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# REVISED WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

(WPDES)

EXXON MINERAL COMPANY RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This addendum provides revised information for the December 1985 WPDES Permit Application Section II, Discharges 001, Swamp Creek Outfall, and 004 Contingency Mitigation for Surface Waters. The remaining information regarding Discharge 001 and Discharges 002 and 003, not included with this addendum, remains the same as submitted in the Application dated December 1985. Discharge 004 subsection of the December 1985 Application has been replaced by the new subsection prepared as part of this addendum.

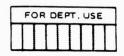
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SECTION II

DISCHARGE 001

All Facility Discharges and other Losses: Number and Discharge (see Instructions) Volume Specify the number of discharge points and the volume of water discharged or lost from the facility according to the categories below. Estimate average volume per day in thousand gallons per day.



the categories below. Estimate average volume per day in thousand gallons per day.		Number of Discharge Points		Total Volume Used or Discharged, Thousand Gal/Day			
Surface Water	1091		10912	1,714	See	additional	information.
Sanitary wastewater transport system	10961	N/A	10962	N/A			*
Storm water transport sistem	109c1	30	10902		See	additional	information.
Combined sanitary and storm water transport system	10941	N/A	10942	N/A		•	
Surface impoundment with no effluent	10901		10902		See	additional	information.
Underground percolation	10911	N/A	10912	N/A			
Well Injection	10941	N/A	10992	N/A			
Waste acceptance firm	109h1	N/A	109h2	N/A			
Evaporation	10911	3	10912	218	See	$\verb"additional"$	information.
Consumption	109j1	_1	109j2	27	See	additional	information.
Other*	109k1	0	109k2	309	See	additional	information.
Facility discharges and volume Total Item 9.	10911	41	10912	1,959	See	additional	information.
*If there are discharges to 'other,' specify.	109m1	Retaine	ed in	tailings and	backf	filled sands	S.

# 10. Permits, Licenses and Applications

List all existing, pending or denied permits, licenses and applications related to discharges from this facility (see instructions).

1	Issuing Dept.	For Dept. Use	Type of Permit or License	ID Number	Date Filed YR/MO/DA	Date Issued YR/MO/DA	Date Denied YR/MO/DA	Expiration Date YR/MO/DA
0	(a)	(b)	(c)	( <b>d</b> )	(e)	. (f)	(9)	(h)
1.	DNR		WPDES					
	DNR		Water Regulatory		Not Filed			
2.	COE		Sec. 404		Not Filed			
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# 11. Maps and Drawings

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Attach all required maps and drawings to the back of this application. (see instructions)

# 12. Additional Information

Item Number		Information	4
108a	Non-contact cooling	water:	
	Use	$10^3$ Gal/Day	gpm
	Compressor cooling	960	665
	NOTE: This water is	not discharged;	it is recycled through a
	cooling tower	prior to reuse i	n the compressors.

Item 12. Additional Information (continued)

109a The twelve discharges to surface water include one discharge of 1,190 gpm of treated water to Swamp Creek (Discharge 001). This includes 350 gpm of treated intercepted ground water, 825 gpm of treated contaminated mine water, and 15 gpm of treated sanitary effluent.

The other eleven discharges are intermittent discharges to streams, springs, and lakes described in Section II - Discharge 004 (1-11). Since these discharges will not be routine, they are listed in 109a in number but not in volume discharged.

- Contaminated storm water runoff will be collected and sent to reclaim pond cell A and does not constitute a separate discharge from the facility.

  Uncontaminated storm water runoff will be collected and directed to sedimentation ponds. See Section II Discharge number 002 and Section II Discharge 003. Discharge 002 includes storm water runoff from the mine/mill site and the MWDF. Discharge 003 includes storm water runoff from access road and railroad. Also see Section 1. Figure 1.
- 109e Information on infiltration from tailings ponds is included in the NR 182.08 application. The application is supported by the Mine Waste Disposal Feasibility Report dated November, 1985.

<sup>\*</sup>Vertical lines in the margin identify lines in which revisions have been made.

# TABLE 2.

TOXIC POLLUTANT

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Acetaldehyde Aliyi alconol Aliyi chioride Amy! acetate Andine Benzonitrile Benzy! chloride Butyl acetate Butylamine Captan Carbaryl Carpoturan Carbon disulfide Chiorpyritos Coumaphos Cresqi Crotonalden, de Cyclohexane

2.4-D (2.4-Dichiorophenoxyaceric acid)

Diazinon Dicamba Dichlobenii Dichlone

2.2-Dichloropropionic acid

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Dichlarvas Diethyl amine Dimethyl amine Dintrobenzene Diquat Disulfoton Diuran Epichlorohydrin Ethion Ethylene diamine Ethylene albromide X Formaidehyde Furtural Guthion Isoprene Isopropanolamine Keithane Kepone Malathion Mercaptodimethur Methoxychior Methy: mercaptan Methyl methacrylate Methy: parathion Mevinphos

Mexacarbate

Monoethyl amine

Monomethy-amine

HAZARDOUS SUESTANCES

Nated Naphenic acid Nitrotoluene Parathion Phenoisulfonate Propargité Propargité Propyrene oxide Pyrethrins Quinoinne Resorcinol

x Stront.um Intake 2

Strychning Styrene

2.4.5-T (2.4.5-Trich problehoxyacetic as TDE (Tetrachipropipheny ethane 2.4.5-TP (2-(2.4.5-Trichiprophenoxy)

propandic acidi Trichiorofon Triethanolamine Triethylamine Trimethylamine Uranium Vanadium Vinyflacetate Xyfene Zirconium

NOTE: The previous tables were taken from the May 19, 1980 Federal Register.

If you have reason to believe that none of these pollutants will be present in the effluent as a result or your operations/manufacturing processes, place an "X" in the adjacent blank.

This Addendum must be signed by the official representative of the facility who is: the owner, the sole proprietor for a sole proprietorship, a general partner for a partnership, or an executive officer of at least the level of vice president for a corporation, having overall responsibility for the operation of the facility.

D. B. Achttien
Typed Name of Official Representative

Signature of Official Representative

General Manager, Crandon Project

Title
Exxon Minerals Company,
Attorney-in-fact for Exxon Corp.

January 16 1986
Date Signed

Chpt. 147.21(4), Wisc. Stats., provides that: Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in this Addendum shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.

Formaldehyde concentration is expected to be less than 7 ug/l in the discharge to Swamp Creek (Discharge 001).

<sup>2</sup>Strontium was not analyzed in the ground water. We expect that it would be present in low concentrations (less than 1 mg/l in ground water.

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Item 17 (continued)

TABLE 2

WATER QUALITY BASED EFFLUENT LIMITS FOR THE PROPOSED DISCHARGE TO SWAMP CREEK

(All values are in mg/L unless noted differently)

Perameters	Daily Maximum <sup>(1)</sup>	Monthly average limits <sup>(2)</sup> base <1300 gpm	d on effluent flows (Q <sub>e</sub> ) of 1301–200 gpm
Toxic Pollutants			٥
Arsenic	1.48(3)	0.626/0.663(3)	.508/.533(3)
Cadmium	0.073	0.0045/0.0048	0.0037/0.0039
Chromium+6	0.058	0.051/0.053	0.042/0.043
Chromium+3	11	0.27/0.28	0.22/0.23
Copper	0.025	0.025/0.025	0.021/0.022
Cyanide	0.093	0.010/0.011	0.010/0.011
Lead	0.6(4)	0.118/0.125	0.096/0.10
Mercury	0.0022	0.0002 <sup>(5)</sup>	0.0002(5)
Selenium	1.0	0.165/0.174	0.134/0.140
Silver	0.007	no rec'd value	no rec'd value
Zine	0.44	0.14/0.14	0.11/0.12
Conventional Pollutants			
BOD		20 (summer)(6)	15 (summer)(6)
	30(4)	40 (winter)(6)	30 (winter)(6)
Total Suspended Solids	,,	20(4)	20(4)
pH (S.U.)	6 - 9		
Non-Conventional Pollutants			
Barium		10.8/11.4	8.8/9.2
Fluoride		14.6/15.5	11.9/12.4
Iron		1.8/1.9	1.5/1.6
Total Dissolved Solids(7)	1210/1000(8)		

<sup>(1)</sup> For most of the toxic pollutants (except lead,), the maximum limits were derived from the available acute toxicity information for resident Wisconsin aquatic species.

<sup>(2)</sup> The monthly average limits were calculated based on the following mass balance equation: Ce = Qm Cm - Qs Cs.

<sup>(3)</sup> The water quality criterion for arsenic to protect human health is being reviewed. The above limits are based on the scute and chronic toxicity effects to resident Wisconsin equatic species.

<sup>(4)</sup> Categorical limits (New Source Performance Standards) apply because they are more stringent than the water quality numbers.

<sup>(5)</sup> The monthly average water quality criterion necessary to prevent exceedance of FDA action limits in fish and thus protect human health is 0.0002 mg/l. This criterion value is near the detection limit of most current analytical techniques.

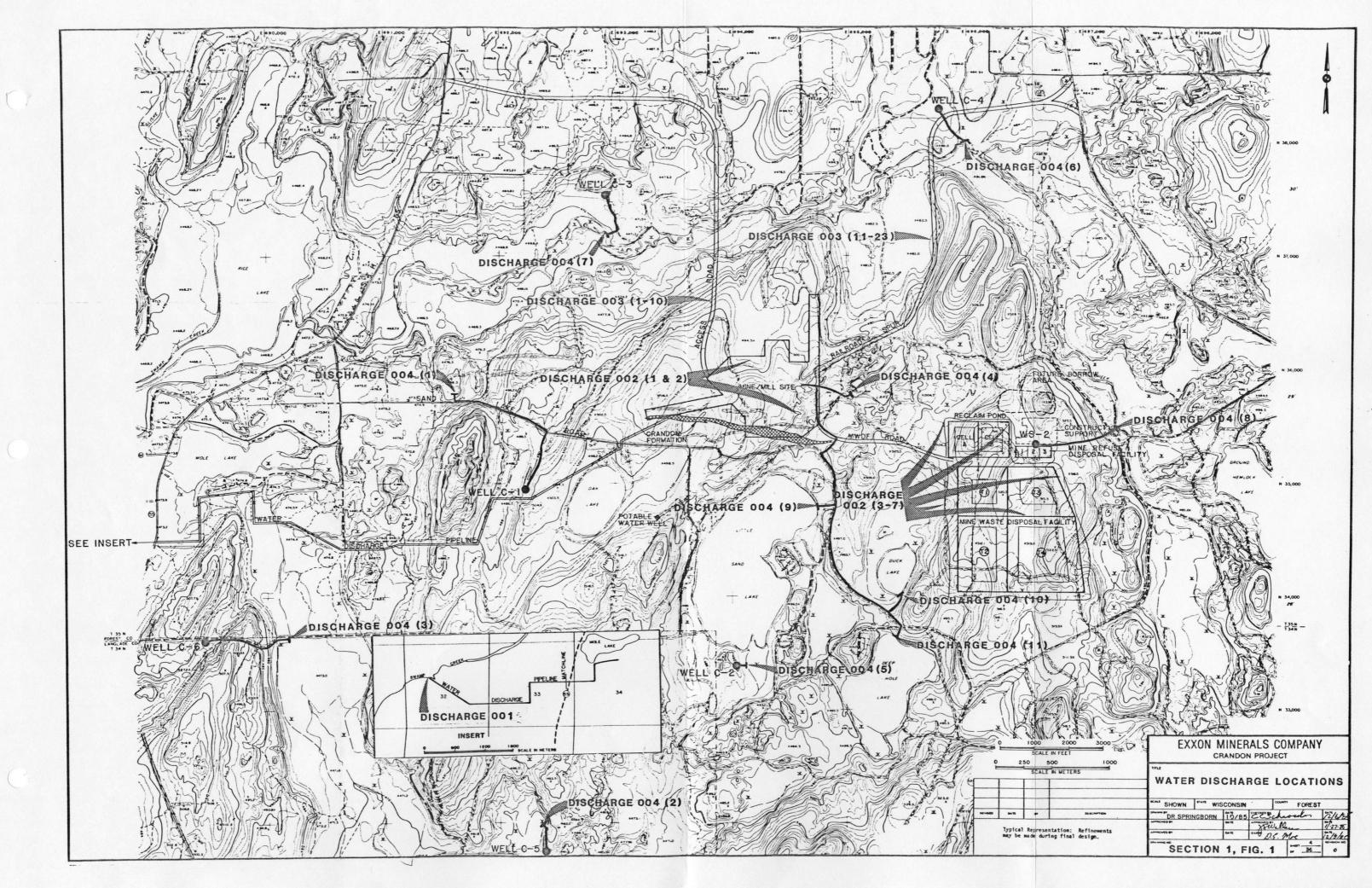
<sup>(6) 800</sup> limits are applied as weekly rather than monthly averages.

<sup>(7)</sup> Limits for chlorides and sulfates are regulated as part of the TDS number.

<sup>(8)</sup> The maximum limit for TDS is 1210 mg/l when  $Q_g \le 1300$  gpm and 1000 mg/l when  $Q_g$  is between 1301 and 2000 gpm.

NOIE: Two scenarios were assumed in determining the monthly average effluent limits. The first set of numbers (before the slash) were calculated based on an upstream  $Q_{7,10}$  of 15.5 cfs (assuming no flow mitigation for Upper Swamp Creek). The second set of numbers were calculated based on an upstream  $Q_{7,10}$  of 15 cfs (assuming that there will be flow mitigation to Upper Swamp Creek).

SOURCE: Letter from 8. Baker, Bureau of Water Resources Management to 8. J. Hansen, Crandon Project Permitting Manager, dated February 19, 1986.



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SECTION II

DISCHARGE 004

# STANDARD FORM C - MANUFACTURING AND COMMERCIAL DISCHARGERS SECTION II. BASIC DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

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Complete this section for each discharge indicated in Section I, Item 9, that is to surface waters. This includes discharges to municipal sewerage systems in which the wastewater does not go through a treatment works prior to being discharged to surface waters. Discharges to wells must be described where there are also discharges to surface waters from this facility. SEPARATE DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH DISCHARGE ARE REQUIRED EVEN IF SEVERAL DISCHARGES ORIGINATE IN THE SAME FACILITY. All values for an existing discharge should be representative of the twelve previous months of operation. If this is a proposed discharge, values should reflect best engineering estimates.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED ITEMS APPEAR IN SEPARATE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET AS INDICATED. REFER TO BOOKLET BEFORE FILLING OUT THESE ITEMS.

1.	Discharge St. ial No. and Name		00/ (1 11)
	a. Discharge Serial No. (see instructions)	2012	004 (1-11)
	<ul> <li>Discharge Name</li> <li>Give name of discharge, if any.</li> <li>(see instructions)</li> </ul>	2016	Contingency Mitigation For Surface Waters
	c. Previous Discharge Serial No. If previous permit application was made for this discharge (see item 4, Section I), provide previous discharge serial number.	2012	N/A
2.	Discharge Operating Dates		
	a. Discharge Began Date of the discharge described below is in operation, give the date (within best estimate) the discharge began.	2022	N/A YR MO
	b. Discharge to Begin Date If the discharge has never occurred but is planned for some future date, give the date (within best esti- mate) the discharge will begin.	2025	(See Additional Information)
	c. Discharge to End Date If discharge is scheduled to be discontinued within the next 5 years, give the date (within best estimate) the discharge will end.	2 <b>02</b> c	N/A YR MO
3.	Engineering Report Available Check if an engineering report is available to reviewing agency upon request. (see instructions)	203	☑ (See Additional Information)
4.	Discharge Location Name the political boundaries within which the point of discharge is located.		For Dept. Use
	State	2044	Wisconsin 2046
	County	2046	Forest 204e
	(if applicable) City or Town	204c	
5.	Discharge Point Description Discharge is into (check one); (see instructions)		
	Stream (includes ditches, arroyos, and other intermittent watercourses)	2058	ĢSTR (Cara Than 207.)
	Lake		(See Item 207a)
	Ocean		COCE
	Municipal Sanitary Wastewater Transport System		□MTS
	Municipal Combined Sanitary and Storm Transport System		_ Mcs

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	Municipal Storm Water Transport System		□STS
	Well (Injection)		□ WEL
	Other		□отн
	If 'other' is checked, specify	2064	
6.	Discharge Point — Lat/Long Give the precise location of the point of discharge to the nearest second.		
	Latitude	2060	DEGMINSEC
	Longitude	206b	DEGMINSEC (See Additional Information
7.	Discharge Receiving Water Name Name the waterway at the point of discharge.(see instructions)	207a	Hoffman Spring/Creek, Martin Spring/Creek 11-4, Upper Pickerel Creek, Skunk Lake, Creek 12-9, Swamp Creek, Hemlock Creek, Little Sand Lake, Duck Lake, and
fall line	he discharge is through an out- that extends beyond the shore- or is below the mean low er line, complete I tem 8.	2076	Deep Hole Lake.  For Dept. Use  Major Minor Sub  2676  303e
8.	Offshore Discharge		4:
	a. Discharge Distance from Shore	2084	N/Afeet
	b. Discharge Depth Below Water Surface	208b	N/A feet
9.	Discharge Type and Occurrence		
	<ul> <li>Type of Discharge Check whether the discharge is con- tinuous or intermittent, (see instructions)</li> </ul>	2091	□ (con) Continuous □ (int) Intermittent
	<ul> <li>Discharge Occurrence Days per Week Enter the average num- ber of days per week (during periods of discharge) this dis- charge occurs.</li> </ul>	2096	$1/\underline{A}_{days}$ per week
	c. Discharge Occurrence —Months If this discharge normally operates (either intermittently, or continuously) on less than a year-around basis (excluding shutdowns for routine mainte- nance), check the months dur- ing the year when the discharge is operating. (see instructions)	2094	□JAN □FEB □MAR □APR □MAY □JUN □JUL □AUG N/A □SEP □OCT □NOV □DEC
mit	nplete Items 10 and 11 if "Inter- lent" is checked in Item 9.a. erwise, proceed to Item 12.		
10.	Intermittent Discharge Quantity State the average volume per discharge occurrence in thousands of gallons.	210	N/A thousand gallons per discharge occurrence.
11.	Intermittent Discharge Duration and Frequency		as a second control of the second control of
	Intermittent Discharge Duration     Per Day State the average     number of hours per day the discharge is operating.	2118	N <u>/A</u> hours per day
	<ul> <li>Intermittent Discharge         Frequency State the average         number of discharge occur-         rences per day during days         when discharging.</li> </ul>	2118	N / A discharge occurrences per day
12.	Maximum Flow Period Give the time period in which the maximum flow of this discharge occurs.	212	From $\frac{N/A}{month}$ to $\frac{N/A}{month}$

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 Activity Description Give a narrative description of activity producing this discharge.(see instructions)

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These eleven discharges are provided as a contingency for hydrological impacts that may occur to surface waters due to mine dewatering. These discharges would provide supplementary water to springs, creeks, and lakes to mitigate the effect that ground water drawdown may have on these surface waters.

Discharge points 004-1 through 004-3 and 004-5 through 004-11 will be discharging ground water from wells constructed in accordance with NR 115 or from the mine ground water intercept system. The discharge water lines will be constructed out of non-reactive piping. The discharge of the pumped ground water into the stream, spring or lake will be done in a manner so as to minimize any turbidity. Consequently, the schedules requested in Items 16 and 17 have not been completed because polluted water is not being discharged.

Discharge 004-4 is described under Item 15 below. For flow rates and specific water sources, see additional information.

supply the type and maximum amount of either the raw material consumed (Item 14a) or the product produced (Item 14b) in the units specified in Table I of the Instruction Booklet. For SIC Codes not listed in Table I, use raw material or production units normally used for measuring production.(see instructions)

14. Activity Causing Discharge For

each SIC Code which describes

the activity causing this discharge.

## a. Raw Materials

	SIC Code	Name	Maximum Amount/Day	Unit (See Table I)	Shared Discharges (Serial Number)
146	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	1021	Copper Ores	3,200*	STPD**	None
	1031	Lead and Zinc Ores	Design Capac	ity	

## b. Products

SIC Code		Name	Maximum Amount/Day	Shared Discharges (Serial Number)	
40	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	1021	Copper Concentrates	210	STPD**	None
	1031	Lead and Zinc Concentrates	1,536	STPD**	
		(Product exists	process as m	etal sulfid	e concentrates.)

<sup>\*8,200</sup> STPD is the design production rate of the zinc, copper, and lead ore.
Annual production expressed as a daily average is 7,400 STPD.

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### 15. Weste Abstement

Waste Abatement Practices
 Describe the waste abatement
 practices used on this discharge
 with a brief narrative. (see
 instructions)

b. Weste Abatement Codes Using the codes listed in Table II of the instruction Bookiet, describe the waste abatement processes for this discharge in the order in which they occur if possible.

2156	Nerrative: The water discharged to Hoffman Spring/Creek
	Creek (004-8), Little Sand Lake (004-9), Duck Lake
	(004-10), and Deep Hole Lake (004-11) will be of
	ambient ground water quality supplied from wells or
	the mine ground water intercept system as described
	in the additional information for Item 213a. No
	treatment of this water would occur prior to discharge.
	(continued below)
154	(1)
	(4), (5), (6),
	(7), (8), (9),
	(10), (11), (12),
	(13), (14), (15),
	(16), (17), (18)
	(19) (20) (21)

The water discharged to Skunk Lake (004-4) will be a blend of treated mine water and ground water from the potable water tank or from the mine ground water intercept system. The treated mine water will be the same as that discharged to Swamp Creek (001). The mine water treatment methods have been descirbed in detail in Section II, Discharge 001.

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16. Wastewater Characteristics

(See Item 13)

Check the box beside each constituent which is present in the effluent (discharge water). This determination is to be based on actual analysis or best estimate.(see instructions)

Parameter 216	Present	Parameter 216	Present
Color 00080		Copper 01042	
Ammonia 00 <b>6</b> 10		Iron 01045	
Organic nitrogen 00605		Lead 01051	
Nitrate 00620		Magnesium 00927	
Nitrite 00615		Manganese 01055	
Phosphorus 00665		Mercury 71900	
Sulfate 00945		Molybdenum 01062	
Sulfide 00745		Nickel 01067	
Sulfite 00740		Selenium 01147	
Bromide 71870		Silver 01077	
Chloride 00940		Potassium 00937	
Cyanide 00720		Sodium 00929	
Fluoride 0095 l		Thallium 01059	
Aluminum 01105		Titanium 01152	
Antimony 01097		Tin 01102	
Arsenic 01002		Zinc 01092	
Beryllium 01012		Algundes* 7405 l	
Barium 01007		Chlorinated organic compounds* 74052	
Boron 01022		Pesticides* 74053	
Cadmium 01027		Oil and grease 00550	
Calcium 00916		Phenois 32730	
Cobait 01037		Surfactants 38260	
Chromium 01034		Chlorine 50060	
Fecal coliform bacteria 74055		Radioactivity* 74050	

<sup>\*</sup>Specify substances, compounds and/or elements in Item 26.

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17. Description of Intake and Discharge (See Item 13)

For each of the parameters listed below, enter in the appropriate box the value or code letter answer called for,(see instructions).

In addition, enter the parameter name and code and all required values for any of the following parameters if they were checked in Item 16; ammonia, cyanide, aluminum, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, zinc, phenois, oil and grease, and chiorine (residual).

and chlorine (residual).								
	influ	ient			Effluent			
Parameter and Code 217a	Untreated Intake  Water (Daily Average)	In-Plant Treated  Dintake Water  (Daily Average)	(c. Daily Average	Minimum Value Observed or Expected During Discharge Activity	Maximum Value Observed or Expected During Discharge Activity	Frequency of Analysis	Number of Analyses	® Sample Type
Flow* Gallons per day 00056			·					
pH Units 00400								
Temperature (winter) F 74028								
Temperature (summer) ° F 74027								
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD 5-day) mg/1 00310								
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) mg/l 00340		·						
Total Suspended (nonfilterable) Solids mg/1 00530								
Specific Conductance micromhos/cm at 25° C 00095								
Settleable Matter (residue) ml/l 00545								:

<sup>\*</sup>Other discharges sharing intake flow (serial numbers).(see instructions)

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	Influent		Effluent					
Parameter and Code	Unircated Intake  Water (Daily Average)	In-Plant Treated Daily Average)	(5) Daily Average	Minimum Value Observed or Expected During Discharge Activity	Maximum Value  Observed or  Expected During  Discharge Activity	Frequency of Analysis	Number of Analyses	® Sample Type
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٠.	lowing plant controls are available for this discharge.	410	
	Alternate power source for major pumping facility.		□ APS N/A
	Alarm or emergency procedure for power or equipment failure		□ ALM
	Complete item 19 if discharge is from cooling and/or steam water generation and water treatment additives are used.		
19.	Water Treatment Additives If the discharge is treated with any conditioner, inhibitor, or algicide, answer the following:		
	a. Name of Material(s)	2190	No water treatment additives will be used for the
			intercepted mine water and the well water discharge
	b. Name and address of manufacturer	2190	The additives used in the treatment of mine water
			are described in Section II Discharge 001 of the
			December 1985 Application.
	c. Quantity (pounds added per million gallons of water treated).	2196	N/A

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	d. Chemical composition of these	2196	N/A
	additives (see instructions).		
(e.g plar mar	nplete items 20-25 if there is a thermal d ,, associated with a steam and/or power of it, steel mill, petroleum refinery, or any of infacturing process) and the total dischar million gallons per day or more. (see ins	peneration other rge flow	is
20.	Thermal Discharge Source Check the appropriate item(s) indicating the source of the discharge. (see instructions)	220	N/A
	Sailer Blowdown		□ eleo
	Boiler Chemical Cleaning		□ BCCL
	Ash Pond Overflow		APOF
	Boiler Water Treatment — Evaporator Blowdown		□ EPBO
	Oil or Coal Fired Plants — Effluent from Air Pollution Control Devices		□ OCFP
	Condense Cooling Water		COND
	Cooling Tower Blowdown		□ство
	Manufacturing Process		MFPR
	Other		OTHR
21.	Discharge/Receiving Water Temperature Difference		N/A
	Give the maximum temperature difference between the discharge and receiving waters for summer and winter operating conditions.  Summer	221a	<b></b> °≠.
	Winter	2215	°F.
22.	Discharge Temperature, Rate of Change Per Hour	222	N/A of./hour
	Give the maximum possible rate of temperature change per hour of discharge under operating conditions. (see instructions)		
23.	Water Temperature, Percentile Report (Frequency of Occurrence) in the table below, enter the temperature which is exceeded 10% of the year, 5% of the year, 1% of the year and not at all (maximum yearly temperature). (see instructions)		N/A
	Frequency of occurrence		10% 5% 1% Maximum
	a. Intake Water Temperature (Subject to natural changes)	2230	Op Op Op
	b. Discharge Water Temperature	2230	or or or or
24.	Water intake Velocity (see instructions)	224	N/A feet Aec.
25.	Retention Time Give the length of time, in minutes, from start of water temperature rise to discharge of cooling water. (see instructions)	226	N/A minutes

Item 26. Additional Information

Item 202b. The discharges described in this section are of two types: mitigation actions and contingency actions.

Mitigation actions will be undertaken before EMC begins Crandon Project dewatering activities and are addressed to designated primary ground water flow systems. Contingency actions will be undertaken in the event that impacts are observed on other designated area water bodies as a result of Crandon Project dewatering activities.

Although the facilities for the mitigation actions will be constructed prior to the start of dewatering activities, the actual discharges will not begin until specified criteria indicate that supplementary water flow to the described surface waters is required. The discharge for the contingency actions are also controlled by a set of specified criteria. The criteria that control the eleven discharges (004-1 through 004-11) described in this section include lake or spring levels or stream flow rates as measured at designated sites. These criteria are described in detail in "High Capacity Well Approval Applications" (Exxon Minerals Company, April 1986) and are not restated in this permit application.

- Item 26. Additional Information (continued)
- Item 203. Detailed information on the contingency mitigation is described in "High Capacity Well Approval Applications" (Exxon Minerals Company, April 1986).
- Item 206a. The locations of the eleven discharges covered by this permit section are shown in Section I, Figure 1 of this Addendum. They are also shown in more detail in Figure 004-1 and Figures 004-3 through 004-12.

# Item 213a. MITIGATION ACTIONS

Described below are the mitigation actions involving water discharge to surface waters. The locations of all mitigation facilities are presented in Figure 004-1. Mitigation actions are summarized in Table 1. See Figure 004-2 for a representation of a typical discharge structure.

# Hoffman Spring/Creek System

The discharge to Hoffman Spring/Creek [004(1)] will be from well C-l initially capable of delivering 130 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-3. This discharge structure and the other structures for the mitigation and contingency actions will include mechanisms to aerate the ground water supplements prior to discharge.

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TABLE 1
MITIGATION ACTIONS

DISCHARGE 004	WATER BODY	MITIGATION WELL NUMBER	MITIGATION SUPPLEMENT (GPM)
1	Hoffman Spring/Creek	C-1	130
2	Martin Spring/Creek 11-4	C-5	30
3	Upper Pickerel Creek	C-6	110
4	Skunk Lake	NAa	2 to 115 <sup>b</sup>

 $a_{NA}$  = Not applicable.

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>mathrm{b}}\mathrm{B}\,\mathrm{ased}$  on EMC impact projections and DNR impact projections.

# Item 213a. Hoffman Spring/Creek System (continued)

(continued) The supplement to the Hoffman Spring/Creek system will range from 50 to 130 gpm depending on the systems flow rate. If the 130 gpm supplement does not maintain the systems designated flow, additional supplement capacity will be installed and up to 250 gpm will be pumped as necessary.

# Martin Spring/Creek 11-4 System

The discharge to Martin Spring [004(2)] will be from well C-5 initially capable of delivering 130 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline, and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-4.

A supplement of 30 gpm will be added to Martin Spring as necessary to maintain the system's designated flow rate. If the 30 gpm supplement does not maintain the system's flow, additional supplement capacity will be installed and up to 180 gpm will be pumped as necessary.

# Upper Pickerel Creek

The discharge to Upper Pickerel Creek [004(3)] will be from well C-6 initially capable of delivering 110 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-5.

Item 213a. Upper Pickerel Creek (continued)

(continued) A supplement of 110 gpm will be added to Upper Pickerel Creek as necessary to maintain the system designated flow rate. If the 110 gpm supplement does not maintain the creek's designated flow rate, additional supplement capacity will be installed and up to 450 gpm will be pumped as necessary.

# Skunk Lake

The discharge to Skunk Lake [004(4)] will be based on lake level. The supplement will range from 2 to 115 gpm depending on lake level. The locations of the pipeline and the discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-6. The supplement will consist of ground water from the mine ground water intercept system or ground water from the potable water tank (water from well WS-1) blended with treated mine water to meet the DNR effluent standards for Skunk Lake.

The treated mine water has been described in detail in Section II,
Discharge 001 of the December 1985 Application. This section
includes the treatment methods to be used and the range of discharge
composition expected.

# Item 213a. Contingency Ground Water Supplementation Option

(continued) If the water supplement to Hoffman Spring/Creek, Upper Pickerel Creek and/or Skunk Lake provided by wells, C-1, C-6 and WS-1 create unacceptble secondary impacts, EMC may, at its option, pump ground water to these water bodies from the mine ground water intercept system in addition to or in substitution for ground water from these wells. Such optional supplementation may be provided by way of pipelines to Hoffman Spring/Creek and Upper Pickerel Creek from the mine/mill site area to existing discharge structures.

The mine ground water intercept system is described in the "High Capacity Well Approval Applications" (Exxon Minerals Company, April 1986). The water from this system will be of ambient ground water quality.

# CONTINGENCY ACTIONS

The locations of all contingency wells and structures are presented in Figure 004-7. The contingency actions are summarized in Table 2.

The Plan for the streams (Creek 12-9, Swamp Creek, and Hemlock Creek) consists of installing and operating four wells located where the aquifer is large enough to provide sufficient water for supplementation. As described above in the Contingency Ground Water

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TABLE 2

CONTINGENCY ACTIONS

DISCHARGE 004-	WATER BODY	CONTINGENCY WELL NUMBER	CONTINGENCY SUPPLEMENT (GPM)
5	Creek 12-9	C-2	250
6	Swamp Creek Upstream from the Access Road	C-4 or mine ground water intercept system	140
7.	Swamp Creek Downstream from the Access Road	C-3 or mine ground water intercept system	120
8	Hemlock Creek	WS-2 or mine ground water intercept system	290
9	Little Sand Lake	_a	$305$ to $740^{\mathrm{b}}$
10	Duck Lake	_a	$6$ to $12^{\mathrm{b}}$
11	Deep Hole Lake	_a	20 to 180 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Supplement to be provided from mine ground water intercept system, potable water tank (well WS-1) or well (WS-2).

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{b}}\mathrm{B}$  ased on EMC impact projections and DNR impact projections.

# Item 213a. CONTINGENCY ACTIONS (continued)

(continued) Supplementation Option for the Mitigation Activities (the use of ground water from the mine ground water intercept system) may also be optionally used to supplement Swamp Creek and Hemlock Creek.

This would be done to minimize secondary impacts caused by wells

C-3, C-4 and WS-2 as described in the "High Capacity Well Approval Applications" (April 1986).

The Plan for the lakes consists of installing pipelines to provide ground water supplements from the potable water tank (well WS-1), well WS-2 and/or the mine ground water intercept system.

# Creek 12-9

The discharge to Creek 12-9 [004(5)] will be from well C-2 which will be capable of delivering 250 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline, and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-8. The flow rate of the supplement will be up to 250 gpm when operating and will be based on the creek flow rate.

# Swamp Creek Upstream from Proposed Access Road

The discharge to Swamp Creek upstream from the proposed access road [004(6)] will be from well C-4, which will be capable of delivering 140 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-9. The flow rate

Item 213a. Swamp Creek Upstream from Proposed Access Road (continued)

(continued) of the supplement will be 140 gpm when operating and will be activated or shut off based on the stream flow.

# Swamp Creek Downstream from the Proposed Access Road

The discharge to Swamp Creek downstream from the proposed access road [004(7)] will be from well C-3, which will be capable of delivering 120 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline, and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-10. The flow rate of the supplement will be 120 gpm when operating and will be activated or shut off based on the stream flow rate.

# Hemlock Creek

The discharge to Hemlock Creek [004(8)] will be from well WS-2 which will be capable of delivering 290 gpm of pumped ground water. The locations of the well, pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-11. The flow rate of the supplement will be 290 gpm when operating and will be activated or shut off based on the creek flow rate.

# Little Sand Lake

The discharge to Little Sand Lake [004(9)] when operating will range from 305 to 740 gpm depending on the lake level. The locations of the pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-12.

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(continued) The buried pipeline will be constructed so as to enable ground water to be pumped from the potable water tank and/or the mine ground water intercept system to the discharge structure.

# Duck Lake

The discharge to Duck Lake [004(10)] when operating will range from 6 to 12 gpm depending on the lake level. The location of the pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-12. The buried pipeline will be constructed so as to enable ground water to be pumped from the potable water tank and/or the mine ground water intercept system to the discharge structure.

# Deep Hole Lake

The discharge to Deep Hole Lake [004-(11)] when operating will range from 20 to 180 gpm depending on the lake level. The location of the pipeline and discharge structure are shown in Figure 004-12. The buried pipeline will be constructed so as to enable ground water to be pumped from the potable water tank and/or the mine ground water intercept system to the discharge structure.

