



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)
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FACILITY NAME: RIVER POINT FARMS ONION PROCESSING FACILITY

FACILITY NUMBER: ST0501336

SECTION 1: INSPECTION INFORMATION

START DATE: 11/3/2022

PRIMARY INSPECTOR MATTHEW DURKEE

INSPECTION TYPE (CHECK ONE):

- COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/O SAMPLING ☒
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/ SAMPLING ☐
COVERAGE INSPECTION ☐
COMPLIANCE FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION ☐
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISIT ☐
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSPECTION ☐

PERMIT # ST0501336

COMPLAINT # _____

LAB PROJECT # _____

ENFORCEMENT DOCKET # _____

Y/N: Y

Scheduled _____

ANNOUNCED _____

PART OF A GROUP _____

REASON FOR INSPECTION
(CHECK ONE)

PARTICIPANTS

AGENCY

FAC. REP
(Y/N)

PHONE #

ROUTINE ☒

COMPLAINT ☐

DRIVE BY

ENFORCEMENT ☐

QA ☐

BIO-MONITORING ☐

OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐

MATT DURKEE

KERRI MACOMBER

ECOLOGY

RIVER POINT

FARMS

N

Y

(509) 379-4384

(509) 378-7432

SECTION 2: FACILITY INFORMATION

SECTION 3: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

FACILITY: RIVER POINT FARMS ONION

NAME: PROCESSING FACILITY

ADDRESS: 184301 PLYMOUTH COMMERCIAL
ROAD, PLYMOUTH, WA 99346

DATE TIME

ENTRY 1 11/3/22 1:30 PM

EXIT 1 11/3/22 3:15 PM

ENTRY 2

EXIT 2

ENTRY 3

EXIT 3

ENTRY TYPE
(CHECK ONE)

DENY ☐

DELAY ☐

WARRANT ☐

REGULAR ☒

N = NOT EVALUATED, S = SATISFACTORY
M = MARGINAL, U = UNSATISFACTORY

INSPECT BENCH SHEETS N

INSPECT PERMIT N

RECORDS/REPORTS N

FLOW MEASUREMENTS S

LABORATORY N

EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER S

PRE-TREATMENT S

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES N

SELF MONITORING PROGRAM S

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE S

SLUDGE DISPOSAL N

FACILITY SITE REVIEW N

LAB ACCREDITATION N

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.