

Orenco Sewer Equipment Specifications

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EFFLUENT SEWER SPECIFICATIONS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 DEFINITIONS

- A. Wherever used in these specifications and printed with initial bold capital letters, the terms listed below will have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.
1. *Bid* – The offer or proposal of a Bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the work to be performed.
 2. *Bidder* – The individual or entity who submits a Bid directly to the Owner.
 3. *Contractor* – The individual or entity with whom Owner has entered into the agreement.
 4. *Engineer* – The individual or entity named as such in the agreement.
 5. *Inspector* - The specific individual designated by the Owner, Engineer, Contractor, and Manufacturer to ensure quality control by inspecting and certifying that each STEP/STEG unit is in compliance with the Manufacturer's recommendations and requirements.
 6. *Manufacturer* – A supplier, fabricator, distributor, materialman, or vendor having a direct contract with Contractor or Owner to furnish materials or equipment to be incorporated in the work by contractor.
 7. *Owner* – The individual or entity with whom Contractor has entered into the agreement and for whom the work is to be performed.

1.02 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **MANUFACTURER** shall furnish a complete factory built and tested STEP pump package(s), each consisting of a pump vault, effluent screen, discharge assembly, anti-siphon valve, ball valve, check valve, splice box, and controls.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

The **MANUFACTURER** shall furnish six (6) sets of shop drawings and technical data sheets. The submittals shall clearly specify the materials of construction, equipment compatibility, along with drawings for each unique package being supplied.

1.04 OR-EQUAL EVALUATIONS

- A. Throughout the equipment specifications you will find the term “or approved equal.” For this project, this term “approved equal” shall mean equal in the judgment of the **ENGINEER**. Should the **CONTRACTOR** seek approval of a product other than the brand or brands named in the specifications, it shall furnish written evidence that such product conforms in all respects to the specified requirements, and that it has been used successfully elsewhere under similar conditions. It will not be the responsibility of the **ENGINEER** to research, review, or determine equality, nor the responsibility of the **MANUFACTURER** specified within these specifications to provide research, documentation, or data supporting the difference between the “or equal” and the specified product. This will be the sole responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR** seeking the approval.
- B. Where the specified requirements involve conformance to recognized codes or standards, the **BIDDER** shall furnish evidence of such conformance in the form of test or inspection reports, prepared by a recognized agency, and bearing an authorized signature. Manufacturer's standard data and catalog cut sheets will not be considered sufficient in themselves, and the **ENGINEER** will not be responsible for seeking further data from the manufacturer, or for otherwise researching the product. Failure to provide complete data will be cause for rejection of the product. The submission shall include any impacts that could be expected from the

alternative product and shall also indicate any product that would require a license or royalty, the actual fees, and a note that these fees would be handled by the **BIDDER**. The **BIDDER** shall provide submissions; meeting the above parameters no less than TWO WEEKS prior to **BID** opening for review by the **ENGINEER**. **CONTRACTORS** seeking approval of “or equal” products or systems shall provide, at minimum, the following.

C. Product/System submittals, including, but not limited to;

The number of years the **MANUFACTURER** has been in business of manufacturing relevant products/systems.

- a. Size of company, including
 - 1) Number of employees related to relevant products/systems
 - 2) Number of engineers on staff related to relevant products/systems
- b. Product specifications and a detailed description of how each product or component is “equal” to the specified product, system, or component. A side by side comparison is required.
 - 1) Equipment/system warranty along with exclusions
 - 2) Performance claims, including, but not limited to;
 - a) Effluent filter design
 - Flow area
 - Surface area
 - Maintenance frequency
 - b) Pump motor description
 - Manufacturer and origin
 - Length of service
 - Number of units in operation
 - Life-cycle cost (repair and replacement frequency)
 - Warranty
 - c) Pump liquid end description
 - Manufacturer and origin
 - Length of service
 - Number of units in operation
 - Life-cycle cost (repair and replacement frequency and cost). Note liquid ends must be removeable, repairable, and cleanable.
 - Warranty
 - d) Corrosion resistance
 - e) Pump Lead description
 - Lead must be SOOW, extra heavy duty cord (600V) CSA approved.
 - f) Control panel components
 - Manufacturer and origin
 - Length of service
 - Number of units in operation
 - Warranty
 - Enclosure description
- c. Evidence of successfully obtaining approval for a system with similar permit requirements with the regulating authority
- d. Summary of product/system track record and history, including, but not limited to;
 - 1) Number of similarly sized systems
 - 2) Detailed summary of, at minimum, ten (10) similarly sized systems, at least five (5) years old, including, but not limited to;
 - Project name, location, and application
 - Years in operation
 - Current average daily flows and design flows

- Operator name and contact information
1. **BIDDER** shall specify and furnish documentation related to manufacturer (or representative) support services, including, but not limited to;
 - 1) Installation training program and support material
 - 2) Installation oversight program and support material
 - 3) Operator training program and support material
 - 4) Startup services program and support material
- D. Engineer's Cost Reimbursement: **ENGINEER** will record Engineer's costs in evaluating a substitute or "or equal" proposed or submitted by **CONTRACTOR**. Whether or not **ENGINEER** approves an "or equal" or substitute so proposed or submitted by Contractor, Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the reasonable charges of **ENGINEER** for evaluating each proposed "or equal" or substitute. **CONTRACTOR** shall reimburse Owner for the reasonable charges of **ENGINEER** for making changes in the Contract Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with Owner) resulting from the acceptance of each proposed "or equal" or substitute.
- E. **CONTRACTOR** may not knowingly contract with a supplier or manufacturer if the individual or entity who prepared the plans and specifications has a corporate or financial affiliation with the supplier or manufacturer. Owner's officers, employees, or agents shall not engage in the award or administration of this Contract if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when: (i) the employee, officer or agent; (ii) any member of their immediate family; (iii) their partner or (iv) an organization that employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial interest in **CONTRACTOR**. Owner's officers, employees, or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from **CONTRACTOR** or subcontractors.
- F. During the bidding process, any approved "or equal" or substitute shall be accepted by the **ENGINEER** and released in as an addendum to the Contract Documents.

1.05 EXPERIENCE CLAUSE

The equipment furnished shall be manufactured and supplied by a company experienced in the design and manufacture of effluent sewer systems. **MANUFACTURERS** shall have at minimum ten (10) years experience in the design and manufacture of effluent sewers systems of similar size and equipment specified. **MANUFACTURERS** shall have at minimum of twenty-five (25) successful installations of effluent sewer systems, with each installation having a minimum of ten (10) pumps discharging into a common force main.

1.06 MANUFACTURER

The **MANUFACTURER** shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. or approved equal. The **MANUFACTURER** shall furnish a complete factory built STEP pump package(s), each consisting of a pump vault, effluent screen, discharge assembly, anti-siphon valve, ball valve, check valve, splice box, and controls. The **MANUFACTURER** shall supply detailed installation and O&M instructions. The **MANUFACTURER** shall also provide the following support personnel:

- Professional engineer or personnel under the direct supervision of a professional engineer dedicated to supporting the project through design, construction, and O&M.
- Asset Management Department dedicated to assisting operators with operational and maintenance activities.

1.07 WARRANTY

The effluent system pump **MANUFACTURER** shall provide a warranty of five (5) years to include, but not limited to the pump vault, hose and valve assembly, control panel, splice box and a separate warranty of ten (10) years for the effluent pump. Warranty term shall ensue after **OWNER'S** acceptance and system startup procedures are complete. The **MANUFACTURER**

shall submit detailed exclusions from the warranty or additional cost items required to maintain the equipment in warrantable condition. The warranty shall be documented in product literature.

1.08 SERVICABILITY

The STEP package(s) shall be completely serviceable, with easy access to the pump(s), effluent screen, and floats. The pump shall be designed for removal without removing the effluent screen and floats.

1.09 PUMPS

The pump must be approved for use in pump vault as described in these specifications. Pump shall be 1/2 to 1.5 hp, 115/230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 foot long extra heavy duty (SOOW) electrical cord with ground. The pumps must be submersible High-Head Effluent pumps. Pumps shall be UL and CSA listed for use with effluent. The pumps must have a minimum 24-hour run dry capability without water lubrication. The pumps shall have a 1/8-inch bypass orifice to ensure flow circulation for motor cooling and to prevent air bind. The pump shall have a floating impeller design to protect against up thrust and increase pump life. The pump liquid ends must be repairable (by replacing impellers and/or diffusers) for better long-term cost of ownership. The motor must be rated for continuous use and frequent cycling, at least 100 cycles per day. The motor cable must be suitable for Class 1, Division 1 and 2 applications. The pumps shall be lightweight for easy removal and maintenance. The pump intake screen must be 1/8-inch mesh polypropylene. The pump shall have internal thermal overload protection and internal lightning protection. All pumps shall undergo 3-point (Dead head, Design Flow, and Design Flow + 30%) wet testing at the factory to confirm performance.

1.10 BUILDING SEWER

Building side sewers shall be watertight and installed by a Contractor licensed to such work as per the local and state licensing requirements. Building sewer materials, installation and testing shall be per the current local plumbing code.

PART 2 TANKS

2.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the structural design and certification to the **ENGINEER** for review. The design shall be in accordance with accepted engineering practice. Precast concrete or fiberglass or polyethylene tanks shall have been designed by a registered engineer and approved by state or local regulatory agencies or authorities. To achieve effective performance and minimize pump-out occurrences, residential interceptor tanks shall have a nominal liquid capacity of 1,250 gallons for up to 4 bedrooms, 1,500 gallons for up to 5 bedrooms, and, for more than 5 bedrooms, the sizing shall be determined based on an occupancy assessment and shall be in accord with Figure 1.

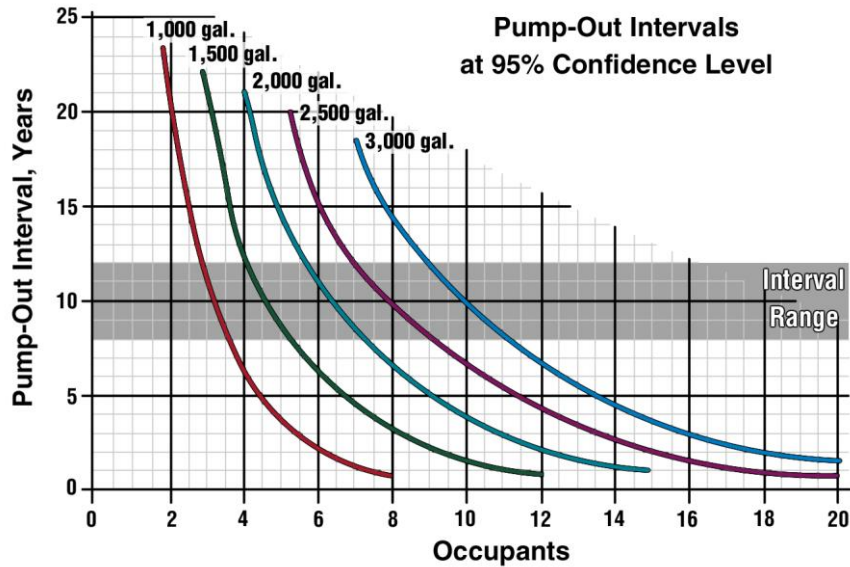


Figure 1. Interceptor Tank Pump-Out Intervals

B. Average flow (Q_a) is based upon typical weekly discharges. Wastewater flows for single-family dwellings typically range from 40 to 60 gallons per capita per day (gpcd); 50 gpcd is a commonly used design parameter and is the value used in calculations herein. The number of individuals (capita) is assumed to average three per dwelling. Typical occupancies and flow relationships are shown in Table 1.

a. Table 1: Relationship between Number of Bedrooms, Occupancies, and Flow

Bedrooms	Q_p^a gpd/DU	Occupants ^b capita	Q_c gpcd	Q_a gpd/DU
1	200	2	55	110
2	300	3	50	150
3	375	4	50	200
4	450	5	45	225

a. Peak day bedroom flows (Q_p) are based on typical administrative rules.

b. Occupancy is based on typical usage of two occupants for the first bedroom and one occupant per additional bedroom.

C. Loading Criteria:

- There shall be 140 lbs./cu.ft. for minimum weight of saturated backfill, or 127 lbs./cu.ft. for unsaturated backfill (500 lbs./sq.ft. minimum).
- Minimum lateral loading shall be 62.4 lbs./cu.ft. Lateral loading shall be determined from ground surface.
- The tank shall also support a concentrated wheel load of 2500 lbs.

D. There are four (4) typical loading conditions that should be analyzed:

1. 4 ft. Bury + Full Exterior Hydrostatic Load
2. 4 ft. Bury + Full Exterior Hydrostatic Load + 2500 lb. Wheel Load.
3. 1 ft. Bury + 2500 lb. Wheel Load.
4. Tank Full, Interior Hydrostatic Load and Unsupported by Soil.

Load Case 4 represents the tank full of liquid at 62.4 lbs/cu.ft. This condition addresses seam and haunch stress-strain relationships that occur during watertightness testing, as well as poor soil bedding conditions that provide inadequate support.

- E. Tanks requiring deep burial (>48") or subject to truck or heavy traffic loading require special consideration. (A minimum soil cover of 12" shall be used, unless specified otherwise by **MANUFACTURER**.)
- F. All tanks shall be structurally sound and watertight and shall be guaranteed in writing by the tank **MANUFACTURER** for a period of two years from the date of final acceptance. **MANUFACTURER'S** signed guarantee shall accompany **BID**. The tank guarantee/warranty shall be furnished at the time of submittal. Tank warranty shall not be limited liability to replacement cost of the tanks. The interceptor tank shall be capable of withstanding long-term hydrostatic loading, in addition to the soil loading, due to a water table maintained at ground surface.
- G. Tanks shall be manufactured and furnished with access openings 20" in diameter and of the configuration shown on the manufacturer's drawings. Modification of completed tanks will not be permitted.
- H. Inlet plumbing shall include an inlet tee that penetrates 18" into the liquid from the inlet flow line. (The depth may vary depending on the tank's height; in all cases, though, the inlet should extend to a level below the bottom of the maximum scum depth.) The inlet plumbing shall allow for natural ventilation back through the building sewer and vent stack.
- I. Tanks shall be capable of successfully withstanding an aboveground static hydraulic test and shall be individually tested.
- J. All tanks shall be installed in strict accordance with the **MANUFACTURER'S** recommended installation instructions

2.02 CONCRETE TANKS

- A. All concrete tanks will be pre-approved by the **ENGINEER**. Walls, bottom and top of reinforced concrete tanks shall be designed across the shortest dimension using one-way slab analysis. Stresses in each face of monolithically constructed tanks may be determined by analyzing the tank cross-section as a continuous fixed frame.
- B. The walls and bottom slab shall be poured monolithically; alternatively, water stops may be provided. Mid-seam or clamshell tanks are not acceptable.
- C. Reinforcing steel shall be ASTM A-615 Grade 60, $f_y = 60,000$ psi. Details and placement shall be in accordance with ACI 315 and ACI 318.
- D. Concrete shall be ready-mix with cement conforming to ASTM C150, Type II. It shall have a cement content of not less than six (6) sacks per cubic yard and maximum aggregate size of 3/4". Water/cement ratio shall be kept low ($0.35 \pm$), and concrete shall achieve a minimum compressive strength of 4000 psi in 28 days. The Contractor shall submit a concrete mix design to the **ENGINEER** for review and approval. Three (3) concrete sample cylinders shall be taken and tested for each tank manufactured until the **MANUFACTURER** and **ENGINEER** are satisfied that the minimum compression strength is being obtained. To ensure compliance, the **MANUFACTURER** shall then make and set three (3) sample cylinders for a minimum of 20% of the remaining tanks at the discretion of the **ENGINEER**. If the minimum compressive strength is not being obtained, the **MANUFACTURER** shall be required to make and test sample cylinders for each tank manufactured. Calcium chloride will not be allowed in the mix design. The cost of testing cylinders shall be the tank **MANUFACTURER'S** responsibility. The tank manufacturer may supply a Swiss hammer for compressive testing in the field in lieu of sample cylinders.

- E. Tanks may be protected by applying a heavy cement-base waterproof coating, on both inside and outside surfaces, in compliance with Council of American Building Officials (CABO) report #NRB-168; 6181; however, the tank should be watertight without the addition of seal coatings.
- F. Form release used on tank molds shall be Nox Crete™ or approved equal. Diesel or other petroleum products are not acceptable.
- G. Tanks shall not be moved from the manufacturing site to the job site until the tank has cured for seven (7) days or has reached two-thirds of the design strength.
- H. Tanks shall be manufactured and furnished with access openings of the size and configuration to accommodate individual packaged pump systems. The risers can be cast into the tanks.
- I. The septic tank and the top slab shall be sealed with a preformed flexible plastic gasket. The flexible plastic gasket shall be equal to the flexible butyl resin sealant congeal CS-102 or CS-202 as manufactured by Concrete Sealants, Inc. of New Carlisle, Ohio, and shall conform to federal specification SS-S-00210(2iOA) and AASHTO M-198. A mechanical fastening method shall be used if the seasonal groundwater level may reach the top slab seam of the tank.
- J. In order to demonstrate watertightness, tanks shall be tested at the factory and again on-site prior to acceptance. Inlets to the septic tank will be watertight pipe seal Cast-A-Seal™ (Manufactured by Press-Seal Gasket Corporation) or approved equal. Each tank shall be tested at the factory, prior to shipping, by filling with water to the soffit and letting stand. After 24 hours, the tank shall be refilled to the soffit and the exfiltration rate shall be determined by measuring the water loss during the next two (2) hours. Any leakage shall be cause for rejection. After installation is completed and before backfilling, each tank shall be filled with water to a point 2" above the top of the tank and the water loss measured after a twenty four-hour period. After it has been determined that there is no leakage, test the access riser seam. Backfill to a minimum depth of 2" above the riser seam to prevent damage from hydrostatic uplift. Fill the tank to a point 2" above the riser seam (the field test period may be reduced to not less than two (2) hours). No tank will be accepted if there is any leakage over the two (2) hour period.

PART 3 TANK ACCESS EQUIPMENT

3.01 RISERS

Risers **MANUFACTURER** shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Risers shall be required for access to internal vaults and access into the septic tanks for septage pumping. All risers shall be constructed watertight. The risers shall be attached to the tanks such that a watertight seal is provided. Risers shall extend 3" above original grade to allow for settlement and to ensure positive drainage away from the access. Risers for inspection ports shall be a minimum of 18" in nominal diameter. Risers containing pumping assemblies or electrical splice boxes shall be a minimum of 24" in diameter and shall be of sufficient diameter to allow removal of internal vaults without removing splice boxes, etc. Risers shall be a minimum of 30" in nominal diameter when the depth of bury is 36" or greater or duplex pumping assemblies are used. All other risers shall be a minimum of 24" in nominal diameter and shall vary in height depending on the depth of bury on the various tanks. Adhesive required to adhere the PVC or fiberglass risers to either fiberglass or ABS tank adapters shall be a two-component methacrylate structural adhesive or approved equal. To ensure product compatibility, a single manufacturer shall supply risers, lids, and attachment components.

3.02 INLET RISERS

Inlet risers shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model Ultra-Rib, KOR FLO or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. The material shall be PVC as per ASTM D-1784 and tested in accordance with AASHTO M304M-89. The risers shall be constructed of non-corrosive material and designed-to-be buried in soil. Risers shall have a minimum stiffness of 10 psi, when tested according to ASTM D2412. Risers shall be capable of withstanding a truck wheel load (54 square inches) of 2,500 pounds for 60 minutes with a maximum vertical deflection of a 1/2 an inch. Risers shall extend to 3 inches above the ground surface to allow for settlement and shall have a minimum nominal diameter of 18

inches.

3.03 OUTLET RISERS

Outlet risers shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model Ultra-Rib, KOR FLO or engineer-approved equal. The material shall be PVC as per ASTM D-1784 and tested in accordance with AASHTO M304M-89. The risers shall be constructed of non-corrosive material and designed-to-be buried in soil. Risers shall have a minimum stiffness of 10 psi, when tested according to ASTM D2412. Risers shall be capable of withstanding a truck wheel load (54 square inches) of 2,500 pounds for 60 minutes with a maximum vertical deflection of 1/2 an inch. Risers shall be at least 12 inches high, shall have a minimum nominal diameter of 24 inches for simplex pumping applications or 30 inches when used in a duplex pumping application and shall be factory-equipped with the following:

3.04 RISER-TO-TANK ATTACHMENT

If risers are not cast into the tank lids, then all attachment components shall be constructed of waterproof, non-corrosive materials, such as PVC, ABS, fiberglass, or stainless steel. Adhesives and sealants shall be waterproof, corrosion resistant and approved for the intended application. The riser-to-tank connection shall be watertight and structurally sound. The riser-to-tank connection shall be capable of withstanding a vertical uplift of 5000 pounds to prevent riser separation due to tank settlement, frost heave, or accidental vehicle traffic over the tank. Risers shall be attached to tanks with one of the following attachment systems, or approved equal:

- a. Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model PRTA24-2 (24" diameter riser) tank adapter cast into tank lid and a two-component methacrylate structural adhesive for the riser connection.
- b. Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model RRFTA30 (30" diameter riser) tank adapter bolted down to the tank lid using Orenco's bolt down kit, Model RRFTA30BDKIT (stainless steel concrete anchor bolts and butyl sealant tape), and a two-component methacrylate structural adhesive for the riser connection.

3.05 LIDS

One lid shall be furnished with each access riser. Lids shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. DuraFiber Model FLD24G, or FLD30G or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, as appropriate, fiberglass with green non-skid finish, and provided with stainless steel bolts. **MANUFACTURER** shall provide evidence that lids have been used successfully in continuous field service for a minimum of five years to demonstrate long-term integrity and suitability for the application. Lids shall be waterproof, corrosion resistant and UV resistant. Lids shall be flat, with no noticeable upward dome; a crown or dome of no more than 1/8" is allowable. Lids shall not allow water to pond on them. Lids shall have a green non-skid finish. Self-lubricating plastics, such as polyethylene, shall not be considered non-skid without addition of a non-skid coating. Lids shall form a watertight seal with the top of riser. Lids shall be capable of withstanding a truck wheel load (81 square inches) of 2500 pounds for 60 minutes with a maximum vertical deflection of 3/4 of an inch. Lids shall be provided with tamper-resistant stainless steel fasteners and a tool for fastener removal. Tamper-resistant fasteners include recessed drives, such as hex, Torx, and square. Fasteners that can be removed with common screwdrivers, such as slotted and Phillips, or fasteners that can be removed with standard tools, such as pliers or crescent wrenches, are not considered tamper-resistant. To prevent a tripping hazard, fasteners shall not extend above the surface of the lid. Optional components may include the following:

- a. Traffic bearing lid: The traffic bearing lid shall be a cast iron frame and cover, part number 6024, 3060, 4036, as manufactured by Sather Manufacturing Co., Inc., or approved equal, which will fit over a standard lid. The cover shall have the word SEWER cast into it.

3.06 RISER INSTALLATION

Riser installation shall be accomplished according to the **MANUFACTURER'S** instructions. For cold weather areas, risers shall be backfilled with 3/8" pea gravel or other similar granular material to prevent frost heave.

PART 4 SEPTIC TANK EFFLUENT PUMPING ASSEMBLIES (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES)

The Collection System On-Lot Package shall be certified to have been manufactured by Orenco Systems®, Inc., Sutherlin, Oregon. Orenco shall provide a unique Certificate of Origin with each Collection System On-Lot Package that lists all products in the Collection System On-Lot Package. Orenco warrants that any Products that comprise a Collection System On-Lot Package that are sold under an Orenco Certificate of Origin, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five (5) years, with the exception of the pump which will be for a period of ten (10) years from the date of installation of the equipment, in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions in effect at the time of sale.

Pump package systems shall be manufactured by Orenco Systems®, Inc. High-Head Pumping Assemblies or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, composed of:

4.01. RISERS AND LIDS

See PART 3.

4.02. PUMP VAULT

Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model PVU Series, Universal Biotube® Pump Vault or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, installed in conformance with the **ENGINEER'S** plans. The filter shall have a minimum effective screen area of no less than 14.5 square feet. The Biotube pump vault shall consist of a 12-inch diameter polyethylene vault with eight (8) 2-inch diameter holes evenly spaced around the perimeter, located appropriately to allow for maximum sludge and scum accumulation before requiring pumping (approximately 70% of minimum liquid level). Housed inside the polyethylene vault shall be the Biotube assembly consisting of 1/8-inch mesh polypropylene tubes. Attached to the vault is a flow inducer to accept one or two high-head effluent pumps.

4.03. DISCHARGE HOSE AND VALVE ASSEMBLY

For most single-family residences, Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model HV100BFCASQPRX or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. Discharge assembly shall be 1-inch diameter and include 150 psi PVC ball valve, anti-siphon valve, flow controller, high pressure flex hose with working pressure rating of 250 psi, and Schedule 40 PVC pipe with cam coupler adapter for quick disconnect.

4.04. FLOAT SWITCH ASSEMBLY

Float switch shall be mercury-free Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model MFPB with two mechanical switch floats mounted on a PVC stem attached to the filter cartridge. The floats must be adjustable and must be removable without removing the pump vault. The high level alarm and on/off function shall be preset as shown in the **ENGINEER'S** plans. Each float lead shall be secured with a nylon strain relief bushing at the splice box. The on/off float shall be rated for a minimum of 5.0A @ 120 VAC.

4.05. HIGH-HEAD EFFLUENT PUMP

All pumps shall comply with general requirements set forth in section I (above). Residential pumps shall be an Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model PF100511CV, 1/2 hp, 115 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 foot long extra heavy duty (SOOW) heavy duty electrical cord with ground. Pump shall include an internal check valve and shall be capable of delivering 18 GPM at a pressure of 14 ft, 10 GPM at 171 ft, and 0 GPM at 250 ft. When used in conjunction with a flow controller, the pump shall be capable of providing 5 gpm against a head of 190 feet.

4.06. ELECTRICAL SPLICE BOX

Orenco Systems®, Inc., Model SB series internal splice box or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, UL approved for wet locations, equipped with three (3) electrical cord grips and a 1-inch outlet fitting. Also included shall be UL listed waterproof wire nuts. The use of a UL-approved conduit seal kit accessible above ground shall be required to prevent the passage of gases, vapors, or flames through the conduit to the control panel. An additional UL classified sealant shall be added to the splice box

coupling to prevent condensation accumulation in the splice box. The following UL approved sealants shall be used:

- a. UL classified moisture-cure polyurethane quick drying foam or **ENGINEER**-approved equal with an R-5 rating for each inch of foam.
- b. UL classified silicone sealant or **ENGINEER**-approved equal consisting of a neutral cure silicone, non-acetic, non-corrosive silicone able to withstand temperatures to 450° F.

4.07 CONTROLS AND ALARMS

Controls and alarms shall be listed per UL 508. Panels shall be repairable in the field without the use of soldering irons or substantial disassembly. For most single family home applications, an Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model S1 Series or **ENGINEER**-approved equal control panel meeting the following:

Standard Components

- a. Motor-Start Contactor: 120 VAC, 1hp, 16 FLA, 60 Hz; 2.5 million cycles at FLA (10 million at 50% of FLA).
- b. Toggle Switch: Single-pole, double-throw HOA switch. 20 amps, 1 hp.
- c. Controls Circuit Breaker: 10 amps, OFF/ON switch. Single-pole 120 VAC. DIN rail mounting with thermal magnetic tripping characteristics.
- d. Pump Circuit Breaker: 20 amps, OFF/ON switch. Single-pole 120 VAC. DIN rail mounting with thermal magnetic tripping characteristics.
- e. Audio Alarm: 95 dB at 24", warble-tone sound.
- f. Visual Alarm: 7/8" diameter red lens, "Push-to-silence." NEMA 4, 1-watt bulb, 120 VAC
- g. Panel Enclosure: Measures 11.5" high x 9.3" wide x 5.4" deep. NEMA 4X rated. Constructed of UV-resistant fiberglass; hinges and latch are stainless steel.
- h. S1 Panel Ratings: 120 VAC, 1 hp, 14 amps, single phase, 60 Hz.

4.08 INSTALLATION

All pumping system components shall be installed in accordance with the **MANUFACTURER'S** recommendations, the **ENGINEER'S** plans, and all state and local regulations.

4.09 LOCATION

The pump control panel shall be mounted on a post or exterior wall nearest the tank and pump. If mounting to an exterior wall, try to select a garage or outbuilding where the sound of the motor contactor engaging will not be noticed. If a garage or outbuilding wall isn't available, installation should include use of sound-deadening insulation. (Post and panel mounting assemblies are acceptable.) The control panel shall be located within 50 feet and in sight of the pump motor or shall be provided with a lockable disconnect switch. The panel, when possible, should be mounted in the shade and protected from the weather. The panel should be located at a convenient height (usually about five feet above the ground) and where it will be accessible for maintenance.

PART 5 SEPTIC TANK EFFLUENT PUMPING ASSEMBLIES (COMMERCIAL CONNECTIONS)

The Collection System On-Lot Package shall be certified to have been manufactured by Orenco Systems®, Inc., Sutherlin, Oregon. Orenco shall provide a unique Certificate of Origin with each Collection System On-Lot Package that lists all products in the Collection System On-Lot Package. Orenco warrants that any Products that comprise a Collection System On-Lot Package that are sold under an Orenco Certificate of Origin, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date

of installation of the equipment, in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions in effect at the time of sale.

Systems shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. High-Head Pumping Assemblies or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, composed of:

5.01 TANK

See PART 2 above. Tank volumes and configurations serving commercial connections shall follow the most current edition of Orenco's AdvanTex Design Criteria, NDA-ATX-1, Table A. Recommended Minimum HRTs, Primary Tankage and Configurations.

5.02 RISERS AND LIDS

See PART 3 above.

5.03 PUMP VAULT

Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model PVU Series, Universal Biotube® Pump Vault or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, installed in conformance with the **ENGINEER'S** plans. The filter shall have a minimum effective screen area of no less than 14.5 square feet. The Biotube pump vault shall consist of a 12-inch diameter polyethylene vault with eight (8) 2-inch diameter holes evenly spaced around the perimeter, located appropriately to allow for maximum sludge and scum accumulation before requiring pumping (approximately 70% of minimum liquid level). Housed inside the polyethylene vault shall be the Biotube assembly consisting of 1/8-inch mesh polypropylene tubes. Attached to the vault is a flow inducer to accept one or two high-head effluent pumps. (Note: Commercial and multiple-user tanks may require a larger or multiple Biotube Pump Vaults, the sizes of which must be individually determined and spelled out in the specifications.)

5.04 DISCHARGE HOSE AND VALVE ASSEMBLIES

Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model HV125BCASQPRX or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, 1-1/4-inch diameter, 150 psi PVC ball valve, 150 psi PVC check valve, high pressure flex hose with working pressure rating of 250 psi, and Schedule 40 PVC pipe with cam coupler adapter for quick disconnect.

5.05 FLOAT SWITCH ASSEMBLY

Float switch shall be mercury free Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model MF3P with three switch floats mounted on a PVC stem attached to the filter cartridge. The floats must be adjustable and must be removable without removing the pump vault. The high/lag, pump on, pumps off and low-level alarms shall be preset as shown in the **ENGINEER'S** plans. Each float lead shall be secured with a nylon strain relief bushing at the splice box. The floats shall be UL or CSA listed.

5.05 COMMERCIAL HIGH-HEAD EFFLUENT PUMPS

All pumps shall comply with general requirements set forth in PART 1.10 (above). All commercial applications shall use Duplex (2) pumping systems for redundancy. Pumps shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model PF Series High Head pump, 1.0 Hp, 230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 foot long extra heavy duty (SOOW) heavy duty electrical cord with ground. The pumps shall be capable of delivering 20 GPM at a pressure of 150 ft, 0 GPM at 255 ft, and 30 GPM at 39 ft.

Pump models and capabilities will vary based upon application and will vary by site.

5.06 ELECTRICAL SPLICE BOXES

Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model SBEX series external splice boxes or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, UL approved for wet locations, equipped with up to four (4) electrical cord grips and two 3/4-inch outlet fittings. Also included shall be UL listed waterproof butt splice connectors. The use of a UL-approved conduit seal kit accessible above ground shall be required to prevent the passage of gases, vapors, or flames through the conduit to the control panel. An additional UL classified sealant shall

be added to the splice box coupling to prevent condensation accumulation in the splice box. The following UL approved sealants shall be used:

- a. UL classified moisture-cure polyurethane quick drying foam or **ENGINEER**-approved equal with an R-5 rating for each inch of foam.
- b. UL classified silicone sealant or **ENGINEER**-approved equal consisting of a neutral cure silicone, non-acetic, non-corrosive silicone able to withstand temperatures to 450° F.

5.07 CONTROLS AND ALARMS

Control panel shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. MVP DAX Series. Control panel shall be a duplex control panel. Controls and alarms shall be listed per UL 508. Panels shall be repairable in the field without the use of soldering irons or substantial disassembly. Panel shall be Orenco Systems, Inc. Model MVP Series control panel meeting the following:

Standard Components

- a. Programmable Logic Unit: 120/240 VAC programmable logic unit with built-in LCD screen and programming keys. Provides control functions and timing for panel operation.
- b. Motor-Start Contactor: 120 VAC 16 FLA, 1 hp, 60 Hz; 2.5 million cycles at FLA (10 million at 50% FLA). 240 VAC 16 FLA, 3 hp, 60 Hz; 2.5 million cycles at FLA (10 million at 50% FLA).
- c. Toggle Switch: Single-pole, double-throw HOA switch. 20 amps, 1 hp.
- d. Controls Circuit Breaker: 10 amps, OFF/ON switch. Single-pole 120 VAC. DIN rail mounting with thermal magnetic tripping characteristics.
- e. Pump Circuit Breaker: 20 amps, OFF/ON switch. Single-pole 120 VAC, double-pole 240 VAC. DIN rail mounting with thermal magnetic tripping characteristics.
- f. Audio Alarm: 95 dB at 24", warble-tone sound.
- g. Visual Alarm: 7/8" diameter red lens, "Push-to-silence." NEMA 4, 1-watt bulb, 120 VAC
- h. Panel Enclosure: NEMA 4X rated, constructed of UV-resistant fiberglass or NEMA 4 rated, constructed of steel; hinges and latch are stainless steel. Conduit couplings provided.
- i. MVP: Panel Ratings: 120 VAC, 1 hp, 16 amps, single phase, 60 Hz.; 240 VAC, 3 hp, 16amps, single phase, 60 Hz.

5.07 INSTALLATION

All pumping system components shall be installed in accordance with the **MANUFACTURER'S** recommendations, the **ENGINEER'S** plans, and all state and local regulations.

5.08 LOCATION

The **CONTRACTOR** shall locate the pump control panel on a post or exterior wall nearest the tank and pump. If mounting to an exterior wall, try to select a garage or outbuilding where the sound of the motor contactor engaging will not be noticed. If a garage or outbuilding wall isn't available, installation should include use of sound-deadening insulation. (Post and panel mounting assemblies are acceptable.) The control panel shall be located within 50 feet and in sight of the pump motor or shall be provided with a lockable disconnect switch. The panel, when possible, should be mounted in the shade and protected from the weather. The panel should be located at a convenient height (usually about five feet above the ground) and where it will be accessible for maintenance.

5.09 SERVICE CONNECTION

Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model SC100 (1"), SC125 (1.25"), SC150 (1.5"), or SC200 (2") or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. Service connection will include a swing check valve factory connected to a ball valve. All components will be PVC Schedule 40 and rated for 150psi.

- a. Service connection shall be enclosed in PVC access riser as manufactured by Orenco Systems®, Inc. or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. Risers shall extend to two inches above the ground surface to allow for settlement and shall have a minimum nominal diameter of 8-inches.
- b. One lid shall be furnished with each access riser. Lids shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model FL8G or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, fiberglass with green non-skid finish.

5.10 SERVICE LINE TESTING

An air compressor may be used to bring the line to its test pressure; the test is a success if the pressure holds for 60 seconds or more. Any leakage will require the line to be repaired and retested.. When the service line can be filled with water from the tank test, particularly if the service line is short and doesn't require a large volume to fill it, a small hand pump with pressure guage can be employed for the pressure test.

PART 6 TOOLS FOR SEPTAGE MEASUREMENT

6.01 SCUM MEASURING UTILITY GAUGE (SMUG)

CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of one scum measuring utility gauge. The gauge shall consist of a minimum 3/8" diameter stainless steel rod with an incremental scale for measuring scum levels. The rod shall be bent at a 90-degree angle at the base to aid in identifying the scum "by feeling." The gauge shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model SMUG or **ENGINEER**-approved equal.

6.02 SLUDGE MEASURING DEVICE

CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of one **ENGINEER**-approved sludge-measuring device.

PART 7 FORCEMAIN COMPONENTS & TESTING

7.01 COMBINATION AUTOMATIC AIR/VACUUM RELEASE VALVE

A.R.I Model D-021 or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. Valve base shall be made of reinforced nylon and include a Buna N rubber base O-ring seal. Body shall be constructed of reinforced nylon housing a foamed polypropylene float and stainless steel stem. Valve will also include a polypropylene elbow to expel air horizontally. Valve shall be corrosion resistant and operable with a minimum line pressure of 3 psig.

- a. Piping shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model ARA or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. Piping shall be constructed of Schedule 40 PVC and include a 2-inch diameter PVC isolation valve, a 3/4-inch diameter PVC ball valve for bypass, and a pressure guage connection. All components shall be rated for 150psi working pressure.
- b. Air release assembly shall be enclosed in ribbed PVC access riser as manufactured by Orenco Systems®, Inc. or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. The material shall be PVC as per ASTM D-1784 and tested in accordance with AASHTO M304M-89. Risers shall extend to two inches above the ground surface to allow for settlement and shall have a minimum nominal diameter of 30.
- c. Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model FLD30G or **ENGINEER**-approved equal, fiberglass with green non-skid finish, and provided with stainless steel bolts, and wrench. The riser and lid combination shall be sealed for watertightness and able to support a 2500 lb. wheel load. (Note: This is not to imply that PVC risers are intended for traffic areas.)

7.02 MANUAL VALVES

Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model ARA or **ENGINEER**-approved equal as listed above. Valves will include the following piping:

- a. Piping shall be constructed of Schedule 40 PVC and include a 2-inch diameter PVC isolation valve, a 3/4-inch diameter PVC ball valve for bypass, and a pressure guage connection. All components shall be rated for 150 psi working pressure and allow the installation of a combination air/vacuum release valve.
- b. Air release assembly shall be enclosed in ribbed PVC access riser as manufactured by Orenco Systems®, Inc. or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. The material shall be PVC as per ASTM D-1784 and tested in accordance with AASHTO M304M-89. Risers shall extend to two inches above the ground surface to allow for settlement and shall have a minimum nominal diameter of 30.
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7.03 FORCEMAIN TESTING

- A. The **CONTRACTOR** shall adhere rigorously to all hydrostatic testing procedures and requirements. Allowable AWWA leakages should be the maximum, not to be exceeded. Zero leakage should be the goal.

Hydrostatic Test Procedure

1. Fill the line with water to expel air.
2. Pressurize to the desired pressure at the lowest point.
3. Hold for two hours to ± 5 PSI of test pressure.
4. Accurately record time, pressure readings, and amount of leakage.
5. For further details, refer to AWWA C 600 Section 4.

Allowable Loss Gal/Hr/1000 ft. of Line

<u>Test Pressure</u>	<u>3 in.</u>	<u>4 in.</u>	<u>6 in.</u>	<u>8 in.</u>	<u>10 in.</u>	<u>12 in.</u>
150 psi	0.28	0.37	0.55	0.74	0.92	1.10
125 psi	0.25	0.34	0.50	0.67	0.84	1.01
100 psi	0.23	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90

$$L = \frac{S D \sqrt{P}}{133200}$$

Where:

L = Allowable leakage for push-on or mechanical joints, GPH. *

S = Length of pipe tested, feet.

D = Nominal pipe diameter, inches.

P = Average test pressure, PSI, at lowest location on test section.

*Add 0078 gal/hr/in of nominal valve size for each metal-seated gate valve pumped against.

- B. Portions of the line that are critical or suspect should be left exposed throughout the hydrostatic test to allow visual inspection. Leaks detected visually should be repaired

regardless of test results. The use of dye during initial filling and testing of a mainline section makes isolating leaks much easier especially in areas having high ground water.

- C. Check valve failure in service lines is difficult to diagnose and may misrepresent mainline integrity. Therefore, service line connections should remain closed until mainline testing has been completed. Accurate records must be kept to assure all service line connections have been opened after the mainline system has been approved.
- D. Testing long segments of line should be avoided whenever possible. A lengthy segment of line may pass the leakage test, yet still have an isolated leak that is excessive and which could prove to be a problem later. Testing shorter segments of line reduces this possibility and more readily isolates any leaks. The most common recommendation is to limit the test length to $12,000/D$, where D is the diameter in inches and the length of the segment is in feet.
- E. Because air escapes from pipelines more rapidly than does liquid, it is important that all air is purged from a section of line prior to hydrostatic testing. Failure to do so may give misleading test results, possibly causing the section of line to appear to fail the test.

PART 8 SUPPORT, TRAINING, TESTING, AND OVERSIGHT

8.01 PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Before any work at the site is started, a conference attended by the **OWNER, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, and MANUFACTURERS (or their agents)** and others as appropriate will be held to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the work involved for installing each STEP unit. At this conference, the **OWNER, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, and MANUFACTURER** shall designate, in writing, a specific individual to act as **INSPECTOR** for the installation of each STEP unit. Any cost or fees associated with the services of the **INSPECTOR** or the **ENGINEER** during construction will be the responsibility of the **OWNER**.

8.02 INSTALLATION AND FIELD TESTING TRAINING

- A. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative to instruct the installing **CONTRACTOR'S** crew and **INSPECTOR** regarding the proper installation and field testing of each STEP unit per the **MANUFACTURER'S** recommendations and requirements. The **MANUFACTURER** shall have a trained representative provide installation and field testing training services for a minimum of one (1) visit of a minimum of one (1) eight-hour day at the beginning of construction, unless the contractor is already familiar with installing Manufacturer's STEP systems.
- B. As part of the **MANUFACTURER's** installation training and to help ensure that subsequent installations are installed in accordance with **MANUFACTURER's** installation instructions, the **MANUFACTURER** or an approved representative, shall inspect and submit an inspection checklist report for the first (complete) installation. Subsequent installations shall not commence until the first install is inspected by the **MANUFACTURER, INSPECTOR**, and accepted by the **ENGINEER**.

8.03 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. To ensure quality control, the **INSPECTOR** shall inspect and certify that an initial installation of each STEP unit is in compliance with the **MANUFACTURER'S** recommendations and requirements, using the "Orenco Sewer Inspection Checklist" online form that can be found here: <http://forms.orenco.com/cn/a3spb/orencosewerinspectio>
- B. Upon completion of the inspection, the **INSPECTOR**, in coordination with the **ENGINEER**, shall perform or direct the **CONTRACTOR** to perform any required adjustments to the equipment and place into operation under the supervision of the **ENGINEER**. All equipment

and materials required to perform the testing shall be the responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR**. The completed inspection checklist shall be signed by the **INSPECTOR** and copies emailed to the **ENGINEER** and **MANUFACTURER** within one (1) week of each corresponding STEP unit being installed and prior to System Commissioning.

8.04 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING

- A. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative for training the **OWNER'S** service provider, and, when directed, randomly inspecting STEP installation's throughout the project. The inspection will include items covered in "Orenco Sewer Inspection Checklist" as well as the effluent package, wiring, and control panel placement. Upon system commissioning, the **MANUFACTURER'S** trained representative shall provide the **ENGINEER** a written report of findings. The **ENGINEER** should then perform or direct the **CONTRACTOR** to perform any required adjustments to the equipment and place into operation. All equipment and materials required to perform additional testing shall be the responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR**.
- B. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative for a minimum of one (1) visit of a minimum of one (1) eight-hour day for the purpose of system commissioning.

PART 9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

9.01 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide five (5) operation and maintenance manuals to be sent to the **OWNER**.

9.02 RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS

One spare pump, six (6) spare floats, check valve, anti-siphon valve, controls, and various other necessary components for every 50 pump systems (to be purchased by the **OWNER**).

9.03 RECOMMENDED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TOOLS

A. BIOTUBE CARTRIDGE CLEANING CRADLE

Cradle shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model OM-BIOTUBE CRADEL or **ENGINEER**-approved equal for housing the Biotube Biotube pump vault filter cartridges for cleaning and maintenance.

B. BIOTUBE CARTRIDGE CLEANING BRUSH

Brush shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. Model OM-BIOTUBE BRUSH or **ENGINEER**-approved equal for cleaning Biotube pump vault filter cartridges.



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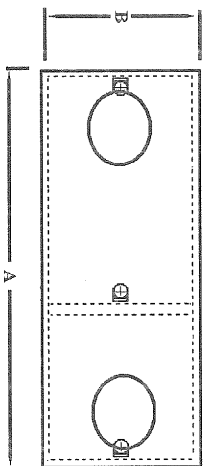
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SEPTIC TANK

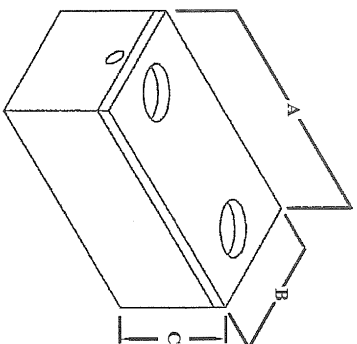
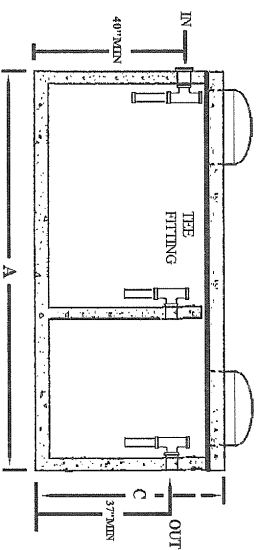
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SEPTIC TANK

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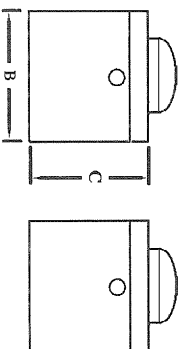
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6" TO 8" DEPTH OF PEA GRAVEL BED

RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER



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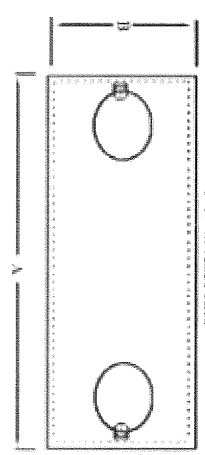
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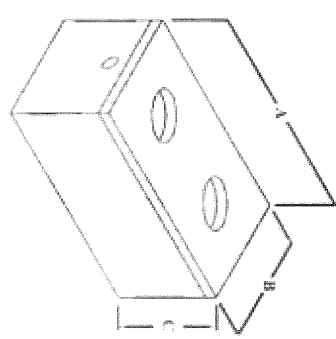
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2000 GALLON

SEPTIC TANKS

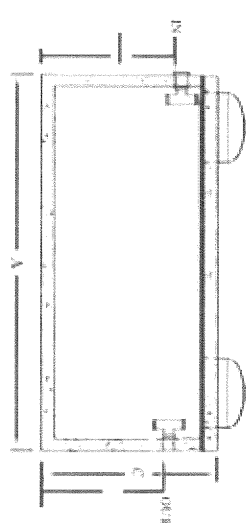
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SEPTIC TANKS

DESIGN CONFORMS TO: ASTM C 1227

CONCRETE

4800 PSI CONCRETE TO ASTM C 150

STEEL REINFORCEMENT

GRADE 60 CONFORMING TO ASTM A 615

BEDDING SPECIFICATION:

6" TO 8" DEPTH OF PEA GRAVEL BED
RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER

GALLON CAP.	DIM. A	DIM. B	DIM. C	FLOW IN	FLOW OUT	COMPARTMENTS
500	68	68	54	45	42	SINGLE
750	100	65	52	43	40	SINGLE
1000	103	79	52	43	40	SINGLE
1250	129	80	52	43	40	SINGLE
1500	151	83	50	40	37	SINGLE
2000	176	74	60	50	47	SINGLE

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AX-MAX EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DEFINITIONS

- A. Wherever used in these specifications and printed with initial bold capital letters, the terms listed below will have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.
8. *Bid* – The offer or proposal of a Bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the work to be performed.
 9. *Bidder* – The individual or entity who submits a Bid directly to the Owner.
 10. *Contractor* – The individual or entity with whom Owner has entered into the agreement.
 11. *Engineer* – The individual or entity named as such in the agreement.
 12. *Inspector* - The specific individual designated by the Owner, Engineer, Contractor, and Manufacture to ensure quality control by inspecting and certifying that the installation of the AX-MAX treatment system is in compliance with the Manufactures recommendations and requirements.
 13. *Manufacture* – A supplier, fabricator, distributor, material man, or vendor having a direct contract with Contractor or Owner to furnish materials or equipment to be incorporated in the work by contractor.
 14. *Owner* – The individual or entity with whom Contractor has entered into the agreement and for whom the work is to be performed.
 15. *Operator* – The individual or entity with whom the owner has entered into an agreement and for whom operation and maintenance shall be performed.

1.02 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **MANUFACTURER** shall furnish a complete advanced treatment package(s), consisting of a pump, discharge assembly, ball valve, check valve, splice box, treatment system, and controls.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

The **MANUFACTURER** shall furnish six (6) sets of shop drawings and technical data sheets. The submittals shall clearly specify the materials of construction, equipment compatibility, along with drawings for each unique package being supplied.

1.04 OR-EQUAL EVALUATIONS

- A. Throughout the equipment specifications you will find the term “or approved equal.” For this project, this term “approved equal” shall mean equal in the judgment of the **ENGINEER**. Should the **CONTRACTOR** seek approval of a product other than the brand or brands named in the specifications, it shall furnish written evidence that such product conforms in all respects to the specified requirements, and that it has been used successfully elsewhere under similar conditions. It will not be the responsibility of the **MANUFACTURER** specified within these specifications to provide research, documentation, or data supporting the difference between the “or equal” and the specified product. This will be the sole responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR** seeking the approval.
- B. Where the specified requirements involve conformance to recognized codes or standards, the **BIDDER** shall furnish evidence of such conformance in the form of test or inspection reports, prepared by a recognized agency, and bearing an authorized signature. Manufacturer’s standard data and catalog cut sheets will not be considered sufficient in themselves, and the engineer will not be responsible for seeking further data from the manufacturer, or for otherwise researching the product. Failure to provide complete data will be cause for rejection

of the product. The submission shall include any impacts that could be expected from the alternative product and shall also indicate any product that would require a license or royalty, the actual fees, and a note that these fees would be handled by the **BIDDER**. The **BIDDER** shall provide submissions; meeting the above parameters no less than TWO WEEKS prior to **BID** opening for review by the **ENGINEER** for **CONTRACTORS** seeking approval of “or equal” products or systems shall provide, at minimum, the following.

C. Product/System submittals, including, but not limited to;

1. The number of years the **MANUFACTURER** has been in business of manufacturing relevant products/systems
 - a. Size of company, including
 - 1) Number of employees related to relevant products/systems
 - 2) Number of engineers on staff related to relevant products/systems
 - b. Product specifications and a detailed description of how each product or component is “equal” to the specified product, system, or component. A side-by-side comparison is required.
 - 1) Equipment/system warranty along with exclusions
 - 2) Performance claims, including, but not limited to;
 - a) Treatment design
 - Surface area
 - Maintenance frequency
 - b) Pump motor description
 - Manufacturer and origin
 - Length of service
 - Number of units in operation
 - Life-cycle cost (repair and replacement frequency)
 - Warranty
 - c) Pump liquid end description
 - Manufacturer and origin
 - Length of service
 - Number of units in operation
 - Life-cycle cost (repair and replacement frequency and cost). Note liquid ends must be remove-able and repairable and cleanable.
 - Warranty
 - d) Corrosion resistance
 - e) Pump Lead description
 - Lead must be SOOW, extra heavy duty cord (600V) CSA approved.
 - f) Control panel components
 - Manufacturer and origin
 - Length of service

- Number of units in operation
 - Warranty
 - Enclosure description
- c. Evidence of successfully obtaining approval for a system with similar permit requirements with the regulating authority
 - d. Summary of product/system track record and history, including, but not limited to;
 - 1) Number of similarly sized systems
 - 2) Detailed summary of, at minimum, ten (10) similarly sized systems, at least five (5) years old, including, but not limited to;
 - a) Project name, location, and application
 - b) Years in operation
 - c) Current average daily flows and design flows
 - d) Operator name and contact information
2. **BIDDER** shall specify and furnish documentation related to manufacturer (or representative) support services, including, but not limited to;
 - a. Installation training program and support material
 - b. Installation oversight program and support material
 - c. Operator training program and support material
 - d. Startup services program and support material

1.05 EXPERIENCE CLAUSE

The equipment furnished shall be manufactured and supplied by a company experienced in the design and manufacture of advanced treatment systems. **MANUFACTURERS** shall have a minimum ten (10) years experience in the design and manufacturer of advanced treatment systems of similar size and equipment specified. **MANUFACTURERS** shall have at minimum of twenty-five (25) successful installations of advanced treatment systems.

1.06 MANUFACTURER

The **MANUFACTURER** shall be Orenco Systems[®], Inc. or approved equal. The **MANUFACTURER** shall furnish a complete factory built advanced treatment system. The **MANUFACTURER** shall supply detailed installation and O&M instructions. and evidence of an adequate service provider network shall be submitted to the **ENGINEER**. The **MANUFACTURER** shall also submit evidence that the local supplier has spare parts, equipment repair ability, and experienced service personnel. The **MANUFACTURER** shall also provide the following support personnel:

- Professional engineer or personnel under the direct supervision of a professional engineer dedicated to supporting the project through design, construction, and O&M.
- Asset Management Department dedicated to assisting operators with operational and maintenance activities.

1.07 WARRANTY

The advanced treatment system **MANUFACTURER** shall provide a three (3) year warranty for the entire treatment system, including, but not limited to the pump, pump vault, hose and valve assembly, control panel, and splice box. Warranty term shall ensue after **OWNER'S** acceptance and system startup procedures are complete. The **MANUFACTURER** shall submit detailed exclusions from the warranty or additional cost items required to maintain the equipment in warrantable condition. The warranty shall be documented in product literature.

1.08 **SERVICABILITY**

The advanced treatment system components shall be completely serviceable, with easy access to the pump(s), treatment system, and floats. The pump shall be designed for removal without removing the floats.

1.09 **PUMPS**

The pump must be approved for use in the treatment unit as described in these specifications. Pump shall be 3/4 to 2.0 hp, 230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SOOW) electrical cord with ground. The pumps must be submersible High-Head Effluent pumps. Pumps shall be UL and CSA listed for use with effluent. The pumps must have a minimum 24-hour run dry capability without water lubrication. The pumps shall have a 1/8-inch bypass orifice to ensure flow circulation for motor cooling and to prevent air bind. The pump shall have a floating impeller design to protect against up thrust and increase pump life. The pumps liquid ends must be repairable (by replacing impellers and/or diffusers) for better long-term cost of ownership. The motor must be rated for continuous use and frequent cycling, at least 100 cycles per day. The motor cable must be suitable for Class 1, Division 1 and 2 applications. The pumps shall be lightweight for easy removal and maintenance. The pump intake screen must be 1/8-inch mesh polypropylene. The pump shall have internal thermal overload protection and internal lightning protection. All pumps shall undergo 3-point (Dead head, Design Flow, and Design Flow + 30%) wet testing at the factory to confirm performance.

If three phase power is available, then the pumps shall be 3/4 to 2.0 hp, 230 VAC, three phase, 60 Hz, with 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SOOW) electrical cord with ground. Pumps shall be in accordance with the specifications listed above.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 **PUMPS / OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Pump model will vary based upon treatment system configuration and the power available to the site.

PF300512 – Pre-Anoxic Return (Rnox) Pump

Pump shall comply with general requirements set forth in section I (above). Orenco Systems®, Inc., Model PF300512 series or engineer-approved equal 1/2Hp, 230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 - 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SO) electrical cord with ground. Pump shall be UL and CSA listed as an effluent pump.

PF500712 – Optional Flow Equalization Pumps or Discharge Pumps

All pumps shall comply with general requirements set forth in section I (above). Orenco Systems®, Inc., Model PF5007 series or engineer-approved equal 3/4Hp, 230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 - 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SO) electrical cord with ground. Pump shall be UL and CSA listed as an effluent pump.

PF501012 – Optional Flow Equalization Pumps or Discharge Pumps

All pumps shall comply with general requirements set forth in section I (above). Orenco Systems®, Inc., Model PF5010 series or engineer-approved equal 1Hp, 230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 - 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SO) electrical cord with ground. Pump shall be UL and CSA listed as an effluent pump.

PF751012 – Duplex Recirculation Pumps

All pumps shall comply with general requirements set forth in section I (above). Orenco Systems®, Inc., Model PF7510 series or engineer-approved equal 1Hp, 230 VAC, single phase,

60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10- 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SO) electrical cord with ground. Pump shall be UL and CSA listed as an effluent pump.

Or

PF1452012 – Simplex Recirculation Pumps

All pumps shall comply with general requirements set forth in section I (above). Orenco Systems®, Inc., Model PF1452012 series or engineer-approved equal 2Hp, 230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, two-wire motor, with 10 - 30 foot long extra heavy duty (SO) electrical cord with ground. Pump shall be UL and CSA listed as an effluent pump.

2.02 AX-MAX ADVANTEX® TREATMENT SYSTEM

- A. The treatment system shall be an Orenco Systems®, Inc. AdvanTex® AX-MAX facility. The facility shall be a complete, fully plumbed wastewater treatment system for receiving and processing septic tank effluent. The unit(s) shall be a modular packed bed media filter that incorporates the recirculation tank, media, lateral piping, pumps, ventilation plumbing, etc. The vessel housing the equipment shall be constructed of 4-inch insulated walls. The lateral piping network that recirculates water from the recirculation tank shall be mounted atop hanging textile media. The media shall be a hanging textile media having a surface area of greater than 2,000 sq.ft/cu.ft. The treatment unit should have a hydraulic design capacity of 25 gpd/sf based upon everyday Average Daily Flow and 50 gpd/sf based upon a Maximum Daily Flow (occurring once in a 7 day period).
- B. Plant configuration and number of units will vary based upon daily flows, anticipated organic and nitrogen loading rates and expected discharge permit limits. Please consult with Orenco Systems, Inc. for a proposed configuration and sizing.

2.03 AX MAX VENTILATION SYSTEM INDIVIDUAL UNIT FANS

An Orenco Systems®, Inc. ventilation system shall be provided in the AX-MAX Series Treatment Facility or approved equal. The fan shall be UL recognized, 0.8 Hp, 115/230VAC, 1.4A/0.7A, 3400 RPM, and provide up to 245 CFM at 0" H₂O. The exhaust from the ventilation fan shall be forced through an enclosure with an adequate amount of activated carbon to remove any odors for a period of over one (1) year.

2.04 SPLICE BOX CONDUIT SEALS AND SEALANTS

As part of the treatment package, all AX-Max units will include re-installed splice boxes and UL listed waterproof butt splice connectors. The use of a UL-approved conduit seal kit accessible above ground shall be required to prevent the passage of gases, vapors, or flames through the conduit to the control panel. An additional UL classified sealant shall be added to the splice box coupling to prevent condensation accumulation in the splice box. The following UL approved sealants shall be used:

- a. UL classified moisture-cure polyurethane quick drying foam or **ENGINEER**-approved equal with an R-5 rating for each inch of foam.
- b. UL classified silicone sealant or **ENGINEER**-approved equal consisting of a neutral cure silicone, non-acetic, non-corrosive silicone able to withstand temperatures to 450° F.

2.05 CONTROLS

- A. Controls and alarms shall be listed per UL 508. Panels shall be repairable in the field without the use of soldering irons or substantial disassembly.

- B. An InGateway 601 series cellular modem, model IG601 shall be installed. Panel is required to allow real-time connectivity with the telemetry control panel and alarm communication. Phone dialers shall not be considered as an equivalent.
- C. Panel shall be Orenco Systems®, Inc. TCOM™ control panel or engineer-approved equal, meeting the following:
 - 1. Data Collection and Utilization: Logs data for system conditions and events such as daily flows, pump run time, pump cycles, and alarm conditions. Logs shall store data for at least a year.
 - 2. Downloadable Logs: Download logs into a *.dif or ASCII format for simple conversion to common spreadsheet or word processor programs.
 - 3. Multi-Level Password Security: Only qualified personnel can remotely access site.
 - 4. Program Logic Rules: Simple “If ... then” declarations.
 - 5. Rules can be written based on several operands, including the following:
 - 6. Input/output status
 - 7. Point status
 - 8. Date: mm/dd/yy format
 - 9. Time of day: 24 hour clock
 - 10. Timers
 - 11. Historical data (allows for control optimization or detection of trends)
 - 12. Schedule functions to control digital “Points” based on date or day of week/time.
 - 13. Automatic daylight savings time adjustment.
 - 14. Automatic call-out to pagers during alarm conditions when panel detects trends that could lead to system failure.
- D. In addition, the unit shall have the capability of real-time direct connection to the panel via laptop serial port, to allow the operator real-time access to detailed logged data and the ability to change point values.
 - 1. Standard Components
 - a. Motor-Start Contactor: 17 FLA, 1-2 hp, 60 Hz; 2.5 million cycles at FLA (10 million at 50% of FLA for 230VAC.
 - b. HOA 3- Way Toggle Switch: Single-pole switch, Hands (manual) Off, Auto ON. 20 amps, 1 hp.
 - c. Controls Circuit Breaker: 10 amps, OFF/ON switch. Single-pole 120 VAC. DIN rail mounting with thermal magnetic tripping characteristics.
 - d. Pump Circuit Breaker: 20 amps, OFF/ON switch. Single-pole for 120 VAC or double-pole for 230 VAC. DIN rail mounting with thermal magnetic tripping characteristics.
 - e. Audio Alarm: 80 dB at 24", warble-tone sound.
 - f. 120VAC Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI)
 - g. Current Sensor: 120 VAC with adjustable high & low alarm set points.
 - h. Visual Alarm: 7/8" diameter red lens, “push-to-silence.” NEMA 4, 1-watt bulb, 115 VAC.
 - i. Panel Enclosure: NEMA 4, constructed of painted steel; hinges and latch are stainless steel. Conduit couplings provided.

- j. Remote Telemetry Unit: ATRTU-Net; self powered 24 VDC at 10 mA max, 8 digital inputs, 8 analog inputs expandable to 16 with expansion board. On-board modem (9600 baud), Ethernet port (10 base T, RJ45jack) and Modbus port (RS422/485 terminals).
- k. Touch Screen Display: interface module with 5.7 color touch screen, mounted in Panel Door.
- l. Flow Meter – Siemens, electromagnetic flow meter model MAG 3100, with 5000/6000 series transmitter. In addition to logging daily flows, flow meter shall log flows on an hourly basis.
 - a. Pump Run Light: 7/8" green lens. NEMA 4, 1-watt bulb, 120 VAC.
 - b. Surge Arrestor: AG2401 120/230V, three 18" leads, rated for a maximum of 32,000amps, UL/CSA listed.
 - c. 3- Way (main, auto, off) manual transfer/disconnect switch
 - d. Effluent Alarm: 95db at 24", warble-tone sound.

2.06 CONTROL BUILDING

The control building shall be an Orenco Systems®, Inc. Fiberglass Shelter or engineered approved equal to house controls and chemical feeders. The shelter shall be a complete seamless, molded, one-piece enclosure constructed of an insulated foam-core wall monolithically poured. Wall thickness shall be no less than 4-inches thick with a minimum insulation value of R12. Shelter shall be capable of withstanding 160mph. The roof shall be capable of handling a 100psf live load. Manufacture will provide a 10-year limited warranty on workmanship.

2.07 INSTALLATION

All treatment, pumping system, and electrical components shall be installed in accordance with the **MANUFACTURE'S** recommendations, the engineer's plans, and all state and local regulations.

2.08 LOCATION

The pump control panel shall be mounted within a building nearest the tank and pump. The panel, when possible, should be mounted in the shade and protected from the weather. The panel should be located at a convenient height (usually about five feet above the ground) and where it will be accessible for maintenance.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Before any work at the site is started, a conference attended by the **OWNER, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, MANUFACTURE, OPERATOR** and others as appropriate will be held to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the work involved for installing each component of the treatment system. At this conference, the **OWNER, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, and MANUFACTURE** shall designate, in writing, a specific individual to act as **INSPECTOR** for the installation of the treatment system. Any cost or fees associated with the services of the **INSPECTOR** or the **ENGINEER** during construction will be the responsibility of the **OWNER**.

3.02 INSTALLATION AND FIELD TESTING TRAINING

The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative to instruct the installing **CONTRACTOR'S** crew and **INSPECTOR** regarding the proper installation and field testing of each component per the **MANUFACTURE'S** recommendations and requirements. The **MANUFACTURER** shall have a trained representative provide installation and field testing training services for a minimum of one (1) visit of a minimum of one (1) eight-hour day at the beginning of construction.

3.03 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. To ensure quality control, the **INSPECTOR** shall inspect and certify that an initial installation of the AdvanTex[®] system is in compliance with the **MANUFACTURE'S** recommendations and requirements.
- B. Upon completion of the inspection, the **INSPECTOR**, in coordination with the **ENGINEER**, shall perform or direct the **CONTRACTOR** to perform any required adjustments to the equipment and place into operation under the supervision of the **ENGINEER**. All equipment and materials required to perform the testing shall be the responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR**. A letter of completion shall be signed by the **INSPECTOR** and copies faxed, emailed, or mailed to the **ENGINEER** and **MANUFACTURE** within one (1) week of the AdvanTex[®] system being installed and prior to System Commissioning.
- C. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative for a minimum of one (1) visit of a minimum of one (1) eight-hour day for the purpose of quality control during construction.

3.04 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING

- A. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative for training the **OWNER'S** service provider, and inspecting the AdvanTex[®] installation. The inspection will include items covered from the installation training. Upon system commissioning, the **MANUFACTURER'S** trained representative shall provide the **ENGINEER** a written report of findings. The **ENGINEER** should then perform or direct the **CONTRACTOR** to perform any required adjustments to the equipment and place into operation. All equipment and materials required to perform additional testing shall be the responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR**. The **MANUFACTURER** shall submit to the **ENGINEER** and **OWNER**, a detailed start-up checklist, according to the manufacturers inspection and startup procedures.
- B. The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide the services of a trained representative for a minimum of one (1) visit of a minimum of one (1) eight-hour day for the purpose of system commissioning.

PART 4 – OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

4.01 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide five (5) operation and maintenance manuals, four (4) to be sent to the **OWNER**, and one (1) sent to the **ENGINEER**.

4.02 SPARE PARTS

The **MANUFACTURER** shall provide a spare nozzles, spare pump, and spare control panel parts.

4.03 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TOOLS

A. AX LATERAL BRUSH CLEANING KIT

MANUFACTURER shall provide a minimum of one (1) AX Lateral Brush Cleaning Kit. This kit shall include 90-inch lateral cleaning brush used to clean 1-1/4" diameter laterals and shall be Orenco Systems[®], Inc., OM-AX-LAT BRUSH CLEANING KIT or **ENGINEER**- approved equal.

B. AX SHEET CLEANING WAND

MANUFACTURER shall provide a minimum of one AX sheet-cleaning wand. Wand shall be Orenco Systems[®], Inc. model OM-AX-CLEANING WAND or **ENGINEER**-approved equal. Cleaning wand shall have the ability to connect to a standard garden hose, and fit in between AX sheets to spray off debris.

C. FIELD TEST KIT

MANUFACTURER shall provide a field test kit to monitor the following parameters:

- a. pH
- b. Alkalinity
- c. Ammonia (NH₃-N)
- d. Nitrate/Nitrite (NO₃-N / NO₂-N)
- e. Dissolved Oxygen (DO)
- f. Chlorides
- g. Turbidity
- h. Temperature

The field test kit shall include:

- a. pH test strips (0-14 pH)
- b. Alkalinity test strips (0-240 ppm)
- c. Ammonia (NH₃-N) test strips (0-6 ppm)
- d. Nitrate/Nitrite (NO₃-N / NO₂-N) test strips (0-50 ppm)
- e. Dissolved Oxygen (DO) kit (1-12 ppm)
- f. Chloride titrators (30-600 ppm & 300-6000 ppm)
- g. Turbidity kit (0-200 NTUs)
- h. Thermometer (0-240° F)

APPENDIX A

e) AX-MAX INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

SYSTEM OWNER: _____

DATE: _____


SITE ADDRESS: _____

SYSTEM PROVIDER: _____

CONTRACTOR: _____

INSPECTOR: _____

AS-BUILT SITE DIAGRAM



Please draw an as-built sketch of the site including approximate location of buildings, property boundaries, trees, fences, existing septic systems, existing wells, new septic tank, recirculation tanks, pump basins, AdvanTex® system, sewer piping, drainfield, etc. Include dimensions.

YES	NO	PRE-INSTALLATION	DATE/INITIAL:
_____	_____	Tank and AX-MAX location approved per engineer	
_____	_____	Panel location approved per engineer	
_____	_____	Electrical supply (# circuits/disconnect)	
_____	_____	AX-MAX equipment package reviewed and approved	
_____	_____	Contractor has reviewed AX-MAX Installation Manual (NIM-ATX-AX-3)	

YES	NO	TANK INSTALL (per Manufacture)	DATE/INITIAL:
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		Tank Warranty	
		Date manufacture specified	
		Factory leak test documentation	
		Inlet connection approved	
		Certificate of Origin	
		Inlet tee installed	
		Riser-to-Tank connections approved	
		Tank is level and properly bedded	
		Tank passes leak test/water tight test (tank filled 2" above tank/riser connection)	

YES	NO	ACCESS RISERS	DATE/INITIAL:
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		Access risers installed per manufacture's instructions	
		Splice Box location acceptable and installed per manufacture's instructions	
		Discharge grommet holes installed properly and oriented per engineer's plans (if applicable)	

YES	NO	SITE PREP-INGROUND INSTALLATION	DATE/INITIAL:
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		Verify elevations and orientations per engineer's plans can be achieved	
		If gravity from septic tank to AX-MAX, ensure 1/8-inch slope between vessels	
		Outline and mark excavation site, excavate to depth shown on plans	
		Bottom of excavation is free of debris, rocks, or sharp objects	
		Proper bedding material laid and at least 4-inch thick by 7-1/2-feet wide and encompasses the length of the AX-MAX	
		Bedding material leveled and compacted	

YES	NO	SET AX-MAX UNIT	DATE/INITIAL:
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		Installer has reviewed offloading instructions	
		AX-MAX lid is above grade per engineer's plans	
		AX-MAX units have proper spacing per engineer's plans	

YES	NO	ANTIBUOYANCY MEASURES	DATE/INITIAL:
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacture supplied anti-buoyancy flanges attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concrete forms constructed per manufacture's instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebar placed per manufacture's instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concrete poured into forms and set prior to backfilling

YES	NO	PARTIAL BACKFILL/WATER TEST	DATE/INITIAL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper backfill used and free of debris, rocks, or sharp objects	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AX-MAX backfilled in 12-inch lifts and compacted with mechanical compactor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AX-MAX watertight tested per manufacture's instructions	

YES	NO	PUMPS/PLUMBING/VENTILATION	DATE/INITIAL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All pumps and connections identified	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All pumps installed and connected to discharge assemblies, packing material removed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All fittings, transport and plumbing lines installed and sized per engineer's plans	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any exposed pipe painted with UV resistant paint	

YES	NO	CONTROL PANEL	DATE/INITIAL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incoming power to panel installed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone line or high speed internet to the modem is installed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiring from pumps and floats installed per manufacture's schematic	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduit seal installed before control panel for all conduits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Control panel installed under awning or in control building	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Control panel documentation and schematics left in control panel	

YES	NO	BACKFILL INSTALLATION	DATE/INITIAL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backfill complete using 12-inch lifts and mechanically compacted	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backfill brought to final grade per engineer's plans	

YES	NO	PREPARE FOR OPERATION	DATE/INITIAL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AX-MAX filled half way for pump tests	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nozzles are facing up and lateral flush valves are open	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pumps turned on and laterals flushed of all debris	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nozzles pointed down and lateral flush valves closed after flushing	

_____	_____	Manifold pressures adjusted to 3-3.5 psi
_____	_____	All nozzles have a uniform spray and reach edge of splash guards
_____	_____	Floats checked for proper operation by simulating a raising and lowering of the liquid level
_____	_____	Fan is operational and there is air flow at the inlet and exhaust

YES	NO	PREPARE FOR START UP	DATE/INITIAL:
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_____	_____	All plumbing connections have been completed and tested
_____	_____	All electrical connections have been completed and tested
_____	_____	All tanks have successfully been tested for watertightness
_____	_____	Phone or high speed internet line has been connected and is operational
_____	_____	Floats work as intended by simulating a rising and lowering of the liquid level
_____	_____	There is enough water in all tanks to perform pump and float operations
_____	_____	All exposed PVC is either protected by UV paint or insulation

Inspector: _____ **Date:** _____

END OF SECTION

Orenco® TCOM Remote Telemetry Board



Applications

Orenco's line of affordable TCOM remote telemetry units give facility managers, operators, and maintenance providers the ability to remotely monitor and control the performance of mechanical equipment in real time. Ideal for:

- Wastewater Collection and Treatment
- Water Systems
- Environmental Monitoring
- Industrial Processes



Orenco® TeleComm™ (TCOM) ATRTU-NET remote telemetry board

Features/Unique Specifications

To specify this panel for your installation, require the following:

- Automatic call-out to e-mail capable devices during alarm conditions or when panel detects trends that could lead to system failure
- Ability to maintain logs for system conditions and events, such as Motor Run Time, Motor Cycles, and Alarm Conditions
- Downloadable logs into a *.dif or ASCII format for simple conversion to common spreadsheet or word processor programs
- No proprietary computer software needed for remote monitoring and control. VT100 protocol allows remote access and control from any computer modem (Mac or PC) with a simple communications program (e.g. Windows® HyperTerminal).
- Bluetooth® adapter available.
- Multi-level password security to ensure that only qualified personnel can remotely access site
- Simple interface using status, reference, and control parameters (Points). Points are viewable/editable by the operator. The following "point" types are supported:
 - Digital: on or off condition
 - Analog: numeric range ($\pm 20,000,000$)
 - Date: mm/dd/yy format
 - Time: 24 hour clock
 - Label: Text (7 character max)
- Program logic (rules) consists of simple conditional "If... Then" declarations. Rules can be written based on several operands, including the following:
 - Input / Output status
 - Point status
 - Date: mm/dd/yy format
 - Time of day: 24 hour clock
 - Timers
 - Historical data (allows for control optimization or detection of trends)
- Schedule Functions to control digital "Points" based on date or day of week / time
- Automatic daylight savings time adjustment
- Optional graphical interface software to view system status and permit interactive system control
- Ability to upload new programming remotely
- Ability to upload firmware updates remotely

TCOM Remote Telemetry Board (continued)

Model: ATRTU-NET Hardware Specifications

Physical Size

- 5.75" x 8.0"

Terminations

- Removable terminal blocks with screw compression terminals
- Accepts 16 to 22 AWG solid or stranded wires

Digital Input Features

- Eight inputs
- Discrete or pulse (25 pulse/sec maximum)
- Self-powered: 24 VDC at 10 mA maximum
- Yellow LED input indicators
- Optically isolated
- Expandable to 16 inputs with expansion board

Analog Input Features

- Eight inputs
- Expandable to 16 inputs with expansion board
- 0-5 VDC input signal, or 4-20 mA input with jumper
- Linear or 10k ohm thermistor scaling
- 12-bit analog-to-digital resolution

Digital Output Features

- Eight outputs
- Expandable to 16 outputs with expansion board

Analog Output Features

- Two outputs
- 4-20 mA output signal
- 10-bit digital-to-analog resolution

Communication Ports

- RS-232 port – 9 pin (Bluetooth adapter available)
- On-board modem: 33.6-k baud (RJ11 phone jack)
- Ethernet port (10 base T, RJ45 jack)
- Serial modbus port (RS422/485 terminals)

Sensor/External Relay Power Supply

- 5 VDC, 30 mA maximum
- 24 VDC, 350 mA maximum

Power Requirements

- 24 VDC, 1.2 A

Environment

- 32° F to 122° F (0° C to 50° C)
- 5% to 95% RH, non-condensing

Firmware Specifications

Safety Features

- Non-volatile memory backup of program
- Lithium battery backup of data and program settings (1-year storage without power)
- Hardware Watchdog Timer to restart system in the event of a program corruption
- Battery backup to allow continued monitoring and alarm functions during power outage (optional)

Logs

- Activity log (a minimum of 2048 defined digital events)
- Alarm log (up to 240 board-level events)
- Custom designed user logs for recording flow, level, alarms, etc. (up to 32 individual logs, with a total of 65,472 logged data points)
- Maintenance log (up to 64 entries of 60 characters)

Control Parameters (Points)

- 672 available control parameters

Program Logic (Rules)

- 800 available rules

Schedules

- 64 available events (time and day or date-based) events

Alarm Callout Capability (Mailboxes)

- 16 destinations (mailboxes) available for alarm event notifications
- E-mail capable (POP3/SMTP e-mail server required)

Networking Protocols

- Ethernet
 - a. Modbus TCP-capable (permits peer-to-peer communications, up to 16 peers)
 - b. HTTP Web server-capable
 - c. TELNET text terminal compatible
- Serial modbus (permits our controller to act as master or slave)
 - a. As "master," modbus permits connection to off-the-shelf, non-proprietary devices that support modbus protocols. Can control and monitor up to 32 clients.
 - b. As "slave," modbus permits connection to and communication with modbus servers.