

## 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	В.	Septic tank(s)		
required. Inspect & clean effluent tee filter.		Sludge Pumping Required: Yes ☐ No ☐	☐ Sludge Depth:	
		Effluent Tee Filter: Yes  No	If yes, inspect $\square$ and clean at least yearly $\square$	
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 \( \square\) No \( \square\)	
Inspect pumps & electrical switches, test as necessary. Run pumps in manual mode. Record readings from meters & counters.	Ε.	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 \( \square\) No \( \square\)	
		☐ 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 No		
		If yes: BOD TSS	□ pH □ TN	
		Other:		
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