

Dear DEP Board

My name is Kevin R. Paradis and I have been at the Old Town Mill in many roles for the last 37 years. I'm currently site manager with, day to day responsibility for operation of the Old Town Mill, own by MFGR, LLC, which includes the Waste Water Treatment Plant. I also have security guard that as part of their function is to monitor the WWTP and report any problem to me as they arise.

The treatment plant accepts transported waste water from Juniper Ridge Landfill, and Labree's Bakery on a regular basis, and others on an occasional basis, it also receives storm water from the mill site.

We accept the transported waste water directly into our Lagoon, where we operate one or more Aerators, on a continuous basis to maintain a healthy Dissolved O2 level in the Lagoon for the micro-organism to thrive and multiple, so they can consume the organic in the leachate. We measure DO, Temperature, PH, both continuously and randomly to make sure the levels do not approach unhealthy levels or permitted DEP discharge limit.

We just received our new discharge permit from the DEP on October 17, 2016. The limits have been lowered considerable, from when it was a pulp mill. The result of the last 5 months of composite sampling of the continuous discharge are as follows, BOD5 level are 10 times lower and TSS are 45 times lower than the daily average limits. The continuous PH measurements are normally in the range of a high of 7 to a low of 8, never getting any higher, with the weekly grab samples in the same range.

Based on the Summary report I receive from Juniper Ridge Landfill the Old Town Mill WWTP reduces the BOD mg/l by 10 times and the TSS mg/l by 10 times.



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