



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE  
WATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT**

substitute for OMB  
No. 2040-0057  
and EPA form 3560-3  
(Rev. 9-94)  
(last file update 12-95)

FACILITY NAME: RIVER POINT FARMS ONION PROCESSING FACILITY

FACILITY NUMBER: ST0501336

**SECTION 1: INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>START DATE:</b> <u>11/3/2022</u>		<b>PRIMARY INSPECTOR</b>	<u>MATTHEW DURKEE</u>	
<b>INSPECTION TYPE (CHECK ONE):</b>		<b>PERMIT #</b>	<u>ST0501336</u>	
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/O SAMPLING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>COMPLAINT #</b>	_____	
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/ SAMPLING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LAB PROJECT #</b>	_____	
COVERAGE INSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENFORCEMENT DOCKET #</b>	_____	
COMPLIANCE FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Y/N:</b>	<u>Y</u>	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scheduled</b>	_____	
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ANNOUNCED</b>	_____	
		<b>PART OF A GROUP</b>	_____	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION (CHECK ONE)</b>		<b>FAC. REP (Y/N)</b>	<b>PHONE #</b>	
ROUTINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>ECOLOGY</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>(509) 379-4384</u>
COMPLAINT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>RIVER POINT FARMS</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>(509) 378-7432</u>
DRIVE BY	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ENFORCEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>			
QA	<input type="checkbox"/>			
BIO-MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER (SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**SECTION 2: FACILITY INFORMATION**

**SECTION 3: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<p><b>FACILITY:</b> <u>RIVER POINT FARMS ONION</u> <b>NAME:</b> <u>PROCESSING FACILITY</u> <b>ADDRESS:</b> <u>184301 PLYMOUTH COMMERCIAL ROAD, PLYMOUTH, WA 99346</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>DATE</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>TIME</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ENTRY 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>11/3/22</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>1:30 PM</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXIT 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>11/3/22</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>3:15 PM</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENTRY 2</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXIT 2</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENTRY 3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXIT 3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>ENTRY TYPE (CHECK ONE)</b></p> <p>DENY <input type="checkbox"/>          DELAY <input type="checkbox"/>          WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>          REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	ENTRY 1	<u>11/3/22</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	EXIT 1	<u>11/3/22</u>	<u>3:15 PM</u>	ENTRY 2			EXIT 2			ENTRY 3			EXIT 3			<p><b>N = NOT EVALUATED, S = SATISFACTORY M = MARGINAL, U = UNSATISFACTORY</b></p> <p>INSPECT BENCH SHEETS <u>N</u>          INSPECT PERMIT <u>N</u>          RECORDS/REPORTS <u>N</u>          FLOW MEASUREMENTS <u>S</u>          LABORATORY <u>N</u>          EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER <u>S</u></p> <p>PRE-TREATMENT <u>S</u>          COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES <u>N</u>          SELF MONITORING PROGRAM <u>S</u>          OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE <u>S</u>          SLUDGE DISPOSAL <u>N</u>          FACILITY SITE REVIEW <u>N</u>          LAB ACCREDITATION <u>N</u>          OTHER (SPECIFY) _____</p>
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**SECTION 4: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS / COMMENTS (ATTACH ADDITION PAGES IF NEEDED)**

MET WITH KERRI MACOMBER AT THEIR OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FACILITY TOUR. DISCUSSED THE TEMPORARY PERMIT AND THE ASSOCIATED DMRS. RIVER POINT FARMS HAD BEEN WORKING THROUGH A FEW THINGS INCLUDING GETTING A FLOW METER ON-LINE THAT HAD BEEN ON BACK ORDER. THEY HAD WORKED THROUGH CLEANING UP SOME OF THEIR DMRS.

TOURED THE ONION PROCESSING FACILITY. RIVER POINT FARMS HAS FOUND THAT THE NEW FACILITY IS MORE WATER EFFICIENT THAN THEIR OLDER FACILITY IN OREGON THAT THE WASTEWATER ENGINEERING ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON. THIS IN COMBINATION WITH THE OVERSIZED LAGOON HAS RESULTED IN LIMITED USE OF THE SPRAYFIELD. FRESH SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION WATER HAS BEEN UTILIZED TO MAKE SURE AGRONOMIC RATES ARE APPLIED.

AFTER TOURING THE ONION PROCESSING FACILITY, DROVE OUT AROUND THE LAGOON AND TO THE SPRAYFIELDS. OBSERVED INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE AND SOME OF THE GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPRAYFIELD.

**SECTION 5: FOLLOW-UP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

TYPE	DETAIL	RESP. PERSON	SCHEDULE	DONE
<input type="checkbox"/> CONDUCT CLASS II	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LAB ACCRED MANUAL	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> RE-INSPECT	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> RE-OPEN PERMIT	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SEND APPLICATION	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH ASSIST-REGULAR	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH ASSIST-OUTREACH	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MOD PERMIT AT RENEWAL	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY ACTION	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ENFORCEMENT (WARN LET NOV, ORDER, PENALTY)	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	_____	_____	_____	_____

**SECTION 6: ACTIVITIES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

DESCRIPTION	DATE COMPLETED	TRACKING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> DATA RECEIVED FROM LAB	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DRAFT INSPECTION REPORT COMPLETED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL INSPECTION REPORT COMPLETED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL INSPECTION RPT RCD FROM EILS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 3506 SENT TO EPA	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTION REPORT REVIEWED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SAMPLES TO LAB	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	_____	_____

**SECTION 7: SIGNATURES**

	NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	DATE	AGENCY/PH#
INSPECTOR 1	MATTHEW DURKEE, LHG		12/29/23	(509) 379-4384
INSPECTOR 2				
REVIEWER	ERIK VAN DOREN		1/17/2024	509-571-0934

**SECTION 8: APPENDIX - PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1. River Point Farms Wastewater Pumps.



Photo 2. River Point Farms Lagoon.



Photo 3. River Point Farms Wastewater Pumps.



Photo 4. River Point Farms Monitoring Well.