

**4.7.4 Total Suspended Solids:**

*Weekly Average Concentration:*

$$[C]_{\text{Weekly}} = [C]_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{mg/L}) \times 1.5$$

*Monthly Average Mass Loading:*

$$M_{\text{Monthly}} = Q_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{MGD}) \times [C]_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{mg/L or ppm}) \times 8.34 (\text{lbs/gal})$$

*Weekly Average Mass Loading:*

$$M_{\text{Weekly}} = Q_{\text{Weekly}} (\text{MGD}) \times [C]_{\text{Monthly}} (\text{mg/L or ppm}) \times 8.34 (\text{lbs/gal})$$

Refer to Appendix B for the calculated results.

**4.7.5 Ammonia:**

*Toxicity Analysis:*

The chronic criterion based on *Villosa iris* (rainbow mussel) is determined as follows:

$$\text{CCC} = 0.8876 \times \left( \frac{0.0278}{1 + 10^{7.688 - \text{pH}}} + \frac{1.1994}{1 + 10^{\text{pH} - 7.688}} \right) \times 2.126 \times 10^{0.028 \times (20 - \text{MAX}(T, 7))}$$

mg/L

Where:      pH      : pH of receiving stream and discharge  
                  T        : Temperature of receiving stream  
                  CCC    : Chronic Continuous Concentration

The ammonia effluent limit (monthly average) is then calculated as follows:

$$[\text{NH}_3]_{\text{Effluent}} =$$

$$\frac{(Q_{\text{Effluent}} (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec}) + 30Q_3 (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec})) \times \text{CCC} (\text{mg/L}) - 30Q_3 (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec}) \times [\text{NH}_3]_{\text{Stream Background}} (\text{mg/L})}{Q_{\text{Effluent}} (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec})}$$

Refer to *Appendix B* for detailed calculations.