

Massachusetts Department of Environmental ProtectionBureau of Resource Protection - Title 5

RSF System Operation and Maintenance Inspection Checklist

A. Installation & Service Information

	Facility Street Address	Date of Service
	City	Operator/O&M Firm
Inspect & note if pumping is	3. Septic tank(s)	
required. Inspect & clean effluent tee filter.	Sludge Pumping Required: Yes ☐ No ☐	☐ Sludge Depth:
	Effluent tee filter: Yes ☐ No ☐	If yes, inspect ☐ & clean at least yearly ☐
Clean as necessary. Inspect for sludge.	C. Recirculation tank	
	☐ Check if sludge accumulating	Pumping required: Yes No No
	Odor problems: Yes No	If yes, description
Inspect for sludge.	D. Equalization tank (if installed)	,,
	☐ Check if sludge accumulating	Pumping required: Yes No No
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Inspect pumps & electrical	E. Pumps, switches, floats, alarm s	system
switches, test as necessary. Run pumps in manual mode. Record readings from meters & counters.	☐ Pump Inspections (all units)	
	☐ Toot nump alternator, or record hours	If problems, describe
	☐ Test pump alternator, or record hours	Hours of operation
	☐ Float switches	Check all switches for operation
	☐ Test alarm	Official switches for operation
		If non-functioning, corrective action(s)
debris are	F. Recirculation Sand Filter	
present on bed. Clean/maintain bed surface to allow proper operation of the system.	☐ Inspect for ponding	Ponding Present: Yes No No
	☐ Clean bed: Yes ☐ No	
	☐ Distribution pipes Flush: Yes ☐	No Brush: Yes No No
	☐ Check head loss in pipes	
	G. Sample Collection	Headloss and comments
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	Yes No No	
	If yes: ☐BOD ☐TSS ☐pH ☐TN ☐Othe	r

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