

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection - Drinking Water Program

TURBIDITY - INDIVIDUAL FILTER MONITORING For Conventional or Direct Filtered Systems

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I. PV	VS IN	FORMATION:								
PW	SID#:		PWS Name		PWS Town:					
Treatme		nt Plant Name	e:	Reporting Period → M	onth: Year:					
		Total # of F	Filters at Treatm	ent Plant ¹ :						
II. M	ONTH	ILY REPORTI	NG:							
Filt	ered V	/ater Turbidity	Measured:	dividual Filter Effluent (IFE) or ☐ Combined Filter Effluent	(CFE) ²					
Analytical Method: SM 2130B EPA 180.1 GLI Method 2 (Great Lakes)										
Was each filter monitored continuously?										
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2	Were measurements recorded every 15 minutes? If measurements on each filter were performed throughout the month and the measurements were recorded every 15 minutes when water was being filtered, the correct answer is "yes'. If there was a failure in any continuous monitor, the correct answer is "no".									
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	Was	there a failure o	of continuous turk	dity monitoring equipment?	no equipment failure during the	☐ Yes				
3.	If grab samples were obtained due to an equipment failure, the correct answer is "yes". If there was no equipment failure during month, the correct answer is "no". Systems serving a population of at least 10,000 must conduct grab samples every 4 hours in I continuous monitoring, but for no more than 5 working days following the failure of equipment. Systems serving a population less the									
			g, but for no more the samples for up to 1		is serving a population less than	☐ No				
	List fi	Iter # and date(s	s) grab samples col	ected:						
	Comr									
				n 1.0 NTU in two consecutive measurements? It least 10,000 must produce a filter profile within 7 days o	f the exceedance or report the	☐ Yes				
4.	obvious reason for the exceedance in the table below. The filter profile is not required to be submitted unless requested, only report that the filter profile has been done. Systems serving a population less than 10,000 shall report exceedance information in the table below.									
		•	ofile was produced:	oorning a population local train 10,000 on all 10port on occur						
			r levels greater th	n 0.5 NTU in two consecutive measurements after the	filter has been online for more	☐ Yes				
5.	If "yes			t least 10,000 must produce a filter profile within 7 days o		□ res				
	obvious reason for the exceedance in the table below. The filter profile is not required to be submitted unless requested, only report that the filter profile has been done. Systems that serve a population less than 10,000 have no required action.									
	List d	ate(s) a filter pro	ofile was produced:							
1 _	Were	individual filte s". the system m	r levels greater th	n 1.0 NTU in two consecutive measurements in three ssessment of the filter within 14 days of the exceedance.	consecutive months? The system is to report that a self-	☐ Yes				
6.	asses	ssment has beer	n completed. System	s with 2 filters that monitor CFE in lieu of IFE must do bot		□No				
	22.20D(6)(b)(2) and 310 CMR 22.20F(7)(d)(2) for required filter self-assessment report content. List date(s) a filter self-assessment was triggered: Report(s) Completed:									
	Were individual filter levels greater than 2.0 NTU in two consecutive measurements in two consecutive months?									
7.	If "yes", systems serving a population of at least 10,000 must schedule a Comprehensive Performance Evaluation (CPE) within 30 day of the exceedance and submit the report within 90 days. A system serving a population less than 10,000 must schedule a CPE within					□ No				
	days of the exceedance and submit the report within 120 days.									
	List date(s) the CPE was triggered:									
For each 'Yes' response to question #4, #5, #6 or #7 above: Report the following information in the table below.										
Filter # Turbidity Reason for Exceedance (if known) Attach additional documents as necessary for detailed explanations.										
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III. DAILY REPORTING1:

Day	Filter Number:			Filter Number:			Filter Number:			Filter Number:		
	³ Max Day NTU	⁴Max a Hours	fter 4 NTU	³ Max Day NTU	⁴Max a Hours	fter 4 NTU	³ Max Day NTU	⁴Max Hour	after 4 s NTU	³ Max Day NTU	⁴Max afte Hours N	r 4 TU
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- Systems shall conduct continuous turbidity monitoring of the filter effluent for each individual filter at the filtration facility and record turbidity measurements every 15-minutes.
 Record the <u>actual</u> turbidity result at the specified interval of time. Do not average turbidity measurements. Individual filter turbidity records must be retained for 3 years and kept on file for MassDEP review.
- 2. Systems serving less than 10,000: If the treatment system has only one or two filters, the supplier may conduct continuous monitoring of the CFE turbidity in lieu of individual filter effluent (IFE) turbidity monitoring. If there are two filters, a continuous turbidity monitor can be installed on the combined filter effluent. If a CFE problem appears, follow-up action must then be completed on both filters.
- Enter the highest daily 15-minute interval turbidity measurement recorded for the filter specified.
- 4. Enter the highest daily 15-minute interval turbidity measurement recorded at the end of the first four hours of continuous filter operation after the filter has been backwashed or otherwise taken offline.

I certify under penalties of law that I am the person authorized to	Р	WS Authorized Signature:	
fill out this form and the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete to the best extent of my knowledge.	Date:	Title:	