

**Part III Form 2  
Section 11. ANNUAL REPORT.**

<b>Drinking-Water System Number:</b>	WW No. 240000075
<b>Drinking-Water System Name:</b>	Vermilion Water Treatment Plant
<b>Drinking-Water System Owner:</b>	VALE
<b>Drinking-Water System Category:</b>	Municipal and Private Water Works
<b>Period being reported:</b>	January 1st 2017 to December 31st 2017

<p><b><u>Complete if your Category is Large Municipal Residential or Small Municipal Residential</u></b></p> <p>Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people? Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No [ ]</p> <p>Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet? Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No [ ]</p> <p>Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.</p> <p><b>Hardcopy Address:</b> VALE 18 Rink Street c/o Water Plants Copper Cliff, Ontario, P0M 1N0</p> <p><b>Web Address:</b> <a href="http://www.greatersudbury.ca">www.greatersudbury.ca</a></p>	<p><b><u>Complete for all other Categories.</u></b></p> <p>Number of Designated Facilities served: <input type="text" value="0"/></p> <p>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve? Yes [ ] No [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]</p> <p>Number of Interested Authorities you report to: <input type="text" value="0"/></p> <p>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility? Yes [ ] No [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]</p>
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**Note: For the following tables below, additional rows or columns may be added or an appendix may be attached to the report**

List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:

Drinking Water System Name	Drinking Water System Number
Vermilion Distribution system	260006789

**The Vermilion Water Treatment Plant also supplies water to the plumbing works system that is owned and operated by VALE for use by its employees and its process. The Vermilion Water Treatment Plant as owned and operated by Vale has developed a comprehensive Drinking Water Quality Management System as required by legislation. QMS Policy Statement: “Vale is committed to providing safe drinking water to the City of Greater Sudbury municipal drinking water distribution system, in accordance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements, as well as the maintenance and continual improvement of a Quality Management System”.**

**Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water?**

Yes [] No [ ]

**Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available, and is free of charge.**

**Public access/notice via the web**  
[www.greatersudbury.ca](http://www.greatersudbury.ca)

**Public access/notice via a newspaper**

[ ] **Public access/notice via Public Request**

[ ] **Public access/notice via a Public Library**

**Public access/notice via other method**

VALE – Copper Cliff Supervisor’s office – by appointment call (705) 682-6548

**Describe your Drinking-Water System**

In 1972, INCO Limited constructed the INCO Vermilion Water Treatment Plant, in order to produce process water for the INCO mining operations as well as potable drinking water for INCO staff and the surrounding communities. In 2007, INCO became CVRD INCO and a name change to Vale Inco was completed late in the year. As of 2010, now named VALE, VALE’s Vermilion Water Treatment Plant is designed for a total production capacity of 81,800 m<sup>3</sup>/day (21.7M USGPD) and is supplied with surface water from the Vermilion River.

All process equipment is installed inside a heated and ventilated building, except for the caustic and alum storage tanks that are installed outside. The water treatment plant consists of the following main elements:

- One rapid mix tank;
- One hydraulic retention time tank;
- One PULSATUBE sludge blanket type clarifier;
- Five AQUAZUR V gravity sand filters;
- One clear-well located below the filters;
- Treated and backwash water vertical turbine pumping station;
- Air scouring blower and air instrument compressor room;

- Chemical storage and dosing system;
- External heat traced caustic and alum storage tanks;
- Liquefied Chlorine (tonners) stored and used in Chlorination room;
- Plant control room and laboratory room.

**PROCESS FLOW DESCRIPTION**

1. Raw water is pumped from the Vermilion River to the VALE Vermilion WTP.
2. Raw water flow control is achieved with a by-pass pipe and control valve. The by-pass control valve automatically adjusts based on the water level in the clarifier. When the level in the clarifier rises, the by-pass flow control valve opens to decrease the flow to the plant. The by-pass is connected to the U-drain of the WTP.

**List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period**

- Aluminum Sulfate
- Sodium Hydroxide
- Liquefied Chlorine
- Hydro-fluosilicic Acid
- Polyfloc CP1160P 35%
- Polyphosphate (Flogard POT6102)
- Nalco 2 Liquid Flocculant Aid

**Were any significant expenses incurred to?**

*Vale has also complied with the requirement for DWQMS and has received full scope accreditation from SAI- Global on behalf of the MOECC. Vale has completed all internal and external audit cycles with action taken on findings accordingly.*

- Install required equipment
- Repair required equipment
- Replace required equipment

River Pumphouse Switch Gear repair due to fire

Two repairs on the raw water line

# 3 booster motor

12 air release repairs on raw water line

**Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre:**

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Feb 2	Fire at Intake	Reduced pumping capacity	N/A	Alternative pumps installed	Feb 2

**Microbiological testing done under the Schedule 10, 11 or 12 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period.**

	Number of Samples	Range of E.Coli Or Fecal Results (min #)-(max #)	Range of Total Coliform Results (min #)-(max #)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min #)-(max #)
<b>Raw</b>	52	ND- (NDOGT)	8 - (NDOGT)	N/A	N/A
<b>Treated</b>	52	(N.D.)	(N.D.)	52	(N.D.) - (50)
<b>Plumbing Works</b>	104	(N.D.)	(N.D.)	104	(N.D.) - (50)
<b>N/A=Not Applicable</b>			<b>N.D. = Non Detectable</b> <b>TNTC= To Numerous To Count</b> <b>INT= Interference</b> <b>NDOGT= Overgrowth</b>		

**Operational testing done under Schedule 7, 8 or 9 of Regulation 170/03 during the period covered by this Annual Report.**

<b>FINISHED WATER ANALYSIS</b>				
<b>OPERATOR BENCH ANALYSIS</b>			<b>CONTINUOUS MONITORS</b>	
	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (min #)-(max #)	Number of Samples As Per Note Below	Range of Results (min #)-(max #)
<b>Turbidity</b>	729	(0.021 NTU)-(0.940 NTU)	8760	(0.00 NTU) - (1.02 NTU)
<b>Chlorine</b>	2085	(1.050)-(2.960) mg/L Free	8760	(0.00) - (4.70) mg/L Free
<b>Fluoride</b> (If the DWS provides fluoridation)	732	(0.008)-(0.860) mg/L	8760	(0.00) - (2.00) mg/L
			<i>NOTE: For continuous monitors use 8760 as the number of samples.</i> <i>**Ranges min &amp; max due to calibrations and equipment servicing captured on trending**</i>	

**NOTE: Record the unit of measure if it is not milligrams per litre**

**Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument.**

Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
<b>Municipal Drinking Water License # 191-101 Schedule C, Section 4.4, issued March 22, 2016</b>	TSS U-Drain flow to Environment measured in mg/L TSS	Jan 3	2.6	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Jan 18	<2.00	Comp U-Drain mg/L
		Feb 6	<2.00	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Feb 20	4.6	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Feb 20	3.6	Comp U-drain mg/L
		Mar 6	<2.00	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Apr 3	2.8	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		May 1	<2.00	Comp U-drain mg/L
		May 1	2.4	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Jun 5	<2.00	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Jul 3	4.2	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Aug 8	2.0	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Aug 8	<2.00	Comp U-drain mg/L
		Sep 5	<2.00	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Oct 3	<2.00	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Nov 8	3.4	R-Grab Sample mg/L
		Nov 8	<2.00	Comp U-drain mg/L
Dec 4	<2.00	R-Grab Sample mg/L		
Dec 11	3.2	R-Grab Sample mg/L		

**Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results**

Parameter	Unit of Measure	MDL Method Detection Limit	Result Value Year 2017		Exceedance
Antimony	ug/L	0.5	<0.50MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Arsenic	ug/L	1.0	<1.0 MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Barium	ug/L	1.0	9.7	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Boron	ug/L	2.0	6.4	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Cadmium	ug/L	0.10	<0.1 <MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Chromium	ug/L	1.0	< 1.0 <MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Lead	ug/L	0.1	< 0.1 <MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Mercury	ug/L	0.1	<0.1 <MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Selenium	ug/L	1.0	<1.0 MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Sodium	mg/L	0.1	14.9	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Uranium	ug/L	1.0	< 1.0 <MDL	January 9	<i>Nil</i>
Fluoride	mg/L	0.10	0.30	January 9	<i>Nil</i>

Parameter	Unit of Measure	Result Value Year 2017				Exceedance
		Jan 9	Apr 4	Jul 4	Oct 3	
Nitrate	mg/L	<0.1	0.2	0.16	<0.10	<i>Nil</i>
Nitrite	mg/L	<0.05	<0.05	<0.03	<0.03	<i>Nil</i>
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/L	<0.1	0.2	NR*	NR*	<i>Nil</i>
		Feb 14	Apr 4	Jul 4	Oct 3	
Haloacetic Acid	ug/L	40	<25	46.8	<8	<i>Nil</i>

NR\* - Not Reported due to regulatory amendment

**Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results**

Parameter	Result Value Year 2017				Unit of Measure	Exceedance
	Jan 9	Apr 4	Jul 4	Oct 3		
Alachlor	<0.5 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	<0.5 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Azinphos-methyl	<0.3 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Benzene	<0.1 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.005 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Bromoxynil	<0.09 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Carbaryl	<1.0 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Carbofuran	<1.0 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Carbon Tetrachloride	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Chlorpyrifos	<0.30 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Diazinon	<0.30 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Dicamba	<0.08 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<0.30 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	<0.3 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Dichloromethane	<1.0 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
2-4 Dichlorophenol	<0.2 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	<0.80 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Diclofop-methyl	<0.08 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Dimethoate	<0.3 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Diquat	<7.0 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Diuron	<6.0 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Glyphosate	<20.0 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Malathion	<0.30 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	<0.08 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Metolachlor	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Metribuzin	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>

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Parameter	Result Value Year 2017				Unit of Measure	Exceedance
	Jan 9	Apr 4	Jul 4	Oct 3		
Monochlorobenzene	<0.5 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Paraquat	<1.00 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Pentachlorophenol	<0.3 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Phorate	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Picloram	<0.08 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)	<0.05 <MDL				mg/L	<i>Nil</i>
Prometryne	<0.10 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Simazine	<0.30 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
THM ug/L	56.6	88.2	61.1	70.4	<b>Latest annual average 69.1</b>	<i>1/2 mac</i>
Terbufos	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.30 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<0.3 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Triallate	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Trichloroethylene	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Trifluralin	<0.20 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
Vinyl Chloride	<0.10 <MDL				ug/L	<i>Nil</i>
MDL = Method Detection Limit						

List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.

Parameter	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
THM Annual Average	69.1	ug/L	Annual Average

(Only if DWS category is large municipal residential, small municipal residential, large municipal non residential, non municipal year round residential, large non municipal non residential)