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Re: Final Certification
Continuous Deflective Separator (CDS) by CONTECH Engineered Solutions LLC

Expiration Date: December 1, 2016

TSS Removal Rate: 50%

Dear Mr. Berg:

The Stormwater Management rules under N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5(b) and 5.7(c) allow the use of manufactured treatment devices (MTDs) for compliance with the design and performance standards at N.J.A.C. 7:8-5 if the pollutant removal rates have been verified by the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT) and have been certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). CONTECH Engineered Solutions LLC has requested a Final Certification for the Continuous Deflective Separator (CDS) Stormwater Treatment System.

This project falls under the July 15, 2011 “Transition for Manufactured Treatment Devices,” under *C. Manufactured Treatment Devices Seeking Final Certification – In Process* which are MTDs that have commenced field testing on or before August 1, 2011.

NJDEP received the required information and signed statements by the NJCAT Technical Director and the manufacturer indicating that the requirements of the Field Testing Protocols in place at the initiation of testing have been met or exceeded. The NJCAT letter also includes a recommended certified TSS removal rate and the required maintenance plan.

The NJDEP certifies the use of the CONTECH Engineered Solutions LLC CDS Stormwater Treatment System at a TSS removal rate of 50%, subject to the following conditions:

1. The various models and associated water quality flow capacities shall be sized for the peak flow of the New Jersey Water Quality Design Storm per N.J.A.C. 7:8-5, as shown in Table 1 below.

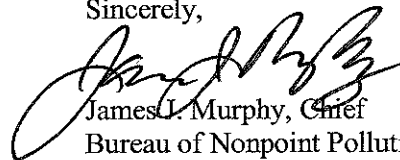
New Jersey Treatment Rates for CDS Models Based on a Surface Area Specific Loading Rate of 25.16gpm/ft ²		
CDS Model	Manhole Diameter (ft)	Treatment Flow Rate (cfs)
CDS-4	4	0.7
CDS-5	5	1.1
CDS-6	6	1.6
CDS-8	8	2.8
CDS-10	10	4.4
CDS-12	12	6.3

2. The CDS Stormwater Treatment System can be used on-line or off-line.
3. A hydrodynamic separator, such as the CDS Stormwater Treatment System, cannot be used in series with another hydrodynamic separator to achieve an enhanced removal rate for total suspended solids (TSS) removal under N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5.
4. The maintenance plan for the sites using this device shall incorporate at a minimum, the maintenance requirements for the CDS Stormwater Treatment System shown attached.

In addition to the attached, the detailed maintenance plan must include all of the items identified in Chapter 8: Maintenance of the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Manual. Such items include, but are not limited to, the list of inspection and maintenance equipment and tools, specific corrective and preventative maintenance tasks, indication of problems in the system, and training of maintenance personnel.

Additional information regarding the implementation of the Stormwater Management rules N.J.A.C. 7:8 are available at www.njstormwater.org. Please contact Sandra Blick of my office at (609) 633-7021 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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CDS Maintenance

The CDS system must be inspected at regular intervals and maintained when necessary to ensure optimum performance. The rate at which the system collects pollutants will depend more heavily on site activities than the size of the unit, e.g., unstable soils or heavy winter sanding will cause the grit chamber to fill more quickly but regular sweeping will slow accumulation.

Inspection

Inspection is the key to effective maintenance and is easily performed. Pollutant deposition and transport may vary from year to year and regular inspections will help insure that the system is cleaned out at the appropriate time. At a minimum, inspections must be performed twice per year (i.e. spring and fall) however more frequent inspections may be necessary in climates where winter sanding operations may lead to rapid pollutant accumulations, or in equipment washdown areas. Additionally, installations where excessive amounts of trash are expected should be inspected more frequently.

The visual inspection must ascertain that the system components are in working order and that there are no blockages or obstructions to the inlet and/or separation screen. The inspection must also identify accumulations of hydrocarbons, trash, and sediment in the system. Measuring pollutant accumulation can be done with a calibrated dipstick such as a stadia rod, tape measure or other measuring instrument. If sorbent material is used for enhanced removal of hydrocarbons then the level of discoloration of the sorbent material should also be identified during inspection. Sorbent material must be replaced when it is predominantly dark in color (similar to oil). It is useful and often required as part of a permit to keep a record of each inspection.

Access to the CDS unit is typically achieved through two manhole access covers. One opening allows for inspection and cleanout of the separation chamber (screen/cylinder) and isolated sump. The other allows for inspection and cleanout of sediment captured and retained behind the screen. For units possessing a sizable depth below grade (depth to pipe), a single access point allows for both sump cleanout and access behind the screen.

The CDS system must be cleaned when the level of sediment in the sump has reached a depth of 12 inches or more to avoid exceeding the maximum 24 inch sediment depth and/or when an appreciable level of hydrocarbons and trash has accumulated. If sorbent material is used, it must be replaced when significant discoloration has occurred. Performance will not be impacted until 100% of the sump capacity is exceeded however it is recommended that the system be cleaned prior to that for easier removal of sediment. The level of sediment is easily determined by measuring from finished grade down to the top of the sediment pile. To avoid underestimating the level of sediment in the chamber, the measuring device must be lowered to the top of the sediment pile carefully. Finer, silty particles at the top of the pile typically offer less resistance to the end of the rod than larger particles toward the bottom of the pile. Once this measurement is recorded, it should be compared to the as-built drawing for the unit to determine if the height of the sediment pile off the bottom of the sump floor exceeds 75% (18 inches) of the total height of isolated sump.

Cleaning

Cleaning of the CDS systems should be done during dry weather conditions when no flow is entering the system. Cleanout of the CDS with a vacuum truck is generally the most effective and convenient method of excavating pollutants from the system. Simply remove the manhole covers and insert the vacuum hose into the sump. The system should be completely drained down and the sump fully evacuated of sediment. The area outside the screen should also be pumped out if pollutant build-up exists in this area.

In installations where the risk of petroleum spills is small, liquid contaminants may not accumulate as quickly as sediment. However, an oil or gasoline spill should be cleaned out immediately. Motor oil and other hydrocarbons that accumulate on a more routine basis must be removed when an appreciable layer has been captured. To remove these pollutants, it may be preferable to use adsorbent pads since they are usually less expensive to dispose of than the oil/water emulsion that may be created by vacuuming the oily layer. Trash can be netted out if you wish to separate it from the other pollutants. The screen should be power washed to ensure it is free of trash and debris.

Manhole covers should be securely seated following cleaning activities to prevent leakage of runoff into the system from above and also to ensure proper safety precautions. Confined Space Entry procedures need to be followed.

Disposal of all material removed from the CDS system must be done in accordance with local regulations. In many locations, disposal of evacuated sediments may be handled in the same manner as disposal of sediments removed from catch basins or deep sump manholes. Check your local regulations for specific requirements on disposal.