DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 62 REGULATIONS FOR EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS 5 CCR 1002-62

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62.5 SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS

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(5) Sampling of discharges, for the purpose of the effluent limitations for pollutants set forth in section 62.4(1) above, shall be made prior to any admixture of the discharge with state waters. All new discharges, except for ~~individual sewage disposal (onsite)~~on-site wastewater treatment systems with Division approval, shall be constructed so that a sample of the effluent can be obtained at a point after the final treatment process and before discharge to state waters.

If samples for BOD_5 , $CBOD_5$ or TSS are taken at the outfall of a final quiescent pond, with a detention time of at least 48 hours, the sample may be a grab sample. In all other plants which cannot meet this requirement, effluent samples shall be a composite sample, comprised of a minimum of four grab samples taken approximately two hours apart.

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62.20 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE; MARCH 9, 2020 RULEMAKING, FINAL ACTION APRIL 13, 2020, EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 30, 2020 ~~XXXXX XX, 2020~~

The provisions of sections 25-8-202(1) and 25-8-501(3), C.R.S., provide the specific statutory authority for adoption of the attached regulatory amendments. The Commission also adopted, in compliance with section 24-4-103(4), C.R.S., the following statement of basis and purpose.

BASIS AND PURPOSE

The Commission modified section 62.5(5) from "individual sewage disposal systems (ISDS)" to "on-site wastewater treatment systems (OWTS)" to reflect the change resulting from the 2012 modifications to the governing statutes in the Colorado On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems Act, C.R.S., 25-10-101, et seq. The Commission also modified section 62.5(5) to clarify the original intent, as noted in section 62.18, to provide that onsite treatment systems consisting of a septic tank and soil treatment area are typically not required to collect samples of their effluent for BOD and TSS where the soil treatment is designed to meet secondary treatment standards, as it is generally impractical to collect samples from the underside of a soil treatment area.