and certified by the permittee's Responsible Official:

*"I certify that the information provided in this submittal is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete and I acknowledge that knowing submission of false or incomplete information may result in permit revocation as provided for in IDAPA 58.01.17.920.01, non-issuance of the permit, or other enforcement action as provided for under Idaho law."*

Other information submitted to DEQ as required by the permit shall include the above certification statement and be signed, dated, and certified by the permittee's Responsible Official or duly Authorized Representative.

## **6.2. Emergency and Noncompliance Reporting**

Report noncompliance incidents to DEQ's regional office at 208-236-6160, or 1-800-655-6160

In case of emergencies, call the emergency 24-hour number at 1-800-632-8000 and DEQ's regional office.

See Section 8, "Standard Permit Conditions," and IDAPA 58.01.17.500.06 for reporting

requirements for facilities.

All instances of 1) permit non-compliance which may endanger public health or the environment and 2) unauthorized discharges to surface waters of the State of Idaho shall be reported to DEQ's regional office by telephone within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the discharge at the phone numbers provided in this section.

A written follow-up shall be provided to the DEQ regional office within 5 days from the time the permittee became aware of the permit non-compliance or unauthorized discharge.

Reporting of unauthorized discharges to surface waters of the United States to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may also be required. Contact information for EPA is provided below:

EPA Contact Information:

NPDES/Stormwater Coordinator, USEPA Idaho Operations Office

950 W. Bannock, Suite 900

Boise, ID 83702

(208) 378-5746 / (208) 378-5744 and EPA Hot Line (206) 553-1846

## **7. Permit for Use of Industrial Recycled Water**

The following are permit requirements for industrial recycled water and are included as terms of this permit as required by the "Recycled Water Rules," (IDAPA 58.01.17.616).

### **616. PERMIT FOR USE OF INDUSTRIAL RECYCLED WATER.**

Industrial recycled water shall only be used in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to these rules. Permit conditions and limitations shall be developed by the Department on a case-by-case basis taking into account the specific characteristics of the wastewater to be recycled, the treatment necessary to ensure the use of such recycled water is in compliance with IDAPA 58.01.11, "Ground Water Quality Rule" and IDAPA 58.01.02, "Water Quality Standards." Unless otherwise indicated in this section, the permit application, processing and issuance procedures provided in this rule shall apply to industrial reuse permits. (4-7-11)

## 8. Standard Permit Conditions

The following standard permit conditions are included as terms of this permit as required by the “Recycled Water Rules,” (IDAPA 58.01.17.500).

### 500. STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS.

The following conditions shall apply to and be included in all permits. (4-1-88)

**01. Compliance Required.** The permittee shall comply with all conditions of the permit. (4-1-88)

**02. Renewal Responsibilities.** If the permittee intends to continue operation of the permitted facility after the expiration of an existing permit, the permittee shall apply for a new permit in accordance with these rules. (4-1-88)

**03. Operation of Facilities.** The permittee shall at all times properly maintain and operate all structures, systems, and equipment for treatment, control and monitoring, which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the permit or these rules. (4-1-88)

**04. Provide Information.** The permittee shall furnish to the Director within a reasonable time, any information including copies of records, which may be requested by the Director to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, re-issuing, or terminating the permit, or to determine compliance with the permit or these rules. (4-1-88)

**05. Entry and Access.** The permittee shall allow the Director, consistent with Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, to: (4-1-88)

**a.** Enter the permitted facility. (4-1-88)

**b.** Inspect any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. (4-1-88)

**c.** Inspect any facility, equipment, practice, or operation permitted or required by the permit. (4-1-88)

**d.** Sample or monitor for the purpose of assuring permit compliance, any substance or any parameter at the facility. (4-1-88)

**06. Reporting.** The permittee shall report to the Director under the circumstances and in the manner specified in this section: (4-1-88)

**a.** In writing at least thirty (30) days before any planned physical alteration or addition to the permitted facility or activity if that alteration or addition would result in any significant change in information that was submitted during the permit application process. When the alteration or addition results in a need for a major modification, such alteration or addition shall not be made prior to Department approval issued in accordance with these rules. (4-7-11)

**b.** In writing thirty (30) days before any anticipated change which would result in noncompliance with any permit condition or these rules. (4-1-88)

**c.** Orally within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the permittee became aware of any noncompliance which may endanger the public health or the environment at telephone numbers provided in the permit by the Director. (4-1-88)

**d.** In writing as soon as possible but within five (5) days of the date the permittee knows or should know of any noncompliance unless extended by the Department. This report shall contain: (4-1-88)

- i. A description of the noncompliance and its cause; (4-1-88)
  - ii. The period of noncompliance including to the extent possible, times and dates and, if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated length of time it is expected to continue; and (4-7-11)
  - iii. Steps taken or planned, including timelines, to reduce or eliminate the continuance or reoccurrence of the noncompliance. (4-7-11)
  - e. In writing as soon as possible after the permittee becomes aware of relevant facts not submitted or incorrect information submitted, in a permit application or any report to the Director. Those facts or the correct information shall be included as a part of this report. (4-1-88)
- 07. Minimize Impacts.** The permittee shall take all necessary actions to eliminate and correct any adverse impact on the public health or the environment resulting from permit noncompliance. (4-1-88)
- 08. Compliance with “Ground Water Quality Rule.”** Permits issued pursuant to these rules shall require compliance with IDAPA 58.01.11, “Ground Water Quality Rule.” (4-7-11)

## 9. General Permit Conditions

The following general permit conditions are based on the cited rules at the time of issuance and are enforceable as part of this permit. Note that the rules cited in this section, and elsewhere in this permit, are supplemented by the rules themselves. Rules applicable to your facility are enforceable whether or not they appear in this permit.

### 9.1. Operations

#### 9.1.1. Backflow Prevention

Reuse facilities with existing or planned cross-connections or interconnections between the recycled water system and any water supply (potable or nonpotable) or surface water, shall have backflow prevention assemblies, devices, or methods as required by applicable rule or as specified in this permit and approved by DEQ.

For public water systems, backflow assemblies shall meet the requirements of IDAPA 58.01.08.543. Assemblies shall be adequately maintained and shall be tested annually by a certified backflow assembly tester, and repaired or replaced as necessary to maintain operational status.

For domestic water supply wells, backflow prevention devices shall meet the requirements of IDAPA 07.02.04 and shall be adequately operated and maintained.

Irrigation water supply wells shall meet the requirements of IDAPA 37.03.09.36 for preventing any waste or contamination of the ground water resource. Backflow prevention assemblies or devices used to protect the ground water shall be adequately operated and maintained.

Discharge of recycled water to surface water is regulated by the EPA NPDES program. An NPDES permit is required for any discharge to surface water and backflow prevention shall be implemented to prevent any unauthorized discharge. Backflow prevention assemblies or devices used to protect surface water shall be adequately operated and maintained.

Records of all testable backflow assembly test results, repairs, and replacements shall be kept at the reuse facility along with other operational records, and shall be discussed in the Annual Report and made available for inspection by DEQ. Other approved means of backflow prevention, such as siphons and air-gap structures that cannot be tested, shall be maintained in operable order.

#### 9.1.2. Restricted to Premises

Wastewaters or recharge waters applied to the land surface must be restricted to the premises of the application site. Wastewater discharges to surface water that require a permit under the Clean Water Act must be authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (IDAPA 58.01.16.600.02).

### 9.1.3. Health Hazards, Nuisances, and Odors Prohibited

Health hazards, nuisances, and odors are prohibited as follows:

- Wastewater must not create a public health hazard or nuisance condition (IDAPA 58.01.16.600.03).
- No person shall allow, suffer, cause or permit the emission of odorous gases, liquids, or solids into the atmosphere in such quantities as to cause air pollution (IDAPA 58.01.01.776.01).
- Air Pollution. The presence in the outdoor atmosphere of any air pollutant or combination thereof in such quantity of such nature and duration and under such conditions as would be injurious to human health or welfare, to animal or plant life, or to property, or to interfere unreasonably with the enjoyment of life or property (IDAPA 58.01.01.006.06).

### 9.1.4. Solids Management

**Biosolids** are the nutrient-rich organic materials resulting from the treatment of sewage sludge. When treated and processed, sewage sludge becomes biosolids which can be safely recycled and applied as fertilizer to sustainably improve and maintain productive soils and stimulate plant growth.

Biosolids generated from sewage sludge are regulated by EPA under 40 CFR Part 503 and require a DEQ approved sludge disposal plan as outlined in IDAPA 58.01.16.650. Contact DEQ prior to application of biosolids at any permitted reuse facility.

**Sludge** is the semi-liquid mass produced and removed by wastewater treatment processes. This does not include grit, garbage, and large solids.

Sludge may be generated by wastewater treatment processes at municipal and industrial facilities. A DEQ-approved sludge disposal plan, as outlined in IDAPA 58.01.16.650, may be required.

**Solid Waste** is any garbage or refuse, sludge from a wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded material including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations and from community activities, but does not include solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage, or solid or dissolved material in irrigation return flows or industrial discharges which are point sources subject to permits under Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended or source, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Solid waste does not include inert wastes, manures and crop residues ultimately returned to the soils at agronomic rates, and any agricultural solid waste which is managed and regulated pursuant to rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Agriculture. DEQ reserves the right to use existing authorities to regulate agricultural waste that impacts human health or the environment.

Solid waste is regulated under IDAPA 58.01.06, "Solid Waste Management Rules". Wastes otherwise regulated by DEQ (i.e. this permit) are not regulated under 58.01.06.

**Waste Solids** include sludge and wastes otherwise regulated by DEQ in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.06.001.03.a.xii. Waste solids may include vegetative waste, silt and mud containing organic matter, and other non-inert solid wastes.

Inert wastes are defined as non-combustible, nonhazardous, and non-putrescible solid wastes that are likely to retain their physical and chemical structure and have a deminimis potential to generate leachate under expected conditions of disposal, which includes resistance to biological attack.

Waste solids require a DEQ approved sludge disposal plan as outlined in IDAPA 58.01.16.650.

#### **9.1.5. Temporary Cessation of Operations and Closure (IDAPA 58.01.17.801)**

Temporary cessation of operations and closure must be addressed as follows:

**01. Temporary Cessation.** A permittee shall implement any applicable conditions specified in the permit for temporary cessation of operations. When the permit does not specify applicable temporary cessation conditions, the permittee shall notify the Director prior to a temporary cessation of operations at the facility greater than sixty (60) days in duration and any cessation not for regular maintenance or repair. Cessation of operations necessary for regular maintenance or repair of a duration of sixty (60) days or less are not required to notify the Department under this section. All notifications required under this section shall include a proposed temporary cessation plan that will ensure the cessation of operations will not pose a threat to human health or the environment. (4-7-11)

**02. Closure.** A closure plan shall be required when a facility is closed voluntarily and when a permit is revoked or expires. A permittee shall implement any applicable conditions specified in the permit for closure of the facility. Unless otherwise directed by the terms of the permit or by the Director, the permittee shall submit a closure plan to the Director for approval at least ninety (90) days prior to ceasing operations. The closure plan shall ensure that the closed facility will not pose a threat to human health and the environment. Closure plan approval may be conditioned upon a permittee's agreement to complete such site investigations, monitoring, and any necessary remediation activities that may be required. (4-7-11)

#### **9.1.6. Plan of Operation (IDAPA 58.01.17.300.05)**

The PO must comply with the following:

**05. Reuse Facility Operation and Maintenance Manual or Plan of Operations.** A facility's operation and maintenance manual must contain all system components relating to the reuse facility in order to comply with IDAPA 58.01.16 "Wastewater Rules," Section 425. Manuals and manual amendments are subject to the review and approval provision therein. In addition to the content required by IDAPA 58.01.16.425, manuals for reuse facilities shall include, if applicable: operation and management responsibility, permits and standards, general plant description, operation and control of unit operations, land application site maps, wastewater characterization, cropping plan, hydraulic loading rate, constituent loading rates, compliance activities, seepage rate testing, site management plans, monitoring, site operations and maintenance, solids handling and processing, laboratory testing, general maintenance, records and reports, store room and inventory, personnel, an emergency operating plan, and any other information required by the Department. (4-7-11)

### **9.1.7. RESERVED**

### **9.1.8. Ground Water Quality Rule (IDAPA 58.01.11)**

The permittee shall comply with the requirements of “Ground Water Quality Rule” (IDAPA 58.01.11).

## **9.2. Administrative**

Requirements for administration of the permit are defined as follows.

### **9.2.1. Permit Modification (IDAPA 58.01.17.700)**

**01. Modification of Permits.** A permit modification may be initiated by the receipt of a request for modification from the permittee, or may be initiated by the Department if one (1) or more of the following causes for modification exist: (4-7-11)

**a.** Alterations. There are material and substantial alterations or additions to the permitted facility or activity which occurred after permit issuance which justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in the existing permit. (4-7-11)

**b.** New standards or regulations. The standards or regulations on which the permit was based have been changed by promulgation of amended standards or regulations or by judicial decision after the permit was issued. (4-7-11)

**c.** Compliance schedules. The Department determines good cause exists for modification of a compliance schedule or terms and conditions of a permit. (4-7-11)

**d.** Non-limited pollutants. When the level of discharge of any pollutant which is not limited in the permit exceeds the level which may cause an adverse impact to surface or ground waters. (4-7-11)

**e.** To correct technical mistakes, such as errors in calculation, or mistaken interpretations of law made in determining permit conditions. (4-7-11)

**f.** When a treatment technology proposed, installed, and properly operated and maintained by the permittee fails to achieve the requirements of the permit. (4-7-11)

### **9.2.2. Permit Transferable (IDAPA 58.01.17.800)**

**01. General.** A permit may be transferred only upon approval of the Department. No transfer is required for a corporate name change as long as the secretary of state can verify that a change in name alone has occurred. An attempted transfer is not effective for any purpose until approved in writing by the Department. (4-7-11)

### **9.2.3. Permit Revocation (IDAPA 58.01.17.920)**

**01. Conditions for Revocation.** The Director may revoke a permit if the permittee violates any permit condition or these rules, or the Director becomes aware of any omission or misrepresentation of condition or information relied upon when issuing the permit. (4-7-11)

**02. Notice of Revocation.** Except in cases of emergency, the Director shall issue a written notice of intent to revoke to the permittee prior to final revocation. Revocation shall become final within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of the notice by the permittee, unless within that time the permittee requests an administrative hearing in writing. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.23, Rules of Administrative Procedure before the Board of Environmental Quality.” (5-3-03)

**03. Emergency Action.** If the Director finds the public health, safety or welfare requires emergency action, the Director shall incorporate findings in support of such action in a written notice of emergency revocation issued to the permittee. Emergency revocation shall be effective upon receipt by the permittee. Thereafter, if requested by the permittee in writing, the Director shall provide the permittee a revocation hearing and prior notice thereof. Such hearings shall be conducted in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.23, Rules of Administrative Procedure Before the Board of Environmental Quality.” (3-15-02)

**04. Revocation and Closure.** A permittee shall perform the closure requirements in a permit, the closure requirements of these rules, and complete all closure plan activities notwithstanding the revocation of the permit. (4-7-11)

#### **9.2.4. Violations (IDAPA 58.01.17.930)**

Any person violating any provision of these rules or any permit or order issued thereunder shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day of a continuing violation, whichever is greater. In addition, pursuant to Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, any willful or negligent violation may constitute a misdemeanor. (4-1-88)

#### **9.2.5. Severability**

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if a provision or its application is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, that declaration will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.

## **10. Other Applicable Laws**

DEQ may refer enforcement of the following provisions to the state agency authorized to enforce that rule. The permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions identified in this section. Compliance with this permit does not relieve the permittee from applicable requirements in other federal, state, and local laws, statutes, and rules.

### **10.1. Owner Responsibilities for Well Use and Maintenance**

#### **10.1.1. Well Use**

The well owner must not operate any well in a manner that causes waste or contamination of the ground water resource. Failure to operate, maintain, knowingly allow the construction of any well in a manner that violates these rules, or failure to repair or properly decommission (abandon) any well as herein required will subject the well owner to civil penalties as provided by statute. See IDAPA 37.03.09.036.01 and consult the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) for more information.

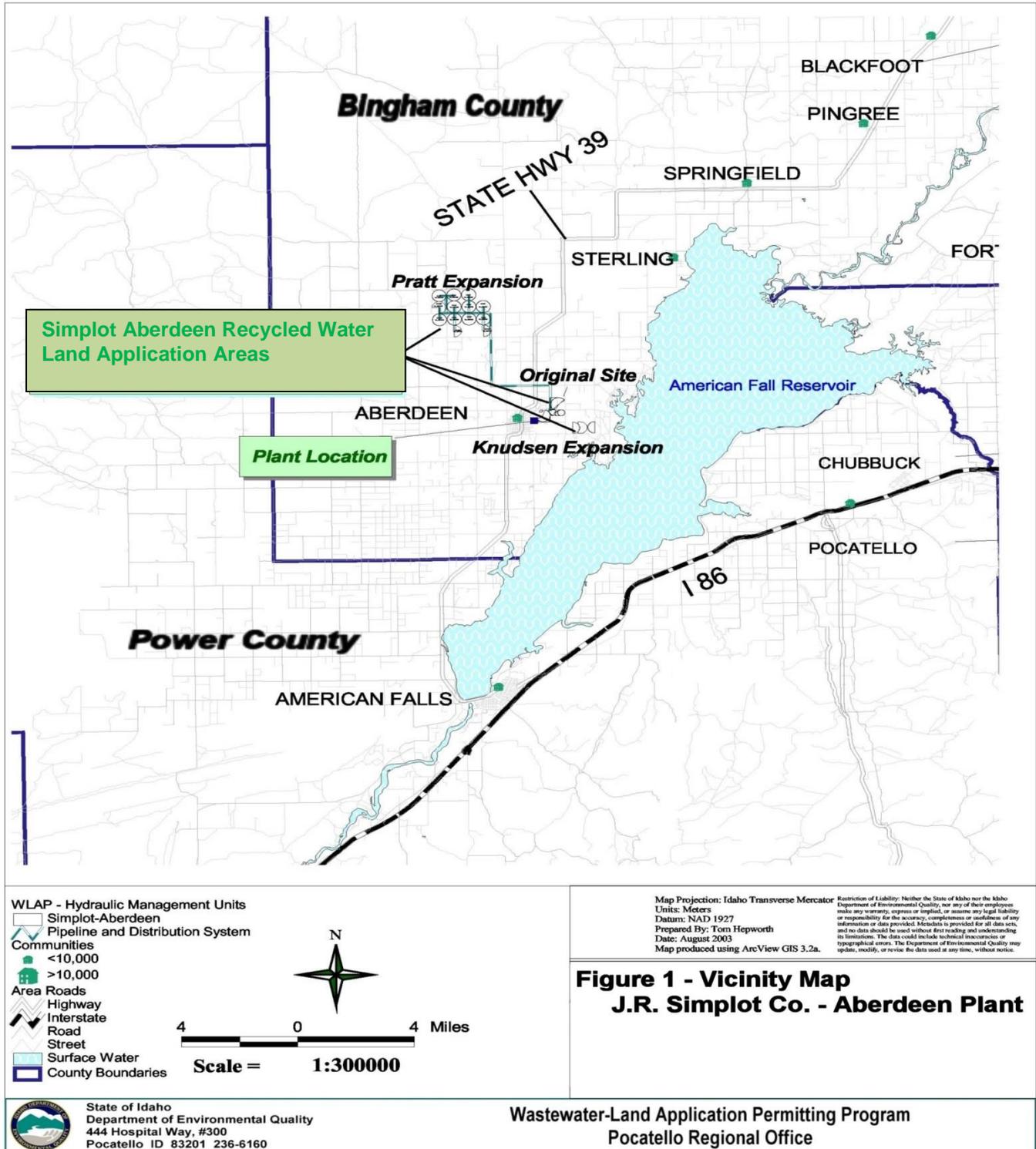
#### **10.1.2. Well Maintenance**

The well owner must maintain the well to prevent waste or contamination of ground waters through leaky casings, pipes, fittings, valves, pumps, seals, or through leakage around the outside of the casings, whether the leakage is above or below the land surface. Any person owning or controlling a noncompliant well must have the well repaired by a licensed well driller under a permit issued by the IDWR director in accordance with the applicable rules. See IDAPA 37.03.09.036.02 and consult IDWR for more information.

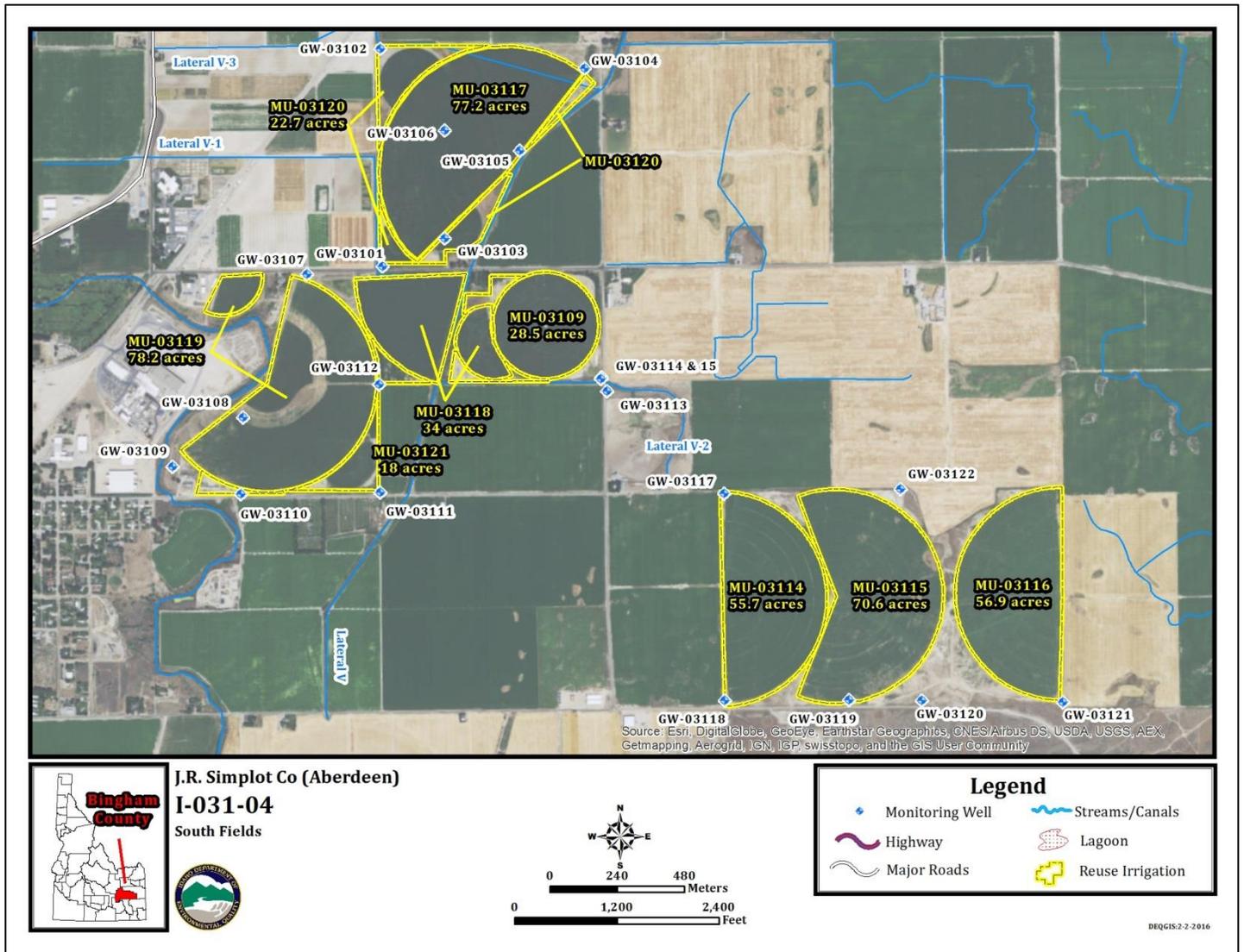
#### **10.1.3. Wells Posing a Threat to Human Health and Safety, or Causing Contamination of the Ground Water Resource**

The well owner must have any well shown to pose a threat to human health and safety or cause contamination of the ground water resource immediately repaired or decommissioned (abandoned) by a licensed well driller under a permit issued by the IDWR director in accordance with the applicable rules. See IDAPA 37.03.09.036.06 and consult the IDWR for more information.

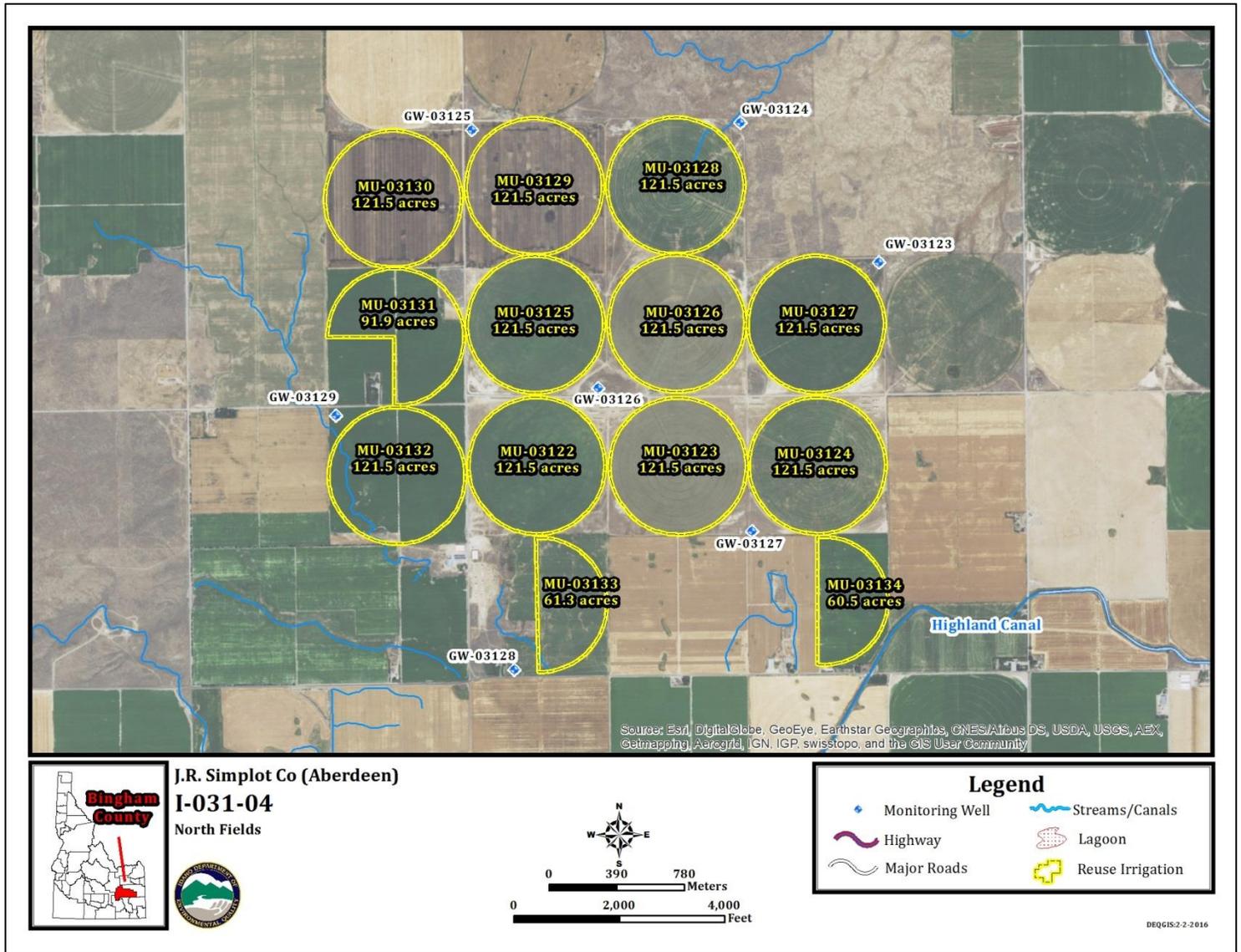
# 11. Site Maps



## 11.1 Regional Map



11.2 Original and Knudsen Site Map With Monitoring Well Locations



11.3 Pratt Site Map With Monitoring Well Locations