

Direct Potable Water Reuse Standard Operating Procedure

Wichita Falls, Texas

Surfactant Test WW-O15

This SOP supersedes any previous SOP on this topic. Effective on the date signed approved below

INTRODUCTION

This is to detect evidence of surfactants in the River Road WWTP

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this document is to have a repeatable test method for all form of foaming agents.

- Twice a day between 2AM and 4AM and again between 2PM and 4PM a 4 Liter sample of the combined Secondary Clarifier Effluent will be collected and tested for foaming.
- Whenever, there is suspicion of foaming a sample will be collected and tested. This is covered by the Foaming at the River Road WWTP WW-O9 SOP
- Once the foaming is detected, the testing will continue every four hours until the foaming is gone.

Procedure:

- The sample will come from the combined Secondary Clarifier Effluent.
- The sample will be poured up in the one gallon glass jar to the black mark.
- Both air stones will be place into the sample and allowed to aerate for 5 minutes.
- If there is foam, but it is only rising a little this may still be within normal limits and the situation should be monitored every four hours.
- If foam rises up to the top of the neck of the bottle, this is an indication of Surfactant in the water.



When the foaming is at the top of the bottle this will be an indication that the water may have to stop being sent to Water Treatment.

Follow the SOP Foaming at the River Road WWTP WW-O9.

Related SOP: RIVER ROAD SHUTDOWN COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL and Foaming at the River Road WWTP WW-O9

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