

Clover and Macaulay Point outfalls – contaminated sites?

In this Analysis we examined the Capital Regional District's (CRD's) own benthic (sea floor) sediment chemical monitoring data, for the years 2000 – 2004 as reported in the CRD's "Macaulay and Clover Point Wastewater and Marine Environment Program Annual Reports". The raw data presented in these reports include the concentrations of heavy metals and toxic organic chemicals found in marine benthic sediments sampled from 23 locations at and around the Macaulay Point outfall. CRD only reported data from samples collected directly at the Clover Point outfall most years, except for 2003 when data was presented for 14 locations at and around the outfall.

The CRD's analysis of these data brings them to the conclusion that, since very few of these parameters exceed their own Sediment Quality Guidelines, discharge of raw sewage to the marine environment is not adversely impacting the marine environment in the vicinity of the outfalls.

We took a different approach. We compared the CRD's data with the values found in Schedule 9 of the BC *Contaminated Sites Regulation* (CSR). Schedule 9 sets out the concentrations of certain contaminants above which a site would be considered a contaminated site pursuant to the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* and the *Environmental Management Act*. Some interesting facts emerged:

- Of the 33 compounds listed in schedule 9 the BC *Contaminated Sites Regulation*, the CRD reports on 29.
- The "CRD Sediment Quality Guidelines" shown in their 2003 monitoring report are up to **8 times higher** than the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* limits for "Typical Sites" (e.g. acenaphthylene).
- **Of the 29 compounds** tested by the CRD, our analysis (see below) showed that **19** were, at one time or another over the period 2000 – 2004, above the limits specified in the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* for "Typical Sites". These were: cadmium, copper, **lead**, mercury, zinc, **Acenaphthene**, Acenaphthylene, **Anthracene**, Flourene, Naphthalene, **Phenanthrene**, Flouranthene, Pyrene, Benz(a)pyrene, Chrysene, **Benz-a-anthracene**, Dibenzo[ah]anthracene, 2-methylnaphthalene and Total Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons. **Five (5)** of these compounds (those bolded) have been detected at **over 20 times** the CSR limits.

Data Analysis

- In 2004, 6 chemicals were found in concentrations higher than the values listed in the CSR at, or in close proximity to, the Macaulay point outfall terminus (M0). Three (3) chemicals exceeding CSR values were found at the Clover Point outfall terminus (C0 - the only Clover Point site sampled in 2004). (Note: CSR exceedances are highlighted in purple on the attached data sheets pages 1-4 for 2000-2003. 2004 data is not detailed because it was only recently made available).
- In 2003, 17 chemicals were found in concentrations higher than the values listed in the CSR at, or in close proximity to, M0. Eleven (11) chemicals exceeding CSR values were found at C0.

- In 2002, 13 chemicals were found in concentrations higher than the values listed in the CSR at, or in close proximity to, M0. One (1) chemical, copper, exceeded CSR values at C0.
- In 2001, 15 chemicals were found in concentrations higher than the values listed in the CSR at, or in close proximity to, M0. Five (5) chemicals exceeded CSR values at C0.
- In 2000, 16 chemicals were found in concentrations higher than the values listed in the CSR at, or in close proximity to, M0.

In summary, in every year examined, there were numerous compounds detected at, or in close proximity to, the Macaulay Point outfall whose concentrations exceeded those specified in the *Contaminated Sites Regulations*. Also, in every year from 2001 through 2004 the data show that the area around the immediate vicinity of the Clover Point outfall is consistently contaminated with one or more prescribed substances. **Therefore the seabed in the vicinity of both outfalls meets the definition of a contaminated site.**

The data show that concentrations of contaminants generally decline with distance from the outfalls, providing clear evidence that the source of the contamination is the outfalls (see pages 5 and 6 of the attached data sheets). In addition, sediment contamination levels measured at the reference stations at Parry Bay and Constance Bank are generally significantly lower than levels measured at and around the outfalls (see page 7). Furthermore, concentrations of several of the contaminants found to be elevated in the sediments at and around the outfalls are also found in high concentrations in the sewage effluent (see page 8), once again demonstrating that the **most likely source of sediment contamination is the outfalls.**

Example: Copper

Copper, a contaminant that is highly toxic to marine life, has been consistently above the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* criteria at and around both outfalls. Clover Point outfall values have consistently increased over the years 2000-2004 (47, 112, 133, 172, 254 mg/kg, respectively), rising above the CSR limit (130 mg/kg) from 2002 onwards (see page 9). Copper contamination at Macaulay Point outfall has shown some annual fluctuations (152, 266, 158, 273, 143 mg/kg, 2000-2004 respectively), but has consistently been over the CSR limit every year.

Copper contamination is highest around the outfalls. In 2003, the only year for which CRD published data at sampling stations around both Clover and Macaulay Point outfalls, a clear ‘spike’ emerges right over both outfalls (see page 5).

The CRD has set guidelines for copper that are much higher than the CSR limits (three times higher in fact). This demonstrates the out-of-date and unreasonable nature of the CRD guidelines, and the unreasonableness of CRD conclusions that the outfalls are not causing adverse effects on the marine environment. See page 7 for a comparison of the CRD guidelines with various federal and provincial criteria.

Many pipes in the CRD are made of copper. Short of replacing all this piping citywide, the obvious solution to preventing further build up of this contaminant on the seabed is to construct a wastewater treatment plant. Secondary treatment can remove up to 93% of copper from wastewater (see page 10). Because of the copper pipes, source control is not available for this chemical. CRD does undertake source control efforts for some substances, such as mercury, but as shown on page 9, mercury continues to exceed CSR limits.

Priority

Finally, a comparison of the CRD’s sediment contamination data with the federal contaminated site methodology for prioritizing contaminated sites reveals that the federal government would

consider the Clover and Macaulay outfalls and their immediate vicinity to be Medium-High priority contaminated sites (see page 11). In fact, as shown on page 11, in 2003 two sample locations in close proximity to the Macaulay outfall would qualify as Highest priority contaminated sites for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Description of the CRD data and the various criteria, standards and guidelines

CRD reports annually on contaminants found in sediments on the seabed at and around the two outfalls. Appendix F of these reports includes the raw data. The 2000-2003 reports are available at http://www.crd.bc.ca/es/environmental%5Fprograms/wastewater_marine/reports.htm. Sample stations are designated as:

- M (for Macaulay) or C (for Clover)
- 0 for stations situated at the outfall terminus. 1 (for stations at or just outside the Initial Dilution Zone (IDZ) – approximately 100 metres from the outfall terminus) or 2, 4 and 8 respectively (for the stations situated approximately 200m, 400m and 800m from the outfall terminus)
- E, etc. (for the compass direction from the outfall terminus)

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Thus C0 means right at the Clover Point outfall, and M1SE means the sampling location approximately 100m southeast of Macaulay Point outfall. In addition, reference sampling stations are located at Parry Bay (PB1, PB2, and PB3) and Constance Bank (CB1, CB2, and CB3) to provide comparison values for the concentrations detected at and around the outfalls.

The data sheets refer to a number of standards, criteria and guidelines:

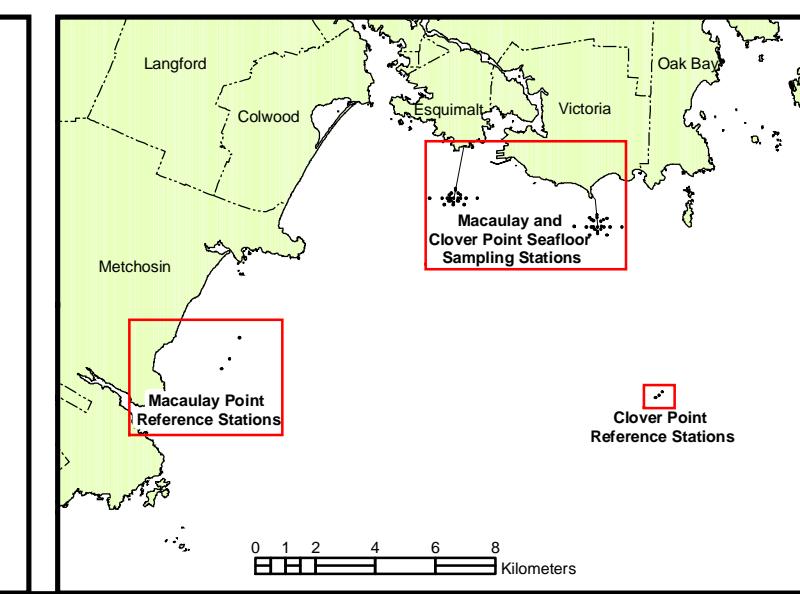
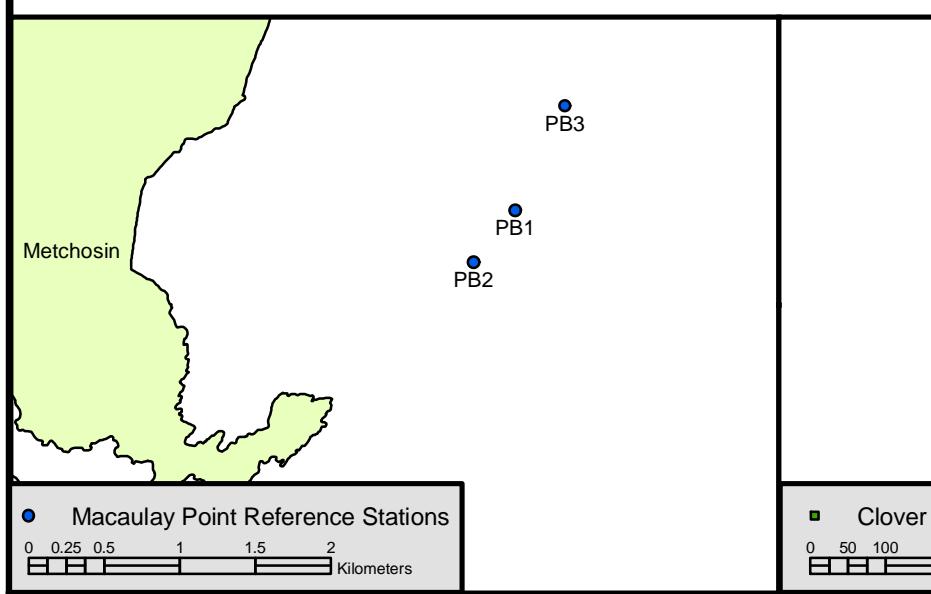
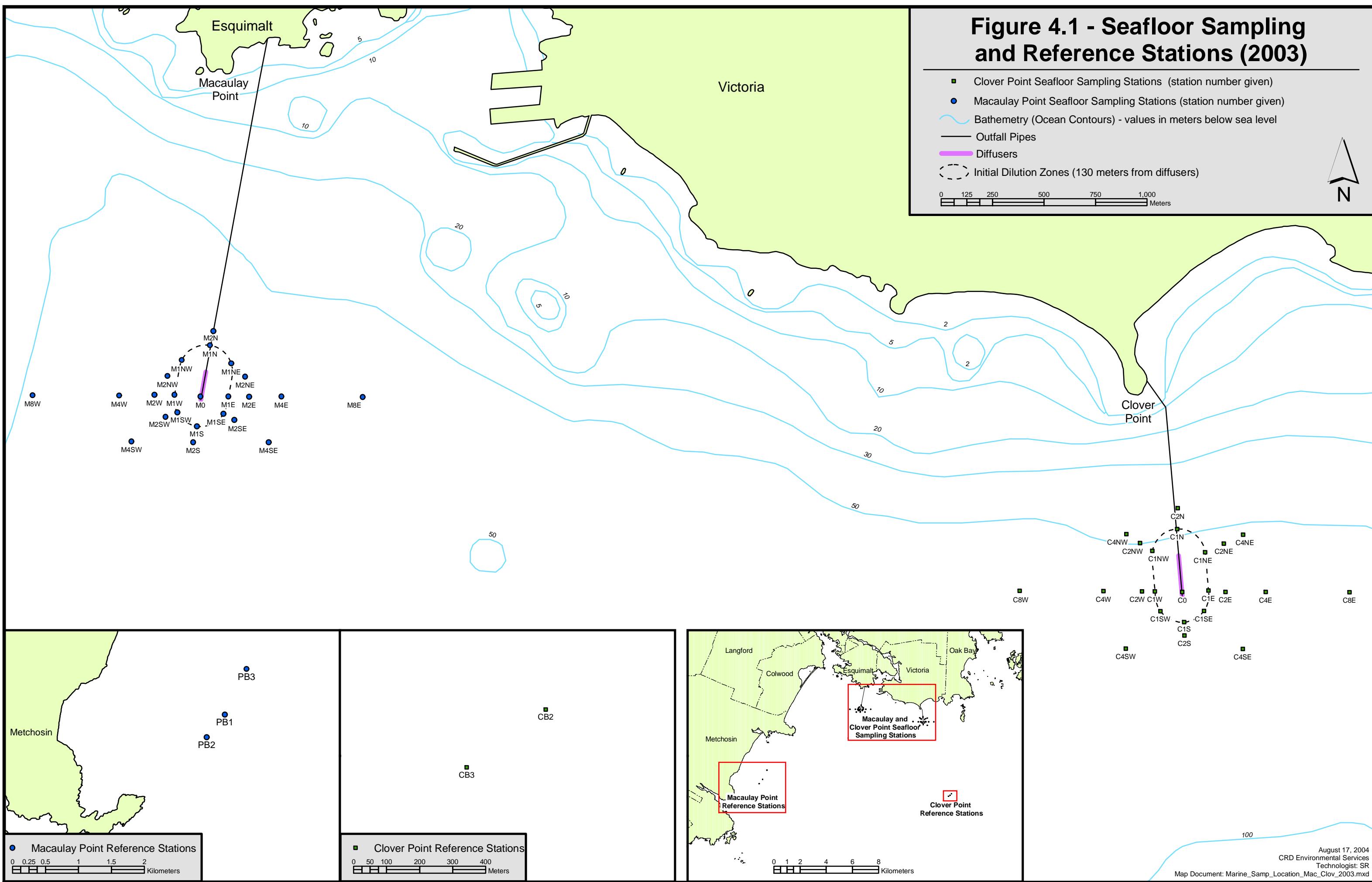
- CCME ISQG levels – these are the ‘interim sediment quality guidelines’ as set in the Sediment Quality Guidelines for marine sediments by the Council of Canadian Ministers of the Environment (CCME)¹. They reflect the level of contamination below which adverse biological effects are not expected.
- CCME PEL – these are the ‘probable effect levels’ as set in the Sediment Quality Guidelines for marine sediments by the CCME. They reflect the levels above which adverse biological effects are expected to occur frequently.
- BC CSR – these are the criteria specified in Schedule 9 of the BC *Contaminated Sites Regulation* (CSR) for typical marine sites. These were set to be a little over the CCME PEL levels.
- CRD sediment quality guidelines – these are the values the CRD itself uses to compare its data to. They are based on the Washington State Department of Ecology (WDOE) Sediment Management Standards². In December 1999, the WDOE stopped updating their guidelines, planning instead to align with national (NOAA) guidelines. The NOAA guidelines are equivalent to the CCME PELs for the marine sediment contaminants considered here³.

¹ “Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines” for Marine Sediment, updated to Dec 2003, available at <http://www.ccme.ca>. The CCME sediment quality guidelines are scientific tools that synthesize information regarding the relationships between the sediment concentrations of chemicals and any adverse biological effects resulting from exposure to these chemicals. The majority of the data used to derive the CCME’s ISQG and PELs for marine sediments are from studies on field collected sediments that measure concentrations of chemicals in sediments and their associated biological effects. These data are compiled in Environment Canada’s Biological Effects Database for Sediments (BEDS). There are literally hundreds of reports for each chemical of concern.

² WAC 173-204-520 page 7.

³ http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/book_shelf/122_squirt_cards.pdf.

Figure 4.1 - Seafloor Sampling and Reference Stations (2003)



Page 1: CRD Sediment Data from 2000

Macaulay Pt. and Clover Pt.

	Al	Sb	As	Be	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Pb	Mg	Mn	Hg	Ni	P	K	Se	Ag	Ti	Zn	Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Fluorene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Fluoranthene	Pyrene	Benz[a]pyrene	Chrycene	Benzo(a)-anthracene	Dibenz[e,h]anthracene	PAH Total
Revised on November 5, 2005	Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg										
Ratio of CRD Max to Contaminated Sites Regulation:	---	150	57	---	5.1	260	390	---	450	---	---	0.41	---	---	---	---	6.1	0.5	410	0.5000	1.3000	0.9600	0.5400	2.1000	1.5000	1.7000	2.6000	1.6000	1.4000	1.3000	1.25	7.5
CRD "Sediment Quality Guidelines" *	---	50	5.0	190	130	---	130	---	---	---	---	0.84	---	---	---	---	330	0.1100	0.1500	0.2900	0.1700	0.4700	0.6500	1.8000	1.7000	0.9200	1.0000	0.8300	0.16	20		
BC Contaminated Sites Regulation Criteria **	41.6	4.2	160	108	112	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.70	---	---	---	---	271	0.0889	0.1280	0.2450	0.1440	0.3910	0.5440	1.4940	1.3980	0.7630	0.8460	0.6930	0.135	---		
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines PEL	none	none	7.24	none	0.7	52.3	19	none	30	none	none	0.13	none	none	none	none	124	0.0067	0.0059	0.0469	0.0212	0.0346	0.0867	0.1130	0.1530	0.0888	0.1080	0.0748	0.00622	---		
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines ISQG	none	none	7.24	none	0.7	52.3	19	none	30	none	none	0.13	none	none	none	none	124	0.0067	0.0059	0.0469	0.0212	0.0346	0.0867	0.1130	0.1530	0.0888	0.1080	0.0748	0.00622	---		
Ratio of CRD Guidelines to BC Contaminated Sites Reg:	---	---	---	---	---	3.00	3.46	---	---	---	---	1.24	4.55	8.67	3.31	3.18	4.47	2.31	0.94	1.53	1.74	1.40	1.57	1.44	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Actual Max	31400	17.00	20.00	0.50	0.74	87.00	387	39600	14600	10600	324	8.77	27.00	1880	4430	9.00	2.5	0.00	233	2.70	0.500	7.600	2.100	2.200	20.700	35.300	28.200	16.900	16.600	19.600	2.000	151
Actual Mean (averages are for Macaulay only)	27122	1.41	6.72	0.47	0.25	39.13	58.74	32074	838.2	9849	257	0.61	21.65	902	3591	0.69	0.46	88.07	0.166	0.042	0.452	0.137	0.182	1.293	2.149	1.733	1.013	0.999	1.130	0.123	9.419	
Actual Min	17500	0.00	1.90	0.30	0.11	22.00	16	19400	8	7420	205	0.05	15.00	707	2140	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.50	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.040	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.200		
Std Dev.	3139	3.38	3.42	0.06	0.17	12.10	80	3857	2981	906	21	1.78	2.37	259	534	1.82	0.60	46.68	0.546	0.099	1.539	0.424	0.448	4.182	7.163	5.719	3.430	3.367	3.977	0.404	30.522	
The Clover Pt. rows are hidden - no data from 2000-2002.																																
C0	17500	0.33	6.0	0.3	0.350	22.0	47.0	19400	18.4	7420	233	0.1300	15	1010	2140	0.2	0.400	<0.5	53.0	0.020	0.020	0.050	0.020	0.060	0.160	0.230	0.200	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.020	1.14
M0	27500	2.5	6.0	0.5	0.610	57.0	152.0	29400	1573	8460	267	1.3200	27	1880	2830	0.2	1.380	<0.5	233.0	0.040	0.090	0.110	0.030	0.160	0.360	0.580	0.460	0.270	0.260	0.270	0.040	2.67
M1E	24100	2.2	10.0	0.4	0.540	87.0	387.0	31100	255	9940	239	1.4200	24	1050	3350	0.4	1.180	<0.5	163.0	0.350	0.020	0.930	0.260	0.180	2.520	5.170	4.150	2.430	2.390	2.530	0.240	21.17
M1N	27600	0.37	5.0	0.5	0.190	37.0	21.0	36100	12.4	10600	324	0.0680	21	756	3680	0.3	0.110	<0.5	62.0	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.010	0.030	0.080	0.090	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.58
M1NE	27100	0.34	5.1	0.4	0.180	37.0	23.0	33400	332	10600	258	0.0600	22	806	3840	0.2	0.130	<0.5	64.0	0.020	0.010	0.050	0.020	0.030	0.180	0.250	0.220	0.120	0.120	0.130	0.010	1.16
M1NW	28700	0.27	4.7	0.5	0.150	35.0	19.0	32300	9.3	9930	242	0.0580	20	707	3700	0.3	0.100	<0.5	62.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.020	0.050	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.020	0.010	0.21	
M1S	25700	0	20.0	0.4	0.220	36.0	153.0	32600	14600	10100	243	0.1120	22	848	3450	9	0.410	<4	0.5	2.700	0.500	7.600	2.100	0.500	20.700	35.300	28.200	16.900	16.600	19.600	0.040	150.74
M1SE	23200	0.9	12.0	0.4	0.740	38.0	74.0	31900	103.0	7860	257	8.7700	22	1330	3010	0.5	2.520	<0.5	146.0	0.180	0.030	0.320	0.180	2.200	1.260	1.210	1.000	0.530	0.540	0.560	0.010	8.02
M1SW	25800	0.7	5.5	0.4	0.270	48.0	38.0	32200	22.4	9990	250	0.2730	25	812	3490	0.3	0.300	<0.5	81.0	0.040	0.020	0.090	0.030	0.040	0.300	0.420	0.330	0.170	0.180	0.190	0.010	1.82
M1W	26800	1.3	6.8	0.5	0.420	38.0	90.0	33100	50.3	10500	250	0.2450	22	1200	3650	0.4	1.220	<0.5	106.0	0.090	0.020	0.160	0.070	0.070	0.530	0.640	0.580	0.300	0.310	0.330	0.010	3.11
M2E	28100	0.7	6.9	0.5	0.250	36.0	30.0	31200	36.7	9450	284	0.1440	21	863	3550	0.3	0.470	<0.5	91.0	0.110	0.030	0.320	0.100	0.420	0.960	1.380	1.010	0.660	0.550	0.530	2.00	8.07
M2N	28200	1	6.2	0.5	0.140	35.0	21.0	33500	13.5	10600	265	0.0760	22	791	3760	0.3	0.070	<0.5	69.0	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.010	0.040	0.090	0.140	0.130	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.80	
M2NE	31400	0.42	6.3	0.5	0.210	38.0	22.0	36400	10.8	9660	271	1.1440	22	877	4430	0.3	0.120	<0.5	70.0	0.020	0.010	0.040	0.020	0.050	0.150	0.150	0.110	0.070	0.060	0.060	0.84	
M2NW	29500	0.26	5.0	0.5	0.150	35.0	21.0	30900	10.2	9850	251	0.0740	20	768	4220	0.2	0.210	<0.5	68.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.020	0.060	0.050	0.050	0.040	0.030	0.020	0.32	
M2S	21000	0.47	1.9	0.3	0.130	26.0	21.0	24400	10.3	8120	205	0.1190	17	752	2700	<0.1	0.120	<0.5	52.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.030	0.060	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.28	
M2SE	22700	0.7	8.0	0.5	0.360	35.0	64.0	28000	75.3	9080	241	0.3880	21	930	2730	0.3	1.070	<0.5	111.0	0.050	0.020	0.270	0.050	0.070	0.560	2.030	1.700	0.880	0.740	0.780	0.010	7.16
M2SW	28700	0.55	5.3	0.5	0.120	36.0	23.0	31400	12.6	10300	252	0.0570	21	745	4080	0.3	0.100	<0.5	74.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.020	0.050	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.20	
M2W	29400	0.31	5.5	0.5	0.150	35.0	27.0	31100	11.1	10400	250	0.0720	21	736	3810	0.3	0.140	<0.5	69.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.020	0.060	0.050	0.050	0.020	0.040	0.030	0.32	
M4E	29000	17	6.4	0.5	0.190	35.0	40.0	32800	95.6	10100	259	0.1900	21	941	3720	0.3	0.320	<0.5	97.0	0.050	0.030	0.210	0.060	0.060	0.480	0.530	0.550	0.240	0.270	0.250	0.010	2.74
M4SE	25400	1.1	7.2	0.5	0.180	37.0	49.0	39600	2000	10000	276	0.1130	24	832	3290	0.3	0.360	<0.5	145.0	0.050	0.0											

Page 2: CRD Sediment Data from 2001

Macaulay Pt. and Clover Pt.

	Al	Sb	As	Be	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Pb	Mg	Mn	Hg	Ni	P	K	Se	Ag	Ti	Zn	Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Fluorene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Fluoranthene	Pyrene	Benz[a]pyrene	Chrycene	Benzo(a)-anthracene	Dibenz[e,h]anthracene	PAH Total
Revised on November 5, 2005	Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg										
Ratio of CRD Max to Contaminated Sites Regulation:								2.0	0.8								0.7	28.2	1.1	21.0	10.6	1.6	25.4	8.9	7.4	7.5	6.8	10.4	6.7	4.0		
CRD "Sediment Quality Guidelines" *	--	150	57	--	5.1	260	390	--	450	--	--	0.41	--	--	--	--	6.1	0.5	410	0.5000	1.3000	0.9600	0.5400	2.1000	1.5000	1.7000	2.6000	1.6000	1.4000	1.3000	0.23	
BC Contaminated Sites Regulation Criteria **		50	5.0	190	130	130						0.84							330	0.1100	0.1500	0.2900	0.1700	0.4700	0.6500	1.8000	1.7000	0.9200	1.0000	0.8300	0.16	20
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines PEL		41.6	4.2	160	108	112						0.70							271	0.0889	0.1280	0.2450	0.1440	0.3910	0.5440	1.4940	1.3980	0.7630	0.8460	0.6930	0.135	
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines ISQG	none	none	7.24	none	0.7	52.3	19	none	30	none	none	0.13	none	none	none	none	124	0.0067	0.0059	0.0469	0.0212	0.0346	0.0867	0.1130	0.1530	0.0888	0.1080	0.0748	0.00622			
Ratio of CRD Guidelines to BC Contaminated Sites Reg:								3.00	3.46								1.24	4.55	8.67	3.31	3.18	4.47	2.31	0.94	1.53	1.74	1.40	1.57	1.44			
Actual Max	26100	2.00	14.00	0.50	1.34	107.0	266	38167	100	11000	746	2.77	73.00	3960	4020	1.00	3.7	2.00	237	3.100	0.170	6.100	1.800	0.740	16.500	16.000	12.600	6.900	6.800	8.600	1.070	79.5
Actual Mean (averages are for Macaulay only)	23183	0.70	6.70	0.43	0.29	35.87	45.43	33046	28.4	9095	238	0.31	22.61	986	3420	0.27	0.50	87.57	0.162	0.018	0.610	0.103	0.060	0.943	0.994	0.801	0.454	0.443	0.542	0.072	4.910	
Actual Min	19900	0.10	4.00	0.30	0.08	28.0	16	29400	9	7560	208	0.05	18.00	671	1820	0.20	0.06	56.00	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.040	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0		
Std Dev.	1701	0.59	2.51	0.05	0.28	17.1	55	1830	26	821	105	0.65	10.94	714	464	0.16	0.96	59.31	0.629	0.033	1.664	0.364	0.148	3.340	3.247	2.556	1.398	1.386	1.746	0.216	12.6	
The Clover Pt. rows are hidden - no data from 2000-2002.																																
C0	19900	1.1	7.0	0.3	0.530	107.0	112.0	31300	59.0	11000	746	2.7700	21	2090	1820	0.2	3.680	0.600	224.0	0.010	0.030	0.190	0.030	0.030	0.560	2.100	1.700	0.610	1.220	1.090	0.060	7.63
M0	25267	2	11.0	0.4	1.340	72.0	266.0	32000	100.0	9510	282	1.8100	28	3960	3490	1	3.260	0.700	237.0	0.040	0.020	0.140	0.030	0.030	0.430	0.870	0.760	0.410	0.400	0.440	0.050	3.62
M1E	21300	0.5	14.0	0.4	0.570	35.0	97.0	33200	52.0	8450	222	0.5380	22	980	3310	0.3	1.240	<0.5	90.0	0.060	0.010	0.180	0.050	0.060	0.610	1.070	0.910	0.560	0.510	0.630	0.090	4.74
M1N	24833	0.1	7.0	0.5	0.180	35.0	20.0	38167	13.0	9720	252	0.1000	21	761	3683	0.3	0.140	0.600	64.0	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.090	0.150	0.140	0.130	0.100	0.130	0.010	0.82
M1NE	23500	<0.3	5.0	0.4	0.130	32.0	17.0	31700	10.0	9490	231	0.1110	18	715	3640	0.2	0.340	<0.5	57.0	0.010	0.010	<0.01	0.010	0.010	0.040	0.040	0.030	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.22
M1NW	23300	0.7	4.0	0.4	0.080	33.0	17.0	34000	20.0	9180	236	0.0780	20	722	3460	0.2	0.080	<1	61.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.050	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.17	
M1S	23100	0.4	6.0	0.4	0.280	38.0	29.0	33400	27.0	8970	236	0.8020	20	840	3550	0.2	0.670	0.600	71.0	0.030	0.010	0.070	0.020	0.030	0.230	0.430	0.350	0.240	0.210	0.230	0.030	1.88
M1SE	22400	2	12.0	0.5	0.660	34.0	86.0	29900	52.0	8610	220	0.5850	23	1440	3020	0.3	1.460	0.600	108.0	0.240	0.010	0.480	0.190	0.160	1.910	2.260	1.810	1.130	1.100	1.310	0.170	10.77
M1SW	23500	0.6	6.0	0.4	0.360	35.0	50.0	33300	30.0	9140	237	0.5110	21	870	3320	0.3	0.390	<0.5	91.0	0.020	0.010	0.050	0.020	0.040	0.210	0.190	0.190	0.090	0.100	0.110	0.010	1.04
M1W	22300	0.6	7.0	0.4	0.480	54.0	71.0	31400	39.0	8730	226	0.6610	20	848	3330	0.3	0.790	<0.5	216.0	0.010	0.020	0.030	0.020	0.030	0.100	0.160	0.150	0.080	0.130	0.100	0.020	0.85
M2E	22300	0.7	7.0	0.4	0.220	33.0	32.0	31900	20.0	8630	233	0.0930	19	757	3230	0.2	0.160	0.600	63.0	3.100	0.020	6.100	1.800	0.020	16.500	16.000	12.600	6.900	6.800	8.600	1.070	79.51
M2N	24100	<0.3	5.0	0.4	0.160	34.0	18.0	33800	12.0	9430	249	0.0530	20	721	3630	0.2	0.480	<0.5	59.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.070	0.080	0.060	0.050	0.040	0.050	0.010	0.40
M2NE	22600	0.1	5.0	0.4	0.160	31.0	22.0	31400	12.0	8610	224	0.0490	18	697	3390	0.2	0.120	0.600	58.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.016	
M2NW	26000	0.1	4.0	0.5	0.140	35.0	18.0	34100	10.0	9727	243	0.0670	20	740	4013	0.2	0.130	0.600	61.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.040	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.15	
M2S	26100	<0.3	5.0	0.5	0.160	36.0	20.0	35400	19.0	9960	256	0.0510	21	806	4020	0.3	0.080	<0.5	64.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.060	0.030	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.19	
M2SE	21600	0.8	7.0	0.5	0.470	35.0	68.0	29400	88.0	7910	208	0.7460	21	1710	2840	0.3	1.070	<0.5	98.0	0.020	0.010	0.090	0.020	0.050	0.320	0.660	0.570	0.360	0.290	0.310	0.040	2.74
M2SW	23500	0.2	5.0	0.4	0.130	34.0	23.0	33200	13.0	9820	237	0.0680	20	720	3460	0.2	0.100	0.600	63.0	0.010	0.010	<0.01	0.010	0.020	0.060	0.040	0.040	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.26
M2W	22600	<0.3	4.0	0.4	0.140	32.0	19.0	31900	10.0	8930	224	0.0900	19	671	3320	0.2	0.130	0.500	59.0	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.070	0.030	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.20	
M4E	21700	0.7	8.0	0.4	0.210	30.0	34.0	32800	17.0	8440	228	0.0780	19	830	3240	0.3	0.320	0.600	60.0	0.010	0.010	0.030	0.020	0.030	0.140	0.090	0.100	0.040	0.050	0.050	0.010	0.58
M4SE	20400	1.6	7.0	0.4	0.250	28.0	70.0	33600	61.0	7560	250	0.3430	73	828	2720	0.2	0.300	0.500	198.0	0.060	0.170	0.110	0.080	0.740	0.440	0.500	0.440	0.230	0.240	0.290	0.030	

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Macaulay Pt. and Clover Pt.

	Al	Sb	As	Be	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Pb	Mg	Mn	Hg	Ni	P	K	Se	Ag	Ti	Zn	Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Fluorene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Fluoranthene	Pyrene	Benz[a]pyrene	Chrycene	Benzo(a)-anthracene	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	PAH Total (1)	2-methylnaphthalene
Revised on November 5, 2005	Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg										
Ratio of CRD Max to Contaminated Sites Regulation:	---	150	57	---	5.1	260	390	---	450	---	---	0.41	---	---	---	---	6.1	0.5	410	0.5000	1.3000	0.9600	0.5400	2.1000	1.5000	1.7000	2.6000	1.6000	1.4000	1.3000	0.8	0.5	0.7
CRD "Sediment Quality Guidelines" *	---	50	5.0	190	130	---	130	---	---	---	---	0.84	-	---	---	---	330	0.1100	0.1500	0.2900	0.1700	0.4700	0.6500	1.8000	1.7000	0.9200	1.0000	0.8300	0.16	20	0.2400		
BC Contaminated Sites Regulation Criteria **	41.6	4.2	160	108	112	0.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	271	0.0889	0.1280	0.2450	0.1440	0.3910	0.5440	1.4940	1.3980	0.7630	0.8460	0.6930	0.135	0.2010	---	---					
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines PEL	none	none	7.24	none	0.7	52.3	19	none	30	none	none	0.13	none	none	none	none	124	0.0067	0.0059	0.0469	0.0212	0.0346	0.0867	0.1130	0.1530	0.0888	0.1080	0.0748	0.00622	0.0202	---		
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines ISQG	none	none	7.24	none	0.7	52.3	19	none	30	none	none	0.13	none	none	none	none	124	0.0067	0.0059	0.0469	0.0212	0.0346	0.0867	0.1130	0.1530	0.0888	0.1080	0.0748	0.00622	0.0202	---		
Ratio of CRD Guidelines to BC Contaminated Sites Reg:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.24	4.55	8.67	3.31	3.18	4.47	2.31	0.94	1.53	1.74	1.40	1.57	1.44	---	---		
Actual Max	28700	3.6	10.70	0.50	83.50	52.00	158	53700	130	11600	352	0.52	34.00	2660	4760	0.50	4.8	0.00	431	0.166	0.110	0.370	0.290	0.190	1.800	2.170	1.910	1.080	1.010	1.170	0.130	9.4	0.160
Actual Mean (averages are for Macaulay only)	25170	0.74	6.48	0.46	4.05	38.30	40.96	34316	32.6	10464	259	0.12	21.74	927	4068	0.30	0.33	101.83	0.036	0.015	0.070	0.046	0.043	0.306	0.410	0.347	0.175	0.191	0.184	0.025	1.851	0.06	
Actual Min	15000	0.20	4.30	0.20	0.15	25.00	10	20100	7	6900	223	0.03	16.00	568	1830	0.20	0.09	0.00	34.00	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.030	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.005	0.2	0.020
Std Dev.	3038	0.85	1.69	0.07	16.62	5.31	38	5749	35	861	26	0.14	3.40	421	644	0.07	0.95	79.34	0.040	0.024	0.085	0.061	0.038	0.416	0.542	0.460	0.237	0.229	0.249	0.028	2.3	0.040	
The Clover Pt. rows are hidden - no data from 2000-2002.																																	
C0	18233	3	5.4	0.2	0.620	47.0	133.0	28333	128.3	9683	302	0.5120	20	1367	1830	0.4	4.830	<0.5	147.0	0.031	0.040	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.26	0.48	0.42	0.27	0.21	0.25	0.035	2.156	0.02
M0	25100	1.3	9.4	0.5	0.760	44.0	158.0	29200	130.0	9810	223	0.1860	34	2660	4330	<0.1	1.290	<0.5	132.0	0.166	0.054	0.37	0.10	0.08	1.19	2.17	1.91	1.08	1.01	1.17	0.13	9.430	0.08
M1E	28700	3.6	6.4	0.5	0.650	42.0	58.0	37300	53.4	11300	288	0.2550	25	843	4470	0.3	0.250	<0.5	156.0	0.025	0.005	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.16	0.25	0.21	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.014	1.124	0.05
M1N	28700	0.6	5.0	0.5	0.260	39.0	21.0	36700	40.4	11600	271	0.0260	22	750	4760	0.3	0.340	<0.5	64.0	0.054	0.008	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.33	0.63	0.49	0.25	0.34	0.27	0.043	2.565	0.03
M1NE	25200	0.3	5.3	0.5	0.540	38.0	22.0	35800	13.5	10900	264	0.0560	22	782	3870	0.3	0.250	<0.5	67.0	0.012	0.005	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.005	0.342	0.03
M1NW	26300	0.3	4.6	0.5	0.210	36.0	17.0	31700	9.2	10600	249	0.0330	19	697	4320	0.2	0.090	<0.5	58.0	0.005	0.008	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.005	0.268	0.02
M1S	25100	1.7	5.4	0.5	0.320	35.0	52.0	31700	20.8	10200	247	0.0580	21	855	4190	0.3	0.330	<0.5	79.0	0.010	0.006	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.012	0.538	0.02
M1SE	21400	0.7	10.7	0.4	0.880	41.0	81.0	33700	98.3	10100	232	0.1420	26	1110	3440	0.5	0.370	<0.5	95.0	0.096	0.013	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.71	1.10	0.78	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.047	4.206	0.06
M1SW	27900	1.3	8.0	0.5	83.50	42.0	80.0	34900	43.6	10800	263	0.0910	23	989	4730	0.4	0.480	<0.5	431.0	0.017	0.006	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.16	0.27	0.23	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.016	1.169	0.06
M1W	24667	0.8	7.2	0.4	1.120	52.0	80.0	34900	38.8	10567	248	0.2640	24	962	3987	0.4	1.240	<0.5	116.0	0.059	0.036	0.12	0.05	0.04	0.48	0.91	0.71	0.35	0.39	0.34	0.045	3.530	0.05
M2E	26100	0.5	7.5	0.4	0.480	44.0	32.0	34700	41.1	10600	284	0.1670	21	846	4050	0.3	0.340	<0.5	211.0	0.106	0.110	0.20	0.29	0.10	1.80	1.50	1.30	0.45	0.52	0.41	0.057	6.843	0.16
M2N	25800	0.3	5.1	0.5	0.230	37.0	19.0	33000	18.5	10600	267	0.0320	20	749	4220	0.3	0.110	<0.5	64.0	0.010	0.014	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.1	0.018	1.022	0.04
M2NE	24100	0.3	5.2	0.4	0.240	35.0	44.0	31600	11.9	10100	243	0.2240	19	719	4000	0.3	0.360	<0.5	64.0	0.005	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.005	0.155	0.02
M2NW	24600	0.3	6.1	0.4	0.230	37.0	17.0	31500	10.1	10400	249	0.0280	20	697	4040	0.3	0.120	<0.5	64.0	0.005	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.005	0.165	0.04
M2S	25400	0.7	4.9	0.5	0.190	37.0	25.0	34000	17.9	9870	252	0.0320	20	702	4210	0.2	0.130	<0.5	62.0	0.007	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.005	0.267	0.03
M2SE	22000	0.9	7.5	0.4	1.650	33.0	55.0	28600	58.9	10100	241	0.5210	19	1410	3260	0.3	0.580	<0.5	104.0	0.048	0.015	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.38	0.77	0.62	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.046	3.199	0.05
M2SW	23700	0.4	5.5	0.4	0.290	38.0	17.0	29100	11.0	9630	228	0.0320	18	644	4100	0.2	0.200	<0.5	60.0	0.026	0.005	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.14	0.33	0.28	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.022	1.423	0.04
M2W	28000	0.2	5.9	0.5	0.230	36.0	18.0	33500	9.3	11000	263	0.0250	21	744	4570	0.3	0.140	<0.5	62.0	0.020	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.005	0.330	0.03
M4E	23133	0.6	7.1	0.4	0.240	34.0	29.0	34167	23.3	9900	245	0.0710	21	854	3677	0.3	0.360	<0.5	72.0	0.070	0.006	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.43	0.32	0.33	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.019	2.075	0.15</td

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Macaulay Pt. and Clover Pt.

	Al	Sb	As	Be	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Pb	Mg	Mn	Hg	Ni	P	K	Se	Ag	Ti	Zn	Aceanaphthalene	Aceanaphthalene	Anthracene	Fluorene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Fluoranthene	Pyrene	Benz(a)pyrene	Chrysene	Benzo(a)anthracene	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	PAH Total	2-methylphenanthrene		
Revised on November 5, 2005	Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	1.8													
Ratio of CRD Max to Contaminated Sites Regulation:	---	150	57	---	5.1	260	390	---	450	---	---	0.41	---	---	---	---	6.1	0.5	410	0.5000	1.3000	0.9600	0.5400	2.1000	1.5000	1.7000	2.6000	1.6000	1.4000	1.3000	11.7	6.9	4.9		
CRD "Sediment Quality Guidelines" *	---	50	5.0	190	130	---	130	---	---	---	---	0.84	---	---	---	---	330	0.1100	0.1500	0.2900	0.1700	0.4700	0.6500	1.8000	1.7000	0.9200	1.0000	0.8300	0.16	20	0.2400				
BC Contaminated Sites Regulation Criteria **	50	5.0	190	130	130	0.84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	271	0.0889	0.1280	0.2450	0.1440	0.3910	0.5440	1.4940	1.3980	0.7630	0.8460	0.6930	0.135	0.2010					
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines PEL	41.6	4.2	160	108	112	0.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	271	0.0889	0.1280	0.2450	0.1440	0.3910	0.5440	1.4940	1.3980	0.7630	0.8460	0.6930	0.135	0.2010					
Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines ISQG	none	none	7.24	none	0.7	52.3	19	none	30	none	none	0.13	none	none	none	none	124	0.0067	0.0059	0.0469	0.0212	0.0346	0.0867	0.1130	0.1530	0.0888	0.1080	0.0748	0.00622	0.0202					
Ratio of CRD Guidelines to BC Contaminated Sites Reg:					3.00	3.46											1.24	4.55	8.67	3.31	3.18	4.47	2.31	0.94	1.53	1.74	1.40	1.57	1.44						
Actual Max	27000	2.17	10.90	0.49	0.80	56.70	273	36000	190	10800	345	0.55	28.40	2140	3810	0.52	12.5	0.00	369	3.439	0.160	6.636	2.222	0.780	19.287	20.620	17.117	8.815	9.017	9.747	1.104	98.3	0.440		
Actual Mean (averages are for Macaulay only)	22848	0.72	6.14	0.40	0.34	34.11	46.10	28404	41.8	8922	245	0.18	20.53	867	3134	0.25	0.57	85.23	0.197	0.016	0.379	0.158	0.068	1.284	1.349	1.126	0.561	0.580	0.606	0.077	6.401	0.06			
Actual Min	11400	0.24	3.60	0.22	0.11	16.70	8	15200	3	5650	201	0.02	11.10	428	1500	0.12	0.03	0.00	27.60	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010			
Std Dev.	4264	0.49	1.56	0.07	0.19	6.78	50	5020	43	1087	32	0.16	3.34	313	555	0.08	2.00	54.86	0.544	0.026	1.077	0.357	0.123	3.087	3.298	2.728	1.400	1.435	1.543	0.177	15.6	0.073			
C0	20900	0.80	7.1	0.25	0.613	37.6	172.0	28600	58.6	9650	345	0.1580	23.6	1480	1500	0.52	12.500	<0.50	105.0	0.294	0.0335	0.522	0.192	0.028	2.070	2.360	1.840	0.945	1.100	1.140	0.173	10.70	0.021		
C1NE	15600	0.30	3.9	0.26	0.184	22.3	12.3	18900	5.3	7230	211	0.0261	14.7	661	2170	0.23	0.150	<0.50	35.5	0.007	0.0034	0.13	0.010	0.024	0.056	0.040	0.033	0.013	0.013	0.012	0.002	0.23	0.016		
C1NW	15100	0.26	4.0	0.28	0.197	22.6	14.9	18900	6.2	7220	206	0.0282	15.3	765	2600	0.22	0.102	<0.50	37.8	0.008	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.11	0.016	
C1SE	14400	0.33	4.8	0.26	0.221	24.8	13.4	20400	5.7	7220	209	0.0630	16.2	647	2240	0.21	0.058	<0.50	39.5	0.020	0.0034	0.047	0.011	0.015	0.130	0.220	0.205	0.108	0.121	0.099	0.016	1.00	0.022		
C1SW	14000	0.30	4.4	0.26	0.171	22.1	11.1	17500	4.7	6990	216	0.2980	14	943	2300	0.2	0.204	<0.50	32.7	0.007	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.017	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.11	0.012	
C2E	15500	0.38	7.1	0.29	0.436	25.8	17.3	19600	8.9	7240	209	0.4410	16.4	883	2470	0.22	0.399	<0.50	43.6	0.020	0.0046	0.055	0.013	0.013	0.136	0.320	0.250	0.185	0.129	0.142	0.032	1.30	0.019		
C2S	18600	0.49	4.9	0.31	0.152	28.3	12.3	22200	6.1	8010	241	0.0261	17.6	736	2770	0.23	0.061	<0.50	39.5	0.003	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.017	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.10	0.013	
C2W	14800	0.24	4.1	0.25	0.179	22.3	12.1	18300	4.8	6940	263	0.0250	15.1	689	2040	0.18	0.058	<0.50	31.6	0.005	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.023	0.023	0.010	0.013	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.13	0.040		
C4E	12533	0.26	4.3	0.25	0.151	20.8	10.1	16967	5.1	6523	216	0.0223	12.9	479	1783	0.14	0.052	<0.50	30.0	0.009	0.0023	0.21	0.010	0.010	0.033	0.160	0.156	0.050	0.061	0.045	0.008	0.56	0.011		
C4SE	20900	0.30	5.1	0.34	0.145	32.3	13.8	24900	9.8	8460	257	0.0250	19.6	628	3090	0.22	0.054	<0.50	43.9	0.007	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.019	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.11	0.014	
C4SW	17900	0.28	5.2	0.32	0.135	26.6	15.7	22800	55.0	8220	270	0.0253	17.5	656	2460	0.16	0.050	<0.50	37.4	0.002	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.016	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.10	0.010	
C4W	16800	0.27	4.4	0.34	0.167	24.6	15.1	21600	4.7	8040	262	0.0231	16.3	800	2430	0.23	0.048	<0.50	43.8	0.002	0.0050	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.025	0.030	0.038	0.026	0.020	0.014	0.003	0.19	0.012		
C8E	16400	0.25	4.6	0.27	0.134	25.0	12.3	20500	5.0	7400	237	0.0187	16.1	604	2210	0.16	0.046	<0.50	34.2	0.006	0.0020	0.20	0.010	0.010	0.068	0.120	0.119	0.041	0.074	0.063	0.005	0.54	0.010		
C8W	16600	0.33	5.1	0.3	0.165	26.0	13.6	21700	6.4	8010	234	0.0311	16.5	757	2680	0.26	0.125	<0.50	39.5	0.005	0.0032	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.035	0.070	0.082	0.052	0.064	0.059	0.011	0.41	0.018		
CB2	13100	0.27	3.6	0.22	0.105	19.8	8.7	16100	3.8	6320	225	0.0151	11.8	521	2170	0.14	0.041	<0.50	28.5	0.005	0.0020	0.13	0.010	0.010	0.024	0.040	0.010	0.010	0.028	0.021	0.002	0.18	0.010		
CB3	11400	<0.20	3.6	<0.20	0.117	16.7	7.8	15200	3.3	5650	231	0.0152	11.1	428	1870	0.18	0.033	<0.50	27.6	0.005	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.10	0.010	
CB1	16800	0.30	5.1	0.28	0.128	27.0	12.1	21600	5.3	8050	275	0.0262	16.2	587	2530	0.24	0.150	<0.50	39.4	0.002	0.0020	0.10	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	
M0	25900	2.10	6.4	0.36	0.803	56.7	273.0	30500	64.6	10800	319	0.1140	28.4	2140	2660	0.37	1.200	<0.50	369.0	0.382	0.0117	0.409	0.212	0.058	1.890	2.020	1.830	0.682	0.760	0.775	0.108	9.14	0.069		
M1E	19900	2.17	10.9	0.32	0.785	32.0	35.1	28700	55.0	7990	208	0.2760	21.4	916	2820	0.47	1.120	<0.50	95.9	0.204	0.1600	0.390	0.520	0.780	3.940	4.020	2.970	1.380	1.4						

Page 5: Geographical distribution of Copper around outfalls (2003)

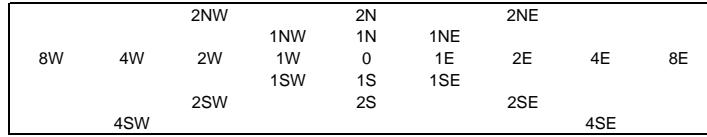
Copper (Cu) criteria / standards:

BC Contaminated Sites Regulation: 130.0
 Canadian PEL: 108.0
 Canadian ISQG: 19.0

Macaulay Point (Copper, 2003)

	West 800	West 400	West 200	West 100	0	East 100	East 200	East 400	East 800
North 200				17.6	29.9		23.5		
North 100				14.1	20.3	19.5			
0	16.1	16.2	27.3	29.8	273.0	85.1	32.5	35.0	21.1
South 100				62.5	76.8	99.6			
South 200				24.7			51.9		
South 400				16.8			44.8		

Sampling station locations around outfalls:

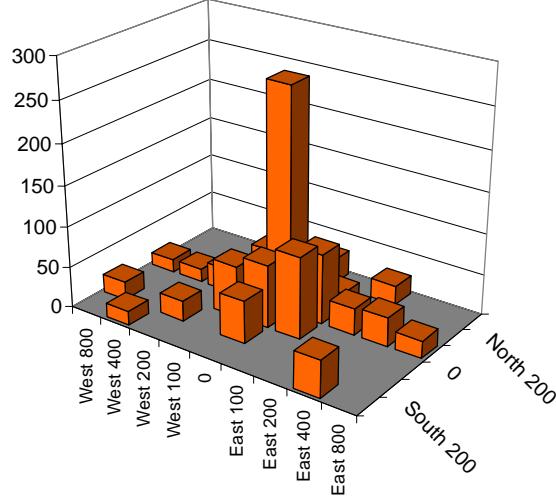


Clover Point (Copper, 2003)

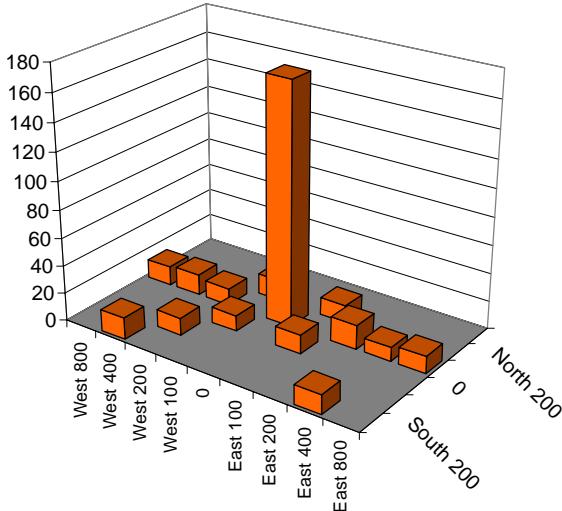
	West 800	West 400	West 200	West 100	0	East 100	East 200	East 400	East 800
North 200				14.9		12.3			
North 100				11.1	172.0	12.3			
0	13.6	15.1	12.1						
South 100						17.3			
South 200						13.4			
South 400				12.3					
	15.7					10.1			
						12.3			
							13.8		

Graphs are oriented from the point of view of a person on the water, looking north-west

Copper contamination at & around Macaulay Point outfall (2003)



Copper contamination at & around Clover Point outfall (2003)



Page 6: Geographical distribution of Total PAH around outfalls (2003)

Total PAH criteria / standards:

BC Contaminated Sites Regulation 20.0

Macaulay Point (Total PAH, 2003)

	West 800	West 400	West 200	West 100	0	East 100	East 200	East 400	East 800
North 200				0.23	0.81			0.32	
North 100				0.47	0.14	0.44			
0	0.30	0.28	0.39	4.27	9.14	17.16	4.40	0.29	3.85
South 100				0.98	2.15	98.27			
South 200				0.62	0.18		1.42		
South 400				0.33				0.78	

Sampling station locations around outfalls:

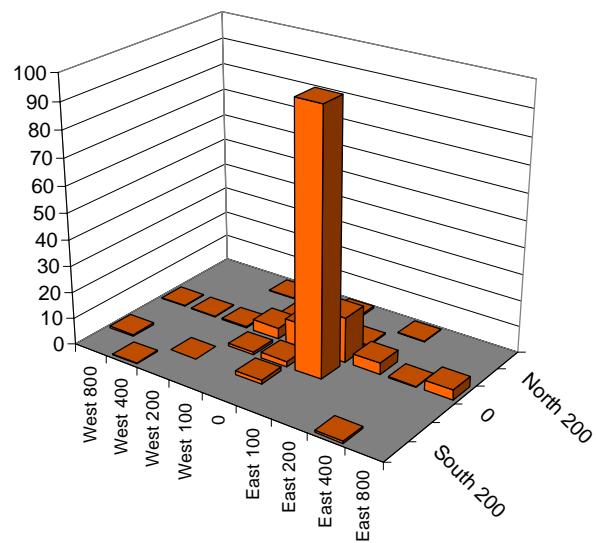
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		1NW	1N	1NE				
		1W	0	1E	2E	4E	8E	
		1SW	1S	1SE				
		2SW	2S	2SE				
		4SW						

Clover Point (Total PAH, 2003)

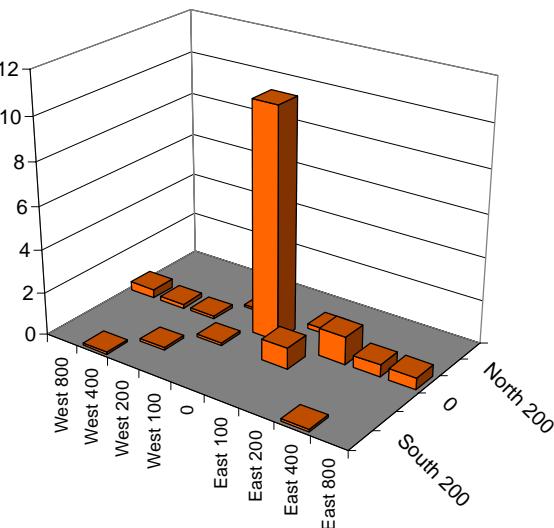
	West 800	West 400	West 200	West 100	0	East 100	East 200	East 400	East 800
North 200				0.11		0.23			
North 100				10.70		1.30	0.56	0.54	
0	0.41	0.19	0.13						
South 100				0.11		1.00			
South 200					0.10				
South 400							0.11		

Graphs are oriented from the point of view of a person on the water, looking north-west

Total PAH contamination at & around Macaulay Point outfall (2003)



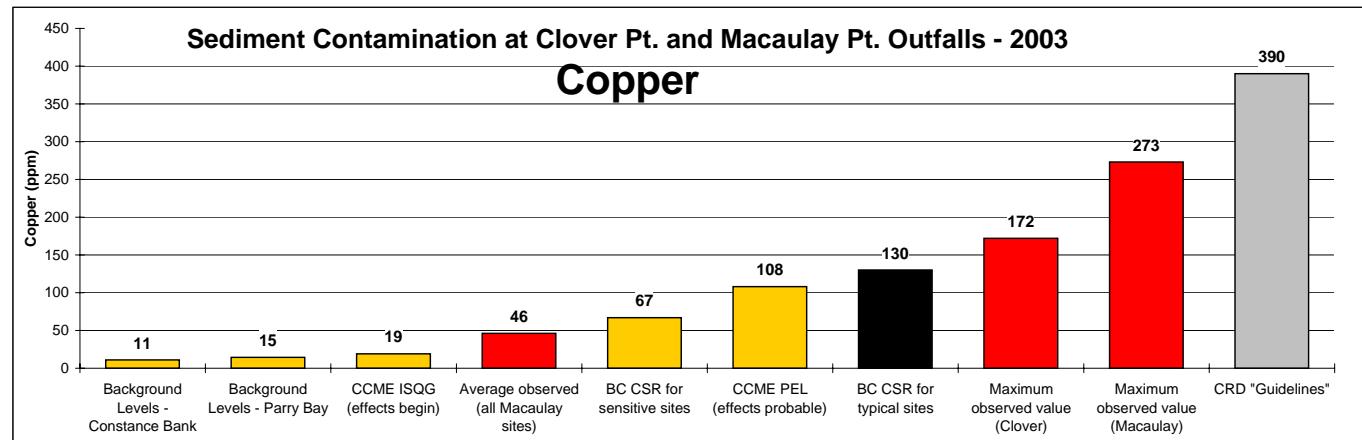
Total PAH contamination at & around Clover Point outfall (2003)



Page 7: Comparing observed background levels, standards/guidelines, and observed levels at & around outfalls (Copper & Phenanthrene, 2003)

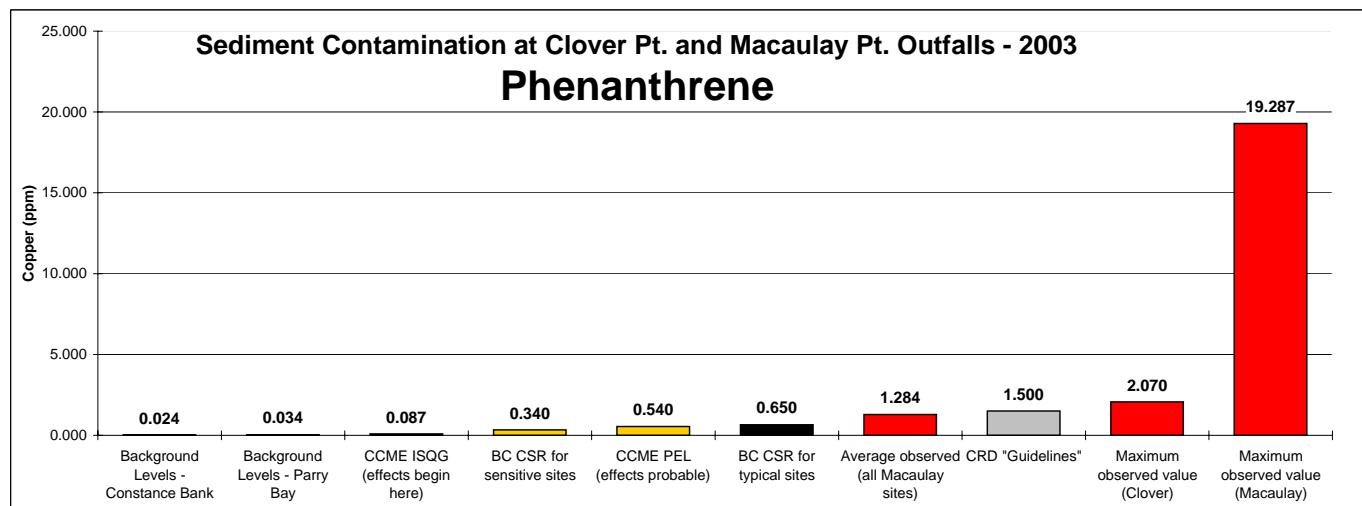
Copper

	mg/kg
Background Levels - Constance Bank	11
Background Levels - Parry Bay	15
CCME ISQG (effects begin)	19
Average observed (all Macaulay sites)	46
BC CSR for sensitive sites	67
CCME PEL (effects probable)	108
BC CSR for typical sites	130
Maximum observed value (Clover)	172
Maximum observed value (Macaulay)	273
CRD "Guidelines"	390



Phenanthrene

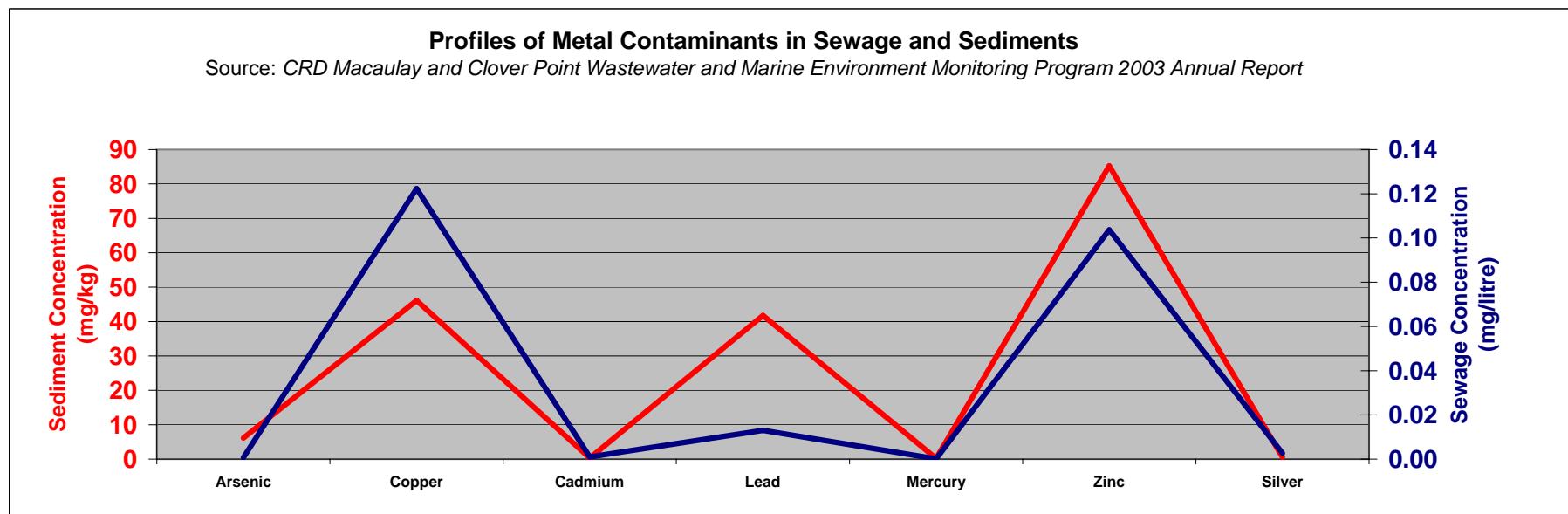
	mg/kg
Background Levels - Constance Bank	0.024
Background Levels - Parry Bay	0.034
CCME ISQG (effects begin here)	0.087
BC CSR for sensitive sites	0.340
CCME PEL (effects probable)	0.540
BC CSR for typical sites	0.650
Average observed (all Macaulay sites)	1.284
CRD "Guidelines"	1.500
Maximum observed value (Clover)	2.070
Maximum observed value (Macaulay)	19.287



Page 8: Comparing metals in the sewage and sediments at Macaulay Point outfall

This is a "rough science" attempt to show that metals which are high in the sewage effluent are also high in the sediments, suggesting the most likely source of the sediment contamination is the sewage effluent

Macaulay (2003)	Concentration in Sewage	Arsenic	Copper	Cadmium	Lead	Mercury	Zinc	Silver	Correlation: 0.821
	Average concentration in Sediment	0.0007	0.1223	0.0010	0.0130	0.0001	0.1037	0.0027 mg/L	
		6.14	46.10	0.34	41.79	0.18	85.23	0.57 mg/Kg	



Page 9: Copper and Mercury contamination at outfalls over time (2000 - 2004)

Copper

Copper (Cu) criteria / standards:

BC Contaminated Sites Regulation:	130.0
Canadian PEL:	108.0
Canadian ISQG:	19.0

Year:	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Copper at Clover Point outfall (C0)	47.0	112.0	133.0	172.0	254.0
Copper at Macaulay Point outfall (M0)	152.0	266.0	158.0	273.0	143.0

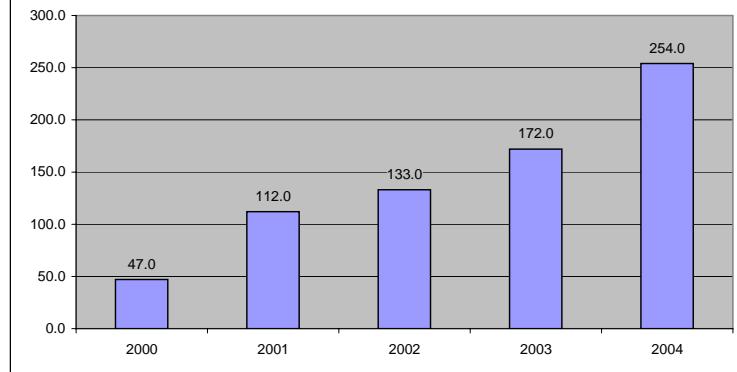
Mercury

Mercury (Hg) criteria / standards

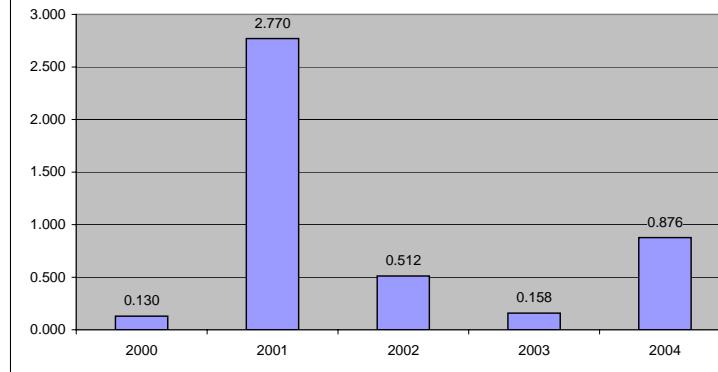
BC Contaminated Sites Regulation:	0.84
Canadian PEL:	0.70
Canadian ISQG:	0.13

Year:	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Mercury at Clover Point outfall (C0)	0.130	2.770	0.512	0.158	0.876
Mercury at Macaulay Point outfall (M0)	1.320	1.810	0.186	0.114	2.270

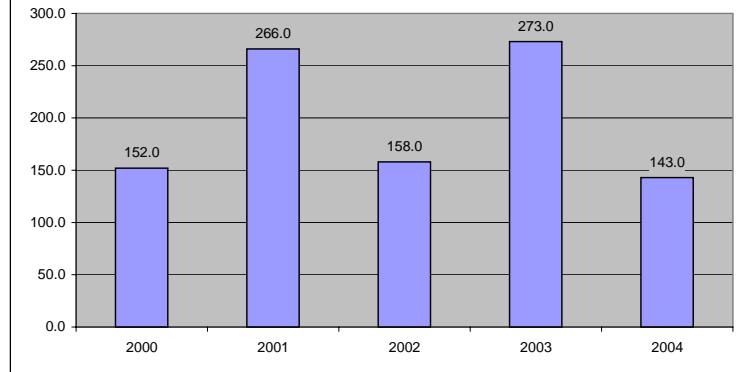
Copper contamination at Clover Point outfall (2000-2004)



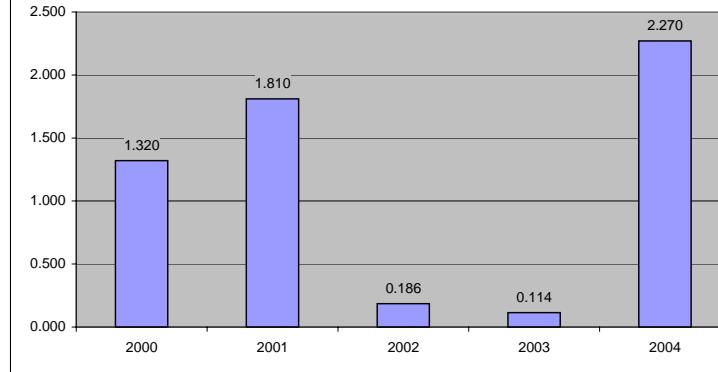
Mercury contamination at Clover Point outfall (2000-2004)



Copper contamination at Macaulay Point outfall (2000-2004)



Mercury contamination at Macaulay Point outfall (2000-2004)



Page 10: Chemical removal by wastewater treatment plants

COMPOUND	Annacis (Secondary)			Iona (Primary)			Lion's Gate (Primary)		
	Influent Loading (g/day)	Effluent Loading (g/day)	%change	Influent Loading (g/day)	Effluent Loading (g/day)	%change	Influent Loading (g/day)	Effluent Loading (g/day)	%change
Phthalates: Bis-(2ethylexy)	8,500	1,400	84	7,700	6700	13	2,400	1,400	42
nonylphenols	25,000	3,600	86	12,300	13,000	0	1,520	2000	0
PCBs	7	0.083	99	18.9	8.5	56	2.2	1.7	23
PAHs : (LPAHS)	1,800	9.5	99.9	310	120	62	86	80	6
(HPAHS)	1,980	21	99	470	270	43	111	108	3
Copper	72,000	4,700	93.5	82,000	80,000	3	26,000	22,000	16
Chlorobenzenes	900	110	87	320	180	44	31	26	17
Average percent removal			92.6			31.6			15

Data source: Bertold, S and Stock, P. 1999. GVS&DD Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant 1997 Monitoring Program: Wastewater Chemistry – Data evaluation. Final Report. Greater Vancouver Regional District, 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby BC.

Page 11: Applying the federal methodology for prioritizing contaminated sites to the Clover and Macaulay Point outfalls (2003)

The federal Contaminated Sites Management Working Group (CSMWG) has developed a methodology to prioritize contaminated sites (see http://www.ec.gc.ca/stad/csmwg/pub/marine_aquatic/en/chap3_e.htm).

The method is based on BC Ministry of Environment's recommended Sediment Evaluation Methodology.

The approach looks at both the number of substances exceeding CCME PELs (probable effects levels) & the degree to which they exceed those levels (the 'PEL quotient').

If the average PEL quotient is over 2.3 or more than 21 PELs are exceeded, the site is considered Highest Priority.

If the average PEL quotient is over 1.5 or more than 6 PELs are exceeded, the site is considered Medium-high priority.

Lower priority sites are categorized as either Medium-low or Lowest priority.

Based on 2003 data (the only year for which sediment data was collected at sampling stations around both outfalls):

Number of PELs exceeded within 100m of Clover Point outfall: 11	Priority = Medium-high
Number of PELs exceeded within 100m of Macaulay Point outfall: 16	Priority = Medium-high

Applying this methodology to the set of 13 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) that have CCME PEL values (these are the same 13 PAHs in BC's *Contaminated Sites Regulation*) for 2003 data

	Acenaphthene	Anthracene	Naphthalene	Fluoranthene	Pyrene	Benzo(a)pyrene	Benzo(a)-anthracene	2-methylnaphthalene					
	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg		mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg					
Canadian PEL	0.0889	0.1280	0.2450	0.1440	0.3910	0.5440	1.4940	1.3980	0.7630	0.8460	0.6930	0.135	0.2010
Observed values (bolded if above PEL)													
C0	0.294	0.034	0.522	0.192	0.028	2.070	2.360	1.840	0.945	1.100	1.140	0.173	0.021
M0	0.382	0.012	0.409	0.212	0.058	1.890	2.020	1.830	0.682	0.762	0.775	0.108	0.069
M1E	0.204	0.160	0.390	0.520	0.780	3.940	4.020	2.970	1.380	1.480	1.100	0.211	0.440
M1SE	3.439	0.011	6.836	2.222	0.050	19.287	20.620	17.117	8.815	9.017	9.747	1.104	0.049
PEL quotients (observed value / PEL)													
C0	3.30709	0.26172	2.13061	1.33333	0.07161	3.80515	1.579651941	1.31617	1.23853	1.30024	1.64502	1.28148	0.10448
M0	4.29696	0.09141	1.66939	1.47222	0.14834	3.47426	1.352074967	1.30901	0.89384	0.90071	1.11833	0.8	0.34328
M1E	2.29471	1.25	1.59184	3.61111	1.99488	7.24265	2.690763052	2.12446	1.80865	1.74941	1.5873	1.56296	2.18905
M1SE	38.6873	0.08594	27.902	15.4306	0.12788	35.454	13.80187416	12.2439	11.5531	10.6584	14.0649	8.17778	0.24378
	Number of PELs exceeded			Average of PEL quotients			Priority (just from PAHs)						
C0	10			1.49039			Medium-High						
M0	7			1.3746			Medium-High						
M1E	13			2.43829			Highest						
M1SE	10			14.4947			Highest						