## IDEM

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## E. coli DMR Reporting

For each 10 *E. coli* daily values collected, one value <u>exceeding</u> 235 may be excluded when determining your Daily Max to be reported on the DMR, Row 1. But ALL daily values must be reported on the MRO and must be used to determine the Monthly Geometric Mean.

The number of daily values collected in a month is equal to the number of days *E. coli* is sampled. If more than one *E. coli* sample is taken on the same day, the results of all samples must be averaged and that average value reported on the MRO as the daily value for that day.

3 Rows are now included on the DMR for E. coli Reporting. Even if less than 10 daily values are collected, all 3 rows of data must be entered.

 $1^{st} Row$ :

E. coli, compliance data

51041 1 – Effluent Gross

These values are used to determine compliance with your permit.

- The Monthly Geometric Mean use <u>all</u> daily values for the month <u>do not exclude any</u> daily values even if one or more daily values greater than (>) 235 are allowed to be excluded when determining the Daily Max to be reported in Row 1.
- Daily Max this is the **highest daily value for the month**, **after the number of values allowed to be excluded have been excluded** (as per above).

 $2^{nd}$  Row:

E. coli, maximum daily

sample result

51041 Y – Effluent Gross (Supplementary)

This value will not be used for compliance purposes.

• Report the **actual highest daily value** collected for the month – <u>do not exclude any</u> daily values – even if it was a value >235 allowed to be excluded for purposes of Daily Max reporting on Row 1.

 $3^{rd}$  Row:

Number of Events, total number of

sample results

51484 Y – Effluent Gross (Supplementary)

These values will not be used for compliance purposes.

- In the first empty box, report the **number of days** *E. coli* **was sampled** during the month, from the MRO.
- In the second empty box, report the **total number of days where the** *E. coli* **value was** >235 <u>do not exclude any</u>, including any that are allowed to be excluded for Daily Max reporting on Row 1.

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