

## Lewes BPW WWTP InSight Report

#### 27-Aug-24 to 20-Sep-24

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#### System Equipment

4 x ZW 500D UF trains, 4 cassettes per train, 120 modules x 370 sq. ft. per train (44,400 sq. ft. per train) UF3 & UF4 membranes replaced 2020 Q1 Net Capacity: 1.50 MGD (avg. daily flow), 2.25 MGD (peak daily flow)

#### **Cleaning Strategy**

Maintenance Cleans: 2 x 200 ppm Sodium Hypochlorite per week

1 x 2000 ppm Citric Acid per week

#### **Recovery Cleans:**

2 x 2000 ppm dose/1000 ppm soak Sodium Hypochlorite per year 1 x 2000 ppm Citric Acid per year





0.05

0.6

UF4

0.03

1.1

UF3

## **Report Highlights**

#### Membrane Performance:

- Permeability was stable without losses on all trains. Performance is excellent on all trains with TC permeability >8 gfd/psi, and TMP near or below 1 psi.
- Turbidity was <0.2 NTU on all trains >99% of the time on UF1, UF2, UF3, and UF4.

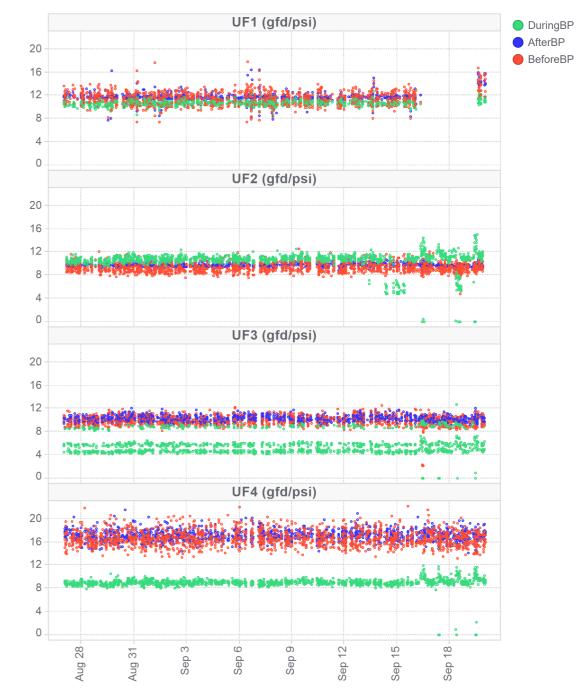
#### Plant Updates:

- UF1 was offline over Sept 16-19 for a recovery clean. Permeability was restored by +2.9 gfd/psi (11.8 to 14.7 gfd/psi) which is a good cleaning result and excellent post-clean permeability.
- UF trains spent only 8% of the time in LEAP High during this report, indicating higher efficiency in recent operations.

## **Averages Over Report Period**

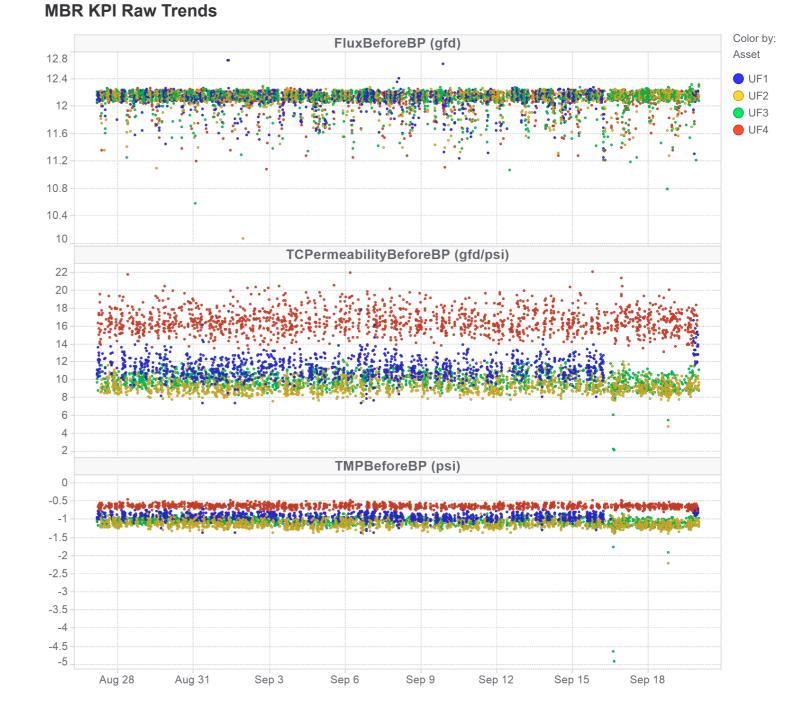
Parameter	Unit		UF1	UF2	UF3	UF4
FluxBeforeBP	gfd	Value	12.11	12.11	12.10	12.10
		Change	0%	0%	0%	0%
FluxDuringBP	gfd	Value	18.57	17.98	12.49	18.62
		Change	0%	-3%	-5%	-1%
PermeateTurbidityAfterBP	NTU	Value	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.05
		Change	-10%	14%	8%	26%
TCPermeabilityBeforeBP	gfd/psi	Value	11.44	9.34	9.92	16.58
		Change	-2%	-2%	1%	1%
TCPermeabilityDuringBP	gfd/psi	Value	10.69	10.59	5.92	9.01
		Change	1%	-1%	-4%	0%
TMPBeforeBP	psi	Value	0.92	1.13	1.06	0.63
		Change	2%	3%	2%	1%
TotalPermeateFlowDaily	gal	Value	133,010.00	183,658.25	176,993.65	181,504.80
		Change	-31%	-2%	-6%	2%

#### **Temperature Corrected Permeability Trends**

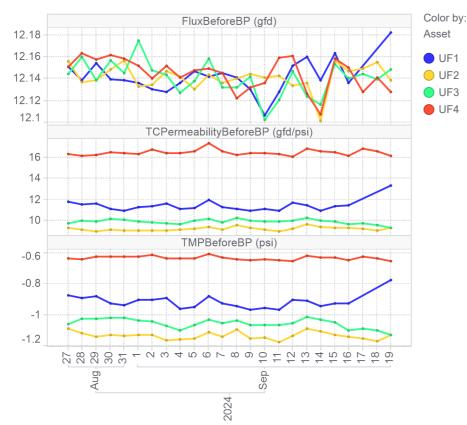


#### Comments

- Flux/flow rate was steady on all trains in Production.
- Permeability was stable without losses on all trains.



#### **MBR KPI Daily Median Averages**



UF4

99.94%

0.06%

## Comments

• Turbidity was <0.2 NTU on all trains >99% of the time on UF1, UF2, UF3, and UF4.

UF1

99.31%

0.69%

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UF2

99.80%

0.07%

0.13%

UF3

99.79%

0.21%

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#### Permeate Turbidity: % Data Within Range

Value Range

0.50 NTU > x > 0.20 NTU

< 0.20 NTU

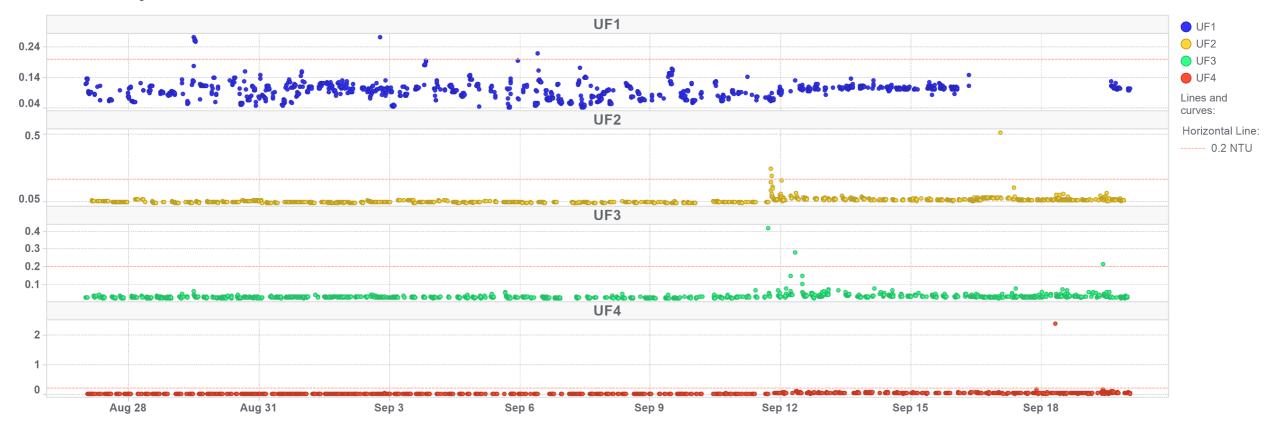
> 0.50 NTU

Parameter - Unit	Asset	Average	Min	Max
PermeateTurbidityAfterBP (NTU)	UF1	0.10	0.04	0.27
	UF2	0.06	0.05	0.52
	UF3	0.03	0.03	0.42
	UF4	0.05	0.03	2.41

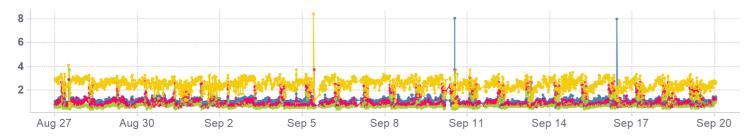
## PermeateTurbidity Trends

Parameter

PermeateTurbidityAfterBP



## **Dissolved Oxygen and pH Trends**



#### **Process Control Parameter Distribution**

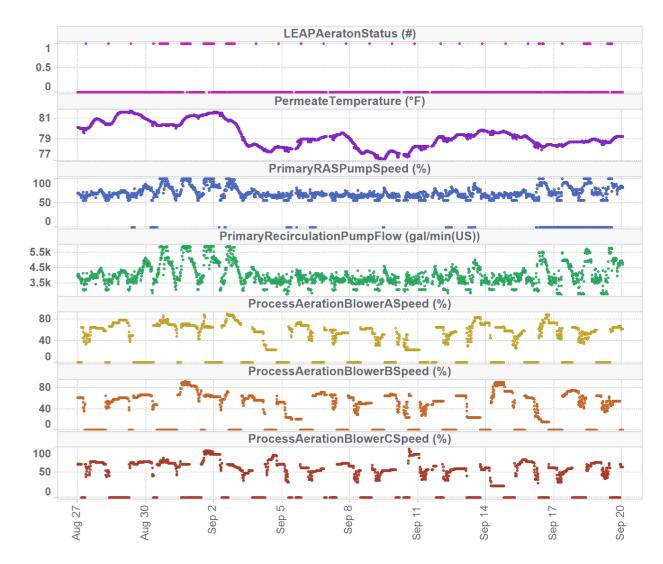
Parameter - Unit	Asset	Average	Min	Max
FeedFlowRate (gal/min(US))	UF1	538.21	0.00	1152.00
	UF2	617.15	0.00	1184.00
	UF3	441.47	0.00	973.00
	UF4	475.06	0.00	561.00
FoamPumpFlow (gal/min(US))	UF Plant	0.01	0.01	0.02
MembraneAerationAirFlow (scfm)	UF Plant	1007.48	0.00	3130.59
PermeateTemperatureAfterBP (°F)	UF1	79.90	77.08	82.49
	UF2	79.76	77.13	82.49
	UF3	79.83	77.10	82.48
	UF4	79.80	77.08	82.46
PrimaryRASPumpSpeed (%)	UF1	65.19	0.00	100.00
	UF2	70.67	0.00	100.00
	UF3	71.41	0.00	100.00
	UF4	71.24	0.00	100.00
PrimaryRecirculationPumpFlow (gal/min(US))	UF Plant	4093.12	2728.11	5972.41
ProcessAerationBlowerASpeed (%)	UF Plant	40.70	0.00	92.00
ProcessAerationBlowerBSpeed (%)	UF Plant	38.86	0.00	92.00
ProcessAerationBlowerCSpeed (%)	UF Plant	41.92	0.00	96.00
TotalWASFlowDaily (gal)	UF Plant	500.00	0.00	10000.00
WasteSlugWASFlow (gal/min(US))	UF Plant	9.41	0.05	300.00

#### Comments

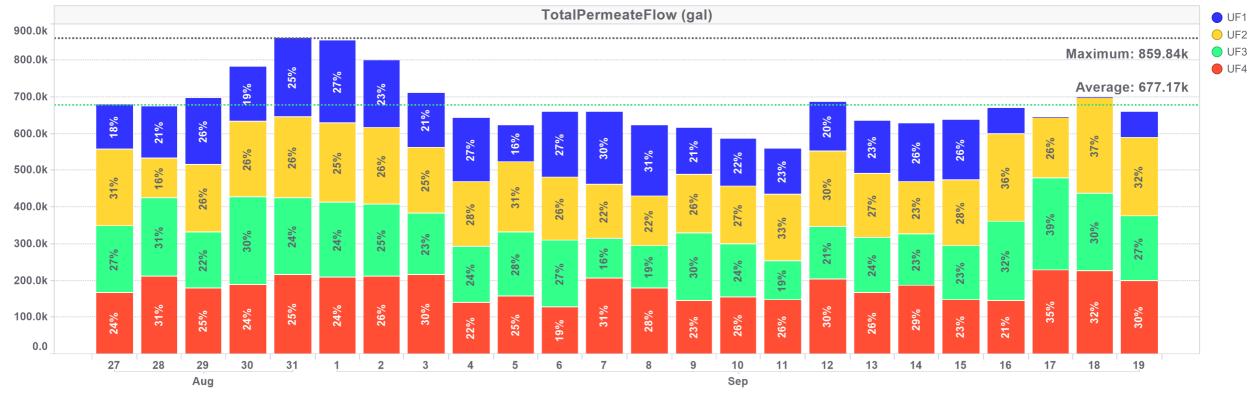
- Blowers A, B, and C rotate to share process aeration demand.
- Dissolved oxygen was stable on all four sensors.

## **Dissolved Oxygen Distribution**

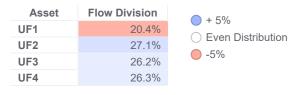
Parameter - Unit	Average	Min	Мах
AerobicZoneTank1 DissolvedOxygen (mg/L)	1.07	0.59	3.75
AerobicZoneTank2 DissolvedOxygen (mg/L)	1.11	0.59	8.04
PreAnoxicZone1Tank DissolvedOxygen (mg/L)	0.85	0.46	3.74
PreAnoxicZone2Tank DissolvedOxygen (mg/L)	2.53	0.65	8.42

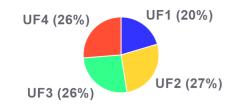


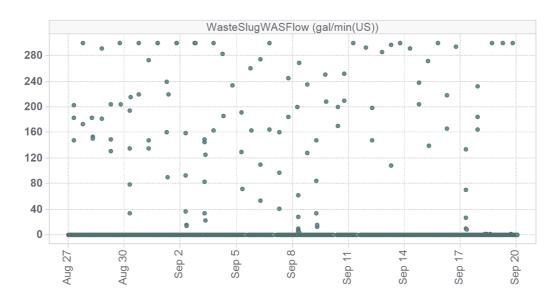
#### **Production Summary**



## **Flow Division**







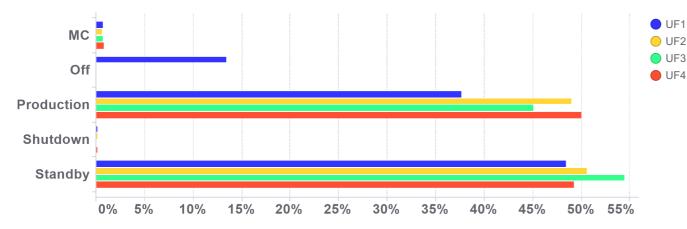
#### Comments

- Plant production averaged 0.7 MGD. Data indicates daily flow peaked between 0.9 MGD on Aug 31.
- Daily permeate production was even between trains, excluding periods when a train was in a clean. Even flow split is beneficial for even wear and membrane longevity.

## **Train Status Plot**



## **Train Status Distribution % Time**



#### Comments

- UF1 was offline over Sept 16-19.
- Maintenance cleans (MCs) were run about 2/week on all trains in Production.
- UF trains spent only 8% of the time in LEAP High.

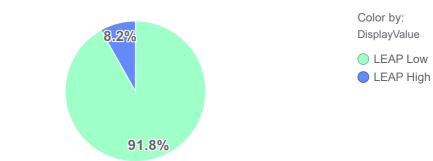
#### Train Status Legend:

2=Off (includes manual recovery cleans), 7=Shutdown, 52=Standby, 102=Production, 400=Maintenance Clean, 500=Recovery Clean

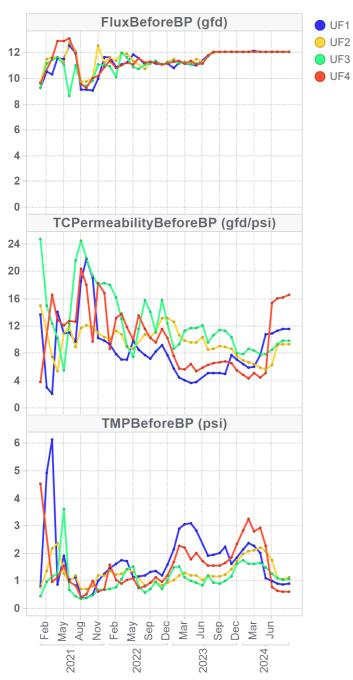
#### **Train Status Analysis**

Mode	UF1	UF2	UF3	UF4
MC	0.61%	0.52%	0.61%	0.78%
Off	13.39%	-	-	-
Production	37.58%	48.89%	44.99%	49.93%
Shutdown	0.04%	0.04%	-	0.09%
Standby	48.37%	50.54%	54.40%	49.20%

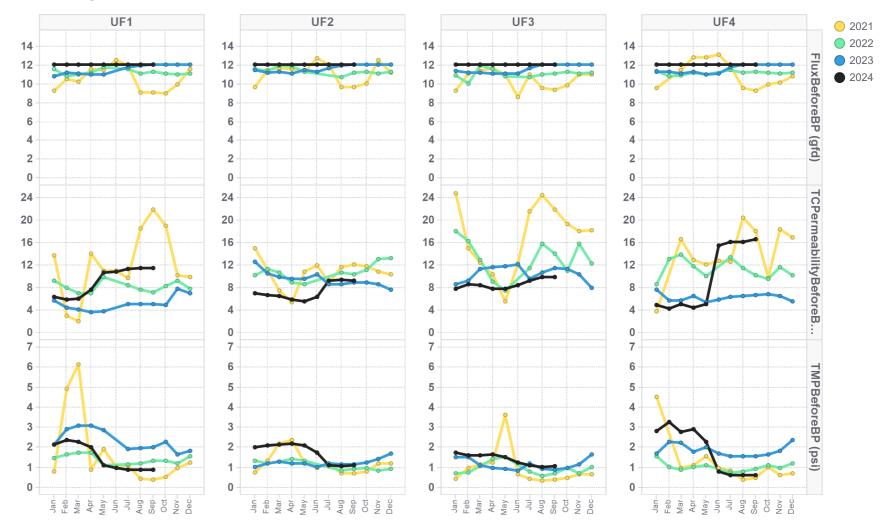
## LEAP Aeration Distribution



#### Long-term KPI Trends



#### **Comparing Data Year to Year**



#### Comments

The graphs to the left are chronological in time. The graphs above on the right of the page are coloured by year (ex. black for 2024, blue for 2023). Both are used to track long-term performance. Comparing year to year additionally accounts for seasonality (ex. comparing Dec 2023 to Dec in 2022 and 2021).

- Flux/flow rate increased starting Aug 2023, yielding more production, and influencing TMP
- TMP was higher and permeability lower in 2024 Q1 compared to previous year Q1's on trains 2, 3, and 4
- 2024 Q2 saw improvements in TMP and permeability on trains 1 and 4, especially in June and July

## cleaning chemicals



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