

Zebra Mussel Control Study

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Zebra Mussel Overview & Limits of Infestation



Zebra Mussel Overview

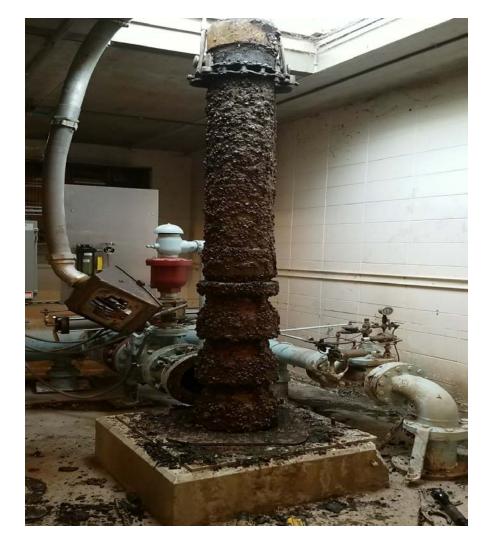
- Zebra mussels originated from Russia & were introduced to the Great Lakes in the 1980s
- Optimum conditions for zebra mussel growth:
 - Water temperature above 60°F
 - Velocity less than 7 fps
 - Turbidity < 50 NTU
- Spawning season in Lewis & Clark Reservoir estimated to be between May and October



Zebra Mussel Infestation at Intake No. 1

• Zebra mussels observed during pump repair work in April, 2018

• The degree of infestation on the screens, Intake Pipelines and Raw Water Pipeline is unknown



Intake No. 1 – Site Plan & Design Parameters



INTAKE/PUMPING STATION NO. 1

| DESCRIPTION | INTAKE NO. 1 | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Intake Screen | | | | |
| Intake Type | T-Screen | | | |
| Velocity through Intake Screen | < 0.5 fps | | | |
| Intake Pipeline | | | | |
| Number of Intake Pipes | 2 | | | |
| Diameter | 20-inch | | | |
| Length | Approx. 300 ft. | | | |
| Velocity in Intake Pipeline | 3.7 fps | | | |
| Intake Pumps | | | | |
| Firm / Total capacity at normal reservoir level | 5.25 / 6.75 MGD | | | |
| Raw Water Pipeline | | | | |
| Number of Pipelines | 1 | | | |
| Diameter | 18-inches | | | |
| Length | Approx. 9,260 ft. | | | |
| Velocity | 5.9 fps | | | |

Intake No. 2 – Site Plan & Design Parameters



INTAKE/PUMPING STATION NO. 2

| DESCRIPTION | INTAKE NO. 2 | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Intake Screen | | | | | |
| Intake Type | T-Screen | | | | |
| Velocity through Intake Screen | < 0.5 fps | | | | |
| Intake Pipeline | | | | | |
| Number of Intake Pipes | 2 | | | | |
| Diameter | 24-inch | | | | |
| Length | Approx. 560 ft. | | | | |
| Velocity in Intake Pipeline | 4.2 fps | | | | |
| Intake Pumps | | | | | |
| Firm / Total capacity at normal reservoir level | 8.6 / 10.2 MGD | | | | |
| Raw Water Pipeline | | | | | |
| Number of Pipelines | 1 | | | | |
| Diameter | 24-inch | | | | |
| Length | Approx. 9,300 ft. | | | | |
| Velocity | 5.0 fps | | | | |

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Zebra Mussel Control Strategies



Zebra Mussel Control Strategies

• Chemical Treatment

- Ozone
- Chlorine Dioxide
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Polymer
- Chloramines (Chlorine + Ammonia)
- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Sodium Permanganate
- Copper-based biocide
- Copper Ionization
- UV Reactors

Viable Zebra Mussel Control Strategies

Intake Pipeline, Pump Wetwell & Raw Water Pipeline

- Alternative 1: Sodium Permanganate
- Alternative 2: Copper-based Biocide
- Alternative 3: Copper Ionization

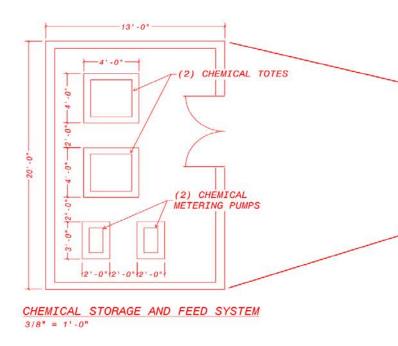
Intake Screen

- Alternative A: Periodic Inspection & Physical Cleaning
- Alternative B: Replace Intake Screens with mussel-resistant material
- Alternative C: Coat Existing Intake Screens with mussel-resistant
 material

Overview of Viable Zebra Mussel Control Strategies



Alternative Nos. 1 & 2 – Intake No. 1 Site Plan & Facility Layout (Sodium Permanganate or Copper-based Biocide)

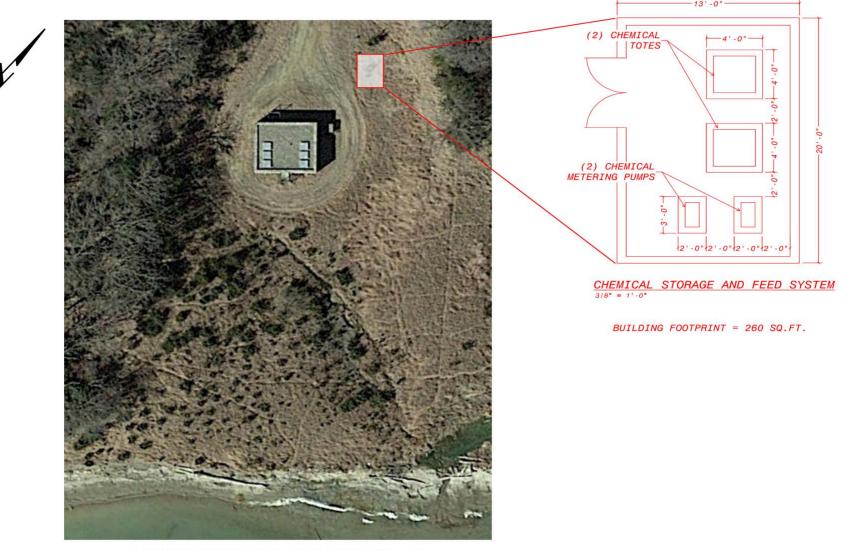


BUILDING FOOTPRINT = 260 SQ.FT.



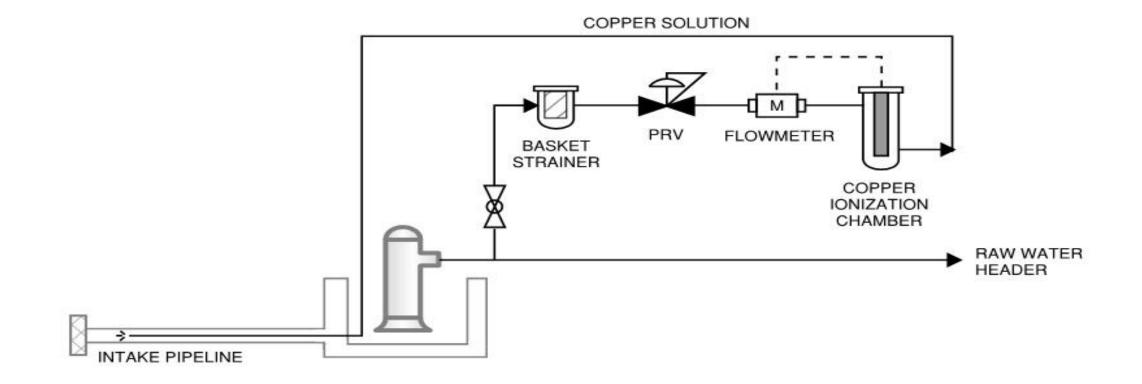
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Alternative Nos. 1 & 2 – Intake No. 2 Site Plan & Facility Layout (Sodium Permanganate or Copper-based Biocide)



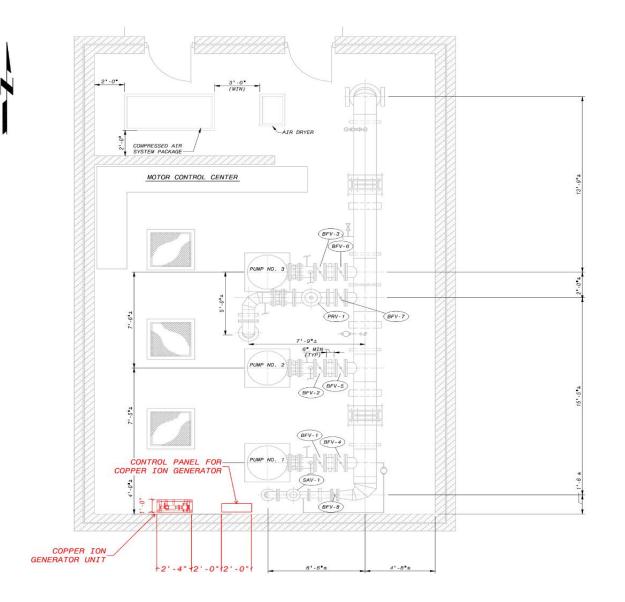
INTAKE/PUMPING STATION NO. 2

Alternative No. 3 – Copper Ionization



One 10 MGD unit installed at each intake pump station.

Alternative No. 3: Intake No. 1 – Copper Ion Facility Layout

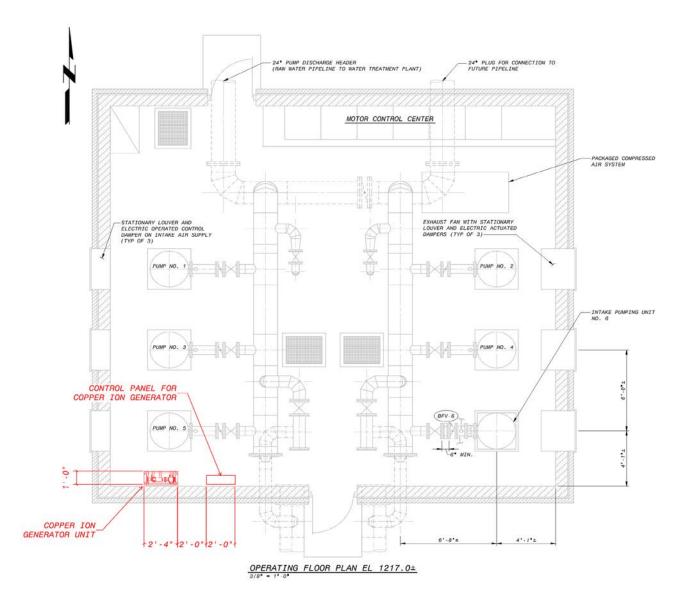




20 MGD copper ion generator installed in Lawrence, KS

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Alternative No. 3: Intake No. 2 – Copper Ion Facility Layout





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Comparison of Viable Alternatives

| ALTERNATIVE | ALTERNATIVE 1 – SODIUM PERMANGANATE | ALTERNATIVE 2 – COPPER-BASED BIOCIDE | ALTERNATIVE 3 – COPPER ION GENERATOR |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| Description | Chemical storage & feed system housed in a new building | Chemical storage & feed system housed in a new building | Copper ion generator located inside existing Intake Pump Station Nos. 1 and 2. |
| Advantages | Simple to operateDoes not form DBPs | Simple to operateDoes not form DBPs | Compact footprint Lowest capital and life cycle cost Does not require chemical deliveries to site Does not form DBPs |
| Disadvantages | Difficulty delivering chemicals to site Higher capital and life cycle cost Potential for pink water if overdosed | Difficulty delivering chemicals to siteHigher capital and life cycle cost | |
| Capital Cost | \$1,265,000 | \$1,265,000 | \$465,000 |
| Annual O&M Cost | \$28,000 | \$26,000 | \$7,000 |
| Total Life Cycle Cost | \$2,310,000 | \$2,255,000 | \$760,000 |

Zebra Mussel Control Strategies to Protect Intake Screens



Comparison of Alternatives to Protect Intake Screens

| ALTERNATIVE | ALTERNATIVE 1 – APPLICATION OF COATING SYSTEM | ALTERNATIVE 2 – REPLACE EXISTING INTAKE SCREENS | ALTERNATIVE 3 – PERIODIC INSPECTION & CLEANING |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Description | Coat existing intake screens with zebra mussel resistant materials | Replace existing intake screen with new copper-nickel alloy screen | Bi-annual inspection and physical cleaning performed by divers |
| Advantages | Permanent protection of intake screen from zebra mussel infestation Requires coating replacement every 10-15 years | Permanent protection of intake screen from zebra mussel infestation No annual O&M cost | Does not require an initial capital investment |
| Disadvantages | Requires initial capital investment Requires removal of existing screens Cost for recoating screens | Requires initial capital investment Requires removal of existing screens | High annual O&M cost Potential damage to intake screen during cleaning activities |
| Capital Cost | \$300,000 | \$480,000 | N/A |
| Annual O&M Cost | \$300,000 every 10 years | N/A | \$30,000 |
| Total Life Cycle Cost | \$1,300,000 | \$480,0000 | \$820,000 |

Recommendations & Next Steps



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- Step 1: Submit draft report to DENR and solicit feedback.
- Step 2: Perform inspection of intake & raw water pipelines using ROV. Perform inspection of intake screens w/ diver.
- Step 3: Identify point of chemical application & need for screen replacement based on inspection results.
- Step 4: Implement copper ionization system to protect infrastructure identified in Step 3.
- Step 5: Replace existing screens with copper-nickel alloy screens when zebra mussel infestation is observed.

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