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## **2018 Superior Refinery Fire Summary of Water Sampling Results for Ongoing Monitoring 6/12/2018**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a summary of the ongoing surface water sampling activities and water quality sampling results initiated on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in response to the 2018 Superior Refinery Fire. Ongoing sampling is being completed in accordance with the approved 2018 Superior Refinery Fire Surface Water Sampling and Analysis Plan (SWSAP), developed in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The facility maintains a WPDES effluent discharge permit for the Refinery's Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP, Outfall 001) which treats surface water from the refinery process unit areas. Surface water from the facility outside of the refinery process areas is conveyed off site via the northern Stinson Avenue storm water ditch or managed through authorized storm water Outfalls 002 and 003. Both the WWTP and other site surface water discharge to the head of Newton Creek, a small stream approximately 1.5 miles long that connects to Superior Bay via Hog Island Inlet.

During the incident, both water and firefighting foam were used to extinguish the fire. The majority of these firefighting materials were contained onsite in the facility's fire water and storm water retention ponds. However, a small percentage of the firefighting materials from the early stages of the response are known to have migrated to the northern Stinson Avenue storm water ditch and into Newton Creek prior to implementation of onsite containment measures during the evening of the initial response. Following the implementation of containment measures, a treatment plan for PFAS mitigation was developed through close consultation with WDNR. The water collected on-site will be run through the on-site wastewater treatment plant and the recently installed onsite PFAS mitigation system consisting of granular activated carbon and ion-specific resin as necessary. Discharge is authorized under WPDES Permit No. WI-0046531-06-0.

Surface water sample locations were selected post incident based on known sensitivity or risk as well as field observations including safety of sampling personnel, site accessibility and visual impact assessments. All samples collected are being analyzed by accredited third party laboratories. Ongoing surface water sample locations are presented on Figure 1.

A summary of water sampling results for ongoing monitoring are contained in Table 1. For ease of reference, the following units of measure and identifiers have been defined as follows:

*mg/L* = milligrams per liter which is the equivalent of parts per million (ppm)

*ug/L* = micrograms per liter which is the equivalent of parts per billion (ppb)

*ng/L* = nanograms per liter which is the equivalent of parts per trillion (ppt)

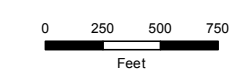
*ND* = Indicates the analyte was not detected in the analysis and the number represented inside the ( ) indicates the detection limit.

*J* = Indicates the analyte estimated value was less than reporting limit but greater than the method detection limit

- = Indicates analyte was not analyzed



Sources: 2015 TIGER/Line Shapefiles, prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau, 2015; U.S. Geological Survey, National Geospatial Technical Operations Center - National Elevation Dataset, 2015; USGS High Resolution National Hydrology Dataset. Imagery © Google.



Coordinate System:  
NAD 1983 HARN StatePlane  
Wisconsin North FIPS 4801 Feet



**Legend**

- Surface Water Sample Location
- Surficial Drainage Direction (USGS NHD)



HUSKY ENERGY – SUPERIOR REFINERY FIRE  
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SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATIONS

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FIGURE 1

**TABLE 1**  
**2018 SUPERIOR REFINERY FIRE**  
**SUMMARY OF WATER SAMPLING RESULTS FOR ONGOING MONITORING**  
**(Results received through 6/11/2018)**

Sample Location	Date	Benzene	Ethylbenzene	Toluene	Total Xylenes (m, o, p)	Methyl Tert Butyl Ether (MTBE)	1,2,4-Trimethyl benzene	1,3,5-Trimethyl benzene	Naphthalene	PAHs (All)	GRO	DRO	ORO	Oil & Grease	Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)	Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
		(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(ng/L)	(ng/L)
Human Health Screening Level →		610	2920	15359	8300	None	330	4200	1200	0.00013 to 1200	None	None	None	None	None^	None^
Aquatic Life Protection Screening Level →		None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	30	None^	None^
<b>Start of Impoundment (SW-5) (Discontinued 5/10/18)</b>																
	4/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND*	ND (8.9)	5.7	5.0	1.9 J	410	40
	4/30/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	ND (0.14)	0.15	ND (1.4)	ND	ND
	5/2/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	ND (0.081)	0.080	ND (1.4)	20	ND
	5/2/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	ND (0.076)	0.073	ND (1.4)	40	20
	5/4/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	ND (0.075)	0.072	ND (1.4)	20	ND
	5/6/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	0.098	0.13	ND (1.5)	90	20
	5/8/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	11.7 J	ND (0.11)	0.10	ND (1.4)	740	90
	5/10/2018	0.40 J	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	ND (0.095)	ND (0.11)	ND (1.4)	140	70
* = All ND except Phenanthrene at 1.2 J ppb																
<b>21st Street (SW-4) (Discontinued 5/10/18)</b>																
Impoundment Weir	4/29/2018	5.8	0.81 J	7.3	5.7	ND (0.40)	3.2	1.1	1.8 J	ND*	141	2.7	0.55	ND (1.4)	120	560
	4/30/2018	2.5	0.20 J	3.3	1.3 J	ND (0.40)	0.99 J	0.84 J	1.1 J	ND	111	2.7	0.95	2.8 J	190	870
	5/2/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	31.7 J	0.30	0.16	ND (1.4)	100	150
	5/2/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	0.20 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	21.8 J	0.29	0.17	ND (1.6)	80	110
	5/4/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	0.43 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	0.67 J	ND	37.3 J	0.30	0.18	ND (1.5)	70	100
	5/6/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (52.0)	0.25	0.18	ND (1.5)	80	70
	5/8/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.56)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	54.4 J	0.28	0.15	ND (1.4)	120	60
Duplicate Sample	5/8/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.54)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	49.7 J	0.27	0.15	ND (1.4)	120	60
	5/10/2018	0.39 J	ND (0.14)	0.68 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	17.2 J	0.22	0.18	ND (1.5)	160	110
Duplicate Sample	5/10/2018	0.38 J	ND (0.14)	0.70 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	16.9 J	0.21	0.18	ND (1.5)	150	100
* = All ND except 1-Methylnaphthalene (3.8 J), 2-Methylnaphthalene (3.6 J), Phenanthrene (1.2 J)																
<b>21st Street (SW-4) (Ongoing Sampling)</b>																
21 <sup>st</sup> Street Plunge Pool	4/26/2018	55.9	7.0	73.9	42.6	ND (0.40)	17.2	4.0	12.0	ND*	474	5.6	6.3	11.1	None Collected	None Collected
	4/27/2018	33.7	4.7	40.2	29.0	ND (0.40)	15.2	3.7	8.2	ND	510	-	13.1	5.3	None Collected	None Collected
	4/28/2018	18.4	2.5	22.2	16.5	ND (0.40)	9.0	2.3	4.9	ND	330	-	10.3	2.4 J	None Collected	None Collected
	5/15/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (59.1)	0.24	0.16	Not Analyzed	210	100
Duplicate Sample	5/15/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (49.1)	0.27	0.17	Not Analyzed	220	110
	5/21/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	Not Analyzed	ND (32.2)	0.27	0.16	Not Analyzed	180	100
	5/23/2018	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	ND	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed
Duplicate Sample	5/23/2018	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	ND	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed
	5/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	24.3 J	ND (0.17)	ND (0.14)	Not Analyzed	170	60
	6/4/2018	0.13 J	ND (0.14)	0.19 J	ND (0.31)	ND (0.16)	ND (0.20)	ND (0.12)	ND (0.48)	Pending	10.9 J	ND (0.13)	0.089	Not Analyzed	290	30
* = All ND except 1-Methylnaphthalene (12.0), 2-Methylnaphthalene (17.2), 2-Methylphenol (5.7 J), 3&4-Methylphenol (10.9), Fluorene (3.1 J), Naphthalene (9.7), Phenanthrene (4.0), Phenol (32.2)																
<b>11th Street (SW-3) (Ongoing Sampling)</b>																
	4/27/2018	11.2	1.8	14.0	11.0	ND (0.40)	5.8	1.6	3.5 J	ND	227	-	-	ND (1.4)	-	-
	4/28/2018	4.4	0.73 J	5.5	4.6	ND (0.40)	2.5	0.82 J	1.6 J	ND*	150	-	-	1.4 J	-	-
	4/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	0.29 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	0.21 J	0.35 J	ND (0.42)	ND	45.2 J	0.70	0.32	ND (1.5)	80	740
	4/30/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	9.0 J	0.56	0.22	ND (1.4)	100	210
	5/2/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	24.1 J	0.21	0.11	ND (1.4)	50	90
	5/4/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	19.2 J	0.21	0.11	ND (1.4)	80	80
	5/6/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (32.0)	0.20	0.14	ND (1.5)	60	60
	5/8/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND**	25.5 J	0.21	0.11	ND (1.4)	60	70
	5/10/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	ND (0.19)	ND (0.16)	ND (1.4)	90	70
	5/15/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (40.5)	0.20	ND (0.13)	Not Analyzed	100	80
	5/21/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	Not Analyzed	ND (32.1)	0.22	0.13	Not Analyzed	90	80
	5/23/2018	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	ND	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed
	5/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	27.8 J	ND (0.16)	ND (0.13)	Not Analyzed	130	40
	6/4/2018	ND (0.10)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.083)	ND (0.31)	ND (0.16)	ND (0.20)	ND (0.12)	ND (0.48)	Pending	15.2 J	ND (0.11)	0.084	Not Analyzed	250	20
* = All ND except 1-Methylnaphthalene (2.4 J), Phenanthrene (1.2 J)																
** = All ND except bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (8.7 J)																
<b>3rd Street (SW-2) (Ongoing Sampling)</b>																
	4/26/2018	41.9	4.3	54.3	25.7	ND (0.40)	8.8	2.1	7.5	ND*	297	1.3	-	6.4	-	-
	4/27/2018	6.8	1.1	8.7	7.0	ND (0.40)	4.0	1.0	2.6 J	ND	148	-	-	ND (1.4)	-	-
	4/28/2018	2.0	0.33 J	2.5	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (1.1)	0.40 J	0.92 J	-	328	-	-	ND (1.5)	-	-
	4/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	0.22 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	0.14 J	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	11.1 J	0.56	0.22	ND (1.5)	60	300
	4/30/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	0.60	0.26	ND (1.4)	50	200
	5/2/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (8.9)	0.14	0.089	ND (1.4)	30	60
	5/4/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	11.7 J	ND (0.11)	0.069	ND (1.4)	20	40
	5/6/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	ND (22.7)	0.13	ND (0.11)	ND (1.5)	20	40
	5/8/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	22.2 J	0.16	0.089	ND (1.4)	30	40
	5/10/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	13.8 J	ND (0.15)	ND (0.14)	ND (1.4)	60	40
	5/15/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND**	ND (22.0)	ND (0.16)	ND (0.11)	Not Analyzed	60	60
	5/21/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	Not Analyzed	ND (28.3)	0.18	ND (0.12)	Not Analyzed	50	60
	5/23/2018	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	ND	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed
	5/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.17)	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	19.6 J	ND (0.13)	ND (0.10)	Not Analyzed	80	30
	6/4/2018	ND (0.10)	ND (0.14)	ND (0.083)	ND (0.31)	ND (0.16)	ND (0.20)	ND (0.12)	ND (0.48)	Pending	ND (8.9)	ND (0.093)	0.084	Not Analyzed	120	20
* = All ND except 1-Methylnaphthalene (5.2 J), 2-Methylnaphthalene (6.0 J), 2-Methylphenol (3.6 J), 3&4-Methylphenol (2.7 J), Naphthalene (4.6 J), Phenol (5.2)																
** = All ND except bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (6.2 J)																
<b>Mouth (SW-1) (Ongoing Sampling)</b>																
Newton Creek Mouth	4/27/2018	7.5	1.3	9.9	8.1	ND (0.40)	4.6	1.2	2.9 J	ND	182	-	-	1.6 J	-	-
	4/28/2018	2.1	0.37 J	2.5	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	ND (1.2)	0.40 J	0.95 J	ND	66.7 J	-	-	ND (1.4)	-	-
	4/29/2018	ND (0.34)	ND (0.14)	0.32 J	ND (0.24)	ND (0.40)	0.22 J	ND (0.18)	ND (0.42)	ND	15.6 J	0.74	0.25	ND (1.5)	220	230
	4/30/20															