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### **1.0 Background**

Task B of the Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study (FOSNRS) includes performing field experiments to critically evaluate the performance of nitrogen removal technologies that were identified in FOSNRS Task A.9. To meet this objective, full scale treatment systems are being installed at various residential sites in Florida and monitored over an extended timeframe under actual onsite conditions. The Task B Quality Assurance Project Plan (Task B.5) documents the objectives, monitoring framework, sample frequency and duration, and analytical methods to be used at the home sites. This report documents the second sample event of a passive nitrogen reduction system at a home site in Wakulla County, Florida (site B-HS1).

### **2.0 Purpose**

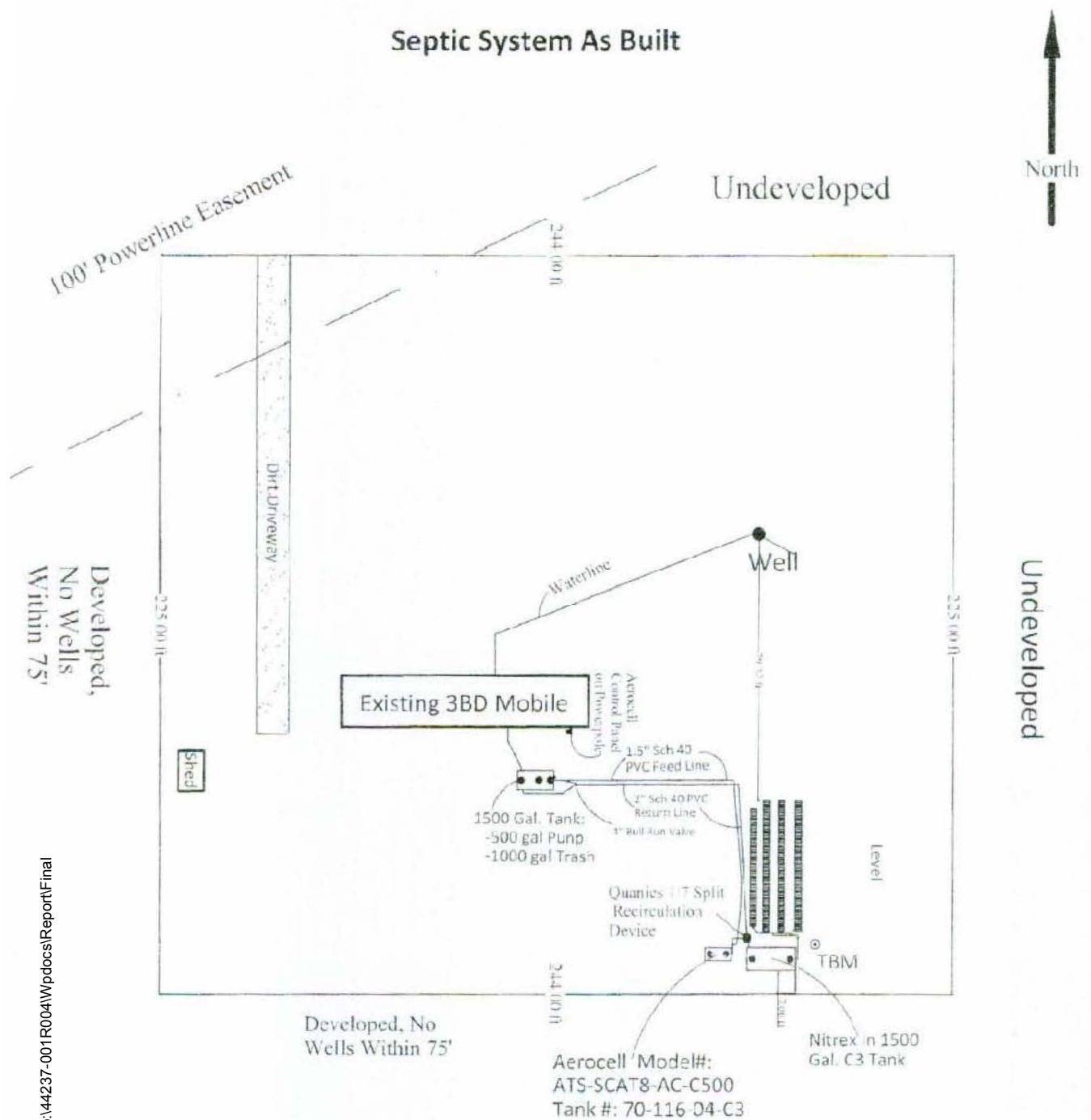
This monitoring report documents data collected from the second B-HS1 monitoring and sampling event conducted on January 25, 2012. This monitoring event consisted of collecting flow measurements from the household water use meter and the treatment system internal water meter, recording electricity use, field parameter monitoring, collection of water samples from the treatment system, and sample analyses by a NELAC certified laboratory.

### **3.0 Materials and Methods**

#### **3.1 Project Site**

The B-HS1 field site is located in Wakulla County, FL. The onsite sewage treatment and disposal system (OSTDS) for the single family residence was installed in June 2011. Design and construction details were presented previously in the Task B.6 document. The B-HS1 system consists of a 1,500 gallon two chamber concrete tank with a 1,000 gallon primary treatment tank (primary chamber) and a 500 gallon pump chamber (pump chamber); an Aerocell™ unsaturated media filter; and a 1,500 gallon single chamber upflow tank containing Nitrex™ media. Treated effluent from the Nitrex™ unit is discharged to a soil dispersal system (drainfield) consisting of four Infiltrator trenches.

Three of the four Infiltrator trenches are 40 feet in length, and the fourth is 36 feet. Based on average wastewater flow and tank volumes, there is over a ten day transit time through the treatment system prior to dispersal. Figure 1 is a site schematic showing the system components and layout of the installation.



**Figure 1**  
**B-HS1 Site Schematic**

### 3.2 Modifications to Test System

#### 3.2.1 Split Recirculation Device

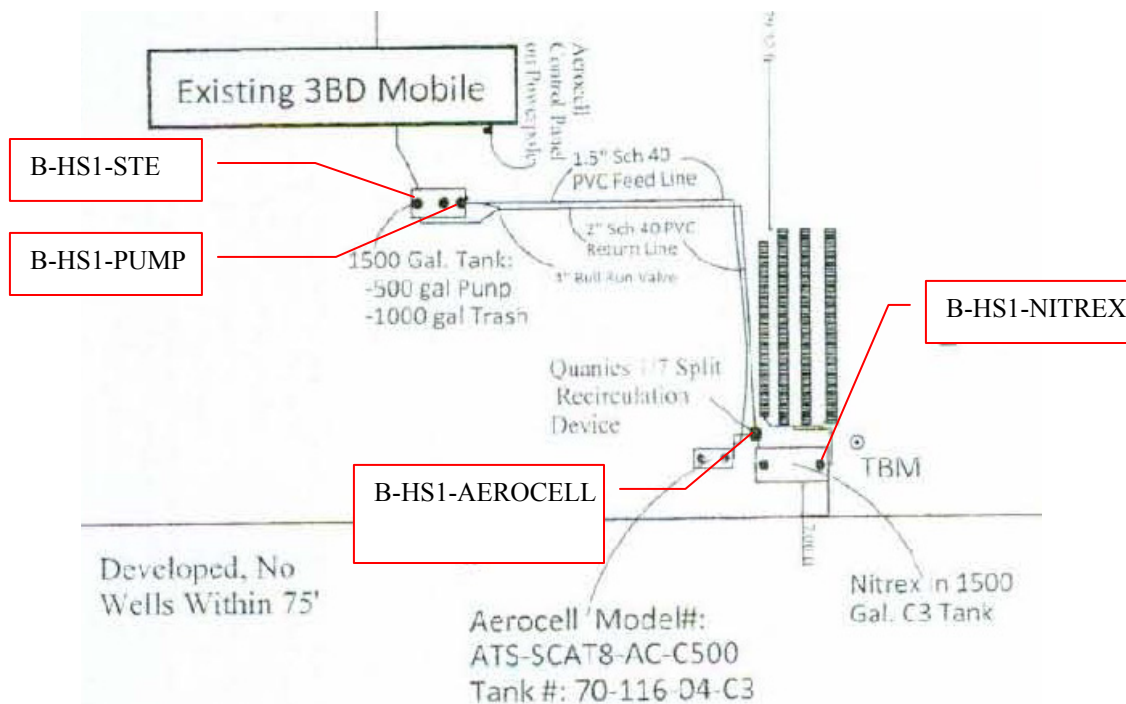
The split recirculation device showed signs of malfunction and leaks during the first sample event and needed to be fixed or replaced. The vendor replaced the device on December 9, 2011. The new device is depicted in Figure 2. No other modifications were made to the treatment system.



**Figure 2**  
**Photo of Split Recirculation Device installed December 9, 2011**

#### 3.3 Monitoring and Sample Locations and Identification

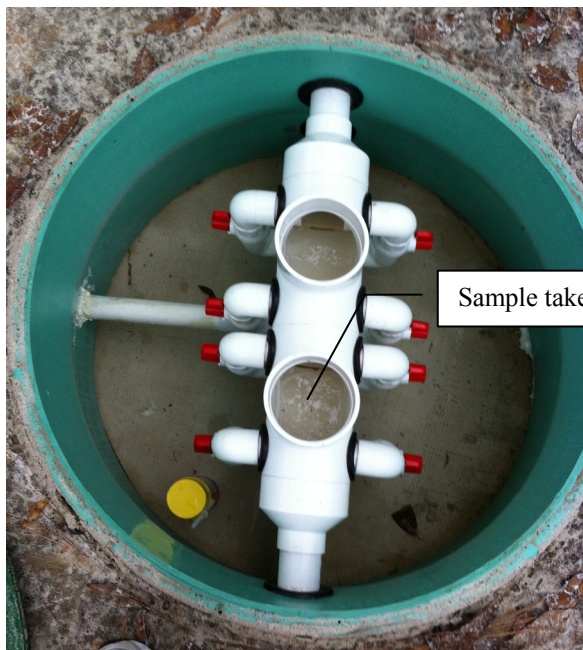
The four monitoring points are shown in Figure 3. The first monitoring point, B-HS1-STE, is the effluent from the first chamber of the primary tank, which is referred to as primary effluent or septic tank effluent (STE). Samples from monitoring point B-HS1-STE represent the influent to the remainder of the onsite nitrogen reduction system. The second sampling point (B-HS1-PUMP) was approximately 1.5 feet below the surface of the second chamber of the primary tank which serves as the pump chamber and also receives effluent recirculation flow from the Aerocell<sup>TM</sup> unsaturated biofilter.



**Figure 3**  
**B-HS1 Sample Locations**

The pump discharges wastewater to the top of the unsaturated Aerocell™ chamber, after which the wastewater flows into an adjustable split recirculation device which allows for a portion of the Aerocell™ effluent to be sent back to the pump chamber. The remainder of the Aerocell™ effluent proceeds to the Nitrex™ tank. The third monitoring location is from the middle of the split recirculation device (B-HS1-AEROCELL) and represents Aerocell™ effluent (Figures 3 and 4).





**Figure 4**  
**Recirculation Device (B-HS1-AEROCELL sample)**

The forth monitoring location is the Nitrex™ tank sample tube that is connected to the Nitrex™ effluent pipe which is located on the bottom of the Nitrex™ tank (Figure 5). This represents the final effluent from the treatment system prior to being discharged to the soil infiltration system, or drainfield.



**Figure 5**  
**Nitrex™ Tank (B-HS1-NITREX sample)**



### 3.4 Operational Monitoring

Start-up of the system occurred on June 10, 2011 and the system has operated continually since that time. For this second sampling event, the water meter for the house and the Aerocell™ flow meter were read and recorded on January 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The Aerocell™ flow meter is located on the line leading from the pump/recirculation tank to the Aerocell™ chamber and records the cumulative flow in gallons pumped from the pump chamber. The measurement of the Aerocell™ flow meter includes both the forward wastewater flow from the household and the recirculation flow. The control panel includes telemetry where reports are generated regarding alarms, pump cycles, and other information using a Vericomm panel system.

### 3.5 Energy, Chemical and/or Additives Consumption

Energy consumption was monitored using an electrical meter installed between the main power box for the house and the control panel. The electrical meter records the cumulative power usage of the system in kilowatt-hours. The power usage of the system is solely due to the single recirculation pump in the pump chamber. There are no chemicals added to the system. However, the Nitrex™ media is a “reactive” media which will be consumed during operation. The Nitrex™ tank was initially filled with 42 inches of media.

### 3.6 Water Quality Sample Collection and Analyses

Influent, intermediate, and effluent water quality samples from the system were collected January 25, 2012 for water quality analysis. Samples were collected at each of the four monitoring points described in Section 3.3: B-HS1-STE, B-HS1-PUMP, B-HS1-AEROCELL, and B-HS1-NITREX. A peristaltic pump was used to collect samples and route them directly into analysis-specific containers after sufficient flushing of the tubing had occurred. Field parameters were then recorded. The sampling tube was placed approximately 1.5 feet below the surface in the STE and pump chamber samples and at mid-depth in the split recirculation device.

The analysis-specific containers were supplied by the analytical laboratory and contained appropriate preservatives. The analysis-specific containers were labeled, placed in coolers and transported on ice to the analytical laboratory. Each sample container was secured in packing material as appropriate to prevent damage and spills, and was recorded on chain-of-custody forms supplied by the laboratory. Chain of custody forms, provided in Appendix A, were used to document the transfer of samples from field personnel to the analytical laboratory.

Field parameters were measured using portable electronic probes and included temperature (Temp), dissolved oxygen (DO), oxidation-reduction potential (ORP), pH, and specific conductance. The field parameters were measured using external sample collection reservoirs. The influent, intermediate, and effluent samples were analyzed by the laboratory for: total alkalinity, total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN-N), ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N), nitrate/nitrite nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>-N), total phosphorus (TP), orthophosphate (Ortho P), carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), chemical oxygen demand (COD), total suspended solids (TSS), volatile suspended solids (VSS), total volatile solids (TVS), fecal coliform (fecal), and E.coli. All analyses were performed by independent and fully certified analytical laboratories (Southern Analytical Laboratory and Ackuritlabs, Inc.). Table 1 lists the analytical parameters, analytical methods, and detection limits for these analyses.

**Table 1**  
**Analytical Parameters, Method of Analysis, and Detection Limits**

Analytical Parameter	Method of Analysis	Method Detection Limit (mg/L)
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM 2320B	2 mg/L
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	EPA 410.4	10 mg/L
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN-N)	EPA 351.2	0.05 mg/L
Ammonia Nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -N)	EPA 350.1	0.005 mg/L
Nitrate/Nitrite Nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> -N)	EPA 353.2	0.01 mg/L
Total Phosphorus (TP)	SM 4500P-E	0.01 mg/L
Orthophosphate as P (Ortho P)	EPA 300.0	0.01 mg/L
Carbonaceous Biological Oxygen Demand (CBOD <sub>5</sub> )	SM5210B	2 mg/L
Total Solids (TS)	EPA 160.3	.01 % by wt
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	SM 2540D	1 mg/L
Volatile Suspended Solids (VSS)	SM 2540E	1 mg/L
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	SM 2540E	10 mg/L
Fecal Coliform (fecal)	SM9222D	2 ct/100mL
E.coli	EPA1603	2 ct/100mL

## 4.0 Results and Discussion

### 4.1 Operational Monitoring

The flow meter readings, recycle ratio, and average daily water use for the B-HS1 field site are summarized in Table 2. The operation and maintenance log which includes actions taken since start-up is provided in Appendix B. Summary tables of the Vericom PLC recorded data are provided in Appendix C. These include daily and cumulative pump runtime and system alarms that are used to check general pump operation and performance.

**Table 2**  
**Summary of System Flow Rates**

Date and Time Read	House Water Meter Reading	Average Daily Household Flow, Q	Aerocell™ Flow Meter Reading	Average Daily Flow Total Q + R <sup>1</sup>	Recycle Ratio
	Cumulative Volume (gallons)	Gallons/day	Cumulative Volume (gallons)	Gallons/day	Recycle: Forward Flow
6/8/2011 14:10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6/9/2011 17:10	87.3	77.6	2.1	0.0	0.0 : 1
6/10/2011 12:25	148.2	75.9	629.2	668.9	7.8 : 1
7/6/2011 11:20	2,884.8	105.4	35,025.2	1,325.2	11.6 : 1
7/7/2011 17:10	3,088.6	164.0	38,272.2	2,612.1	14.9 : 1
7/19/2011 10:30	4,254.0	99.4	40,756.0	212.0	1.1 : 1
9/13/2011	9904.0	101.7	60,840.0	361.5	2.6 : 1
10/26/2011 8:24	13804.7	90.0	118,640.9	1333.3	13.8 : 1
11/30/2011 0:00	17673.0	111.6	125,260.0	191.0	0.7 : 1
Total average prior to SRD <sup>2</sup> replacement		101.3		722.3	6.1 : 1
12/23/2011 0:00	20,280.0	113.3	153,930.0	1,246.5	10.0 : 1
1/25/2012 9:00	23,871.3	107.6	192,410.5	1,154.4	9.7 : 1
1/30/2012 10:10	24,443.3	113.3	198,874.8	1,268.5	10.2 : 1
Total average after SRD <sup>2</sup> replacement		108.4		1,169.5	9.8 : 1
Total average start-up to 1/30/12		103.6		846.8	7.2 : 1

<sup>1</sup>Household (Q) + Recirculation (R)

<sup>2</sup>Split recirculation device (SRD) was replaced December 9, 2011.

The split recirculation device controls the fraction of Aerocell™ effluent that is recirculated and the fraction sent to the Nitrex™ tank. The split recirculation device was initially set so that 5 parts went back to the pump chamber and 1 part went to the Nitrex™ tank (5:1 recycle ratio). While calibrating the replacement split recirculation device, the vendor increased the recycle ratio target to 10:1 to improve performance of the nitrification unit.

Prior to the split recirculation device replacement, the household flow average was 101.3 gallons per day with periods of higher and lower flows. The average flow to the Aerocell™ unit was 722.3 gallons per day with a corresponding average recycle ratio of 6.1:1. Following the split recirculation device replacement, the household flow average was 108.4 gallons per day, and the average flow to the Aerocell™ unit was 1,169.5 gallons



per day with a corresponding average recycle ratio of 9.8:1. The household flow average between start-up and January 30, 2012 was 103.6 gallons per day, and the average flow to the Aerocell™ unit was 846.8 gallons per day with a corresponding average recycle ratio of 7.2:1

## 4.2 Energy, Chemical and/or Additives Consumption

Energy consumption is monitored using an electrical meter installed between the main power box for the house and the control panel to record cumulative power usage of the pump in kilowatt-hours. The recorded electrical use for the system is summarized in Table 3.

**Table 3**  
**Summary of System Electrical Use**

Date and Time Read	Electrical Meter Reading	Average Daily Electrical Use	Average Electrical Use per Gallon Pumped to Aerocell
	Cumulative (kWh)	(kWh/day)	(kWh/gal)
6/9/2011 17:10	1		
6/10/2011 12:25	2	1.25	0.002
7/6/2011 11:30	40	1.46	0.001
7/7/2011 19:30	44	3.00	0.001
7/19/2011 11:00	49	0.43	0.002
9/13/2011	74	0.45	0.001
10/26/2011 8:27	80	0.14	0.000
Total average prior to SRD <sup>1</sup> replacement		0.57	0.001
1/25/2012 8:30	268	2.07	0.002
1/30/2012 10:26	286	3.54	0.003
Total average start-up to 1/30/12		1.21	0.002

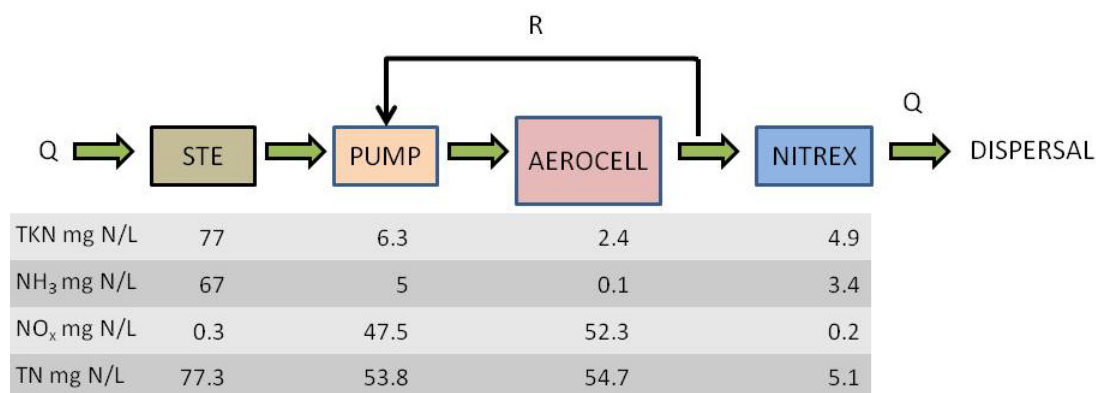
<sup>1</sup>Split recirculation device (SRD) was replaced December 9, 2011.

The total average electrical use through January 30, 2012 was 1.21 kWh per day. The higher readings following the split recirculation device replacement are attributed to the increased pump runtime due to the increased target recycle ratio. The average electrical use per gallon pumped to the Aerocell™ is 0.002 kWh per gallon.

## 4.3 Water Quality

Water quality analytical results, for Sample Event No. 2, are listed in Table 4. The laboratory report containing the raw analytical data is included in Appendix A. The

following discussion summarizes the water quality analytical results. The performance of the various system components was compared by considering the changes through treatment of nitrogen species (TKN-N,  $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ , and  $\text{NO}_x\text{-N}$ ), as well as supporting water quality parameters. The nitrogen results are graphically displayed in Figure 6. A summary of the water quality data collected to date for the test system is presented in Table 5.



**Figure 6**  
**Graphical Representation of Nitrogen Results**

**Septic Tank Effluent (STE) Quality:** The water quality characteristics of STE collected in Sample Event 2 were within the typical range generally expected for domestic STE. The measured STE total nitrogen (TN) concentration was 77 mg/L, which is within the high end of the range that has been typically reported for Florida single family residence STE.

**Pump Chamber and Aerocell™ Effluent:** The pump chamber and Aerocell™ effluent  $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$  levels were 5 mg/L and 0.083 mg/L with DO levels at 2.21 and 3.46 mg/L respectively (Table 4). TSS and  $\text{CBOD}_5$  were equal to or below 5 mg/L. Organic N was below 2.5 mg/L in both samples. The pump chamber effluent  $\text{NO}_x\text{-N}$  was 47.53 mg/L, and Aerocell™ effluent  $\text{NO}_x\text{-N}$  was 52.27 mg/L. These results indicate some denitrification was occurring in the recirculation chamber, and relatively complete nitrification in the Aerocell™. The Aerocell™ biofilter was performing as intended in converting ammonium to oxidized nitrogen, and the results indicate that the adjustments to Aerocell™ operation following the first sample event remedied the incomplete nitrification situation.

**Nitrex™ Effluent:** Effluent  $\text{NO}_x\text{-N}$  from the Nitrex™ unit was 0.15 mg/L. The low  $\text{NO}_x\text{-N}$  was accompanied by 0.66 mg/L DO. The Nitrex™ system was effective in producing a

reducing environment and achieving the NO<sub>x</sub>-N reduction goals. However, the total nitrogen and ammonium levels in Nitrex™ effluent were 5.05 mg/L and 3.4 mg/L, respectively, indicating that some ammonium may have been generated within the Nitrex™ tank. Final total nitrogen in the treatment system effluent was dominated by reduced nitrogen forms which largely determined the overall removal efficiency and effluent N achieved by the system.



**Table 4**  
**Water Quality Analytical Results**

Sample ID	Sample Date/Time	Sample Type	Temp (°C)	pH	Total Alkalinity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Specific Conductance (µS)	TSS (mg/L)	VSS (mg/L)	TVS (mg/L)	CBOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	COD	TN (mg/L N) <sup>1</sup>	TKN (mg/L N)	Organic N (mg/L N) <sup>2</sup>	NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NOx (mg/L N)	TIN (mg/L N) <sup>3</sup>	TP (mg/L)	Ortho P (mg/L P)	Fecal (Ct/100 mL)	E-coli (Ct/100 mL)
B-HS1-STE	1/25/2012 12:00	G	19.8	6.93	540	0.08	-49	1159	59	44	230	30	380	77.3	77	10	67	0.06	0.24	0.3	67.3	8.9	2.6	800,000	740,000
B-HS1-PUMP	1/25/2012 11:45	G	18.4	6.16	110	2.21	90	906	5	3	290	3	34	53.83	6.3	1.3	5	47	0.53	47.53	52.53	9.3	1.3	27,000	25,000
B-HS1-AEROCELL	1/25/2012 11:37	G	18.4	5.82	86	3.46	43	900	1	1.5	230	2	18	54.67	2.4	2.317	0.083	52	0.27	52.27	52.353	9.2	0.66	90	80
B-HS1-NITREX	1/25/2012 11:25	G	16.9	6.33	360	0.66	-154	821	2	9.5	63	35	79	5.05	4.9	1.5	3.4	0.14	0.01	0.15	3.55	8.7	1.6	10	6

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Total Nitrogen (TN) is a calculated value equal to the sum of TKN and NO<sub>x</sub>.

<sup>2</sup>Organic Nitrogen (ON) is a calculated value equal to the difference of TKN and NH<sub>3</sub>.

<sup>3</sup>Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is a calculated value equal to the sum of NH<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>.

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**Table 5**  
**Summary of Water Quality Data**

Sample ID	Statistical Parameter	Temp (°C)	pH	Total Alkalinity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Specific Conductance (µS)	TSS (mg/L)	VSS (mg/L)	TVS (mg/L)	CBOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	COD	TN (mg/L N) <sup>1</sup>	TKN (mg/L N)	Organic N (mg/L N) <sup>2</sup>	NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NH <sub>4</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L N)	NOx (mg/L N)	TIN (mg/L N) <sup>3</sup>	TP (mg/L)	Ortho P (mg/L P)	Fecal (Ct/100 mL)	E-coli (Ct/100 mL)
B-HS1-STE	n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	MEAN	20.25	6.96	570.00	0.07	-143.50	1165.50	56.00	44.00	210.00	75.00	275.00	75.16	75.00	14.00	61.00	78.00	0.06	0.24	0.16	61.16	9.45	3.30	510,000	455,000
	STD. DEV.	0.64	0.04	42.43	0.02	133.64	9.19	4.24		28.28	63.64	148.49	3.03	2.83	5.66	8.49	11.31		0.21	8.69	0.78	0.99	410,122	403,051	
	MIN	19.80	6.93	540.00	0.05	-238.00	1159.00	53.00	44.00	190.00	30.00	170.00	73.01	73.00	10.00	55.00	70.00	0.06	0.24	0.01	55.01	8.90	2.60	220,000	170,000
	MAX	20.70	6.99	600.00	0.08	-49.00	1172.00	59.00	44.00	230.00	120.00	380.00	77.30	77.00	18.00	67.00	86.00	0.06	0.24	0.30	67.30	10.00	4.00	800,000	740,000
B-HS1-PUMP	n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	MEAN	19.10	6.60	290.00	1.46	55.50	919.00	9.50	3.00	195.00	12.50	62.00	44.55	20.65	2.65	18.00	23.20	47.00	0.53	23.90	41.90	9.40	2.10	53,500	37,500
	STD. DEV.	0.99	0.62	254.56	1.06	48.79	18.38	6.36		134.35	13.44	39.60	13.12	20.29	1.91	18.38	23.76			33.42	15.03	0.14	1.13	37,477	17,678
	MIN	18.40	6.16	110.00	0.71	21.00	906.00	5.00	3.00	100.00	3.00	34.00	35.27	6.30	1.30	5.00	6.40	47.00	0.53	0.27	31.27	9.30	1.30	27,000	25,000
	MAX	19.80	7.03	470.00	2.21	90.00	932.00	14.00	3.00	290.00	22.00	90.00	53.83	35.00	4.00	31.00	40.00	47.00	0.53	47.53	52.53	9.50	2.90	80,000	50,000
B-HS1-AEROCELL	n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	MEAN	17.95	6.36	233.00	3.16	50.00	883.50	9.50	1.50	200.00	16.50	39.50	40.44	12.70	2.66	10.04	13.06	52.00	0.27	27.74	37.78	9.40	1.58	17,545	15,540
	STD. DEV.	0.64	0.76	207.89	0.43	9.90	23.33	12.02		42.43	20.51	30.41	20.13	14.57	0.48	14.08	18.31			34.70	20.61	0.28	1.30	24,685	21,864
	MIN	17.50	5.82	86.00	2.85	43.00	867.00	1.00	1.50	170.00	2.00	18.00	26.20	2.40	2.32	0.08	0.11	52.00	0.27	3.20	23.20	9.20	0.66	90	80
	MAX	18.40	6.89	380.00	3.46	57.00	900.00	18.00	1.50	230.00	31.00	61.00	54.67	23.00	3.00	20.00	26.00	52.00	0.27	52.27	52.35	9.60	2.50	35,000	31,000
B-HS1-NITREX	n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	MEAN	17.55	6.04	415.00	0.85	-14.00	850.50	4.00	9.50	101.50	72.50	124.50	7.53	7.45	3.55	3.90	4.95	0.14	0.01	0.08	3.98	7.80	2.40	305	303
	STD. DEV.	0.92	0.41	77.78	0.26	197.99	41.72	2.83		54.45	53.03	64.35	3.51	3.61	2.90	0.71	0.92			0.10	0.61	1.27	1.13	417	420
	MIN	16.90	5.75	360.00	0.66	-154.00	821.00	2.00	9.50	63.00	35.00	79.00	5.05	4.90	1.50	3.40	4.30	0.14	0.01	0.01	3.55	6.90	1.60	10	6
	MAX	18.20	6.33	470.00	1.03	126.00	880.00	6.00	9.50	140.00	110.00	170.00	10.01	10.00	5.60	4.40	5.60	0.14	0.01	0.15	4.41	8.70	3.20	600	600

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## **5.0 B-HS1 Sample Event No. 2: Summary and Recommendations**

### **5.1 Summary**

The results of the second sampling event serve to provide the basis upon which to make system adjustments and modifications. The Sample Event No. 2 results indicate that:

- Septic tank effluent (STE) quality is characteristic of typical household STE quality.
- The Aerocell™ biofilter was effective in converting ammonium to oxidized nitrogen. The ammonium levels in the Nitrex™ effluent indicate possible ammonium production within the unit.
- The total nitrogen concentration in the final effluent from the total treatment system was approximately 5 mg/L.
- Final effluent TN was dominated by reduced nitrogen forms of organic and ammonium indicating incomplete nitrification.

### **5.2 Recommendations**

The next sample event should provide continued insight to system performance following the operational adjustments that have been made to date.





## **Appendix A: Laboratory Report**

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**Project Name** Wakulla County B-HS1-SE#2

Sample Description **B-HS1-STE**  
Matrix **Wastewater**  
SAL Sample Number **1200675-01**  
Date/Time Collected **01/25/12 12:00**  
Collected by **Client**  
Date/Time Received **01/26/12 09:00**

Parameters	Units	Results *	Method	PQL	MDL	Prepared	Analyzed	By
<b><u>Client Provided Field Data</u></b>								
pH		6.93						
Temperature		19.8 °C						
Conductivity		1159 uohms						
<b><u>Inorganics</u></b>								
Ammonia as N	mg/L	67	EPA 350.1	4.0	0.95	01/30/12 09:06	01/30/12 13:49	MMF
Ammonium as NH <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	86	EPA 350.1	0.01	0.005	02/02/12 11:01	02/02/12 11:11	MMF
Carbonaceous BOD	mg/L	30	SM 5210B	2	2	01/26/12 11:27	01/31/12 14:46	MEJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	380	EPA 410.4	25	10	01/30/12 08:30	01/30/12 15:42	LAS
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	0.06	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.24	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Orthophosphate as P	mg/L	2.6	EPA 300.0	0.040	0.010		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Phosphorous - Total as P	mg/L	8.9	SM 4500P-E	0.20	0.050	01/26/12 11:20	01/27/12 12:52	MMF
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	540	SM 2320B	8.0	2.0		01/31/12 16:29	SCD
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	77	EPA 351.2	0.20	0.05	01/30/12 08:44	01/31/12 14:27	MMF
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	59	SM 2540D	1	1	01/26/12 14:06	01/27/12 14:39	LAS
Total Volatile Solids	mg/L	230	SM 2540E**	10	10	02/01/12 08:48	02/01/12 16:30	LAS
Volatile Suspended Solids	mg/L	44	SM 2540E**	1.0	1.0	02/22/12 13:36	02/24/12 08:37	LAS

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Sample Description	<b>B-HS1-PUMP</b>
Matrix	<b>Wastewater</b>
SAL Sample Number	<b>1200675-02</b>
Date/Time Collected	<b>01/25/12 11:45</b>
Collected by	<b>Client</b>
Date/Time Received	<b>01/26/12 09:00</b>

Parameters	Units	Results *	Method	PQL	MDL	Prepared	Analyzed	By
<b><u>Client Provided Field Data</u></b>								
pH		6.16						
Temperature		18.4 °C						
Conductivity		906 uohms						
<b><u>Inorganics</u></b>								
Ammonia as N	mg/L	5.0	EPA 350.1	0.40	0.095	01/30/12 09:06	01/30/12 13:14	MMF
Ammonium as NH4	mg/L	6.4	EPA 350.1	0.01	0.005	02/02/12 11:01	02/02/12 11:11	MMF
Carbonaceous BOD	mg/L	3	SM 5210B	2	2	01/26/12 11:27	01/31/12 14:46	MEJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	34	EPA 410.4	25	10	01/30/12 08:30	01/30/12 15:42	LAS
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	47	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 12:53	JAG
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.53	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Orthophosphate as P	mg/L	1.3	EPA 300.0	0.040	0.010		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Phosphorous - Total as P	mg/L	9.3	SM 4500P-E	0.20	0.050	01/26/12 11:20	01/27/12 12:53	MMF
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	110	SM 2320B	8.0	2.0		01/31/12 16:29	SCD
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	6.3	EPA 351.2	0.20	0.05	01/30/12 08:44	01/31/12 15:12	MMF
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	SM 2540D	1	1	01/26/12 14:06	01/27/12 14:39	LAS
Total Volatile Solids	mg/L	290	SM 2540E**	10	10	02/01/12 08:48	02/01/12 16:30	LAS
Volatile Suspended Solids	mg/L	3.0	SM 2540E**	1.0	1.0	02/22/12 13:36	02/24/12 08:37	LAS



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<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Wakulla County B-HS1-SE#2</b>
Sample Description	<b>B-HS1-AEROCELL</b>
Matrix	<b>Wastewater</b>
SAL Sample Number	<b>1200675-03</b>
Date/Time Collected	<b>01/25/12 11:37</b>
Collected by	<b>Client</b>
Date/Time Received	<b>01/26/12 09:00</b>

Parameters	Units	Results *	Method	PQL	MDL	Prepared	Analyzed	By
<b><u>Client Provided Field Data</u></b>								
pH		5.82						
Temperature		18.4 °C						
Conductivity		900 uohms						
<b><u>Inorganics</u></b>								
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.083	EPA 350.1	0.040	0.009	01/30/12 09:06	01/30/12 11:52	MMF
Ammonium as NH4	mg/L	0.11	EPA 350.1	0.01	0.005	02/02/12 11:01	02/02/12 11:11	MMF
Carbonaceous BOD	mg/L	2 U	SM 5210B	2	2	01/26/12 11:27	01/31/12 14:46	MEJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	18 I	EPA 410.4	25	10	01/30/12 08:30	01/30/12 15:42	LAS
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	52	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 12:53	JAG
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.27	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Orthophosphate as P	mg/L	0.66	EPA 300.0	0.040	0.010		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Phosphorous - Total as P	mg/L	9.2	SM 4500P-E	0.20	0.050	01/26/12 11:20	01/27/12 12:54	MMF
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	86	SM 2320B	8.0	2.0		01/31/12 16:29	SCD
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	2.4	EPA 351.2	0.20	0.05	01/30/12 08:41	01/31/12 11:13	MMF
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	SM 2540D	1	1	01/26/12 14:06	01/27/12 14:39	LAS
Total Volatile Solids	mg/L	230	SM 2540E**	10	10	02/01/12 08:48	02/01/12 16:30	LAS
Volatile Suspended Solids	mg/L	1.5	SM 2540E**	1.0	1.0	02/22/12 13:36	02/24/12 08:37	LAS

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<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Wakulla County B-HS1-SE#2</b>
Sample Description	<b>B-HS1-NITREX</b>
Matrix	<b>Wastewater</b>
SAL Sample Number	<b>1200675-04</b>
Date/Time Collected	<b>01/25/12 11:25</b>
Collected by	<b>Client</b>
Date/Time Received	<b>01/26/12 09:00</b>

Parameters	Units	Results *	Method	PQL	MDL	Prepared	Analyzed	By
<b><u>Client Provided Field Data</u></b>								
pH		6.33						
Temperature		16.9 °C						
Conductivity		821 uohms						
<b><u>Inorganics</u></b>								
Ammonia as N	mg/L	3.4	EPA 350.1	0.40	0.095	01/30/12 09:06	01/30/12 13:16	MMF
Ammonium as NH <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	4.3	EPA 350.1	0.01	0.005	02/02/12 11:01	02/02/12 11:11	MMF
Carbonaceous BOD	mg/L	35	SM 5210B	2	2	01/26/12 11:27	01/31/12 14:46	MEJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	79	EPA 410.4	25	10	01/30/12 08:30	01/30/12 15:42	LAS
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	0.14	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.01 U	EPA 300.0	0.04	0.01		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Orthophosphate as P	mg/L	1.6	EPA 300.0	0.040	0.010		01/26/12 17:55	JAG
Phosphorous - Total as P	mg/L	8.7	SM 4500P-E	0.20	0.050	01/26/12 11:20	01/27/12 12:55	MMF
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	360	SM 2320B	8.0	2.0		01/31/12 16:29	SCD
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	4.9	EPA 351.2	0.20	0.05	01/30/12 08:41	01/31/12 11:14	MMF
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	2	SM 2540D	1	1	01/26/12 14:06	01/27/12 14:39	LAS
Total Volatile Solids	mg/L	63	SM 2540E**	10	10	02/01/12 08:48	02/01/12 16:30	LAS
Volatile Suspended Solids	mg/L	9.5	SM 2540E**	1.0	1.0	02/22/12 13:36	02/24/12 08:37	LAS

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Analyte	Result	PQL	MDL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
<b>Batch BA22622 - Ion Chromatography 300.0 Prep</b>										
<b>Blank (BA22622-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/26/12					
Nitrate (as N)	0.01 U	0.04	0.01	mg/L						
Nitrite (as N)	0.01 U	0.04	0.01	mg/L						
Orthophosphate as P	0.010 U	0.040	0.010	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA22622-BS1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/26/12					
Nitrate (as N)	1.53	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.7		90	85-115		
Orthophosphate as P	0.904	0.040	0.010	mg/L	0.90		100	85-115		
Nitrite (as N)	1.31	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.4		94	85-115		
<b>LCS Dup (BA22622-BSD1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/26/12					
Orthophosphate as P	0.819	0.040	0.010	mg/L	0.90		91	85-115	10	200
Nitrate (as N)	1.55	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.7		91	85-115	1	200
Nitrite (as N)	1.34	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.4		96	85-115	2	200
<b>Matrix Spike (BA22622-MS1)</b>					<b>Source: 1200492-04</b>		Prepared & Analyzed: 01/26/12			
Orthophosphate as P	8.65	0.040	0.010	mg/L	9.0		96	85-115		
Nitrite (as N)	13.0	0.04	0.01	mg/L	14		93	85-115		
Nitrate (as N)	19.6	0.04	0.01	mg/L	17	3.86	93	85-115		
<b>Matrix Spike (BA22622-MS2)</b>					<b>Source: 1200921-02</b>		Prepared & Analyzed: 01/26/12			
Nitrate (as N)	1,540	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1700	ND	91	85-115		
Orthophosphate as P	856	0.040	0.010	mg/L	900	ND	95	85-115		
Nitrite (as N)	1,260	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1400	ND	90	85-115		
<b>Batch BA22625 - Digestion for TP by EPA 365.2/SM4500PE</b>										
<b>Blank (BA22625-BLK1)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12					
Phosphorous - Total as P	0.010 U	0.040	0.010	mg/L						

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Analyte	Result	PQL	MDL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
<b>Batch BA22625 - Digestion for TP by EPA 365.2/SM4500PE</b>										
<b>LCS (BA22625-BS1)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12					
Phosphorous - Total as P	0.797	0.040	0.010	mg/L	0.80		100	90-110		
<b>Matrix Spike (BA22625-MS1)</b>					Source: 1200927-07 Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12					
Phosphorous - Total as P	0.917	0.040	0.010	mg/L	1.0	0.0795	84	75-125		
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (BA22625-MSD1)</b>					Source: 1200927-07 Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12					
Phosphorous - Total as P	0.876	0.040	0.010	mg/L	1.0	0.0795	80	75-125	5	25
<b>Batch BA22630 - BOD</b>										
<b>Blank (BA22630-BLK1)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	2 U	2	2	mg/L						
<b>Blank (BA22630-BLK2)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	2 U	2	2	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA22630-BS1)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	179	2	2	mg/L	200		90	85-115		
<b>LCS (BA22630-BS2)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	203	2	2	mg/L	200		101	85-115		
<b>LCS Dup (BA22630-BSD1)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	180	2	2	mg/L	200		90	85-115	0.6	200
<b>LCS Dup (BA22630-BSD2)</b>					Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	205	2	2	mg/L	200		102	85-115	1	200

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<b>Batch BA22630 - BOD</b>										
<b>Duplicate (BA22630-DUP1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200927-03</b>			Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	2 U	2	2	mg/L		ND				25
<b>Duplicate (BA22630-DUP2)</b>		<b>Source: 1200773-01</b>			Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Carbonaceous BOD	100	2	2	mg/L		110			6	25
<b>Batch BA22644 - TSS prep</b>										
<b>Blank (BA22644-BLK1)</b>		Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12								
Total Suspended Solids	1 U	1	1	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA22644-BS1)</b>		Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12								
Total Suspended Solids	49.0	1	1	mg/L	50		98	85-115		
<b>Duplicate (BA22644-DUP1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200675-03</b>			Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12					
Total Suspended Solids	1.00	1	1	mg/L		1.00			0	30
<b>Duplicate (BA22644-DUP2)</b>		<b>Source: 1200931-01</b>			Prepared: 01/26/12 Analyzed: 01/27/12					
Total Suspended Solids	233	1	1	mg/L		220			6	30
<b>Batch BA22706 - Ammonia by SEAL</b>										
<b>Blank (BA22706-BLK1)</b>		Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12								
Ammonia as N	0.009 U	0.040	0.009	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA22706-BS1)</b>		Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12								
Ammonia as N	0.49	0.040	0.009	mg/L	0.50		97	90-110		

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Analyte	Result	PQL	MDL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
<b>Batch BA22706 - Ammonia by SEAL</b>										
<b>Matrix Spike (BA22706-MS1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200279-01</b>			Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Ammonia as N	1.1	0.080	0.019	mg/L	0.50	0.59	105	90-110		
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (BA22706-MSD1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200279-01</b>			Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Ammonia as N	1.1	0.080	0.019	mg/L	0.50	0.59	93	90-110	6	10
<b>Batch BA23003 - Digestion for TKN by EPA 351.2</b>										
<b>Blank (BA23003-BLK1)</b>		Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.05 U	0.20	0.05	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA23003-BS1)</b>		Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	2.57	0.20	0.05	mg/L	2.5		102	90-110		
<b>Duplicate (BA23003-DUP1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200351-05</b>			Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	29.1	0.20	0.05	mg/L		29.9			3	20
<b>Matrix Spike (BA23003-MS1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200967-07</b>			Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	3.41	0.20	0.05	mg/L	2.5	0.554	113	80-120		
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (BA23003-MSD1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200967-07</b>			Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	3.08	0.20	0.05	mg/L	2.5	0.554	100	80-120	10	20
<b>Batch BA23004 - Digestion for TKN by EPA 351.2</b>										
<b>Blank (BA23004-BLK1)</b>		Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.05 U	0.20	0.05	mg/L						



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Analyte	Result	PQL	MDL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
<b>Batch BA23004 - Digestion for TKN by EPA 351.2</b>										
<b>LCS (BA23004-BS1)</b>					Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	2.63	0.20	0.05	mg/L	2.5		104	90-110		
<b>Matrix Spike (BA23004-MS1)</b>					Source: 1200707-01 Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	3.72	0.20	0.05	mg/L	2.5	0.767	117	80-120		
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (BA23004-MSD1)</b>					Source: 1200707-01 Prepared: 01/30/12 Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	3.46	0.20	0.05	mg/L	2.5	0.767	106	80-120	7	20
<b>Batch BA23029 - Ion Chromatography 300.0 Prep</b>										
<b>Blank (BA23029-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Nitrate (as N)	0.01 U	0.04	0.01	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA23029-BS1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Nitrate (as N)	1.58	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.7		93	85-115		
<b>LCS Dup (BA23029-BSD1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Nitrate (as N)	1.55	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.7		91	85-115	2	200
<b>Matrix Spike (BA23029-MS1)</b>					Source: 1200710-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Nitrate (as N)	16.0	0.04	0.01	mg/L	17	0.493	91	85-115		
<b>Matrix Spike (BA23029-MS2)</b>					Source: 1200710-09 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Nitrate (as N)	1.61	0.04	0.01	mg/L	1.7	ND	95	85-115		
<b>Batch BA23042 - COD prep</b>										
<b>Blank (BA23042-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Chemical Oxygen Demand	10 U	25	10	mg/L						

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Analyte	Result	PQL	MDL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
<b>Batch BA23042 - COD prep</b>										
<b>LCS (BA23042-BS1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Chemical Oxygen Demand	48	25	10	mg/L	50		96	90-110		
<b>Matrix Spike (BA23042-MS1)</b>					Source: 1200675-02 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Chemical Oxygen Demand	86	25	10	mg/L	50	34	104	85-115		
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (BA23042-MSD1)</b>					Source: 1200675-02 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/30/12					
Chemical Oxygen Demand	83	25	10	mg/L	50	34	98	85-115	4	32
<b>Batch BA23129 - alkalinity</b>										
<b>Blank (BA23129-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Alkalinity	2.0 U	8.0	2.0	mg/L						
<b>LCS (BA23129-BS1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Alkalinity	130	8.0	2.0	mg/L	120		108	90-110		
<b>Matrix Spike (BA23129-MS1)</b>					Source: 1200902-04 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Alkalinity	280	8.0	2.0	mg/L	120	170	86	80-120		
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (BA23129-MSD1)</b>					Source: 1200902-04 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/31/12					
Total Alkalinity	280	8.0	2.0	mg/L	120	170	86	80-120	0	26
<b>Batch BB20104 - TVS Prep</b>										
<b>Blank (BB20104-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 02/01/12					
Total Volatile Solids	0.00			mg/L						

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Analyte	Result	PQL	MDL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
<b>Batch BB20104 - TVS Prep</b>										
<b>Duplicate (BB20104-DUP1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200675-04</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/01/12				
Total Volatile Solids	63.3			mg/L		63.3			0.08	20
<b>Batch BB22222 - TVS Prep</b>										
<b>Blank (BB22222-BLK1)</b>		Prepared: 02/22/12 Analyzed: 02/24/12								
Volatile Suspended Solids	1.0 U	1.0		mg/L						
<b>Duplicate (BB22222-DUP1)</b>		<b>Source: 1200675-02</b>				Prepared: 02/22/12 Analyzed: 02/24/12				
Volatile Suspended Solids	3.00	1.0		mg/L		3.00			0	20

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**\* Qualifiers, Notes and Definitions**

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Results followed by a "U" indicate that the sample was analyzed but the compound was not detected. Results followed by "I" indicate that the reported value is between the laboratory method detection limits and the laboratory practical quantitation limit.

A statement of estimated uncertainty of test results is available upon request.

For methods marked with \*\*, all QC criteria have been met for this method which is equivalent to a SAL certified method.

Test results in this report meet all the requirements of the NELAC standards. Any applicable qualifiers are shown below.  
Questions regarding this report should be directed to Client Services at 813-855-1844.

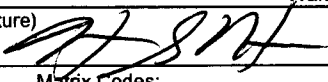
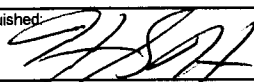
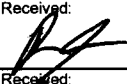


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SAL Project No.

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Client Name <b>Hazan and Sawyer</b>								Contact / Phone: Josephin Edeback-Hirst 813-630-4498							
Project Name / Location <b>Wakulla County-B-HS1 SE#2</b>								jedeback@hazanandsawyer.com							
Samplers: (Signature) 								PARAMETER / CONTAINER DESCRIPTION							
Matrix Codes: DW-Drinking Water WW-Wastewater SW-SurfaceWater SL-Sludge SO-Soil GW-Groundwater SA-Saline Water O-Other R-Reagent Water		Date	Time	Matrix	Composite	Grab	1LP, Cool Alkalinity, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> , TSS, VSS, CBOD, OP	250mL P, H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> TKN, NH <sub>4</sub> , COD, TP				Field Temp	Field Cond	Field pH	No. of Containers (Total per each location)
SAL Use Only	Sample No.														
Sample Description															
	01 B-HS1-STE	1/25/12	12:00	WW		X	1	1				19.8	1159	6.93	6
	02 B-HS1-PUMP	1/25/12	11:45	WW		X	1	1				18.4	906	6.16	6
	03 B-HS1-AEROCELL	1/25/12	11:37	WW		X	1	1				18.4	900	5.82	6
	04 B-HS1-NITREX	1/25/12	11:25	WW		X	1	1				16.9	821	6.33	6
Containers Prepared/ Relinquished: <b>JB</b>		Date/Time: <b>1005</b> 1/19/12	Received:			Date/Time:			Seal intact? <input checked="" type="radio"/> N NA			Instructions / Remarks  <b>1200675</b>			
Relinquished: 		Date/Time: <b>13:00</b> 1/25/12	Received: <b>fedex</b>			Date/Time:			Samples intact upon arrival? <input checked="" type="radio"/> N NA						
Relinquished: <b>fedex</b>		Date/Time:	Received: 			Date/Time: <b>1:26 PM 900</b>			Received on ice? Temp <b>1.9</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> N NA						
		Date/Time:	Received:			Date/Time:			Proper preservatives indicated? <input checked="" type="radio"/> N NA						
		Date/Time:	Received:			Date/Time:			Rec'd within holding time? <input checked="" type="radio"/> N NA						
		Date/Time:	Received:			Date/Time:			Volatiles rec'd w/out headspace? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N NA						
Relinquished:		Date/Time:	Received:			Date/Time:			Proper containers used? <input checked="" type="radio"/> N NA						

**REPORT OF MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**

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Report #: 20856  
Report Date: January 31, 2012  
NELAC#: E81350  
FDEPQA#: 920087G  
Project#: 211296  
Sampled By: Harmon Harden  
Sample Site: [REDACTED] Drive Septic System  
Sample Date: 01-25-12

Table 1. Samples received 01-25-12.

Units:	Fecal Coliform # colonies/100 mL	Dilution Factor	<i>E. coli</i> # colonies/100 mL	Dilution Factor
Methodology:	SM 9222D		EPA 1603	
Detection Limit:	2.0		2.0	
Analysis Date:	01-25-12		01-25-12	
Analysis Time:	13:45		13:45	
Analyst:	AL		AL	
Sample Location/Time:				
Lab Number:				
Nitrex Tank, 11:25 #107739	10	2	6	2
Aerocell Tank, 11:37 #107740	90	10	80	10
Pump Tank, 11:45 #107741	27,000	1000	25,000	1000
STE Tank, 12:00 #107742	800,000	100,000	740,000	10,000

Data Qualifiers that may apply:

B = Colony count exceeded the ideal of 20-60 (fecal coliform) or 20-80 (*E. coli*) colonies per plate.

Data Release Authorization:

Sample integrity and reliability certified by lab personnel prior to analysis. All quality assurance samples met quality control limits unless otherwise specified. The reported analytical results relate only to the sample submitted. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of Ackurilabs. Please contact the undersigned at the above phone number with any questions regarding this report.

  
Todd J. Acker, Laboratory Director



## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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## Appendix B: Operation & Maintenance Log

**Table B.1**  
**Operation and Maintenance Log**

Date	Description
6/10/11	Start-up of system
7/6/11	Homeowner reported that over the weekend the alarm kept sounding.
7/7/11	Contractor made site visit. The flow splitter device was adjusted. Some of the recirculation tubes seemed to be too low. Recirculation rate higher than intended. The wiring was not done correctly at install. Contractor rewired panel. Noted that the Nitrex sampling port has water which indicates that the Nitrex tank is now full.
7/19/11	Override float still triggering alarm. Contractor raised override float up, because of the float error. Contractor read water meter and adjusted flow splitter again. Contractor also checked the pump rate which is reading low. Pump flow rate measured at 12.5 gallons per minute.
8/18/11	Vericomm system panel installed to replace existing control panel. Drainfield observation ports installed.
9/13/11	FDOH collected samples. Contractor checked system and detected that a malfunction of the dosing floats for the pump causes a lack of dosing to the Aerocell unit.
9/20/11	Contractor checked system.
10/17/11	New sampling port for Nitrex sample installed by contractor. A tee was placed in the outlet pipe, so that a sample is taken directly from the effluent pipe. The pump vault was causing the floats to get stuck. Contractor removed pump vault within the second chamber of the primary tank.
10/26/11	Monitoring sample event No.1. Leaks apparent on Aerocell split recirculation device. Water level within the split recirc device approximately 1-inch below return tubes. Sand was noted in the return pipe leading into the pump chamber.
11/30/11	Contractor checked system.
12/9/11	Replacement of splitter recirculation device by vendor.
12/23/11	Vendor checked system.
1/25/12	Monitoring sample event No.2. Observed within 1 of 4 drainfield observation ports 0.25 inch of ponded water
1/30/12	Recorded flows to verify recycle ratio. Observed within 1 of 4 drainfield observation ports 0.25 inch of ponded water

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## Appendix C: Vericomm PLC Data

System Status			25-Jan-12	5-Jan-12	8-Dec-11	5-Nov-11
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
1	Alarm Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
2	Alert Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
3	System Mode	Automatic	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
5	Timer Mode	Automatic	Normal	Normal	Off	Off
6	Active Off Time	Automatic	15.0 Minutes	15.0 Minutes	15.0 Minutes	14.0 Minutes
7	Active On Time	Automatic	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	1.5 Minutes
9	Pump Mode	Automatic	OffCycl	OffCycl	Off	Off
10	Pump Status	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
12	Pump Cycles Today	Automatic	32.0 Cycles	8.0 Cycles	17.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles
13	Override Cycles Today	Automatic	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles
14	Pump Run Time Today	Automatic	64.5 Minutes	16.2 Minutes	34.3 Minutes	0.0 Minutes
Settings						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
17	Off Cycle Time	Constant/Setpoint	15.0 Minutes	15.0 Minutes	15.0 Minutes	14.0 Minutes
18	On Cycle Time	Constant/Setpoint	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	1.5 Minutes
19	Override Off Cycle Time	Constant/Setpoint	7.0 Minutes	7.0 Minutes	7.0 Minutes	7.0 Minutes
20	Override On Cycle Time	Constant/Setpoint	1.7 Minutes	1.7 Minutes	1.7 Minutes	1.7 Minutes
21	Minimum Override Cycles	Automatic	3.0 Cycles	3.0 Cycles	3.0 Cycles	3.0 Cycles
23	Override Cycle Limit per Day	Constant/Setpoint	21.0 Cycles	21.0 Cycles	21.0 Cycles	21.0 Cycles
24	Time Limit per Day	Constant/Setpoint	200.0 Minutes	200.0 Minutes	200.0 Minutes	200.0 Minutes
25	High Level Pump Test	Automatic	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes
28	Alarm Update Interval	Timing Override	120.0 Minutes	120.0 Minutes	120.0 Minutes	120.0 Minutes
29	Page Delay	Automatic	960.0 Minutes	960.0 Minutes	960.0 Minutes	960.0 Minutes
30	Page Interval	Automatic	30.0 Minutes	30.0 Minutes	30.0 Minutes	30.0 Minutes
31	Local Alarm Delay	Constant/Setpoint	1140.0 Minutes	1140.0 Minutes	1140.0 Minutes	1140.0 Minutes
32	Local Reactivate Delay	Automatic	120.0 Minutes	120.0 Minutes	120.0 Minutes	120.0 Minutes
Troubleshooting						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
33	Top Float Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
34	Middle Float Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
35	Bottom Float Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
37	Contactor Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
38	Pump Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
40	Filter Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
41	Tank Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
43	Power Status	Automatic	OK	OK	OK	OK
Flow Data						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
49	Pump Run Time Today	Automatic	64.5 Minutes	16.2 Minutes	34.3 Minutes	0.0 Minutes
50	Override Cycles Today	Automatic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51	Pump Cycles Today	Automatic	32.0 Cycles	8.0 Cycles	17.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles
52	Average Run Time per Cycle Today	Automatic	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	0.0 Minutes
54	Brownouts Today	Automatic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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System Status			25-Jan-12	5-Jan-12	8-Dec-11	5-Nov-11
30-Day History Data						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
65	30 Day Average Run Time per Day	Automatic	103.2 Minutes	109.1 Minutes	31.7 Minutes	45.8 Minutes
66	30 Day Average Override Cycles per Day	Automatic	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles	3.1 Cycles
67	30 Day Average Cycles per Day	Automatic	51.2 Cycles	54.1 Cycles	17.6 Cycles	29.9 Cycles
68	30 Day Average Run Time per Cycle	Automatic	2.0 Minutes	2.0 Minutes	1.8 Minutes	1.5 Minutes
71	30 Day Total Pump Run Time	Automatic	3096.9 Minutes	3271.5 Minutes	950.0 Minutes	1374.7 Minutes
72	30 Day Total Override Cycles	Automatic	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles	0.0 Cycles	93.0 Cycles
73	30 Day Total Cycles	Automatic	1536.0 Cycles	1622.0 Cycles	528.0 Cycles	898.0 Cycles
76	30 Day Total Brownouts	Automatic	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Totalized Pump Data						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
82	Pump Total Run Time	Automatic	189.5 Hours	154.1 Hours	102.9 Hours	85.8 Hours
83	Pump Total Cycles	Automatic	6526.0 Cycles	5472.0 Cycles	3949.0 Cycles	3376.0 Cycles
Miscellaneous						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
145	Pump On Auto	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
147	Pump Test Today	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
148	Pump Check Enable	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
149	Total Override Cycles	Automatic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150	High Level Condition	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
151	Leak Check Enable	Automatic	On	On	Off	Off
152	Brownout State	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
153	Test Mode	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
Alarm Points						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
161	General Alarm	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
162	New Alarm	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
163	Update Central Enable	Automatic	On	On	On	On
167	Page Alarm Start	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
168	Pager Signal	Override Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
169	Local Alarm Start	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
170	Local Alarm Silence	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
Inputs & Outputs						
Point	Description	Status	Value	Value	Value	Value
177	High Level/Override Timer Float Input	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
178	Timer Float Input	Automatic	On	On	Off	Off
179	Redundant Off Float & Low Level Alarm Input	Automatic	On	On	On	On
181	Push To Silence Input	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
182	Auxiliary Contact Input	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
186	Pump Output	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
188	Alarm Light Output	Automatic	Off	Off	Off	Off
189	Audible Alarm Output	Override Off	Off	Off	Off	Off