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GENERAL USE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Title 5, 310 CMR 15.00

Name and Address of Applicant:

Bio-Microbics, Inc.
8450 Cole Parkway
Shawnee, KS 66227

Trade name of technology and models: MicroFAST® Treatment System, Models: *MicroFAST® 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5 and 9.0*; HighStrengthFAST® Treatment System Models *HighStrength FAST® 1.0, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5 and 9.0* and NitriFAST® Treatment System Models *NitriFAST® 0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5 and 9.0* (all hereinafter called the “System”). Schematic drawings illustrating each System, a design and installation manual, an owner’s manual, an operation and maintenance manual, and an inspection checklist are part of this Approval.

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Authority for Issuance

Pursuant to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code, 310 CMR 15.000, the Department of Environmental, Protection hereby issues this General Use Certification to Bio-Microbics, Inc. 8450 Cole Parkway, Shawnee, KS 66227 (hereinafter “the Company”), certifying the System described herein for General Use in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The sale, design, installation, and use of the System are conditioned on compliance by the Company, the Designer, the Installer, the Service Contractor, and the System Owner with the terms and conditions set forth below. Any noncompliance with the terms or conditions of this Certification constitutes a violation of 310 CMR 15.000.

David Ferris, Director
Wastewater Management Program,
Bureau of Resource Protection

February 19, 2013

Date

Technology Description

The System is a Secondary Treatment Unit (STU). The System, MicroFAST® 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5 and 9.0, and HighStrengthFAST® 1.0, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5 and 9.0, and, NitriFAST® 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5 and 9.0 units are installed in a tank or tanks having a primary settling zone and an aerobic biological zone. Solids settle in the primary settling zone that is quiescent. In the aerobic zone, the sewage is continually agitated and aerated. Bacteria in the sewage attach to the surface of the submerged plastic media; they reproduce by consuming the organic material in the sewage.

Conditions of Approval

The term “System” refers to the STU in combination with the other components of an on-site treatment and disposal system that may be required to serve a facility in accordance with 310 CMR 15.000.

The term “Approval” refers to the technology-specific Special Conditions, the Standard Conditions for General Use Certification of Secondary Treatment Units, the General Conditions of 310 CMR 15.287, and any Attachments.

For Secondary Treatment Units that have been issued General Use Certification for the installation of a System to serve a facility where the site meets the requirements for new construction and the design flow is less than 2,000 gpd, the Department authorizes reductions in the effective leaching area (310 CMR 15.242), subject to the Standard Conditions that apply to all Secondary Treatment Units with General Use Certification and subject to the Special Conditions below applicable to this Technology.

Special Conditions

1. The System is Secondary Treatment Unit with General Use Certification. In addition to the Special Conditions contained in this Approval, the System shall comply with all the “Standard Conditions for General Use Certification of Secondary Treatment Units”, except where stated otherwise in these Special Conditions.
2. The System is approved for facilities where the design flow is less than 10,000 gpd and where a conventional system with a reserve area exists or can be built on-site in full compliance with the new construction requirements of 310 CMR 15.000 and has been approved by the local approving authority.
3. The MicroFAST® 0.5, 0.75 and 0.9, HighStrengthFAST® 1.0 and NitriFAST® 0.5, 0.75 and 0.9 are installed in the second compartment of a two-compartment tank with a total liquid capacity of at least 1,500 gallons constructed in accordance with 310 CMR 15.226.
4. The MicroFAST®, HighStrengthFAST® and NitriFAST® 1.5 are installed in the second compartment of a two compartment 3,000-gallon tank constructed in accordance with 310 CMR 15.226.

5. The MicroFAST®, HighStrengthFAST® and NitriFAST® 3.0, 4.5, and 9.0 units are installed in a separate tank constructed in accordance with 310 CMR 15.226. The units are located between a standard Title 5 septic tank, designed in accordance with 310 CMR 15.223 and 15.224, and the soil adsorption system (SAS).

6. Access shall be provided to all tanks in the primary settling and aerobic biological zones in accordance with 310 CMR 15.228 (2). The primary settling tank shall have at least three manholes with readily removable impermeable covers of durable material provided at grade. Two manholes, over the inlet and outlet of the primary settling tank, shall have a minimum opening of 20 inches. All access ports and manhole covers shall be installed and maintained at grade to allow for maintenance of the System.