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STATE OF FLORIDA DOMESTIC WASTEWATER FACILITY PERMIT

PERMITTEE:

Glades County Commission

PERMIT NUMBER: FLA016891
PA FILE NUMBER: FLA016891-008-DW2P/RA
ISSUANCE DATE: October 19, 2007
REVISION DATE: February 26, 2008
EXPIRATION DATE: October 18, 2012

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY:

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County Commissioner
500 Avenue J
Moore Haven, FL 33471

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FACILITY:

Glades County WWTP
County Road 720 and State Road 78
Moore Haven, FL 33471
Glades County
Latitude: 26° 50' 19" N Longitude: 81° 07' 08" W

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and applicable rules of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The above named permittee is hereby authorized to operate and expand the facilities shown on the application and other documents attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

TREATMENT FACILITIES:

The facility is an existing 0.235 million gallons per day (MGD) annual average daily flow (AADF) permitted capacity domestic wastewater treatment plant consisting of two 0.045 MGD AADF extended aeration treatment trains and one 0.180 MGD AADF membrane bioreactor (MBR) treatment train. The common units to all trains are a 600 gallons per minute 2-mm static screen, two bar screens, two equalization tanks (total volume of 46,000 gallons), two aerobic digesters (total volume of 28,500 gallons), one 8,040 gallon sludge-lime mix tank, one 4,323 gallon chlorine contact tank, a hypochlorite disinfection system, and an effluent pump station.

Each extended aeration process train consists of a 70,400 gallon aeration tank and a 136 square foot final clarifier. The MBR process train consists of a 5,550 gallon equalization tank, a 9,900 gallon anoxic tank, a 39,000 gallon fine-bubble aeration tank, four 0.09 MGD maximum daily flow ZeeWeed® MBR cassettes, and one 11,400 gallon aerobic digester.

The permittee shall modify the central extended aeration treatment train to an MBR treatment train. The new MBR train shall have the same units and unit volumes as the existing MBR train. Additionally, the permittee shall construct the following:

- An influent lift station,
- A 9,396 gallon second chlorine contact tank,
- An effluent lift station,
- An onsite emergency generator,
- All modifications to piping and appurtenances associated with the facility's expansion.

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Upon completion of the aforementioned modifications, the treatment capacity of the facility shall be 0.405 MGD AADF. The permitted capacity shall be limited by reuse capacity to 0.315 MGD AADF.

REUSE:

Land Application: An existing 0.09 MGD AADF permitted capacity slow-rate restricted public access system (R-001). R-001 consists of 15.2 acres of restricted access spray irrigation fields and a 1.3 acre effluent storage pond/lagoon located approximately at latitude 26° 50' 19" N, longitude 81° 07' 08" W.

Land Application: An existing 0.225 MGD AADF permitted capacity slow-rate restricted public access system (R-002). R-002 consists of a 5-cell, isolated, man-made, wetlands system having a total area of 52.25 acres. The wetlands are located off site from the treatment facility, approximately at latitude 26° 52' 34" N, longitude 81° 07' 24" W.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH: The limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Pages 1 through 23 of this permit.

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I. RECLAIMED WATER AND EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

A. Reuse and Land Application Systems

- During the period beginning on the issuance date and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to direct reclaimed water to Reuse System R-001. Such reclaimed water shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below and reported in accordance with condition I.B.7:

			Reclaimed Water Limitations				Monitoring Requirements			
Parameter	Units	Max/Min	Annual Average	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Single Sample	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type	Monitoring Location Site Number	Notes
Flow	MGD	Maximum	0.09	-	-	-	5 Days/Week	Recording flow meters and totalizers	CAL-01	See Cond.I.A.3
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	MG/L	Maximum	20.0	30.0	45.0	60.0	Every Two Weeks	8-hour flow proportioned composite	EFA-01	
Solids, Total Suspended	MG/L	Maximum	20.0	30.0	45.0	60.0	Every Two Weeks	8-hour flow proportioned composite	EFA-01	
pH	SU	Range	-	-	-	6.0 to 8.5	5 Days/Week	Grab	EFA-01	
Coliform, Fecal	#/100ML	Maximum	See Permit Condition I.A.4.				Every Two Weeks	Grab	EFA-01	
Total Residual Chlorine (For Disinfection)	MG/L	Minimum	-	-	-	0.5	5 Days/Week	Grab	EFA-01	See Cond.I.A.5

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2. Reclaimed water samples shall be taken at the monitoring site locations listed in Permit Condition I. A. 1. and as described below:

Monitoring Location Site Number	Description of Monitoring Location
EFA-01	Effluent of the northern chlorine contact chamber.
CAL-01	Flowmeter on the northern pump station, when the flow is directed to the sprayfields.

3. Recording flow meters and totalizers shall be utilized to measure flow and calibrated at least annually. [62-601.200(17) and .500(6)]
4. The arithmetic mean of the monthly fecal coliform values collected during an annual period shall not exceed 200 per 100 mL of reclaimed water sample. The geometric mean of the fecal coliform values for a minimum of 10 samples of reclaimed water, each collected on a separate day during a period of 30 consecutive days (monthly), shall not exceed 200 per 100 mL of sample. No more than 10 percent of the samples collected (the 90th percentile value) during a period of 30 consecutive days shall exceed 400 fecal coliform values per 100 mL of sample. Any one sample shall not exceed 800 fecal coliform values per 100 mL of sample. Note: To report the 90th percentile value, list the fecal coliform values obtained during the month in ascending order. Report the value of the sample that corresponds to the 90th percentile (multiply the number of samples by 0.9). For example, for 30 samples, report the corresponding fecal coliform number for the 27th value of ascending order. [62-610.410 and 62-600.440(4)(c)]
5. A minimum of 0.5 mg/L total residual chlorine must be maintained for a minimum contact time of 15 minutes based on peak hourly flow. [62-610.410 and 62-600.440(4)(b)]
6. Grab samples shall be collected during periods of minimal treatment plant pollutant removal efficiencies or maximum organic loading in the reclaimed water or effluent. [62-600.740(1)(a)2]

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7. During the period beginning on the issuance date and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to direct reclaimed water to Reuse System R-002. Such reclaimed water shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below and reported in accordance with condition I.B.7:

			Reclaimed Water Limitations				Monitoring Requirements			
Parameter	Units	Max/Min	Annual Average	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Single Sample	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type	Monitoring Location Site Number	Notes
Flow	MGD	Maximum	0.225	-	-	-	5 Days/Week	Recording flow meters and totalizers	CAL-02	See Cond.I.A.9
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	MG/L	Maximum	20.0	30.0	45.0	60.0	Every Two Weeks	8-hour flow proportioned composite	EFA-02	
Solids, Total Suspended	MG/L	Maximum	20.0	30.0	45.0	60.0	Every Two Weeks	8-hour flow proportioned composite	EFA-02	
pH	SU	Range	-	-	-	6.0 to 8.5	5 Days/Week	Grab	EFA-02	
Coliform, Fecal	#/100ML	Maximum	See Permit Condition I.A.10.				Every Two Weeks	Grab	EFA-02	
Total Residual Chlorine (For Disinfection)	MG/L	Minimum	-	-	-	0.5	5 Days/Week	Grab	EFA-02	See Cond.I.A.11

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8. Reclaimed water samples shall be taken at the monitoring site locations listed in Permit Condition I. A. 7. and as described below:

Monitoring Location Site Number	Description of Monitoring Location
EFA-02	Effluent of southern chlorine contact tank.
CAL-02	Flow meter on the southern pump station. When the flow from the northern pump station is directed to the wetlands, CAL-02 shall be the sum of both effluent pump stations' flowmeters.

9. Recording flow meters and totalizers shall be utilized to measure flow and calibrated at least annually. *[62-601.200(17) and .500(6)]*
10. The arithmetic mean of the monthly fecal coliform values collected during an annual period shall not exceed 200 per 100 mL of reclaimed water sample. The geometric mean of the fecal coliform values for a minimum of 10 samples of reclaimed water, each collected on a separate day during a period of 30 consecutive days (monthly), shall not exceed 200 per 100 mL of sample. No more than 10 percent of the samples collected (the 90th percentile value) during a period of 30 consecutive days shall exceed 400 fecal coliform values per 100 mL of sample. Any one sample shall not exceed 800 fecal coliform values per 100 mL of sample. Note: To report the 90th percentile value, list the fecal coliform values obtained during the month in ascending order. Report the value of the sample that corresponds to the 90th percentile (multiply the number of samples by 0.9). For example, for 30 samples, report the corresponding fecal coliform number for the 27th value of ascending order. *[62-610.410 and 62-600.440(4)(c)]*
11. A minimum of 0.5 mg/L total residual chlorine must be maintained for a minimum contact time of 15 minutes based on peak hourly flow. *[62-610.410 and 62-600.440(4)(b)]*

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B. Other Limitations and Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

- During the period beginning on the issuance date and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the treatment facility shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below and reported in accordance with condition I.B.7:

			Limitations				Monitoring Requirements			
Parameter	Units	Max/Min	Annual Average	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Single Sample	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type	Monitoring Location Site Number	Notes
Flow	MGD	Maximum	0.315	-	-	-	5 Days/Week	Recording flow meters and totalizers	CAL-03	See Cond.I.B.4
Percent Capacity, (TMADF/Permitted Capacity) x 100	PERCENT	Maximum	-	Report	-	-	Monthly	Calculated	CAL-04	
BOD, Carbonaceous 5 day, 20C	MG/L	Maximum	-	Report	-	-	Every Two Weeks	8-hour flow proportioned composite	INF-01	See Cond.I.B.3
Solids, Total Suspended	MG/L	Maximum	-	Report	-	-	Every Two Weeks	8-hour flow proportioned composite	INF-01	See Cond.I.B.3

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2. Samples shall be taken at the monitoring site locations listed in Permit Condition I. B. 1 and as described below:

Monitoring Location Site Number	Description of Monitoring Location
CAL-03	The sum of both chlorine contact chambers effluent flows. Each chamber has a weir and ultrasonic flow meter.
CAL-04	The percentage of the permitted capacity that the three month average daily flow uses.
INF-01	Influent sample point at influent V-notch weir box.

3. Influent samples shall be collected so that they do not contain digester supernatant or return activated sludge, or any other plant process recycled waters. [62-601.500(4)]
4. Recording flow meters and totalizers shall be utilized to measure flow and calibrated at least annually. [62-601.200(17) and .500(6)]
5. Parameters which must be monitored as a result of a surface water discharge shall be analyzed using a sufficiently sensitive method to assure compliance with applicable water quality standards and effluent limitations in accordance with 40 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 136. All monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity. [62-620.320(6)]
6. The permittee shall provide safe access points for obtaining representative influent, reclaimed water, and effluent samples which are required by this permit. [62-601.500(5)]
7. Monitoring requirements under this permit are effective on the first day of the second month following permit issuance. Until such time, the permittee shall continue to monitor and report in accordance with previously effective permit requirements, if any. During the period of operation authorized by this permit, the permittee shall complete and submit to the Department's South District Office Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) in accordance with the frequencies specified by the REPORT type (i.e., monthly, toxicity, quarterly, semiannual, annual, etc.) indicated on the DMR forms attached to this permit. Monitoring results for each monitoring period shall be submitted in accordance with the associated DMR due dates below.

REPORT Type	Monitoring Period	Due Date
Monthly or Toxicity	First day of month – last day of month	28 th day of following month
Quarterly	January 1 - March 31 April 1 – June 30 July 1 – September 30 October 1 – December 31	April 28 July 28 October 28 January 28
Semiannual	January 1 – June 30 July 1 – December 31	July 28 January 28
Annual	January 1 – December 31	January 28

DMRs shall be submitted for each required monitoring period including months of no discharge. The permittee shall make copies of the attached DMR form(s) and shall submit the completed DMR form(s) to the Department's South District Office at the address specified in Permit Condition I.B. 10 by the twenty-eighth (28th) of the month following the month of operation.

[62-620.610(18)][62-601.300(1), (2), and (3)]

8. During the period of operation authorized by this permit, reclaimed water or effluent shall be monitored annually for the primary and secondary drinking water standards contained in Chapter 62-550, F.A.C., (except for turbidity, total coliforms, color, and corrosivity). Twenty-four hour composite samples shall be used to analyze reclaimed water or effluent for the primary and secondary drinking water standards. These monitoring results shall be reported to the Department annually on the Reclaimed Water or Effluent Analysis Report, Form 62-620.910(15), or in another format if requested by the permittee and if approved by the Department as being compatible with data entry into the Department's

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computer system. During years when a permit is not renewed, a certification stating that no new non-domestic wastewater dischargers have been added to the collection system since the last reclaimed water or effluent analysis was conducted may be submitted in lieu of the report. The annual reclaimed water or effluent analysis report or the certification shall be completed and submitted in a timely manner so as to be received by the Department by _____ of each year. [62-601.300(4)][62-601.500(3)]

9. The permittee shall submit an Annual Reuse Report using DEP Form 62-610.300(4)(a)2. on or before January 1 of each year. [62-610.870(3)]
10. Unless specified otherwise in this permit, all reports and other information required by this permit, including 24-hour notifications, shall be submitted to or reported to, as appropriate, the Department's South District Office at the address specified below:

South District Office
Department of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 2549
Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549

Phone Number - 239-332-6975

FAX Number - 239-332-6969

All FAX copies shall be followed by original copies. All reports and other information shall be signed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 62-620.305, F.A.C. [62-620.305]

II. RESIDUALS MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. The method of residuals use or disposal by this facility is land application or disposal in a Class I or II solid waste landfill.
2. The permittee shall be responsible for proper treatment, management, use, and land application or disposal of its residuals. [62-640.300(5)]
3. The permittee will not be held responsible for violations resulting from land application of residuals if the permittee can demonstrate that it has delivered residuals that meet the parameter concentrations and appropriate treatment requirements of this rule and the applier (e.g. hauler, contractor, site manager, or site owner) has legally agreed in writing to accept responsibility for proper land application of the residuals. Such an agreement shall state that the applier agrees, upon delivery of residuals that have been treated as required by Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., that he will accept responsibility for proper land application of the residuals as required by Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., and that the applier agrees that he is aware of and will comply with requirements for proper land application as described in the facility's permit.
[62-640.300(5)]
4. Disposal of residuals, septage, and other solids in a solid waste landfill, or disposal by placement on land for purposes other than soil conditioning or fertilization, such as at a monofill, surface impoundment, waste pile, or dedicated site, shall be in accordance with Chapter 62-701, F.A.C. [62-640.100(6)(k)3 & 4]
5. Land application of residuals shall be in accordance with the conditions of this permit, the approved Agricultural Use Plan(s), and the requirements of Chapter 62-640, F.A.C. [62-640]
6. The domestic wastewater residuals for this facility are classified as Class B.
7. The permittee shall achieve Class B pathogen reduction by meeting the pathogen reduction requirements in section 503.32(b)(3) (Use of PSRP - Lime Stabilization) of Title 40 CFR Part 503, revised as of October 25, 1995. [62-640.600(1)(b)]
8. The permittee shall achieve vector attraction reduction by meeting the vector attraction reduction requirements in section 503.33(b)(6) (Add alkaline materials to raise the pH under specified conditions) of Title 40 CFR Part 503, revised as of October 25, 1995. [62-640.600(2)(a)]

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9. Treatment of liquid residuals or septage for the purpose of meeting the pathogen reduction or vector attraction reduction requirements set forth in Rule 62-640.600, F.A.C., shall not be conducted in the tank of a hauling vehicle. Treatment of residuals or septage for the purpose of meeting pathogen reduction or vector attraction reduction requirements shall take place at the permitted facility. [62-640.400(8)]
10. The permittee shall sample and analyze the Class A or Class B residuals to monitor for pathogen and vector attraction reduction requirements of Rule 62-640.600, F.A.C., and the parameters listed in the table below at least once every twelve (12) months. All samples shall be representative of the residuals used or land applied and shall be taken after final treatment of the residuals but before use or land application.

Parameter	Ceiling Concentrations (Single Sample)	Cumulative Application Limits
Total Nitrogen	(Report only) % dry weight	Not applicable
Total Phosphorus	(Report only) % dry weight	Not applicable
Total Potassium	(Report only) % dry weight	Not applicable
Arsenic	75 mg/kg dry weight	36.6 pounds/acre
Cadmium	85 mg/kg dry weight	34.8 pounds /acre
Copper	4300 mg/kg dry weight	1340 pounds/acre
Lead	840 mg/kg dry weight	268 pounds/acre
Mercury	57 mg/kg dry weight	15.2 pounds/acre
Molybdenum	75 mg/kg dry weight	Not applicable
Nickel	420 mg/kg dry weight	375 pounds/acre
Selenium	100 mg/kg dry weight	89.3 pounds/acre
Zinc	7500 mg/kg dry weight	2500 pounds/acre
pH	(Report only) standard units	Not applicable
Total Solids	(Report only) %	Not applicable

[62-640.650(1), 62-640.700(1), 62-640.700(3)(b), and 62-640.850(3)]

11. Residuals samples shall be taken at the monitoring site locations described below:

Monitoring Location Site Number	Description of Monitoring Location
RMP-B	Sample taken from sludge digester

12. Sampling and analysis shall be conducted in accordance with Title 40 CFR Part 503, section 503.8 and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publication - POTW Sludge Sampling and Analysis Guidance Document, 1989. In cases where disagreements exist between Title 40 CFR Part 503, section 503.8 and the POTW Sludge Sampling and Analysis Guidance Document, the requirements in Title 40 CFR Part 503, section 503.8 will apply. [62-640.650(1), 62-640.700(1), 62-640.700(3)(b), and 62-640.850(3)]

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13. Grab samples shall be used for pathogens and determinations of percent volatile solids. Composite samples shall be used for metals. [62-640.650(1)(e)]
14. Residuals shall not be land applied if a single sample result for any parameter exceeds the ceiling concentrations given in this permit. Monthly averages of parameter concentrations shall be determined by taking the arithmetic mean of all sample results for the month. [62-640.650(1)(f)]
15. The permittee shall submit the results of all residuals monitoring with the permittee's Discharge Monitoring Report under Chapter 62-601, F.A.C. The analytical results from each sampling event shall be submitted with the report for the month in which the sampling event occurs. [62-640.650(3)(a)&(e)]
16. Class B residuals shall not be used on unrestricted public access areas. Use of Class B residuals is limited to restricted public access areas such as agricultural sites, forests, and roadway shoulders and medians. [62-640.600(3)(b)]
17. Plant nursery use of Class B residuals is limited to plants which will not be sold to the public for 12 months after the last application of residuals. [62-640.600(3)(b)1.]
18. Use of Class B residuals on roadway shoulders and medians is limited to restricted public access roads. [62-640.600(3)(b)2.]
19. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days following the last application of Class B residuals. [62-640.600(3)(b)6.]
20. Food crops with harvested parts that touch the residuals/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after the last application of Class B residuals. [62-640.600(3)(b)3.]
21. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of Class B residuals when the residuals remain on the land surface for four months or longer before incorporation into the soil. [62-640.600(3)(b)4.]
22. Food crops with harvested parts below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of Class B residuals when the residuals remain on the land surface for less than four months before incorporation into the soil. [62-640.600(3)(b)5.]
23. Animals shall not be grazed on the land for 30 days after the last application of Class B residuals. [62-640.600(3)(b)7.]
24. Sod which will be distributed or sold to the public or used on unrestricted public access areas shall not be harvested for 12 months after the last application of Class B residuals. [62-640.600(3)(b)8.]
25. The public shall be restricted from application zones for 12 months after the last application of Class B residuals. [62-640.600(3)(b)]
26. Residuals that do not meet the requirements of Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., for Class AA designation shall not be used for the cultivation of tobacco or leafy vegetables. [62-640.400(7)]
27. Current Agricultural Use Plan(s) identify residuals landspreading on the following sites:

Application Site Number	Site Name	Application Area (acres)	County
FLA016891	Goodno, S.W. Ranch	928	Hendry
FLA016891	Altman Ranch	161.5	Charlotte

The wastewater treatment facility permittee shall apply for a minor permit revision on DEP Form 62-620.910(9) for new, modified, or expanded residuals land application sites. The facility's permit shall be revised to include the new or

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revised Agricultural Use Plan(s) prior to application of residuals to the new, modified, or expanded sites, unless, under unusual circumstances, all of the following conditions are met:

- a) The permittee notifies the Department within 24 hours that the site is being used;
- b) The site meets the site use restrictions of Rule 62-640.600(3), F.A.C., and the criteria for land application of residuals in Rule 62-640.700, F.A.C.;
- c) The permittee submits a new or revised Agricultural Use Plan for the site with a permit application in accordance with Rule 62-640.300(2), F.A.C., within 30 days of beginning use of the site;
- d) The permittee does not have another approved land application site, another approved disposal method (e.g. landfilling or incineration), or approved storage facilities available for use; and,
- e) The permittee demonstrates during permit application that application of additional residuals to an existing approved application site would have resulted in violation of Department rules, or was not possible due to circumstances beyond the permittee's control.

[62-640.300(2)&(3)]

28. Residuals application rates are limited to agronomic rates based on the site vegetation as identified in the Agricultural Use Plan. [62-640.750(2)]
29. Residuals shall be applied with appropriate techniques and equipment to assure uniform application over the application zone. [62-640.700(2)(c)]
30. The spraying of liquid domestic wastewater residuals shall be conducted so that the formation of aerosols is minimized. [62-640.700(2)(d)]
31. Residuals storage facilities at land application sites shall be subject to applicable setback requirements for residuals application sites. Residuals stored at land application sites shall be stored in a manner that will not cause runoff or seepage from the residuals, objectionable odors, or vector attraction. Storage areas must be fenced or otherwise provided with appropriate features to discourage the entry of animals and unauthorized persons. At the time of application, the stored residuals must meet the parameter concentrations, pathogen and vector attraction reduction requirements, and cumulative application limits of this permit. Residuals storage facilities at land application sites may be used only for temporary storage of stabilized residuals for no more than 30 days during periods of inclement weather or to accommodate agricultural operations, or up to the period (not to exceed two years) specified in the Agricultural Use Plan. [62-640.700(2)(e)]
32. Residuals application sites shall be posted with appropriate advisory signs identifying the nature of the project area. [62-640.700(2)(f)]
33. The pH of the residuals soil mixture shall be 5.0 or greater at the time residuals are applied. At a minimum, soil pH testing shall be done annually. [62-640.700(5)(d)]
34. The permittee shall maintain records of application zones and application rates and shall make these records available for inspection within seven days of request by the Department, or delegated Local Program. The permittee shall maintain record items a. through e. below in perpetuity, and maintain record items f. through k. for five years:
 - a. Date of application of the residuals;
 - b. Location of the residuals application site as specified in the Agricultural Use Plan;
 - c. Identification of each application zone used by the permittee at the application site and the acreage of each zone;
 - d. Amount of residuals applied or delivered to each application zone;
 - e. Cumulative loading of each application zone;
 - f. The names of all other wastewater facilities using each of the application zones identified in item c.;
 - g. Method of incorporation (if any);
 - h. Measured pH of the residuals soil mixture at the time the residuals are applied (tested at least annually);
 - i. Unsaturated depth of soil above the water table level at the time of application;
 - j. Concentration of parameters in the residuals as required by this permit, and the date of last analysis; and
 - k. The results of any soil testing that is done under Rule 62-640.500(4)(a), F.A.C.

[62-640.650(2)]

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35. The permittee shall submit an annual summary of residuals application activity to the South District Office on Department Form 62-640.210(2)(b) for all residuals applied during the period of January 1 through December 31. The summary for each year shall be submitted by February 19 of the following year. If more than one facility applies residuals to the same application zones, the summary must include a subtotal of each facility's contribution of residuals to the application zones. [62-640.650(3)(b)]
36. If residuals that are subject to the cumulative loading limitations of Rule 62-640.700(3), F.A.C., have been applied to an application zone, and the cumulative loading amount of one or more of the pollutants is not known, no further applications of residuals may be made to that application zone. [62-640.700(3)(f)]
37. A minimum unsaturated soil depth of two feet above the water table level is required at the time the residuals are applied to the soil. [62-640.700(6)(a)]
38. Residuals shall not be applied during rains that cause runoff from the site or when surface soils are saturated. [62-640.700(7)(a)]
39. Land application of "other solids" as defined in Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., is only allowed if specifically addressed in the Agricultural Use Plan(s) approved for this facility. Land application of "other solids" is subject to Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., and the permit conditions that apply to land applied residuals. [62-640.860]
40. If the permittee intends to accept residuals from other facilities, a permit revision is required pursuant to Rule 62-640.880(2)(d), F.A.C. [62-640.880(2)(d)]
41. Storage of residuals or other solids at the permitted facility shall require prior written notification to the Department. [62-640.300(4)]
42. If the permittee wishes to land apply residuals in the future, the permittee shall make application to the Department for a minor revision to the permit conditions in accordance with Rule 62-620.325(2)(c)2.c., F.A.C., prior to any land application.

III. GROUND WATER REQUIREMENTS

Operational Requirements

1. For the Part II land application systems, all ground water quality criteria specified in Chapter 62-520, F.A.C., shall be met at the edge of the zone of discharge. The zone of discharge for this project shall extend horizontally 100 feet from the application site or to the facility's property line, whichever is less, and vertically to the base of the shallow water table aquifer. [62-520.200(23)][62-522.400 and 62-522.410]
2. The ground water minimum criteria specified in Rule 62-520.400 F.A.C., shall be met within the zone of discharge. [62-520.400 and 62-520.420(4)]
3. During the period of operation authorized by this permit, the permittee shall sample ground water in accordance with this permit and the approved ground water monitoring plan prepared in accordance with Rule 62-522.600, F.A.C. [62-522.600][62-610.412,]
4. The following monitoring wells shall be sampled in accordance with the monitoring frequencies specified in Permit Condition III.5. for Reuse System R-001. Sampling must be reasonably spaced to be representative of potentially changing conditions.

Monitoring Well ID	Alternate Well Name and/or Description of Monitoring Location	Depth (Feet)	Aquifer Monitored	New or Existing
MWB-1	GC-2 Background well north side	15	Surficial	existing

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Monitoring Well ID	Alternate Well Name and/or Description of Monitoring Location	Depth (Feet)	Aquifer Monitored	New or Existing
	of canal across from wetland perc ponds 1,2			
MWI-1	GC-3 Intermediate well located along east end of wetland perc pond	15	Surficial	existing
MWC-1	GC-1 Compliance well located at WWTP spray site north center property line	15	Surficial	existing
MWC-2	GC-4 Compliance well located along east end of wetland perc pond system	15	Surficial	existing
MWC-3	GC-5 Compliance well located at east end of wetland perc pond	15	Surficial	existing

MWC = Compliance

[62-522.600][62-610.412]

5. The following parameters shall be analyzed for each of the monitoring well(s) identified in Permit Condition(s) III. 4:

Parameter	Compliance Well Limit	Units	Sample Type	Monitoring Frequency
Water Level Relative to NGVD	Report	FEET	In-situ	Quarterly
Nitrogen, Nitrate, Total (as N)	10	MG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Solids, Total Dissolved (TDS)	500	MG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Arsenic, Total Recoverable	10	UG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Chloride (as Cl)	250	MG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Cadmium, Total Recoverable	5	UG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Chromium, Total Recoverable	100	UG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Lead, Total Recoverable	15	UG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Coliform, Fecal	4	#/100ML	Grab	Quarterly
pH	6.5 to 8.5	SU	In-situ	Quarterly
Sulfate, Total	250	MG/L	Grab	Quarterly
Turbidity	Report	NTU	Grab	Quarterly
Sodium, Dissolved	160	MG/L	In-Situ	Quarterly
Specific Conductance	Report	UMHO/C M	In-Situ	Quarterly
Temperature (C), Water	Report	DEG.C	In-Situ	Quarterly
Oxygen, Dissolved (DO)	Report	MG/L	In-Situ	Quarterly

[62-522.600(11)(b)] [62-601.300(3), 62-601.700, and Figure 3 of 62-601][62-601.300(6)] [62-520.300(9)]

6. If the concentration for any constituent listed in Permit Condition III. 5. in the natural background quality of the ground water is greater than the stated maximum, or in the case of pH is also less than the minimum, the representative natural background quality shall be the prevailing standard. [62-520.420(2)]
7. In accordance with Part D of Form 62-620.910(10), water levels shall be recorded before evacuating wells for sample collection. Elevation references shall include the top of the well casing and land surface at each well site (NGVD allowable) at a precision of plus or minus 0.1 foot. [62-610.412(2)(c),]
8. Ground water monitoring wells shall be purged prior to sampling to obtain representative samples. [62-601.700(5)]

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9. Analyses shall be conducted on unfiltered samples, unless filtered samples have been approved by the Department's South District Office as being more representative of ground water conditions. [62-520.300(9)]
10. Ground water monitoring parameters shall be analyzed in accordance with Chapter 62-601, F.A.C. [62-620.610(18)]
11. Ground water monitoring test results shall be submitted on Part D of Form 62-620.910(10). For reuse or land application projects, results shall be submitted with the DMR for each month listed in the following schedule. The submitted results shall be for each year during the period of operation allowed by this permit in accordance with Permit Condition I.B.7. [62-522.600(10) and (11)(b)] [62-601.300(3), 62.601.700, and Figure 3 of 62-601] [62-620.610(18)]

SAMPLE PERIOD	REPORT DUE DATE
January - March	April 28
April - June	July 28
July - September	October 28
October - December	January 28

12. If any monitoring well becomes damaged or cannot be sampled for some reason, the permittee shall notify the Department's South District Office immediately and a written report shall follow within seven days detailing the circumstances and remedial measures taken or proposed. Repair or replacement of monitoring wells shall be approved in advance by the Department's South District Office. [62-522.600][62-4.070(3)]
13. All piezometers and monitoring wells not part of the approved ground water monitoring plan are to be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Rule 62-532.500(4), F.A.C., unless there is intent for their future use. [62-532.500(4)]

IV. ADDITIONAL REUSE AND LAND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Part II Slow-Rate/Restricted Access System (R-001)

1. Advisory signs shall be posted around the site boundaries to designate the nature of the project area. [62-610.418(1)]
2. Routine aquatic weed control and regular maintenance of storage pond embankments and access areas are required. [62-610.414(8)]
3. The annual average hydraulic loading rate to the restricted access spray irrigation fields and effluent storage pond/lagoon shall be limited to a maximum of 1.5 inches per week. The annual average hydraulic loading rate to the spray irrigation system shall be limited to a maximum of 1.5 inches per week. The hydraulic loading rate shall not produce surface runoff or ponding of the applied reclaimed water. [62-610.423(3) and (4)]
4. The crops or vegetation shall be periodically harvested and removed from the project area. [62-610.310(3)(d) and 62-610.419(1)(b)]
5. Dairy cattle whose milk is intended for human consumption shall not be allowed on the project area for a period of 15 days after the last application of reclaimed water. No restrictions are imposed on the grazing of other cattle. [62-610.425]
6. Irrigation of edible food crops is prohibited. [62-610.426]
7. Overflows from emergency discharge facilities on storage ponds shall be reported as an abnormal event to the Department's South District Office within 24 hours of an occurrence. The provisions of Rule 62-610.800(9), F.A.C., shall be met. [62-610.800(9)]

Part II Slow-Rate/Restricted Access System (R-002)

8. Advisory signs shall be posted around the site boundaries to designate the nature of the project area. [62-610.418(1)]

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9. Routine aquatic weed control and regular maintenance of storage pond embankments and access areas are required. [62-610.414(8)]
10. The annual average hydraulic loading rate to the isolated, man-made, wetlands system shall be limited to a maximum of 1.1 inches per week. The annual average hydraulic loading rate to the wetlands shall be limited to a maximum of 1.1 inches per week. The hydraulic loading rate shall not produce surface runoff or ponding of the applied reclaimed water. [62-610.423(3) and (4)]
11. The crops or vegetation shall be periodically harvested and removed from the project area. [62-610.310(3)(d) and 62-610.419(1)(b)]
12. Dairy cattle whose milk is intended for human consumption shall not be allowed on the project area for a period of 15 days after the last application of reclaimed water. No restrictions are imposed on the grazing of other cattle. [62-610.425]
13. Irrigation of edible food crops is prohibited. [62-610.426]
14. Overflows from emergency discharge facilities on storage ponds shall be reported as an abnormal event to the Department's South District Office within 24 hours of an occurrence. The provisions of Rule 62-610.800(9), F.A.C., shall be met. [62-610.800(9)]

V. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period of operation authorized by this permit, the wastewater facilities shall be operated under the supervision of a(n) operator(s) certified in accordance with Chapter 62-602, F.A.C. In accordance with Chapter 62-699, F.A.C., this facility is a Category I, Class C facility and, at a minimum, operators with appropriate certification must be on the site as follows:

A Class C or higher operator 6 hours/day for 5 days/week and one visit on each weekend day. The lead operator must be a Class C operator, or higher.

[62-620.630(3)] [62-699.310] [62-610.462]

2. An operator meeting the lead operator classification level of the plant shall be available during all periods of plant operation. "Available" means able to be contacted as needed to initiate the appropriate action in a timely manner. [62-699.311(1)]
3. An updated capacity analysis report shall be submitted to the Department annually by January 1 of each year. The updated capacity analysis report shall be prepared in accordance with Rule 62-600.405, F.A.C. [62-600.405(5)]
4. The application to renew this permit shall include a detailed operation and maintenance performance report prepared in accordance with Rule 62-600.735, F.A.C. [62-600.735(1)]
5. The permittee shall maintain the following records and make them available for inspection on the site of the permitted facility:
 - a. Records of all compliance monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation and a copy of the laboratory certification showing the certification number of the laboratory, for at least three years from the date the sample or measurement was taken;
 - b. Copies of all reports required by the permit for at least three years from the date the report was prepared;
 - c. Records of all data, including reports and documents, used to complete the application for the permit for at least three years from the date the application was filed;

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- d. Monitoring information, including a copy of the laboratory certification showing the laboratory certification number, related to the residuals use and disposal activities for the time period set forth in Chapter 62-640, F.A.C., for at least three years from the date of sampling or measurement;
- e. A copy of the current permit;
- f. A copy of the current operation and maintenance manual as required by Chapter 62-600,. F.A.C.;
- g. A copy of the facility record drawings;
- h. Copies of the licenses of the current certified operators; and
- i. Copies of the logs and schedules showing plant operations and equipment maintenance for three years from the date of the logs or schedules. The logs shall, at a minimum, include identification of the plant; the signature and certification number of the operator(s) and the signature of the person(s) making any entries; date and time in and out; specific operation and maintenance activities; tests performed and samples taken; and major repairs made. The logs shall be maintained on-site in a location accessible to 24-hour inspection, protected from weather damage, and current to the last operation and maintenance performed.

[62-620.350]

VI. SCHEDULES

1. The following improvement actions shall be completed according to the following schedule:

Improvement Action		Completion Date
1	Permittee to clean the percolation ponds.	January 17, 2008
2	Permittee to install protective barriers around monitoring wells GC-4 and GC-5.	January 17, 2008

[62-600.735(1)]

2. The following construction schedule for the facilities shall be followed, unless a minor permit revision is issued to amend the schedule:

Implementation Step		Completion Date
1	Begin the construction of an onsite lift station, an effluent lift station, and a second chlorine contact chamber, and the conversion of the second extended aeration treatment train to an MBR treatment train.	March 15, 2008
2	Complete the expansion of the facility.	December 15, 2008
3	Begin the operation of the new and expanded units.	December 15, 2008

[62-620.400]

VII. INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

This facility is not required to have a pretreatment program at this time. [62-625.500]

VIII. OTHER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. The permittee shall apply for renewal of this permit at least 180 days before the expiration date of the permit using the appropriate forms listed in Rule 62-620.910, F.A.C., including submittal of the appropriate processing fee set forth in

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Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C. The existing permit shall not expire until the Department has taken final action on the application renewal in accordance with the provisions of 62-620.335(3) and (4), F.A.C. [62-620.335(1)-(4)]

2. Florida water quality criteria and standards shall not be violated as a result of any discharge or land application of reclaimed water or residuals from this facility. [62-610.850(1)(a) and (2)(a)][62-640.700(2)(b)]
3. In the event that the treatment facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, are no longer safe in terms of public health and safety, or odor, noise, aerosol drift, or lighting adversely affects neighboring developed areas at the levels prohibited by Rule 62-600.400(2)(a), F.A.C., corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the permitted facilities) shall be taken by the permittee. Other corrective action may be required to ensure compliance with rules of the Department. Additionally, the treatment, management, use or land application of residuals shall not cause a violation of the odor prohibition in Rule 62-296.320(2), F.A.C. [62-600.410(8) and 62-640.400(6)]
4. The deliberate introduction of stormwater in any amount into collection/transmission systems designed solely for the introduction (and conveyance) of domestic/industrial wastewater; or the deliberate introduction of stormwater into collection/transmission systems designed for the introduction or conveyance of combinations of storm and domestic/industrial wastewater in amounts which may reduce the efficiency of pollutant removal by the treatment plant is prohibited, except as provided by Rule 62-610.472, F.A.C. [62-604.130(3)]
5. Collection/transmission system overflows shall be reported to the Department in accordance with Permit Condition IX. 20. [62-604.550] [62-620.610(20)]
6. The operating authority of a collection/transmission system and the permittee of a treatment plant are prohibited from accepting connections of wastewater discharges which have not received necessary pretreatment or which contain materials or pollutants (other than normal domestic wastewater constituents):
 - a. Which may cause fire or explosion hazards; or
 - b. Which may cause excessive corrosion or other deterioration of wastewater facilities due to chemical action or pH levels; or
 - c. Which are solid or viscous and obstruct flow or otherwise interfere with wastewater facility operations or treatment; or
 - d. Which result in the wastewater temperature at the introduction of the treatment plant exceeding 40°C or otherwise inhibiting treatment; or
 - e. Which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors, or fumes that may cause worker health or safety problems.[62-604.130(5)]
7. The treatment facility, storage ponds, rapid infiltration basins, and/or infiltration trenches shall be enclosed with a fence or otherwise provided with features to discourage the entry of animals and unauthorized persons. [62-610.418(1)] [and 62-600.400(2)(b)]
8. Screenings and grit removed from the wastewater facilities shall be collected in suitable containers and hauled to a Department approved Class I landfill or to a landfill approved by the Department for receipt/disposal of screenings and grit. [62-701.300(1)(a)]
9. The Permittee shall provide verbal notice to the Department as soon as practical after discovery of a sinkhole within an area for the management or application of wastewater, wastewater residuals (sludges), or reclaimed water. The Permittee shall immediately implement measures appropriate to control the entry of contaminants, and shall detail these measures to the Department in a written report within 7 days of the sinkhole discovery. [62-4.070(3)]

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10. The permittee shall provide adequate notice to the Department of the following:

- a. Any new introduction of pollutants into the facility from an industrial discharger which would be subject to Chapter 403, F.S., and the requirements of Chapter 62-620, F.A.C. if it were directly discharging those pollutants; and
- b. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that facility by a source which was identified in the permit application and known to be discharging at the time the permit was issued.

Adequate notice shall include information on the quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the facility and any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent or reclaimed water to be discharged from the facility.

[62-620.625(2)]

IX. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth in this permit are binding and enforceable pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and is grounds for enforcement action, permit termination, permit revocation and reissuance, or permit revision. *[62-620.610(1)]*
2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviations from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications or conditions of this permit constitutes grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department. *[62-620.610(2)]*
3. As provided in subsection 403.087(7), F.S., the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor authorize any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit or authorization that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in this permit. *[62-620.610(3)]*
4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute state recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title. *[62-620.610(4)]*
5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability and penalties for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge, reuse of reclaimed water, or residuals use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit. *[62-620.610(5)]*
6. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after its expiration date, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a new permit. *[62-620.610(6)]*
7. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control, and related appurtenances, that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to maintain or achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. *[62-620.610(7)]*
8. This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit revision, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition. *[62-620.610(8)]*

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9. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, including an authorized representative of the Department and authorized EPA personnel, when applicable, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law, and at reasonable times, depending upon the nature of the concern being investigated, to:
 - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility, system, or activity is located or conducted, or where records shall be kept under the conditions of this permit;
 - b. Have access to and copy any records that shall be kept under the conditions of this permit;
 - c. Inspect the facilities, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
 - d. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

[62-620.610(9)]
10. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data, and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except as such use is proscribed by Section 403.111, Florida Statutes, or Rule 62-620.302, Florida Administrative Code. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent that it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable evidentiary rules. *[62-620.610(10)]*
11. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time provide any information required by law which is needed to determine whether there is cause for revising, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with the permit. The permittee shall also provide to the Department upon request copies of records required by this permit to be kept. If the permittee becomes aware of relevant facts that were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be promptly submitted or corrections promptly reported to the Department. *[62-620.610(11)]*
12. Unless specifically stated otherwise in Department rules, the permittee, in accepting this permit, agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules. A reasonable time for compliance with a new or amended surface water quality standard, other than those standards addressed in Rule 62-302.500, F.A.C., shall include a reasonable time to obtain or be denied a mixing zone for the new or amended standard. *[62-620.610(12)]*
13. The permittee, in accepting this permit, agrees to pay the applicable regulatory program and surveillance fee in accordance with Rule 62-4.052, F.A.C. *[62-620.610(13)]*
14. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Rule 62-620.340, F.A.C. The permittee shall be liable for any noncompliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department. *[62-620.610(14)]*
15. The permittee shall give the Department written notice at least 60 days before inactivation or abandonment of a wastewater facility and shall specify what steps will be taken to safeguard public health and safety during and following inactivation or abandonment. *[62-620.610(15)]*
16. The permittee shall apply for a revision to the Department permit in accordance with Rules 62-620.300 and the Department of Environmental Protection Guide to Wastewater Permitting at least 90 days before construction of any planned substantial modifications to the permitted facility is to commence or with Rule 62-620.325(2) for minor modifications to the permitted facility. A revised permit shall be obtained before construction begins except as provided in Rule 62-620.300, F.A.C. *[62-620.610(16)]*
17. The permittee shall give advance notice to the Department of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements. The permittee shall be responsible for any and all

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damages which may result from the changes and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or revocation of this permit. The notice shall include the following information:

- a. A description of the anticipated noncompliance;
- b. The period of the anticipated noncompliance, including dates and times; and
- c. Steps being taken to prevent future occurrence of the noncompliance.

[62-620.610(17)]

18. Sampling and monitoring data shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with Rule 62-4.246, Chapters 62-160 and 62-601, F.A.C., and 40 CFR 136, as appropriate.
 - a. Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified elsewhere in this permit and shall be reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), DEP Form 62-620.910(10), or as specified elsewhere in the permit.
 - b. If the permittee monitors any contaminant more frequently than required by the permit, using Department approved test procedures, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the DMR.
 - c. Calculations for all limitations which require averaging of measurements shall use an arithmetic mean unless otherwise specified in this permit.
 - d. Except as specifically provided in Rule 62-160.300, F.A.C., any laboratory test required by this permit shall be performed by a laboratory that has been certified by the Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (DOH ELCP). Such certification shall be for the matrix, test method and analyte(s) being measured to comply with this permit. For domestic wastewater facilities, testing for parameters listed in Rule 62-160.300(4), F.A.C., shall be conducted under the direction of a certified operator.
 - e. Field activities including on-site tests and sample collection shall follow the applicable standard operating procedures described in DEP-SOP-001/01 adopted by reference in Chapter 62-160, F.A.C.
 - f. Alternate field procedures and laboratory methods may be used where they have been approved in accordance with Rules 62-160.220 and 62-160.330, F.A.C.

[62-620.610(18)]

19. Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule detailed elsewhere in this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date. [62-620.610(19)]
20. The permittee shall report to the Department any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. Any information shall be provided orally within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. A written submission shall also be provided within five days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain: a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance including exact dates and time, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.
 - a. The following shall be included as information which must be reported within 24 hours under this condition:
 1. Any unanticipated bypass which causes any reclaimed water or effluent to exceed any permit limitation or results in an unpermitted discharge,
 2. Any upset which causes any reclaimed water or the effluent to exceed any limitation in the permit,
 3. Violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants specifically listed in the permit for such notice, and

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4. Any unauthorized discharge to surface or ground waters.
- b. Oral reports as required by this subsection shall be provided as follows:
 1. For unauthorized releases or spills of treated or untreated wastewater reported pursuant to subparagraph a.4 that are in excess of 1,000 gallons per incident, or where information indicates that public health or the environment will be endangered, oral reports shall be provided to the Department by calling the STATE WARNING POINT TOLL FREE NUMBER (800) 320-0519, as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the discharge. The permittee, to the extent known, shall provide the following information to the State Warning Point:
 - a) Name, address, and telephone number of person reporting;
 - b) Name, address, and telephone number of permittee or responsible person for the discharge;
 - c) Date and time of the discharge and status of discharge (ongoing or ceased);
 - d) Characteristics of the wastewater spilled or released (untreated or treated, industrial or domestic wastewater);
 - e) Estimated amount of the discharge;
 - f) Location or address of the discharge;
 - g) Source and cause of the discharge;
 - h) Whether the discharge was contained on-site, and cleanup actions taken to date;
 - i) Description of area affected by the discharge, including name of water body affected, if any; and
 - j) Other persons or agencies contacted.
 2. Oral reports, not otherwise required to be provided pursuant to subparagraph b.1 above, shall be provided to the Department within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances.
- c. If the oral report has been received within 24 hours, the noncompliance has been corrected, and the noncompliance did not endanger health or the environment, the Department shall waive the written report.

[62-620.610(20)]

21. The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under Permit Conditions IX. 17., 18. and 19. of this permit at the time monitoring reports are submitted. This report shall contain the same information required by Permit Condition IX. 20 of this permit. [62-620.610(21)]
22. Bypass Provisions.
 - a. Bypass is prohibited, and the Department may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless the permittee affirmatively demonstrates that:
 1. Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage; and
 2. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
 3. The permittee submitted notices as required under Permit Condition IX. 22. b. of this permit.
 - b. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice to the Department, if possible at least 10 days before the date of the bypass. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass within

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24 hours of learning about the bypass as required in Permit Condition IX. 20. of this permit. A notice shall include a description of the bypass and its cause; the period of the bypass, including exact dates and times; if the bypass has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the bypass.

- c. The Department shall approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effect, if the permittee demonstrates that it will meet the three conditions listed in Permit Condition IX. 22. a. 1. through 3. of this permit.
- d. A permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause reclaimed water or effluent limitations to be exceeded if it is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of Permit Condition IX. 22. a. through c. of this permit.

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23. Upset Provisions

- a. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
 - 1. An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
 - 2. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;
 - 3. The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in Permit Condition IX. 20. of this permit; and
 - 4. The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under Permit Condition IX. 5. of this permit.
- b. In any enforcement proceeding, the burden of proof for establishing the occurrence of an upset rests with the permittee.
- c. Before an enforcement proceeding is instituted, no representation made during the Department review of a claim that noncompliance was caused by an upset is final agency action subject to judicial review.

[62-620.610(23)]

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