

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection – Title 5 Program

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 required. Inspect & clean effluent tee filter.	В.	Septic tank(s)	
		Sludge Pumping Required: Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Sludge Depth:
		Effluent Tee Filter: Yes 🗌 No 🗌	If yes, inspect \Box and clean at least yearly \Box
Clean as necessary. Inspect for sludge.	C.	Recirculation tank	
		Check if sludge accumulating	Pumping required: Yes 🗌 No 🗌
		Odor problems: Yes No	If yes, description
Inspect for sludge.	D.	Equalization tank (if installed)	
		Check if sludge accumulating	Pumping required: Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Inspect pumps & electrical switches, test as necessary. Run pumps in manual mode. Record readings from meters & counters.	Е.	Pumps, switches, floats, alarm sys	tem
		Pump Inspections (all units)	If problems, describe
		Test pump alternator, or record hours	Hours of operation
		Float switches	Check all switches for operation
		Test alarm	If non-functioning, corrective action(s)
Note if weeds & debris are present on bed. Clean/maintain bed surface to allow proper operation of the system.	F.	Recirculating Sand Filter	
		Inspect for ponding	Ponding present: Yes 🗌 No 🗌
		Clean bed: Yes No	
		Distribution pipes Flush: Yes No	Brush: Yes 🗌 No 🗌
		Check head loss in pipes	Headloss and comments
	G.	Sample Collection	
		Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
		If yes: BOD TSS	□ pH □ TN
		□ Other:	