Average Testing Performance Data for Components of Performance-Based Treatment Systems (PBTS)

- from innovative system testing in Florida (Table 1) or
- from test centers for evaluation of use in nutrient and fecal coliform-reducing PBTS (Table 2) or
- from test centers for NSF-certification as aerobic treatment units (ATUs) (Table 3)
- Innovative drainfield/disposal systems (Table 4)

Construction permits for PBTS must comply with Part IV of Rule 62-6, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) (for details, see <a href="Memo HSES-10-001">Memo HSES-10-001</a>). For all PBTS, the engineer will establish performance levels, and design the system as a whole to meet them. To find treatment receptacles approved for use for a particular PBTS, refer to the septic tank design approval listings under <a href="Septic Tank Designs">Septic Tank Designs</a>.

- **Table 1** summarizes **results of innovative systems testing under non-test-center** conditions in Florida. The components listed in table 1 have undergone innovative system testing and been reviewed by the Bureau as indicated in the column "innovative status" for use as a component of an engineer-designed PBTS.
- Table 2 summarizes test center testing results either associated with an NSF or ETV protocol or during the Big Pine Key study in Florida. These data have been used to evaluate treatment components that might be used as a component of a nutrient-reducing or fecal coliform reducing PBTS designed by engineers. These are systems that are designed to reduce nitrogen and/or phosphorus to specified levels. The components listed in table 2 below have previously been reviewed by the Bureau as indicated in the column "innovative status". Equipment series where "yes" is indicated in the "Innovative Status" column, are currently in innovative status, indicating that such approval has occurred in a limited fashion, providing for a limited number of permits and requiring additional testing. Note that construction permits for systems currently in innovative status require forms DEP 3144 and DEP 3145 and must be reviewed by the Onsite Sewage Program office for compliance with the innovative system permit. in addition to the regular county health department review. "Passed" indicates that components are not in innovative status (completed innovative testing in Florida); "n/a" indicates components are not in innovative status (use of previously approved ATUs in nutrient reducing systems accepted based on third party data); "Rule 62-6.025(7)(a), F.A.C." indicates components are approved without innovative system testing per rule 62-6.025(7)(a)(1) to (3) F.A.C.
- Table 3 summarizes test center testing results where the objective was usually to achieve certification by NSF under standard NSF-40 (waste strength reduction). The components listed in table 3 below are treatment systems approved in Florida as ATUs under rule 62-6.012, Florida Administrative Code, except for the last few as noted. Currently, the Department is accepting such data as a form of documentation of the "application of sound engineering principles" by engineers designing PBTS with the only goal of reducing waste strength (CBOD5, TSS) in order to qualify for drainfield size reductions under 62-6.028(5), F.A.C.
- **Table 4** lists additional innovative systems that are evaluated as drainfield/disposal systems.

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Table 1. Results of Innovative System Testing in Florida

| Component/<br>Configuration | Type of testing   | CBOD5 (mg/L)<br>(In/Out) | TSS (mg/L)<br>(In/Out) | TN (mg/L)<br>(In/Out) | TN<br>(%) | TP (mg/L)<br>(In/Out) | Vendor                            | Vendor Contact<br>Phone | Vendor web-site           | Innovative<br>Status |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| EcoPure 300                 | Innovative in<br>Florida (n=25/9<br>of 1 system)  | 327/7.7                  | 421/6.2                | 58/31                 |           | 11/5.1                | Eco-Pure Waste-water<br>Systems   | 888-999-0936            | EcoPure website           | Passed               |
| EnviroFilter C              | Innovative in<br>Florida<br>(n=26/24 of 5<br>systems)   | <sup>2</sup> /7.6        | <sup>2</sup> /5.3      | <sup>2</sup> /21.7    |           | <sup>2</sup> /5.8     | Earthtek Environmental<br>Systems |                         |                           | Passed               |
| Fuji Clean CE               | Innovative in<br>Florida (13<br>systems, 50-52<br>data points<br>total); average<br>of system<br>averages | 2/4.4                    | 2/4.3                  | 45(assumed)/10.9      | 75.7      |                       | Fuji Clean USA, LLC               |                         | Fuji Clean USA<br>website | Passed               |
| ZeroImpact                  | Innovative in<br>Florida<br>(n=33/29 of 5<br>systems)   | 8/10.5                   | <sup>2</sup> /16.6     | 2/23                  |           | <sup>2</sup> /1.4     | Biotech Systems LLC               | 352-376-8016            | Biofilter website         | Yes <sup>3</sup>     |

## Table 2. Test Center Testing Results, which have been used in evaluating components proposed for nutrient- and fecal coliform reducing performance-based treatment systems.

| Equipment<br>Series | Equipment              | type of test⁵   | In TN<br>(mg/L) | Out TN<br>(mg/L) | TN removal | In TP<br>(mg/L) | Out TP<br>(mg/L) | In fecal<br>coliforms or E.<br>coli<br>(CFU/100mL or<br>MPN /100ml) | E.coli | % Removal<br>E. coli or<br>fecal<br>Coliforms | Vendor         | Innovative Status     |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--------|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| Advantex            | Advantex 20x<br>Mode 1 | N-testing<br>concurrently with<br>NSF-40,<br>Squamish, B.C. | 33              | 12               | 64%        | -               | -                | -   | -      | -   | Orenco Systems | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Advantex            | Advantex 20x<br>Mode 3 | N-testing after<br>NSF-40,<br>Squamish, B.C.                | 35              | 12               | 66%        | -               | -                | -   | -      | -   | Orenco Systems | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Advantex            | AX20, AX20RT           | NSF 245<br>Bourne, MA                                       | 52              | 24               | 55%        | -               | -                | -   | -      | -   | Orenco Systems | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| Aerocell                | Aerocell ATS<br>SCAT-8-AC-C500 | NSF+Nitrogen,<br>Waco  | 40              | 9.3              | 77%               | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Quanics<br>(Anua)                          | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Aqua Klear<br>245       | AK6S245                        | NSF 245,<br>Ascension Parish,<br>LA<br>November 2019-<br>May 2020  | 47.5            | 19.6             | 59.4%             | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Aqua Klear                                 | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Aqua Klear<br>245       | AK6S245C-UV                    | NSF 350,<br>Ascension Parish,<br>LA<br>November 2019-<br>May 2020  | 47.5            | 19.6             | 59.4%             | -               | -                | 97,196  | 2   | 99.99%  | AquaKlear, Inc                             | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Aqua Safe               | Aqua Safe 500                  | ~31 N-tests during<br>NSF-40 test                                  | 30.78           | 14.9             | 52%               | 8.21            | 5.87             | -   | 2200 median   | -   | Ecological Tanks,<br>Inc.                  | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| BioBarrier              | BioBarrier MBR<br>0.5          | NSF 40/ NSF 350<br>MASSTC<br>Dec. 2010 – Sept.<br>2011             | -               | -                | -                 | -               | -                | 2.09+e06  | 1.3 (geomean)   | 99.99%  | Bio-Microbics                              | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| BioBarrier              | BioBarrier MBR<br>0.5          | NSF 245,<br>MASSTC<br>Dec. 2010 – Aug.<br>2011                     | 43              | 9                | 79%               | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   |  | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Clearstream<br>Model D  | Clearstream 500 D              | NSF 245<br>Prairieville, LA<br>(June-November<br>2012)             | 42              | 19               | 54%               | -               | -                |   |   |   | Clearstream<br>Wastewater<br>Systems, Inc. | 62.6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Clearstream<br>Model DA | Clearstream 500<br>DA          | NSF245 (June-<br>November 2012)                                    | 42              | 19               | 54%               | -               | -                |   |   |   | Clearstream<br>Wastewater<br>Systems, Inc. | 62.6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Clearstream<br>Model N  | Clearstream 500 N              | Prairieville, LA<br>after NSF 245<br>(December 2013 –<br>May 2014) | 42.3            | 10.7             | 74.8%             | -               | -                | -   | -   |   | Clearstream<br>Wastewater<br>Systems, Inc. | Yes³                  |
| CE                      | Fuji Clean CE 5                | NSF 40+Nitrogen,<br>Waco   | 47.6            | 15.7             | 67%               |                 |                  |   |   |   | Fuji Clean USA, LLC                        | Passed (see Table 1)  |
| CEN                     | Fuji Clean CEN 5               | Testing concurrent<br>with NSF40 (for<br>fecal coliform)           |                 |                  |                   | -               | -                | 2.0E+6 to<br>1.2E+9 (30-day<br>geomean)                             | 2.7E+4 to 6.3E+5<br>(30-day<br>geomean)                             |   | Fuji Clean USA, LLC                        | Yes³                  |

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| CEN                    | Fuji Clean CEN 5                 | NSF 245, Waco<br>TX (June –<br>December 2014)                                | 40              | 10               | 74%        |                 |                  |   |   |   | Fuji Clean USA, LLC   | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| CEN +Salcor<br>3G      | Fuji Clean CEN 5<br>+ +Salcor 3G | testing concurrent<br>with NSF40 (for<br>fecal coliform)                     | -               | -                | -          | -               | -                | 2.7E+4 to<br>6.3E+5 (30-day<br>geomean)                             | 70 geomean (6 to<br>183 30-day<br>geomean)                          |   | Fuji Clean USA, LLC   | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| ECOPOD-N               | E50-N                            | NSF 245, Baton<br>Rouge, LA  | 43              | 20               | 53.48%     | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Delta Treatment<br>Systems, LLC<br>(Infiltrator Water<br>Tech.) | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| ECOPOD-NR              | E50-NR                           | NSF 40/ NSF 245,<br>Prairieville, LA   | 41.8            | 13.3             | 68.2%      | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Delta Treatment<br>Systems, LLC<br>(Infiltrator Water<br>Tech.) | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| ECOPOD-NX              | E50-NX                           | NSF 40/ NSF 245,<br>Prairieville, LA   | 39.0            | 7.8              | 80.1%      | <u>-</u>        | <u>-</u>         | -   | -   | -   | Delta Treatment<br>Systems, LLC<br>(Infiltrator Water<br>Tech.) | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| EcoPure                | EcoPure 300                      | 25 (9 for N)<br>samples, one<br>installation Lee<br>County                   | 56.13           | 31.16            | 44%        | 11.12           | 5.11             | 101586  | 80.6  |   | Eco-Pure<br>Wastewater<br>Systems                               | Passed                |
| Enviro-Guard           | Enviro-Guard 0.75                | NSF+Nitrogen with reduced sampling   | 46              | 20               | 57%        | -               | -                | -   | -   |   | Consolidated<br>Treatment Systems                               | n/a                   |
| Jet CF                 | J-500CF                          | NSF 40/ NSF 245,<br>Ascension Parish,<br>LA (February 2008<br>– August 2008) | 39.1            | 12.9             | 67.1%      | -               | -                | <del>-</del>  | -   |   | Jet, Inc.   | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| MicroFAST <sup>6</sup> | MicroFAST 0.5                    | Keys Study, Phase<br>I (12 samples)  | 38.45           | 10.97            | 71%        | 8.39            | 5.38             | -   | -   |   | Bio-Microbics   | n/a                   |
| MicroFAST <sup>6</sup> | MicroFAST 0.5                    | Keys Study, Phase<br>II (13- 14 samples)                                     | 47.98           | 11.51            | 76%        | 8.72            | 6.62             | 144,500 (mean log)  | 269 (mean log);<br>1,510 max  | 99.81%  | Bio-Microbics   | n/a                   |
| MicroFAST <sup>6</sup> | MicroFAST 0.5                    | NSF 245 testing,<br>Waco TX<br>(September 2006 –<br>April 2007)              | 38              | 17               | 55%        |                 |                  |   |   |   | Bio-Microbics   | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| MicroFAST              | FAST                             | NSF40+Nitrogen   | 34.5            | 9.4              | 73%        | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Bio-Microbics   | n/a                   |

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|---|--|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PekaSys<br>(PuraSys -<br>Anua<br>International) | CRB 1  | NSF40/ NSF 245<br>(September 2010 –<br>April 2011)      | 44              | 18               | 59%               | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Anua International           | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| ноот  | HOOT H-500/600<br>AND with<br>recirculation from<br>drip irrigation filter<br>flush back to the<br>pretreatment<br>compartment | N-testing (25<br>samples)<br>concurrent with<br>NSF-40  | 26.3            | 9.63             | 63%               | 8.8             | 3.12             |   |   |   | Hoot Aerobic<br>Systems      | n/a                   |
| ноот  | HOOT ANR-450   | NSF 245, Waco<br>TX<br>(May 2006-<br>October 2006)      | 37              | 5.6              | 85%               | -               | -                | -   | -   | -   | Hoot Aerobic<br>Systems      | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Hydro-Kinetic                                   | Hydro-Kinetic 600<br>FEU   | NSF245, Norwalk<br>OH (June 2011-<br>December 2011)     | 36              | 8.7              | 76%               |                 |                  |   |   |   | Norweco, Inc.                | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Hydro-Kinetic                                   | Hydro-Kinetic 600<br>FEU   | NSF/ANSI<br>Standard 40 12<br>months test               |                 |                  |                   |                 |                  | 1.50E+06  | 2.5E+4  |   | Norweco, Inc.                | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Hydro-<br>Kinetic+UV                            | Hydro-Kinetic 600<br>FEU w/ AT-1500<br>UV  | Within 12 months of NSF-40                              | -               | -                | -                 |                 |                  | 2.5E+4  | 0.096   |   | Norweco, Inc.                | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Nitrex  | Nitrex (after LAI-<br>specified<br>pretreatment)   | NSF-load,<br>MASSTC 10/2001-<br>03/2004                 | 19.3            | 5.4              | Additional<br>72% |                 |                  |   |   |   | Lombardo<br>Associates, Inc. | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Nitrex  | Nitrex (after LAI-<br>specified<br>pretreatment)   | NSF-load,<br>MASSTC 12/2004-<br>10/2005                 | 22.6            | 7.1              | Additional<br>69% |                 |                  |   |   |   | Lombardo<br>Associates, Inc. | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| Singulair                                       | Singulair 960 w/<br>Biokinetics phase<br>1 w/ recirc   | 16 N-tests at NSF-<br>testing facility<br>(Chelsea, MI) | 25              | 6.8              | 73%               | -               | -                | -   | -   |   | Norweco, Inc.                | n/a                   |
| Singulair                                       | Singulair 960 w/<br>Biokinetics phase<br>2 no recirc   | 8 N-tests at NSF-<br>testing facility<br>(Chelsea, MI)  | 25              | 11.8             | 53%               | -               | -                | -   |   |   | Norweco, Inc.                | n/a                   |

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|---------------------|--|--|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---|---|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Singulair           | Singulair R3-500   | NSF 245/350,<br>Norwalk OH<br>(February 2017 –<br>August 2017) | 42.1            | 14.4             | 65.7%      |                 |                  | 1.66 e+06   | 1.9   | 99.99%  | Norweco, Inc. | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Singulair           | Singulair TNT-500  | NSF 245, Waco<br>TX<br>June 2005 –<br>January 2006             | 38              | 12               | 68%        |                 |                  | -   | -   |   | Norweco, Inc. | 62-6.025(7)(a) F.A.C. |
| Septitech           | Septitech Model<br>400   | ETV (MA)   | 39              | 14               | 64%        | -               | -                | -   | -   |   | BioMicrobics  | Yes <sup>3</sup>      |
| -                   | 24" unsaturated<br>crushed brick ~1<br>gpd/sqft <sup>4</sup>   | Keys Study, Phase<br>I (11 samples)                            | -               | -                | -          | 6.04            | 0.60             | -   | -   |   | -             | n/a                   |
| -                   | 24" unsaturated<br>crushed brick ~1.7<br>gpd/sqft <sup>4</sup> | Keys Study, Phase<br>II (n=13/4)                               | -               | -                | -          | 8.72            | 2.65             | -   | -   |   | -             | n/a                   |
| -                   | 24" unsaturated<br>LECA ~1 gpd/sqft <sup>4</sup>               | Keys Study, Phase<br>I (11 samples)                            | -               | -                | -          | 6.04            | 1.31             | -   | -   |   | -             | n/a                   |
| -                   | 24" unsaturated<br>filterlite ~1.7<br>gpd/sqft <sup>4</sup>    | Keys Study, Phase<br>II (n=13/10)                              | -               | -                | -          | 8.72            | 0.53             | -   | -   |   | -             | n/a                   |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>No data available

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Yes = components are currently in innovative status (approval has occurred in a limited fashion, providing for a limited number of permits and additional testing; construction permits must be reviewed by the Onsite Sewage Program office for compliance with the innovative system permit and include forms DEP 3143 and DEP 3144).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Saturated and up to 5.5 gpd/sqft. is acceptable; bulk density of FilterLite media is 550 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and absorption of LECA is 3 g/kg which represents phosphorus adsorption capacity per unit media mass (e.g., three gram of TP per kg of media used).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The testing is performed on the smallest unit of an equipment series. Engineers may, as the certifier, extrapolate the performance to the larger certified units of the model series as long as there are Florida-approved tanks for the larger certified units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Microfast units may be installed using tank sizing approved for NSF 40 certified systems when installed as a component of a nitrogen-reducing PBTS. See the comments in individual tank listings for details on individual tanks.

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Table 3. Test Center Testing Results, which have been used in evaluating components proposed for performance-based treatment systems designed for drainfield size reductions.

## 3a) Treatment systems certified to NSF/ANSI standard 40 and ATUs approved in Florida according to 62-6.012, Florida Administrative Code

| Equipment Series     | Model Tested        | In BOD5<br>(mg/L) | Out CBOD5<br>(mg/L) | In TSS<br>(mg/L) | Out TSS (mg/L) | Manufacturer                          |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Advantex             | AX20 Mode 1         | 162               | 5                   | 291              | 4              | Orenco Systems                        |
| Aerocell             | ATS SCAT-8-AC-C500  | 240               | 2                   | 290              | 2              | Quanics (Anua)                        |
| Aero-Tech            | AT-500              | 230               | 5                   | 210              | 6              | Aero-Tech                             |
| Alliance             | 500                 | 137               | 6                   | 140              | 15             | Acquired Wastewater Technologies, LLC |
| Aqua Aire            | 500                 | 170               | 2.7                 | 184              | 3.9            | Ecological Tanks, Inc.                |
| Aqua Safe            | 500                 | 170               | 2.4                 | 183              | 2.1            | Ecological Tanks, Inc.                |
| AquaKlear            | AK6PT               | 200               | 8                   | 180              | 9              | Aquaklear, Inc.                       |
| AquaKlear            | AK500C              | 150               | 10                  | 130              | 11             | Aquaklear, Inc.                       |
| AquaKlear            | AK6S245, AK6S245 UV | 209               | 7                   | 193              | 6              | Aquaklear, Inc.                       |
| B.E.S.T. 1 AWS 1     | 500                 | 130               | 21                  | 139              | 21             | American Wastewater Systems, Inc.     |
| BioBarrier           | MBR-0.5             | 220               | <2                  | 220              | <2             | Bio-Microbics                         |
| Bio-Coir             | ATS-SCAT-8-BC-C500  | 160               | 9                   | 190              | 12             | Quanics (Anua)                        |
| Bionest              | BN-400              | 210               | 2                   | 240              | 2              | Bionest Technologies                  |
| Cajun Aire Advanced  | 500                 | 170               | 13                  | 60               | 19             | Acquired Wastewater Technologies, LLC |
| Cajun Aire Basic     | 500                 | 189               | 9.5                 | 214              | 10.2           | Acquired Wastewater Technologies, LLC |
| Clearstream Model D  | 500 D               | 278               | 4                   | 258              | 7              | Clearstream Wastewater Systems, Inc.  |
| Clearstream Model DA | 500 DA              | 278               | 4                   | 258              | 7              | Clearstream Wastewater Systems, Inc.  |
| Clearstream Model N  | 500 N               | 171               | 6                   | 222              | 9              | Clearstream Wastewater Systems, Inc.  |
| Delta DF             | DF40-M              | 173               | 6                   | 189              | 7              | Delta Treatment Systems, LLC          |
| Delta EA             | EA50                | 190               | 12                  | 190              | 16             | Delta Treatment Systems, LLC          |
| Delta UC             | UC50                | 181               | 6                   | 159              | 8              | Delta Treatment Systems, LLC          |
| Delta ECOPOD-N       | E50-N               | 210               | 9                   | 170              | 8              | Delta Treatment Systems, LLC          |
| Delta ECOPOD-NR      | E50-NR              | 230               | 9                   | 270              | 7              | Delta Treatment Systems, LLC          |
| Delta ECOPOD-NX      | E50-NX              | 234               | 7                   | 262              | 7              | Delta Treatment Systems, LLC          |
| Ecoflo Biofilter     | STB-500             | 140               | 2                   | 170              | 2              | Premier Tech Environment              |
| Enviro-Guard         | 0.75                | 220               | 5                   | 220              | 5              | Consolidated Treatment Systems        |
| Fuji Clean CEN       | CEN 5               | 190               | 5                   | 300              | 6              | Fuji Clean USA                        |
| Fuji Clean CE        | CE 5                | 150               | 11                  | 260              | 13             | Fuji Clean USA                        |
| ноот                 | H-500 A             | 196.1             | 2.3                 | 194.3            | 2.35           | Hoot Systems LLC                      |
| ноот                 | H-600 A             | 110               | <5                  | 107              | 3              | Hoot Systems LLC                      |
| HOOT ANR             | Hoot ANR-450        | 240               | 6                   | 310              | 4              | Hoot Systems LLC                      |
| Hydro-Action         | AP500               | 177               | 9                   | 201              | 15             | Hydro-Action Industries               |
| Jet                  | J-500 (Model J-353) | 172               | 15                  | 194              | 12             | Jet Inc.                              |

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| Equipment Series | Model Tested                 | In BOD5<br>(mg/L) | Out CBOD5<br>(mg/L) | In TSS<br>(mg/L) | Out TSS (mg/L) | Manufacturer                   |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Jet CF           | J-500CF                      | 205               | 11                  | 192              | 10             | Jet Inc.                       |
| MicroFAST        | 0.5                          | 250               | 3                   | 310              | 1.4            | Bio-Microbics, Inc.            |
| Multi-Flo        | FTB-0.5                      | 170               | 5                   | 195              | 5              | Consolidated Treatment Systems |
| Nayadic          | M-6A                         | 150               | 6                   | 184              | 7              | Consolidated Treatment Systems |
| Puraflo P150N    | Puraflo P150N*3B             | 240               | 2                   | 260              | 2              | Anua                           |
| PuraSys          | PekaSys CRB1 (PuraSys PS1-4) | 180               | 11                  | 120              | 20             | Anua                           |
| Singulair 960    | 500 w/ Biokinetics           | 184               | 6                   | 238              | 10             | Norweco, Inc.                  |
| Singulair TNT    | 500                          | 240               | 4                   | 260              | 9              | Norweco, Inc.                  |
| Singulair R3     | 500                          | 233               | 5                   | 176              | 4.6            | Norweco, Inc.                  |

3b) Treatment systems that are not ATUs per 62-6.012, Florida Administrative Code (generally, innovative systems)

| Equipment Series | Model Tested   | In BOD5<br>(mg/L) | Out CBOD5<br>(mg/L) | In TSS<br>(mg/L) | Out TSS<br>(mg/L) | Manufacturer              |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Advantex         | AX20 Mode 3  | 139               | 10                  | 173              | 18                | Orenco Systems            |
| Nitrex           | Nitrex (after pretreatment) (note: for systems designed to meet 10/10 standard, innovative permit requires polishing filter) | 6                 | 26                  | 5                | 5                 | Lombardo Associates, Inc. |
| Septitech        | Model 400  | 250<br>(BOD5)     | 5.4                 | 150              | 3                 | Septitech (BioMicrobics)  |

Note: Influent and effluent concentrations are averages unless otherwise noted.

Table 4. Innovative Systems that are evaluated as drainfield/disposal systems (construction permits require filing of DEP 3144 and DEP 3145 and must be reviewed by the Onsite Sewage Program office for compliance with the innovative system permit).

| Manufacturer           | Equipment Series             |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Eljen Corporation      | Geotextile Sand Filter (GSF) |
| Geomatrix              | GeoMat Leaching Systems      |
| NoMound Onsite Systems | NoMound                      |