

B.3.    LAND TREATMENT SYSTEM (SPRAYFIELDS)

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c.        LAND TREATMENT SYSTEM OPERATIONS

The land treatment system will be operated and maintained in accordance with the design criteria as presented in the approved engineering reports, operation and maintenance manuals, the permit application and/or other written agreements between EPD and the permittee. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a.        A vegetative cover must be maintained at all times on the land treatment site and must be managed according to design criteria;
- b.        All treatment units are to be maintained and operated for maximum efficiency;
- c.        Hydraulic and nitrogen loading is to be maintained within design criteria;
- d.        Unless otherwise approved, no wastewater shall be applied via spray or aboveground drip irrigation during rain or when the conditions are such that applied wastewater will not be absorbed into the soil; and
- e.        If the hydraulic application rate(s) cannot satisfactorily be handled by the approved land treatment system, corrective actions shall immediately be taken by the permittee.
- f.        The land treatment system may not result in a point source discharge to surface waters, as mandated in the Rules.

The permittee shall operate and maintain the system as described in the Design Development Reports approved on September 10, 2001.