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## DEVIATION REQUEST AND DECISION FORM

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### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name : EA File No. 21-146 Kum and Go

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Legal Description : Lot 2, Pedrick-Eckerd Filing No 3, County of El Paso, State of Colorado

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### OWNER, APPLICANT, AND ENGINEER DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application and all additional or supplemental documentation is true, factual and complete. I am fully aware that any misrepresentation of any information on this application may be grounds for denial. I have familiarized myself with the rules, regulations and procedures with respect to preparing and filing this application. I also understand that an incorrect submittal will be cause to have the project removed from the agenda of the Planning Commission, Board of County Commissioners and/or Board of Adjustment or delay review until corrections are made, and that any approval of this application is based on the representations made in the application and may be revoked on any breach of representation or condition(s) of approval.

Signature of owner (or authorized representative)

Date

Engineer's Seal, Signature  
And Date of Signature



**DEVIATION REQUEST** (Attach diagrams, figures, and other documentation to clarify request)

A deviation from the standards of or in Section **4.1.Providing WQCV** of the Drainage Criteria Manual (DCM) is requested.

Identify the specific DCM standard which a deviation is requested:

The El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual Vol. 2 code - Section 4.1. stating that water quality detention is not to be incorporated into underground facilities. The code specifically states "At this time, water quality detention is not to be incorporated into underground detention facilities, such as installations of buried large-diameter pipe sections, stone trenches, underground "infiltrating" devices, etc."

The El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual Appendix I.7.3 states "The design of underground detention that incorporates WQCV shall not commence until a Request for Deviation is submitted for review and approved by the ECM Administrator".

Both above mentioned criterial required a request for deviation as submitted.

State the reason for the requested deviation:

Both detention and water quality must be achieved on site per the Pre-application meeting. Due to the parcel size and layout (including potential additional ROW dedication along both frontages) of the proposed site and connection to the northern parcel for circulation, above ground water quality is not feasible to be incorporated on this project site. There is limited landscaping on the north side of the site, however this is in close proximity to the underground fuel tanks. The use of underground water quality volume would allow the separation from the fuel tanks protecting against any fuel leaks. In addition the underground storage facility would be placed either on the north or south side of the canopy within the drive, which would provide further distance between the fuel tanks and the underground detention facility. It is not feasible to place an above ground pond on the south side of the site due to the majority of the site being located within a floodplain. Due to the floodplain, the building must be raised 12" above the base flood elevation which is approximately 4' from existing condition. This Fill condition will result in steeper grades in the landscape area surrounding the site particularly on the south side. The steep grades will not allow for an above grade pond to be utilized at this location.

Explain the proposed alternative and compare to the ECM standards (May provide applicable regional or national standards used as basis):

The proposed alternative would include the utilization of Advanced Drainage System (ADS) Stormtech underground detention and water quality system that will incorporate an isolation row to treat the storm runoff in combination with water quality volume. The ADS isolation row is a row of Stormtech chambers surrounded by two different fabrics that filters the stormwater. In addition to the isolation row of the ADS system the ADS system will incorporate a sump within the inlet structure connecting to the underground system to allow debris to settle prior to entering the underground system. Per the ADS product catalog, underground water quality and detention units have been tested in a laboratory to provide 80% TSS removal. These tests include studies by Tennessee Tech, University of New Hampshire, and City of Charlotte testing facilities and are including as part of this submittal. By the ECM standards, this rate is higher than an Extended Detention Basin (50-70%), a grass swale (20-60%), and a grass buffer (10-50%).

## LIMITS OF CONSIDERATION

(At least one of the conditions listed below must be met for this deviation request to be considered.)

- ☐ The ECM standard is inapplicable to the particular situation.
- ☒ Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility.
- ☐ A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.

Provide justification:

When the original site was developed, it was utilizing a detention pond sized for the entire shopping center. The pond has since been deemed insufficient and all new developments are required to provide detention and water quality on site. There is limited landscaping on the north side of the site, however this is in close proximity to the underground fuel tanks. The use of underground water quality volume would allow the separation from the fuel tanks protecting against any fuel leaks. In addition the underground storage facility would be placed either on the north or south side of the canopy within the drive, which would provide further distance between the fuel tanks and the underground detention facility. It is not feasible to place an above ground pond on the south side of the site due to the majority of the site being located within a floodplain. Due to the floodplain, the building must be raised 12" above the base flood elevation which is approximately 4' from existing condition. This Fill condition will result in steeper grades in the landscape area surrounding the site particularly on the south side. The steep grades will not allow for an above grade pond to be utilized at this location.

## CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Per ECM section 5.8.7 the request for a deviation may be considered if the request is **not based exclusively on financial considerations**. The deviation must not be detrimental to public safety or surrounding property. The applicant must include supporting information demonstrating compliance with **all of the following criteria**:

The deviation will achieve the intended result with a comparable or superior design and quality of improvement.

The proposed deviation will include the use of isolation rows within the ADS Stormtech Underground Detention units. These isolation rows act as an forebay, allowing water to exit through the surrounding filter fabric while sediment is trapped within the structure. The isolation rows can be sized to contain the required water quality capture volume but this is not standard practice. This will meet the standards set forth within the DCM for TSS removal and water quality control volume. This underground drainage system will follow the El Paso County Drainage Manual full spectrum design criteria by following the volume, release rate and water quality standards. A proposed outlet structure will utilize orifice hole and/or weirs to control the WQCV release. The underground detention will release at least 97% of all the runoff from a rainfall event that is less than or equal to a 5-year storm within 72 hours after the end of the event. This proposed deviation will follow the Pollutant Removal Standard, Base Design Standard Requirement and WQCV standards. The use of this system will prevent sediment buildup in the downstream system. There are currently three different third party tests for this product, all showing a minimum of 80% TSS removal; The City of Charlotte field testing report for Isolator Row, 2006 Tennessee Tech Lab Report, and University of New Hampshire Test Report.

The deviation will not adversely affect safety or operations.

The underground facility would not compromise public safety or accessibility and would increase useable space of the development. Underground water quality would help with the circulation of the site allowing extra room for vehicles and pedestrians to maneuver safely throughout the site. Adequate detention & water quality design would cause less chance of flooding and erosion from the area and downstream in turn improving the drainage conditions from what is historically in place.

The deviation will not adversely affect maintenance and its associated cost.

This detention & water quality facility will be privately maintained and the owner will follow maintenance intervals based on ECM Standards as well as maintenance requirements provided by the detention manufacturer. The water quality detention units will be inspected 4 times a year, or after any major storm event. The unit will be pumped and pressure washed at a minimum of once per year. The structure will be inspected for blockage, sediment building, and all materials will be disposed of per local and federal regulations. Underground water quality and detention will be designed with access risers for easy inspection and maintenance. All associated costs with maintenance will be handled by the owner of the property. Maintenance will be performed by the property owner by opening the inspection/ maintenance ports and pumped and pressure washed. No confined space entry into the system will be required to maintain the system. Maintenance procedure detail and explanation starts on page 9 of the document attachment.

The deviation will not adversely affect aesthetic appearance.

Underground water quality detention will not be visible from the surface and will not adversely affect the aesthetic appearance of the site. The site is currently broken down pavement throughout and with minimal landscaping. Above ground water quality limits the landscaping that would be allowed in the area. Allowing the water quality to be incorporated with in the underground water quality detention system would increase the aesthetic appearance of the development by providing more room for landscaping.

The deviation meets the design intent and purpose of the DCM standards.

The underground water quality and detention pond will meet the design intent of the DCM through the use of isolation rows. These isolation rows act as similar to a forebay in terms of water quality. The isolation row can be sized to meet water quality capture volume and treats the water by allowing water to exit through the surrounding filter fabric while sediment is trapped within the structure. Thus, achieving the required TSS removal set forth within the DCM.

The deviation meets the control measure requirements of Part I.E.3 and Part I.E.4 of the County's MS4 permit, as applicable.

Yes, the deviation will follow Part I.E.3 and Part I.E.4 of the County's MS4 permit. Required control measures will be followed for the deviation until final stabilization. Required codes, resolutions, ordinances, and program documents will be used to meet permit requirements. Control for all pollutants will be designed to follow site plan requirements and maintained for each phase of construction. Site inspection requirements, winter requirements and long-term maintenance will be followed for this deviation.

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approved by the ECM Administrator**

This request has been determined to have met the criteria for approval. A deviation from Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the ECM is hereby granted based on the justification provided.

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**Denied by the ECM Administrator**

This request has been determined not to have met criteria for approval. A deviation from Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the ECM is hereby denied.

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**ECM ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS/CONDITIONS:**

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## **1.1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this resource is to provide a form for documenting the findings and decision by the ECM Administrator concerning a deviation request. The form is used to document the review and decision concerning a requested deviation. The request and decision concerning each deviation from a specific section of the ECM shall be recorded on a separate form.

## **1.2. BACKGROUND**

A deviation is a critical aspect of the review process and needs to be documented to ensure that the deviations granted are applied to a specific development application in conformance with the criteria for approval and that the action is documented as such requests can point to potential needed revisions to the ECM.

## **1.3. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS**

Section 5.8 of the ECM establishes a mechanism whereby an engineering design standard can be modified when if strictly adhered to, would cause unnecessary hardship or unsafe design because of topographical or other conditions particular to the site, and that a departure may be made without destroying the intent of such provision.

## **1.4. APPLICABILITY**

All provisions of the ECM are subject to deviation by the ECM Administrator provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- The ECM standard is inapplicable to a particular situation.
- Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship on the applicant, and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility.
- A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.

## **1.5. TECHNICAL GUIDANCE**

The review shall ensure all criteria for approval are adequately considered and that justification for the deviation is properly documented.

## **1.6. LIMITS OF APPROVAL**

Whether a request for deviation is approved as proposed or with conditions, the approval is for project-specific use and shall not constitute a precedent or general deviation from these Standards.

## **1.7. REVIEW FEES**

A Deviation Review Fee shall be paid in full at the time of submission of a request for deviation. The fee for Deviation Review shall be as determined by resolution of the BoCC.

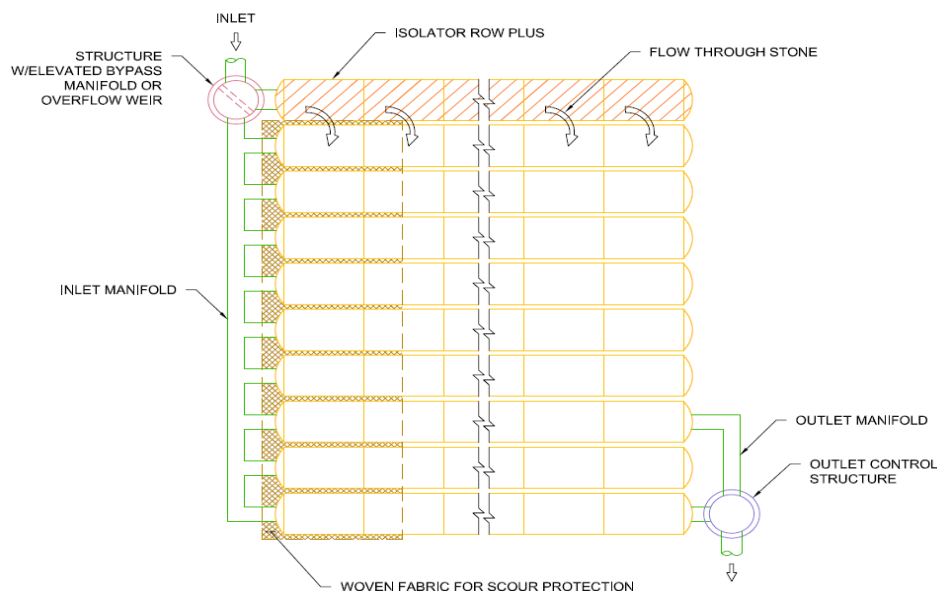
## StormTech Isolator Row PLUS – Pollutant Removal

The following information is intended to provide a general overview of the pollutant removal capability of the StormTech Isolator™ Row PLUS, which is a patented filtration type BMP manufactured by StormTech, LLC. The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS is covered under several US and International patents.

### I. Description:

The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS is a row or rows of thermoplastic chambers that sit on a layer of ADS PLUS fabric and are connected to a closely located structure for easy access. The chambers provide for settling and filtration of sediment and other contaminants as stormwater rises in the Isolator Row PLUS and ultimately passes through the fabric. The open-bottom chambers allow stormwater to flow out of the chambers. Sediment is captured in the Isolator Row PLUS, protecting the storage areas of the adjacent stone and chambers from sediment accumulation.

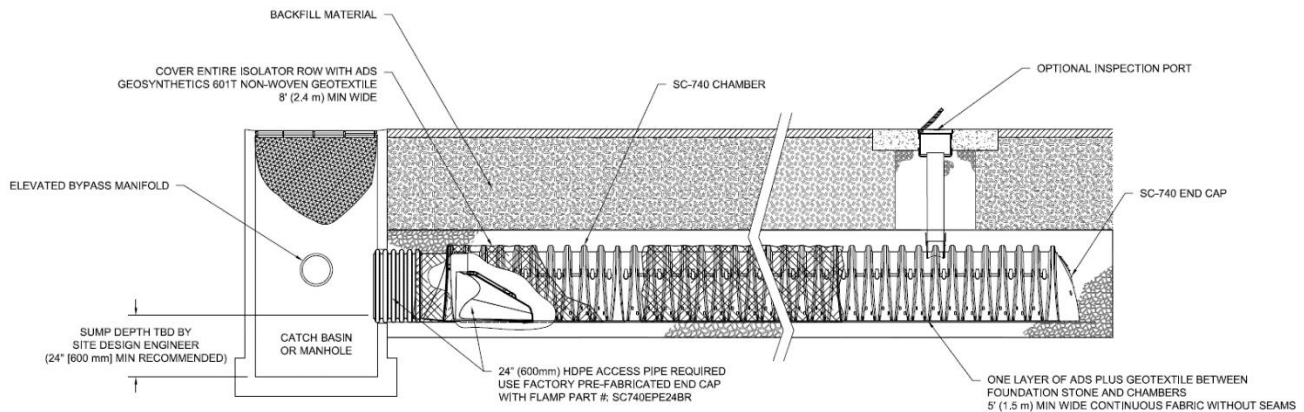
The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS is designed to capture the “first flush” and offers the versatility to be sized on a volume basis or a flow-rate basis. An upstream manhole not only provides access to the Isolator Row but includes a high low/concept such that stormwater flow rates or volumes that exceed the capacity of the Isolator Row bypass through a manifold to the other chambers. This is achieved with either a high-flow weir or an elevated manifold. This creates a differential between the Isolator Row PLUS and the manifold, thus allowing for settlement time in the Isolator Row PLUS.



**Schematic of the StormTech Isolator Row PLUS System**

Some of the unique features of the Isolator Row that contribute to its effectiveness and practicality include:

- Vast filtration surface area
- Large sediment storage volume
- Easily maintainable by most pipe and sewer maintenance companies
- Large network of ADS personnel that can help with designs and provide onsite guidance
- A state-of-the-art structural design that meets ASTM standards and incorporates AASHTO safety factors for both live loads and permanent dead loads



**Isolator Row PLUS Cross Section Detail**

## II. Applicable Sites:

The Isolator Row PLUS can be effectively used for essentially all developed sites. The most common applications are highly impervious sites such as paved parking areas, roads as well as developed sites that include grassy or other landscaped areas. It is not intended to be used for construction sediments.



### III. StormTech System & Isolator Row Testing:

October 2006 – Tennessee Tech University’s Civil and Environmental Department prepared the “Performance Evaluation of Sediment Removal Efficiency – StormTech Isolator Row”. Testing on a full-scale Isolator Row in a laboratory was done to determine the sediment removal efficiency with two different silica-water slurries in accordance with NJCAT protocols. In August of 2007, the technology was verified by NJCAT. Results are shown in Table 1.

September 2010 – The University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center released the “Final Report on Field Verification Testing of the StormTech Isolator Row Treatment Unit”. Testing consisted of determining the water quality performance for multiple stormwater pollutants in accordance with TARP Tier II protocol. Testing was done for a system only consisting of the StormTech Isolator Row. Data was recorded for 23 storm events. Results are shown in Table 1.

January 2020 – BaySaver Technologies prepared the “NJCAT Technology Verification of Isolator Row PLUS”. Testing on a full-scale Isolator Row PLUS in a laboratory was done to determine the sediment removal efficiency with a silica-water slurry in accordance with the updated NJCAT protocols. In July of 2020, the technology was verified by NJCAT. Results are shown in Table 1.

June 2020 – North Carolina State University Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering prepared the technical report “An Evaluation of the StormTech Isolator Row and Subsurface Stormwater Management System at Capital Oaks Retirement Resort, Raleigh, North Carolina”. 14 months of monitoring and over 73 precipitation events were completed to study the hydrologic and water quality performance of a StormTech MC-4500 system in Raleigh, NC. Results are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1: StormTech Isolator Row 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Pollutant Removal Efficiency Data**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>University of New Hampshire (Isolator Row Only) Median</b>	<b>Raleigh, North Carolina (StormTech system with Isolator Row)</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech University (Isolator Row Only)</b>	<b>NJCAT Verification (Isolator Row PLUS only)</b>
Total Suspended Solids	83%*	91%*	84%*	81%**
Total Phosphorus	33%	68%	Not Tested	Not Tested
Total Nitrogen	Not Tested	35%	Not Tested	Not Tested
Total Zinc	81%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	91%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested

\*Based on a flow rate of 2.5 gpm/sf (Isolator Row)

\*\* Based on a flow rate of 4.1 gpm/sf (Isolator Row PLUS)

#### IV. Product Performance and Design

Minimum 80% TSS removal is achieved by sizing the Isolator Row PLUS to treat the water quality at a specific flow rate per chamber floor area using a single layer of ADS PLUS fabric. The design flow rates for each chamber size are listed below.

<b>Model</b>	<b>Specific Flow Rate</b>	<b>Bottom Area</b>	<b>Flow Per Model</b>
StormTech SC-160LP	4.1 gpm/sf	11.45 sf	0.11 cfs
StormTech SC-310	4.1 gpm/sf	17.7 sf	0.16 cfs
StormTech SC-740	4.1 gpm/sf	27.8 sf	0.26 cfs
StormTech DC-780	4.1 gpm/sf	27.8 sf	0.26 cfs
StormTech MC-3500	4.1 gpm/sf	42.9 sf	0.40 cfs
StormTech MC-4500	4.1 gpm/sf	30.1 sf	0.28 cfs

#### V. StormTech Isolator Row Approvals:

The StormTech Isolator Row and Isolator Row PLUS have been approved on a project by project basis for tens of thousands of projects around the world. Following are some examples:

- The Isolator Row PLUS is a verified filtration manufactured treatment device by the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Testing (NJCAT) in accordance with NJDEP Filter Protocols.
- In Ohio, the Isolator Row is approved per the Ohio EPA as a pretreatment to underground storage and can be used for both storage volume and pretreatment as the water quality volume all passes through the Isolator Row.
- The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) has approved the StormTech Isolator Row as a standalone post-construction stormwater Best Management Practice.
- In Massachusetts, approvals for the State DEP requirement of 80% TSS removal on an annual load basis are issued at the Conservation Commission level, and the Isolator Row is commonly used to meet these criteria.
- In Oregon, the Rogue Valley Storm Water Advisory Team (SWAT) has incorporated the StormTech Isolator Row into their Stormwater Design Manual as a pre-approved proprietary device for stormwater quality treatment.
- The Kansas City Metro Chapter of the American Public Works have included the StormTech Isolator Row with a value rating of 3.0 in their Manual of Best Management Practices for Stormwater Quality.
- Maine DEP has approved the Isolator Row pollutant removal efficiency based on laboratory testing of 110 micron (US Silica OK-110) particle size
- In Texas, the City of Houston PWE as well as Harris county, has recognized the Isolator Row as an official water quality device.
- Under the New Environmental Technology Evaluation program, the Ontario (Canada) Ministry of the Environment has evaluated the Isolator row and issued a Certificate of Technology Assessment
- The Isolator Row PLUS is currently being evaluated for Canadian Environment Technology Verification (ETV) by VerifiGlobal.

#### V. Isolator Row Maintenance:

The frequency of Inspection and Maintenance varies by location. A routine inspection schedule needs to be established for each individual location, based upon site-specific variables. The type of land use (i.e. industrial, commercial, public, residential), anticipated pollutant load, percent imperviousness, climate, rainfall data, etc., all play a critical role in determining the actual frequency of inspection and maintenance practices.

At a minimum, StormTech recommends annual inspections. Initially, the Isolator Row should be inspected every 6 months for the first year of operation. For subsequent years, the inspection schedule should be adjusted based upon previous observation of sediment deposition.

The Isolator Row incorporates a combination of standard manhole(s) and strategically located inspection ports (as needed). The inspection ports allow for easy access to the system from the surface, eliminating the need to perform a confined space entry for inspection purposes.

If, upon visual inspection, it is found that sediment has accumulated, a stadia rod should be inserted to determine the depth of sediment. When the average depth of sediment exceeds 3 inches throughout the length of the Isolator Row, clean-out should be performed.

The Isolator Row was designed to reduce the cost of periodic maintenance. By “isolating” sediment to just one row, costs are dramatically reduced by eliminating the need to clean out each row of the entire storage bed. If inspection indicates the potential need for maintenance, access is provided via a manhole(s) located on the end(s) of the row for cleanout.

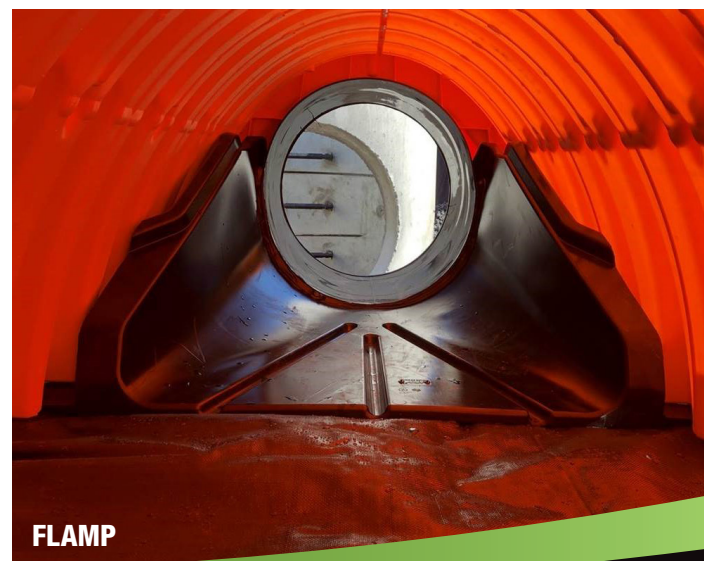
Maintenance is accomplished with the jetvac process. The jetvac process utilizes a high-pressure water nozzle to propel itself down the Isolator Row while scouring and suspending sediment. As the nozzle is retrieved, the captured pollutants are flushed back into the manhole for vacuuming. Most sewer and pipe maintenance companies have vacuum/jetvac combination vehicles. Selection of an appropriate jetvac nozzle will improve maintenance efficiency.

Fixed nozzles designed for culverts or large diameter pipe cleaning are preferable. Rear-facing jets with an effective spread of at least 45” are best. Most jetvac reels have 200 feet of hose, allowing maintenance of an Isolator Row up to 50 chambers long. The jetvac process shall only be performed on StormTech Isolator Rows that have fabric specified by StormTech over their angular base stone.

Complete details of the design, operation, and maintenance of the Isolator Row PLUS can be found in the StormTech Isolator Row and Isolator Row PLUS O&M Manuals.



# *Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS O&M Manual*





# THE ISOLATOR® ROW PLUS

## INTRODUCTION

An important component of any Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan is inspection and maintenance. The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS is a technique to inexpensively enhance Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Total Phosphorus (TP) removal with easy access for inspection and maintenance.

## THE ISOLATOR ROW PLUS

The Isolator Row PLUS is a row of StormTech chambers, either SC-160, SC-310, SC-310-3, SC-740, DC-780, MC-3500 or MC-4500 models, that is surrounded with filter fabric and connected to a closely located manhole for easy access. The fabric-wrapped chambers provide for settling and filtration of sediment as storm water rises in the Isolator Row PLUS and ultimately passes through the filter fabric. The open bottom chambers and perforated sidewalls (SC-310, SC-310-3 and SC-740 models) allow storm water to flow both vertically and horizontally out of the chambers. Sediments are captured in the Isolator Row PLUS protecting the storage areas of the adjacent stone and chambers from sediment accumulation.

ADS geotextile fabric is placed between the stone and the Isolator Row PLUS chambers. The woven geotextile provides a media for stormwater filtration, a durable surface for maintenance, prevents scour of the underlying stone and remains intact during high pressure jetting. A non-woven fabric is placed over the chambers to provide a filter media for flows passing through the perforations in the sidewall of the chamber. The non-woven fabric is not required over the SC-160, DC-780, MC-3500 or MC-4500 models as these chambers do not have perforated side walls.

The Isolator Row PLUS is designed to capture the “first flush” runoff and offers the versatility to be sized on a volume basis or a flow-rate basis. An upstream manhole not only provides access to the Isolator Row PLUS but includes a high/low concept such that stormwater flow rates or volumes that exceed the capacity of the Isolator Row PLUS bypass through a manifold to the other chambers. This is achieved with either an elevated bypass manifold or a high-flow weir. This creates a differential between the Isolator Row PLUS row of chambers and the manifold to the rest of the system, thus allowing for settlement time in the Isolator Row PLUS. After Stormwater flows through the Isolator Row PLUS and into the rest of the StormTech chamber system it is either exfiltrated into the soils below or passed at a controlled rate through an outlet manifold and outlet control structure.

The Isolator Row FLAMP™ (patent pending) is a flared end ramp apparatus that is attached to the inlet pipe on the inside of the chamber end cap. The FLAMP provides a smooth transition from pipe invert to fabric bottom. It is configured to improve chamber function performance over time by enhancing outflow of solid debris that would otherwise collect at an end of the chamber. It also serves to improve the fluid and solid flow into the access pipe during maintenance and cleaning and to guide cleaning and inspection equipment back into the inlet pipe when complete.

The Isolator Row PLUS may be part of a treatment train system. The design of the treatment train and selection of pretreatment devices by the design engineer is often driven by regulatory requirements. Whether pretreatment is used or not, the Isolator Row PLUS is recommended by StormTech as an effective means to minimize maintenance requirements and maintenance costs.

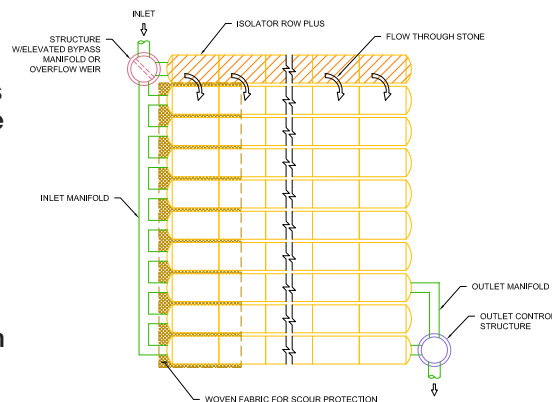
*Note: See the StormTech Design Manual for detailed information on designing inlets for a StormTech system, including the Isolator Row PLUS.*

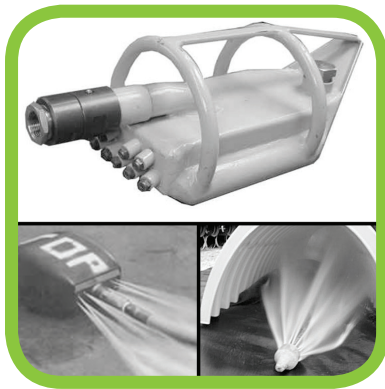


Looking down the Isolator Row PLUS from the manhole opening, ADS PLUS Fabric is shown between the chamber and stone base.



**StormTech Isolator Row PLUS with Overflow Spillway (not to scale)**





## ISOLATOR ROW PLUS INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

### INSPECTION

The frequency of inspection and maintenance varies by location. A routine inspection schedule needs to be established for each individual location based upon site specific variables. The type of land use (i.e. industrial, commercial, residential), anticipated pollutant load, percent imperviousness, climate, etc. all play a critical role in determining the actual frequency of inspection and maintenance practices.

At a minimum, StormTech recommends annual inspections. Initially, the Isolator Row PLUS should be inspected every 6 months for the first year of operation. For subsequent years, the inspection should be adjusted based upon previous observation of sediment deposition.

The Isolator Row PLUS incorporates a combination of standard manhole(s) and strategically located inspection ports (as needed). The inspection ports allow for easy access to the system from the surface, eliminating the need to perform a confined space entry for inspection purposes.

If upon visual inspection it is found that sediment has accumulated, a stadia rod should be inserted to determine the depth of sediment. When the average depth of sediment exceeds 3 inches throughout the length of the Isolator Row PLUS, clean-out should be performed.

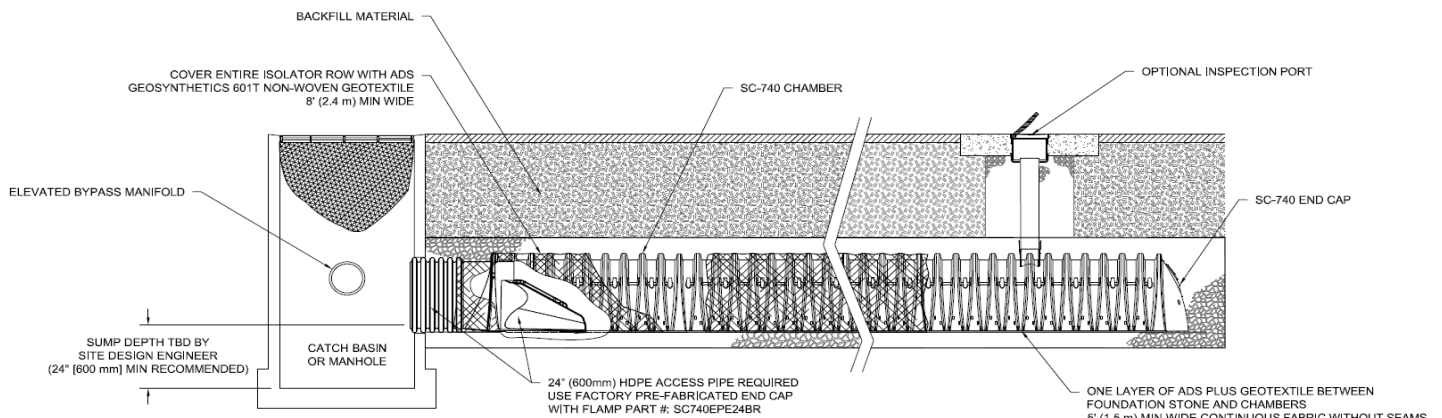
### MAINTENANCE

The Isolator Row PLUS was designed to reduce the cost of periodic maintenance. By “isolating” sediments to just one row, costs are dramatically reduced by eliminating the need to clean out each row of the entire storage bed. If inspection indicates the potential need for maintenance, access is provided via a manhole(s) located on the end(s) of the row for cleanout. If entry into the manhole is required, please follow local and OSHA rules for a confined space entries.

Maintenance is accomplished with the JetVac process. The JetVac process utilizes a high pressure water nozzle to propel itself down the Isolator Row PLUS while scouring and suspending sediments. As the nozzle is retrieved, the captured pollutants are flushed back into the manhole for vacuuming. Most sewer and pipe maintenance companies have vacuum/JetVac combination vehicles. Selection of an appropriate JetVac nozzle will improve maintenance efficiency. Fixed nozzles designed for culverts or large diameter pipe cleaning are preferable. Rear facing jets with an effective spread of at least 45° are best. StormTech recommends a maximum nozzle pressure of 2000 psi be utilized during cleaning. Most JetVac reels have 400 feet of hose allowing maintenance of an Isolator Row PLUS up to 50 chambers long. **The JetVac process shall only be performed on StormTech Isolator Row PLUS that have ADS PLUS Fabric (as specified by StormTech) over their angular base stone.**

### StormTech Isolator Row PLUS (not to scale)

*Note: Non-woven fabric is only required over the inlet pipe connection into the end cap for SC-160LP, DC-780, MC-3500 and MC-4500 chamber models and is not required over the entire Isolator Row PLUS.*



# ISOLATOR ROW PLUS STEP BY STEP MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

## STEP 1

Inspect Isolator Row PLUS for sediment.

- A) Inspection ports (if present)
  - i. Remove lid from floor box frame
  - ii. Remove cap from inspection riser
  - iii. Using a flashlight and stadia rod, measure depth of sediment and record results on maintenance log.
  - iv. If sediment is at or above 3 inch depth, proceed to Step 2. If not, proceed to Step 3.
- B) All Isolator Row PLUS
  - i. Remove cover from manhole at upstream end of Isolator Row PLUS
  - ii. Using a flashlight, inspect down Isolator Row PLUS through outlet pipe
    - 1. Mirrors on poles or cameras may be used to avoid a confined space entry
    - 2. Follow OSHA regulations for confined space entry if entering manhole
  - iii. If sediment is at or above the lower row of sidewall holes (approximately 3 inches), proceed to Step 2. If not, proceed to Step 3.

## STEP 2

Clean out Isolator Row PLUS using the JetVac process.

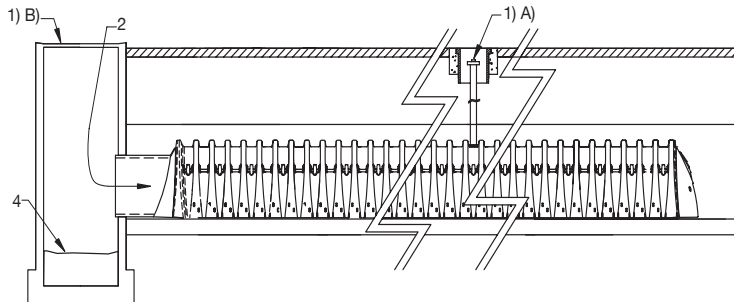
- A) A fixed floor cleaning nozzle with rear facing nozzle spread of 45 inches or more is preferable
- B) Apply multiple passes of JetVac until backflush water is clean
- C) Vacuum manhole sump as required

## STEP 3

Replace all caps, lids and covers, record observations and actions.

## STEP 4

Inspect & clean catch basins and manholes upstream of the StormTech system.



## SAMPLE MAINTENANCE LOG

Date	Stadia Rod Readings		Sediment Depth (1)-(2)	Observations/Actions	Inspector
	Fixed point to chamber bottom (1)	Fixed point to top of sediment (2)			
3/15/11	6.3 ft	none		New installation. Fixed point is CI frame at grade	DJM
9/24/11		6.2	0.1 ft	Some grit felt	SM
6/20/13		5.8	0.5 ft	Mucky feel, debris visible in manhole and in Isolator Row PLUS, maintenance due	NV
7/7/13	6.3 ft		0	System jetted and vacuumed	DJM



# **NJCAT TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION**

**Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS**

**StormTech, LLC**

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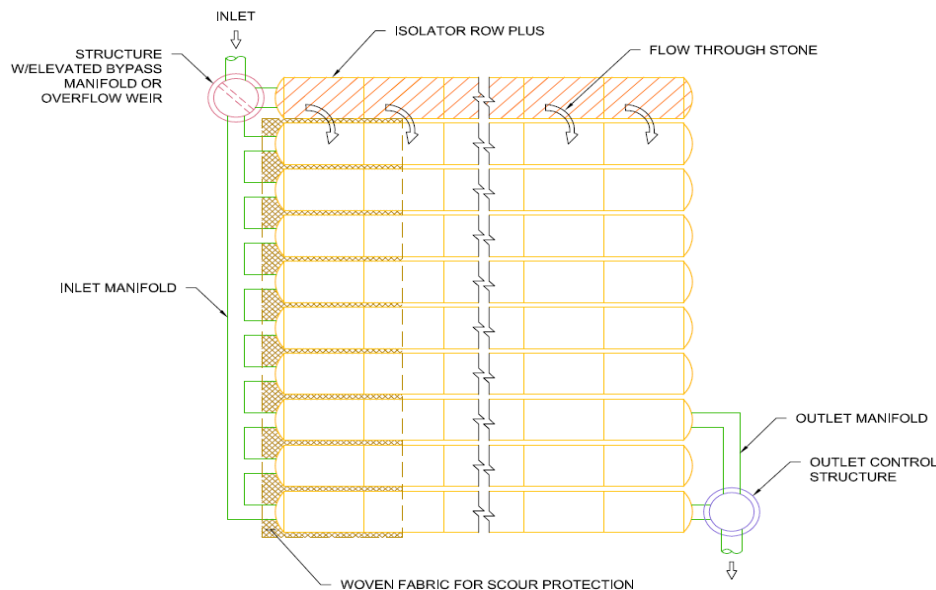
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## 1. Description of Technology

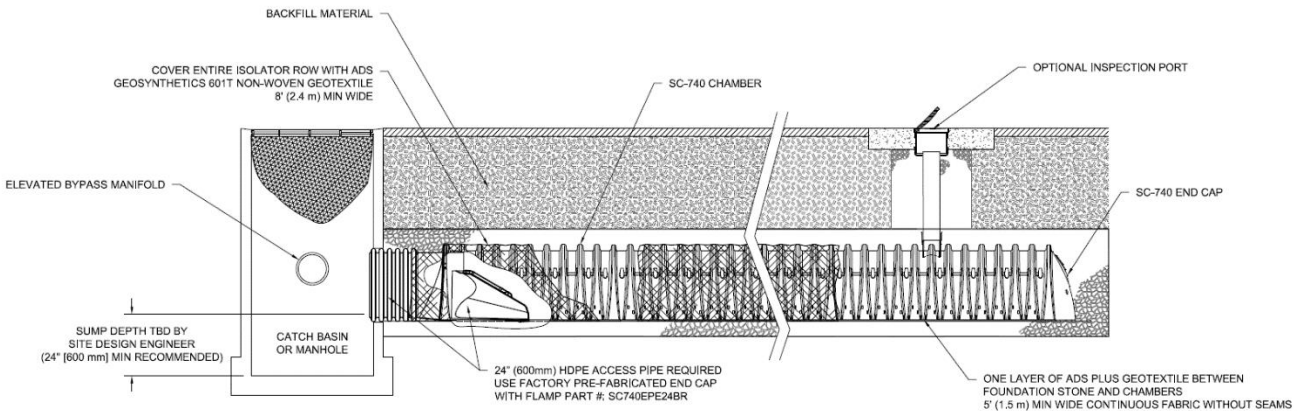
The Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS (shown in Figures 1 and 2) is the first row of StormTech chambers that is surrounded with filter fabric and connected to a closely located manhole for easy access. The Isolator Row PLUS provides for settling and filtration of sediment as stormwater rises in the chamber and ultimately passes through the filter fabric. The open-bottom chambers allow stormwater to flow out of the chambers, while sediment is captured in the Isolator Row PLUS.

A single layer of proprietary Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) PLUS fabric is placed between the angular base stone and the Isolator Row PLUS chamber. The geotextile provides the means for stormwater filtration and provides a durable surface for maintenance operations. A non-woven fabric is placed over the chambers. See link to O&M Manual (pg. 23) for installation pictures.

The Isolator Row PLUS is designed to capture the “first flush” runoff and offers the versatility to be sized on a volume basis or a flow basis. An upstream manhole not only provides access to the Isolator Row PLUS but includes a high/low concept such that stormwater flow rates or volumes that exceed the capacity of the Isolator Row PLUS bypass through a manifold to the other chambers. This is achieved with either an elevated bypass manifold or a high-flow weir. This creates a differential between the Isolator Row PLUS row of chambers and the manifold to the rest of the system, thus allowing for settlement time in the Isolator Row PLUS. After Stormwater flows through the Isolator Row PLUS and into the rest of the StormTech chamber system it is either infiltrated into the soils below or passed at a controlled rate through an outlet manifold and outlet control structure. **Since this technology fits under the infiltration basin BMP in the New Jersey Stormwater BMP Manual, it is not eligible for NJDEP MTD certification.**



**Figure 1 Schematic of the StormTech Isolator Row PLUS System**



**Figure 2 Isolator Row PLUS Detail**

## 2. Laboratory Testing

Beginning in January 2020, two overlapping StormTech SC-740 Isolator Row PLUS commercial size chambers were installed at the BaySaver Laboratory in Mount Airy, Maryland, to evaluate the performance of Isolator Row PLUS on Total Suspended Solid (TSS) removal. Boggs Environmental Consultants (BEC) provided third-party review and oversight of all testing and data collection procedures, in accordance with the *New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended Solids Removal by a Filtration Manufactured Treatment Device (January 2013)*. All sediment concentration samples were analyzed by Fredericktowne Labs (FTL) using ASTM D3977-97 (2019). All sediment PSD analysis was performed by Environmental Consulting Services (ECS), using the methodology of ASTM D422-63 (2007). Prior to the start of testing, a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), revision dated January 9, 2020, was submitted to, and approved by the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT).

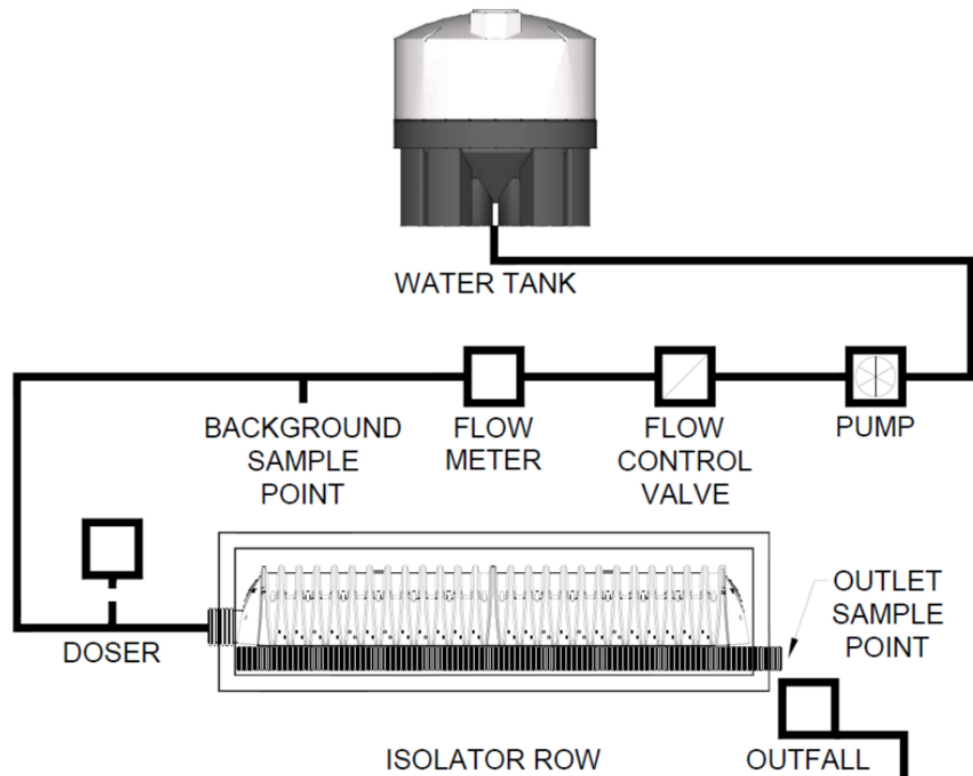
### 2.1 Test Setup

The testing system, shown in **Figure 3**, consisted of a source tank, feed pump, flow control valve, flow meter, background sample port, screw-auger sediment feeder (doser), and an Isolator Row PLUS test system. This verification report only addresses the performance of the Isolator Row PLUS and not the entire StormTech system, since this is the row designed to remove sediment until the system goes into bypass.

#### *Testing Procedure*

The water source was potable water from the Town of Mount Airy Water & Sewer Department, obtained from an onsite tap, which served as the raw water supply for the testing system. Municipal tap water was used to fill the source tank, and then pumped to the system. Flow rate was controlled to the target of 225 gpm by a flow control valve. An inline flow meter (FloCat MFE electromagnetic flow meter) was used to measure the flow, and a SeaMetrics DL76 data logger (pictured in **Figure 4**) recorded the flow at one-minute intervals. The test sediment was

introduced to the inlet stream via a 12 -inch dosing port teed with a 12-inch influent line (pictured in **Figure 5**) located approximately 4 feet upstream of the system inlet. The dosing rate was controlled by a screw-auger Velodyne Barracuda 1000A volumetric feeder with a ½ HP variable speed motor. The dosing rate was set to deliver an amount of sediment that, when mixed with the water from the source tank, would produce influent water with a target test sediment concentration of 200 mg/L.



**Figure 3 Schematic of the Isolator Row PLUS Test Configuration**

The Isolator Row PLUS was installed inside a watertight 16'L x 6'W x 4'H test box (pictured in **Figures 6 and 7**). The Isolator Row PLUS is an arch-shaped stormwater detention/retention sediment collection and filtering device, sealed with end caps, with a 12"-inch inlet pipe welded into the upstream end cap. A ramp apparatus (patent pending) was attached to the inside of the chamber end cap to provide a smooth transition from pipe invert to fabric bottom. It is configured to improve chamber function performance over time by distributing sediment and debris that would otherwise collect at the inlet. It also serves to improve the fluid and solid flow back into the inlet pipe during maintenance and cleaning, and to guide cleaning and inspection equipment back into the inlet pipe when complete.

The chambers were installed on a 10-inch base of washed, angular, crushed stone, (#57, ¾ inch blue stone) containing an 8-inch perforated underdrain pipe running the length of the test box, penetrating the wall of the downstream end of the test box to the discharge collection point. An ADS non-woven geotextile fabric was placed over the top of the chamber row. The chambers were then backfilled with the washed crushed stone up to the top of the chamber elevation.

Additionally, an opening was cut into the top of one chamber to allow for visual monitoring and head measurement. No bypass or weir was installed upstream of the test box.

The test flow entered the chamber via the influent pipe and flowed across the filter fabric, filling the row. The water then flowed through the filter fabric, driven by hydrostatic head. The treated water exited the test box via the underdrain.



**Figures 4 and 5 Photographs of Flow Meter and Sediment Delivery Port**



**Figure 6 Side View Photograph of Isolator Row PLUS Test Box**





**Figure 7 Top View Photograph of Isolator Row PLUS Test Box**

#### *Test Unit and Scaling Explanation*

The Isolator Row PLUS used in this test was constructed from two (2) overlapping polypropylene open-bottom StormTech SC-740 chambers (one shortened by 5-in. to enable fitting into the test box), two (2) SC-740 end caps, a ramp apparatus and one layer of ADS PLUS geotextile fabric. The chamber floor filtration area (effective filtration treatment area, EFTA) was approximately 54.5 ft<sup>2</sup>. (calculated using an average contact width inside the chamber of 45 in). The target test flow was 225 gpm. The calculated hydraulic loading rate, flow rate/EFTA is 4.13 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> and the ratio of effective sedimentation treatment area to EFTA is 1.0. Given these data, one can effectively scale the test results for all commercial systems.

#### *Sample Collection*

The grab sampling method was used for all sample collection by sweeping a wide-mouth 1-L plastic bottle through the free-discharge effluent stream, to ensure the full cross section of the flow was sampled. The start time for each run was recorded.

The sampling schedule is provided in **Table 1**. The detention time for the Isolator Row PLUS unit operating at 20 inches hydrostatic head (maximum head tested) is 2.1 minutes. To comply with the NJDEP Filter Protocol, after initiating and stabilizing the flow rate at the MTFR and beginning sediment feed, effluent sampling did not begin until the filtration MTD has been in operation for a minimum of three detention times.

Background water samples were collected upstream of the doser (shown in **Figures 3 and 8**) in correspondence with the odd-numbered effluent samples (i.e., Samples E1, E3, E5 at t = 9, 20, 31 minutes).

**Table 1 Sampling Schedule for the Isolator Row PLUS Tests**

Time (min)	Sample(s)	Time (min)	Sample(s)
0	S1	22	S3
9	E1, BG1	31	E5, BG3
10	E2	32	E6
11	S2	33	Stop Flow
20	E3, BG2	N/A	DDA
21	E4	N/A	DDB

NOTE: S = sediment rate; E = effluent; BG = background; DD = drawdown



**Figure 8 Photograph of Background Sampling Port**

Two evenly-volume-spaced drawdown samples, DDA and DDB, were taken after the flow and sediment feed to the unit had been stopped.

Sediment injection rates were measured using a stopwatch and the mass collected measured on a calibrated scale once at the very beginning of the run and twice more during the run. A fourth sediment rate sample was taken after the run was finished as an internal check but was not included in the calculations for the report. The duration of each run was 33 minutes.

A Chain of Custody (COC) form was used for each test run to record sampling date and time for externally analyzed samples. Copies of these forms were maintained by BaySaver Laboratory and FTL. Sample bottles were labeled to identify the test run number and sample type (e.g., background, effluent), corresponding to the sample identification on the COC form. BEC was present during each test run and witnessed labeling, completion of COC forms, and packaging of

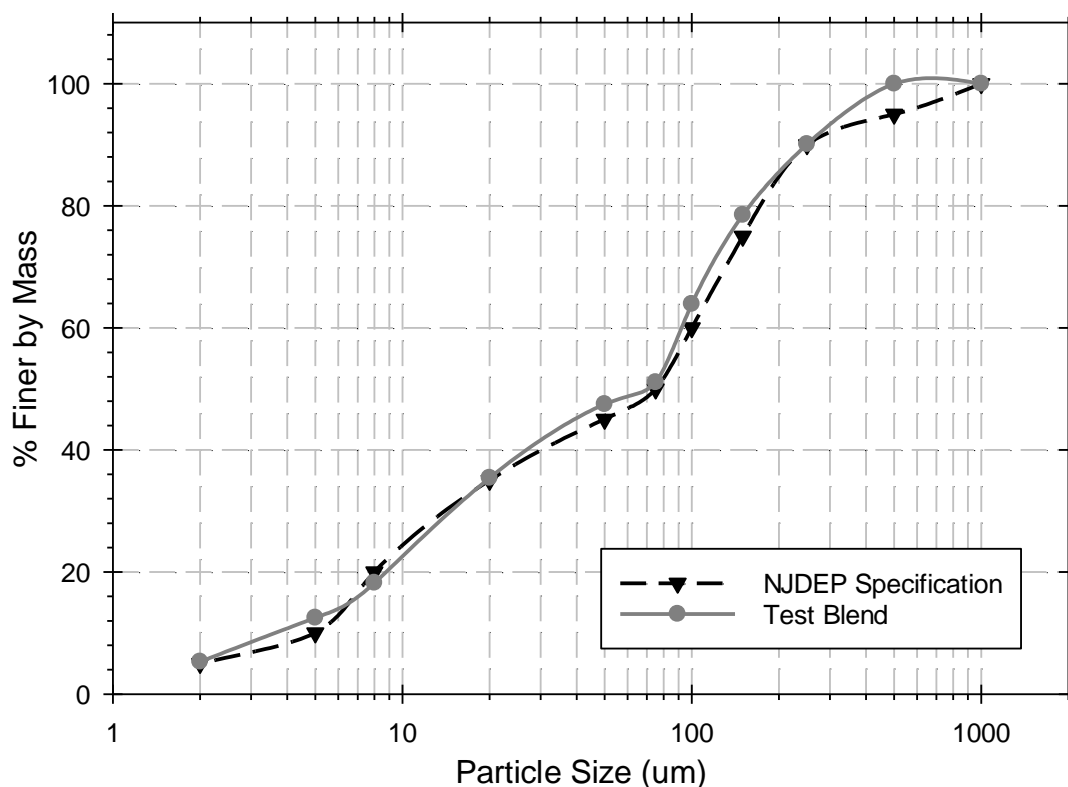
samples for delivery to the external laboratory (FTL). Each person taking or relinquishing possession of the samples was required to sign a COC form before samples changed hands.

### *Other Instrumentation and Measurement*

Water temperature was recorded every minute by a HOBO data logger placed in the source water tank of the test system. The water level in the Isolator Row PLUS was recorded every 5 minutes by visual observation of a yardstick mounted through the observation port on top of the first chamber. Run and sampling times were measured using a digital timer and a stopwatch, respectively.

## **2.2 Test Sediment**

The test sediment had the particle size distribution (PSD) presented in **Figure 9**. The test sediment was custom-blended using various commercially available silica sands. The resulting blended sediment met the specification for the NJDEP Filter Protocol. The test sediment was batched, labeled, and stored in covered bins for the duration of this project. Under the supervision of BEC, twenty-one subsamples, taken from various locations within the test sediment containers, were composited. From the composite, three random samples were taken for PSD and moisture content analyses, which were performed by ECS, using the methodology of ASTM method D422-63 (2007).



**Figure 9 Average Particle Size Distribution of Test Sediment Verified by ECS**

The PSD test analysis results are summarized in **Table 2**. ECS results showed that 17-19% of the particles were less than 8  $\mu\text{m}$  and 89-90% of the particles were less than 250  $\mu\text{m}$ . The  $d_{50}$  values (approximately 72  $\mu\text{m}$ ) also indicated that there was no significant difference between the NJDEP target gradation and the ECS-verified gradation of the test sediment. Thus, the blended test sediment was found to meet the NJDEP particle size specification and was acceptable for use. ECS also analyzed the sediment samples for moisture. The average moisture content was 0.1%.

**Table 2 Particle Size Distribution of Test Sediment as Analyzed by ECS**

Particle Size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Test Blend % Finer by Mass Analyzed by ECS				
	<u>NJ Blend A</u>	<u>NJ Blend B</u>	<u>NJ Blend C</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>NJDEP Specification</u> (minimum % finer)
1000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98
500	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	93
250	90.3	89.8	90.2	90.1	88
150	79.3	78.1	78.1	78.5	73
100	66.0	63.2	62.7	63.9	58
75	52.0	50.9	50.3	51.1	50
50	47.5	47.7	47.4	47.5	43
20	35.9	36.0	34.3	35.4	33
8	18.6	18.7	17.4	18.2	18
5	13.0	13.0	11.6	12.5	8
2	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.3	3
$d_{50}$	69 $\mu\text{m}$	72 $\mu\text{m}$	74 $\mu\text{m}$	72 $\mu\text{m}$	75 $\mu\text{m}$

### 2.3 Sediment Removal Efficiency Testing

Sediment removal efficiency testing adhered to the guidelines set forth in Section 5 of the NJDEP Laboratory Protocol for Filtration MTDs. The target flow through the system was 225 gpm, with a target sediment concentration of 200 mg/L. All samples were collected in clean, 1-L wide-mouth bottles. Three background samples were taken at 9, 20 and 31 minutes after the test began to ensure the supply water met the sediment concentration requirement. According to the NJDEP Filter Protocol, these background concentrations cannot exceed a TSS concentration of 20 mg/L.

The test sediment screw-auger feeder introduced the test sediment into the influent stream to achieve the target influent TSS concentration of 200 mg/L. According to the NJDEP Filter Protocol, this influent concentration must stay within 10% of target, allowing for a 180 mg/L to 220 mg/L influent concentration. The feeder was calibrated prior to each run. In order to confirm sediment feed rates during the test, in accordance with the NJDEP Filter Protocol, three samples of the test sediment were collected from the injection point (**Figure 3**, “Doser”) into a clean one-liter container for verification of sediment feed rate, over an interval timed to the nearest second, with a minimum volume of 0.1 liter or a collection interval not exceeding one minute (whichever came first). The time was measured with a stopwatch. The samples were weighed to the nearest

milligram in the BaySaver Laboratory under the observation of BEC. The sediment feed rate coefficient of variance (COV) for the test sediment samples did not exceed 0.10. The mass from the sediment feed rate measurement samples was subtracted from the total mass introduced to the system when removal efficiency was calculated.

Effluent sampling was performed by the grab sampling method during each run, according to the schedule in **Table 1**. When the test sediment feed was interrupted for test sediment measurements, the next effluent samples were collected after at least three detention times had elapsed. During the drawdown period, two evenly volume-spaced samples were collected after flow and sediment feed had stopped. All sediment concentration samples were analyzed by Fredericktowne Labs (FTL) using ASTM D3977-97 (2019) “Standard Test Methods for Determining Sediment Concentrations in Water Samples.”

## **2.4 Sediment Mass Loading Capacity**

The sediment mass loading capacity testing occurred as a continuation of removal efficiency testing, with the target for influent concentration remaining at 200 mg/L, and all aspects of testing procedures kept the same to ensure consistency throughout. The sediment mass loading capacity of the Isolator Row PLUS is defined per the protocol as the point at which the cumulative mass removal drops below 80.0%. For this testing program, the sediment mass loading testing was stopped prior to that point (after Run 16), because it was incorrectly assumed this criterion was reached. Thus, the mass loading is defined as mass loaded into the unit through the end of Run 16.

## **3. Supporting Documentation**

The Procedure for Obtaining Verification of a Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Device from NJCAT states that copies of the laboratory test reports, all data from performance evaluation test runs, original data, pertinent calculations, and documentation of any maintenance activities that occur during the testing process are to be included in this section. All of this information has been provided to NJCAT and is available upon request. It is not practical to include it in this report.

## **4. Testing Results**

A total of 16 removal efficiency testing runs were completed in accordance with the NJDEP filter protocol. The target flow and influent sediment concentration were 225 gpm and 200 mg/L, respectively. The results from all 16 runs were used to calculate the overall cumulative removal efficiency of the Isolator Row PLUS.

### **4.1 Flow Rate**

Flow was monitored by an inline flow meter (FloCat MFE electromagnetic flow meter) and recorded by a SeaMetrics DL76 data logger every minute during each run. For each run, the flow was maintained within 10% of the target (202.5 – 247.5 gpm). The average flow for all 16 runs was 226.1 gpm. The flow data with coefficient of variance (COV) values for all 16 runs are summarized in **Table 3**.

## 4.2 Water Temperature

Temperatures were recorded every minute by a HOBO water level logger (U20L-04). On average for all runs, the water temperature during testing was 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit, with a maximum of 52.2 degrees Fahrenheit, meeting the NJDEP Filter Protocol requirement to be below 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Data are summarized in **Table 3**.

**Table 3 Flow Rate and Temperature Summary for All Runs**

Run	Max Flow (gpm)	Min Flow (gpm)	Average Flow (gpm)	Flow COV	Flow Compliance (COV< 0.1)	Maximum Temperature (Fahrenheit)	NJDEP Temperature Compliance (< 80 F)
1	232.8	223.9	226.3	0.0078	Y	48.2	Y
2	228.9	218.6	220.8	0.0104	Y	51.5	Y
3	229.4	220.0	227.2	0.0094	Y	44.7	Y
4	230.2	218.7	223.2	0.0138	Y	40.5	Y
5	228.7	216.9	222.2	0.0103	Y	44.7	Y
6	227.6	217.0	224.2	0.0115	Y	46.7	Y
7	229.7	221.9	226.4	0.0092	Y	44.6	Y
8	230.3	222.2	226.8	0.0089	Y	43.5	Y
9	233.2	218.4	225.6	0.0136	Y	45.5	Y
10	232.2	219.7	228.4	0.0126	Y	44.7	Y
11	226.9	219.2	224.1	0.0088	Y	52.4	Y
12	232.2	222.1	226.9	0.0107	Y	48.5	Y
13	234.7	221.2	226.1	0.0109	Y	48.5	Y
14	231.9	223.4	228.7	0.0103	Y	45.6	Y
15	236.8	224.1	231.4	0.0131	Y	52.2	Y
16	232.5	221.3	229.0	0.0137	Y	47.8	Y
Average			226.1			45.7	
Max						52.2	

## 4.3 Head

The head level in the Isolator Row PLUS was recorded to the nearest 1/8 inch every five minutes, through visual observation of a yard stick mounted through the observation port of the first chamber. With each run, after the first several measurements, the head during the run remained the same or increased slightly over that of the previous run. The maximum head reached during all 16 runs was 18.75 inches. Maximum head for each run is summarized in **Table 4**.

**Table 4 Maximum Head (inches) for All Runs**

Run	Maximum Head (inches)	Run	Maximum Head (inches)
1	9.00	9	17.50
2	12.00	10	18.00
3	14.00	11	17.25
4	15.25	12	18.00
5	15.75	13	18.25
6	16.25	14	18.50
7	17.50	15	18.75
8	17.25	16	18.75

#### **4.4 Sediment Concentration and Removal Efficiency**

##### *Background TSS*

Municipal tap water was used as the water source during testing. The background TSS concentration for all runs was well below the 20 mg/L NJDEP Protocol limit. Background TSS concentrations for each run are provided in **Table 5**. The average background TSS concentration for each run was subtracted from the effluent and drawdown concentrations to provide adjusted figures, per the protocol.

##### *Sediment Dosing Rate and Influent TSS*

Influent TSS concentration was calculated by dividing the total mass of sediment added during a given run by the total volume of water flowing through the MTD during the addition of test sediment during that run. The volume of water flowing through the device during the run was calculated by multiplying the average measured flow by the time of sediment addition only. The average influent TSS was 204.2 mg/L, with individual run averages ranging from 195.9 to 216.7 mg/L. All values are within the target range of  $200 \pm 20$  mg/L. **Tables 6 and 7** provide the measured sediment rates for each run, and the resulting calculated influent TSS concentration. In these tables, NJDEP Protocol compliance is defined as a TSS concentration in the range 180 – 220 mg/L and sediment feed rate COV < 0.1.

**Table 5 Background TSS Concentrations**

<b>Run</b>	<b>BG TSS 9 min</b>	<b>BG TSS 20 min</b>	<b>BG TSS 31 min</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>MDL</b>
	<b>(mg/L)</b>	<b>(mg/L)</b>	<b>(mg/L)</b>	<b>(mg/L)</b>	<b>(mg/L)</b>
<b>1</b>	0.5	4	2	2.2	1.0
<b>2</b>	1	1	0.5	0.8	1.0
<b>3</b>	1	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0
<b>4</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>5</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>6</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>7</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>8</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>9</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>10</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>11</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>12</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>13</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>14</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>15</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
<b>16</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0

Note: In cases where the measured background TSS concentration was below the Minimum Detection Level (MDL) of 1.0 mg/L, half the MDL was reported for the background concentration.



**Table 6 Sediment Rate Measurements for Runs 1-10**

Run	Run Time (min)	Sediment Weight (g)	Duration (s)	Sediment Feed Rate (g/min)	Influent Water Flow Rate (gpm)	Influent TSS Conc. (mg/L)	NJDEP Compliance
1	0	117.767	39.78	177.6	226.3	202.9	Y
	11	110.674	40.16	165.4			
	22	118.819	40.00	178.2			
	COV			0.0418			
2	0	114.921	39.91	172.8	220.8	198.5	Y
	11	106.158	39.96	159.4			
	22	110.429	40.10	165.2			
	COV			0.0404			
3	0	117.364	39.85	176.7	227.2	206.8	Y
	11	116.700	39.90	175.5			
	22	120.156	39.72	181.5			
	COV			0.0179			
4	0	121.043	39.79	182.5	223.2	216.7	Y
	11	125.058	39.88	188.2			
	22	118.657	39.85	178.7			
	COV			0.0261			
5	0	111.624	40.03	167.3	222.2	215.0	Y
	11	117.883	40.00	176.8			
	22	132.393	39.88	199.2			
	COV			0.0904			
6	0	114.723	39.94	172.3	224.2	206.6	Y
	11	119.043	40.03	178.4			
	22	117.644	40.28	175.2			
	COV			0.0174			
7	0	115.351	40.00	173.0	226.4	198.1	Y
	11	110.196	40.25	164.3			
	22	114.603	40.00	171.9			
	COV			0.0281			
8	0	115.664	39.72	174.7	226.8	201.5	Y
	11	117.915	39.93	177.2			
	22	110.840	39.82	167.0			
	COV			0.0307			
9	0	116.845	39.87	175.8	225.6	205.2	Y
	11	114.135	39.81	172.0			
	22	117.894	39.75	178.0			
	COV			0.0172			
10	0	111.306	39.57	168.8	228.4	203.0	Y
	11	119.680	39.81	180.4			
	22	118.275	39.90	177.9			
	COV			0.0347			

**Table 7 Sediment Rate Measurements for Runs 11-16**

Run #	Run Time (min)	Sediment Weight (g)	Duration (s)	Sediment Feed Rate (g/min)	Influent Water Flow Rate (gpm)	Influent TSS Conc. (mg/L)	NJDEP Compliance
11	0	114.505	39.90	172.2	224.1	207.8	Y
	11	119.160	39.94	179.0			
	22	118.629	40.03	177.8			
	COV			0.0207			
12	0	115.516	39.78	174.2	226.9	208.8	Y
	11	118.805	39.87	178.8			
	22	124.236	40.22	185.3			
	COV			0.0311			
13	0	114.776	39.78	173.1	226.1	198.0	Y
	11	106.924	39.85	161.0			
	22	115.083	39.69	174.0			
	COV			0.0429			
14	0	112.871	39.72	170.5	228.7	199.9	Y
	11	116.869	39.84	176.0			
	22	114.529	39.81	172.6			
	COV			0.0161			
15	0	112.091	39.72	169.3	231.4	195.9	Y
	11	112.200	39.81	169.1			
	22	117.588	39.94	176.6			
	COV			0.0250			
16	0	118.503	39.59	179.6	229.0	202.3	Y
	11	116.834	39.78	176.2			
	22	112.971	39.84	170.1			
	COV			0.0273			

*Effluent TSS*

During each run, grab samples were taken of the effluent according to the schedule in **Table 1**, and all TSS analyses were conducted by Fredericktowne Labs. For each run, the average effluent concentration was adjusted by subtracting the average background TSS concentration. The average adjusted effluent TSS concentration during testing was 39 mg/L, with individual run averages ranging from 32.0 to 45.5 mg/L. Effluent and adjusted effluent TSS concentrations for each run are given in **Table 8**.

**Table 8 Effluent Sample TSS Concentrations**

Run	EFF TSS 9 min	EFF TSS 10 min	EFF TSS 20 min	EFF TSS 21 min	EFF TSS 31 min	EFF TSS 32 min	Mean	MDL	Adjusted Effluent TSS
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
<b>1</b>	48	48	47	47	48	48	47.7	1.0	45.5
<b>2</b>	32	32	33	32	35	33	32.8	1.0	32.0
<b>3</b>	33	37	37	40	38	38	37.2	1.0	36.5
<b>4</b>	28	31	34	38	32	38	33.5	1.0	33.0
<b>5</b>	40	41	39	33	42	42	39.5	1.0	39.0
<b>6</b>	38	41	39	37	41	44	40.0	1.0	39.5
<b>7</b>	37	40	37	36	37	38	37.5	1.0	37.0
<b>8</b>	38	41	38	40	32	38	37.8	1.0	37.3
<b>9</b>	35	41	36	36	42	41	38.5	1.0	38.0
<b>10</b>	39	44	34	38	37	41	38.8	1.0	38.3
<b>11</b>	35	41	38	38	38	43	38.8	1.0	38.3
<b>12</b>	36	43	36	41	46	47	41.5	1.0	41.0
<b>13</b>	41	46	37	37	42	45	41.3	1.0	40.8
<b>14</b>	44	49	39	42	42	45	43.5	1.0	43.0
<b>15</b>	40	43	41	39	40	45	41.3	1.0	40.8
<b>16</b>	43	45	41	44	45	46	44.0	1.0	43.5

Note: Adjusted effluent TSS concentration is the average effluent TSS concentration minus the average background TSS concentration (Table 5).

#### *Drawdown TSS*

According to the NJDEP Filter Protocol, the amount of sediment that leaves the filter during the drawdown period must be accounted for and documented. During each run, two evenly volume-spaced grab samples were taken of the drawdown, and all TSS analyses were conducted by Fredericktowne Labs. For each run, the average drawdown concentration was adjusted by subtracting the average background TSS concentration (**Table 9**).

**Table 9 Drawdown Sample TSS Concentrations**

Run	DDA	DDB	Average	MDL	Adjusted Drawdown TSS
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
<b>1</b>	62	11	36.5	1.0	34.3
<b>2</b>	39	16	27.5	1.0	26.7
<b>3</b>	42	14	28.0	1.0	27.3
<b>4</b>	41	18	29.5	1.0	29.0
<b>5</b>	42	16	29.0	1.0	28.5
<b>6</b>	45	17	31.0	1.0	30.5
<b>7</b>	44	16	30.0	1.0	29.5
<b>8</b>	48	17	32.5	1.0	32.0
<b>9</b>	42	18	30.0	1.0	29.5
<b>10</b>	45	17	31.0	1.0	30.5
<b>11</b>	43	17	30.0	1.0	29.5
<b>12</b>	44	16	30.0	1.0	29.5
<b>13</b>	46	18	32.0	1.0	31.5
<b>14</b>	50	18	34.0	1.0	33.5
<b>15</b>	47	17	32.0	1.0	31.5
<b>16</b>	48	15	31.5	1.0	31.0

Note: Adjusted drawdown TSS concentration is the average drawdown TSS concentration minus the average background TSS concentration (Table 5).

In order to estimate the volume of water during drawdown, under observation by BEC, the unit was filled prior to all testing with clean water and the drawdown volume as a function of time was calculated from the height of the flow stream in the effluent pipe as a function of time. Total drawdown volume was estimated at 268.6 gal at an operating head of 2.5 inches. This volume was used to determine the volume of the void space of the gravel bed, which was then used, along with the dimensions of the Isolator Row PLUS chambers, to calculate the drawdown volume for incremental head levels above 2.5 inches. Adjusted average drawdown TSS concentrations and drawdown losses are given in **Table 10**.

**Table 10 Drawdown Losses**

Run	Head Level at End of Run (in)	Drawdown Volume (gal)	Average Adjusted Drawdown TSS Conc. (mg/L)	Total Sediment Lost During Drawdown (g)
1	9.00	285.2	34.3	37.1
2	12.00	354.2	26.7	35.7
3	14.00	403.3	27.3	41.7
4	15.25	432.8	29.0	47.5
5	15.75	443.9	28.5	47.9
6	16.25	454.2	30.5	52.4
7	17.50	476.0	29.5	53.2
8	17.00	468.2	32.0	56.7
9	17.25	472.3	29.5	52.7
10	17.75	476.0	30.5	55.0
11	17.25	472.3	29.5	52.7
12	17.5	476.0	29.5	53.2
13	18.00	482.4	31.5	57.5
14	18.25	484.9	33.5	61.5
15	18.50	486.8	31.5	58.1
16	18.25	484.9	31.0	56.9

### *Removal Efficiency Calculation*

Removal efficiency was calculated using the following equation from the NJDEP Filter Protocol:

$$\text{Removal Efficiency (\%)} = \frac{\left( \frac{\text{Average Influent TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Test Water}}{\text{Average Influent TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Test Water}} \right) - \left( \frac{\text{Adjusted Effluent TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Effluent Water}}{\text{Average Influent TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Test Water}} \right) - \left( \frac{\text{Average Drawdown Flow TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Drawdown Water}}{\text{Average Influent TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Test Water}} \right)}{\text{Average Influent TSS Concentration} \times \text{Total Volume of Test Water}} \times 100$$

For each run, sediment concentrations of background, influent, effluent, and drawdown, as well as the calculated removal efficiency, are summarized in **Table 11**. As shown in this summary table, the Isolator Row PLUS demonstrated a cumulative sediment removal efficiency of 81.2% over the course of 16 test runs.

**Table 11 Removal Efficiency Results**

Run	Average Influent TSS (mg/L)	Influent Water Volume (gal)	Adjusted Average Effluent TSS (mg/L)	Effluent Water Volume (gal)	Adjusted Average Drain Down TSS (mg/L)	Drain Down Water Volume (gal)	Single Run Removal Efficiency (%)	Mass of Captured Sediment (g)	Cumulative Removal Efficiency (%)
1	203	7166	46	6881	34	285	77.8	4282	77.8
2	199	6993	32	6639	27	354	84.0	4415	80.8
3	207	7197	37	6793	27	403	82.6	4654	81.4
4	217	7068	33	6635	29	433	84.9	4923	82.3
5	215	7037	39	6593	29	444	82.2	4705	82.3
6	207	7097	40	6643	31	454	81.2	4504	82.1
7	198	7169	37	6693	30	476	81.6	4386	82.0
8	201	7184	37	6716	32	468	81.6	4473	82.0
9	205	7147	38	6675	30	472	81.8	4539	82.0
10	203	7235	38	6759	31	476	81.4	4523	81.9
11	208	7096	38	6624	30	472	81.8	4567	81.9
12	209	7185	41	6709	30	476	80.7	4584	81.8
13	198	7162	41	6680	32	482	79.7	4277	81.6
14	200	7242	43	6757	34	485	78.8	4318	81.4
15	196	7329	41	6842	32	487	79.5	4320	81.3
16	202	7254	44	6769	31	485	78.9	4384	81.2
Ave.	204.2	7160	39	6713	31	447	81.2	4491	N/A
Cumulative Mass Removed (g)							71854		
Cumulative Mass Removed (lb)							158.4		
Total Mass Loaded (lb)							195.2		
Cumulative Removal Efficiency (%)							81.2		

#### 4.5 Sediment Mass Loading

Sediment mass loading for each run was approximately 12.2 lbs on average. These data are summarized in **Table 12**.

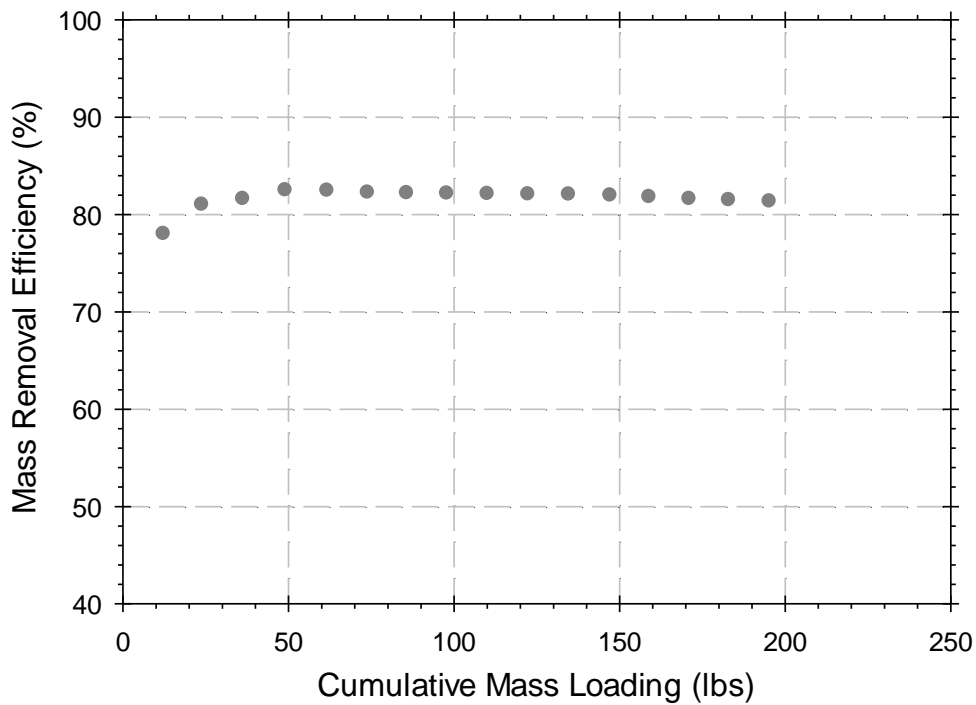
Sediment mass loading was calculated from the summation of the total sediment mass added during dosing in each run.

**Table 12 Sediment Mass Loading Summary**

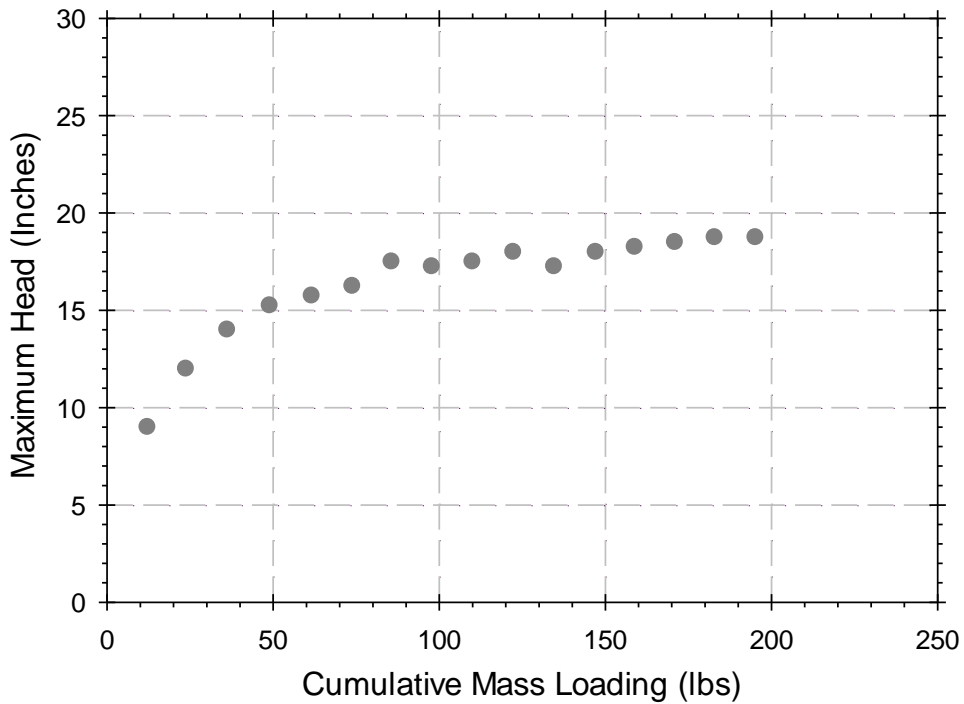
Run	Sediment Loading (lbs)	Cumulative Sediment Loading (lbs)	Run	Sediment Loading (lbs)	Cumulative Sediment Loading (lbs)
1	12.1	12.1	9	12.2	110.0
2	11.6	23.7	10	12.3	122.2
3	12.4	36.1	11	12.3	134.5
4	12.8	48.9	12	12.5	147.0
5	12.6	61.5	13	11.8	158.9
6	12.2	73.8	14	12.1	170.9
7	11.9	85.6	15	12.0	182.9
8	12.1	97.7	16	12.2	195.2

Overall, a total of 195.2 lbs of sediment was loaded into the Isolator Row PLUS over the course of the 16 runs. Total captured mass over the 16 runs was 158.4 lbs (**Table 11**).

The relationship between removal efficiency and sediment mass loading is shown in **Figure 10**. The relationship between driving head and sediment mass loading is shown in **Figure 11**.



**Figure 10 Removal Efficiency vs. Sediment Mass Loading**



**Figure 11 Driving Head vs. Sediment Mass Loading**

## 5. Performance Verification

The Isolator Row PLUS used in this test, constructed from two (2) overlapping StormTech SC-740 chambers and one layer of ADS PLUS fabric, demonstrated a cumulative mass TSS removal efficiency of 81.2% and a sediment mass loading capacity of 3.58 lb./ft<sup>2</sup> (mass capture capacity of 2.91 lb./ft<sup>2</sup>) of geotextile fabric filtration area when operated with a driving head < 20 inches at a hydraulic loading rate of 4.13 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> of geotextile fabric filtration area. The MTR's and maximum allowable drainage area for other StormTech Isolator Row PLUS models are shown in **Table 13**.



**Table 13 Isolator Row PLUS System Model Sizes and New Jersey Treatment Capacities**

	<b>Surface Loading Rate (gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Effective Filtration Treatment Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>MTFR (cfs)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Mass Loading Capacity (lbs)</b>	<b>Mass Capture Capacity (lbs)</b>	<b>Drainage Area (acres)</b>
<b>Model</b>	<b>Single Chamber</b>	<b>Single Chamber</b>	<b>Single Chamber</b>	<b>Single Chamber</b>	<b>Single Chamber</b>	<b>Single Chamber</b>
<b>StormTech SC-160</b>	4.13	11.45	0.105	41.0	33.4	0.06
<b>StormTech SC-310</b>	4.13	17.7	0.163	63.4	51.6	0.09
<b>StormTech SC-740</b>	4.13	27.8	0.256	99.6	81.0	0.14
<b>StormTech DC-780</b>	4.13	27.8	0.256	99.6	81.0	0.14
<b>StormTech MC-3500</b>	4.13	42.9	0.395	153.7	125.0	0.21
<b>StormTech MC-4500</b>	4.13	30.1	0.277	107.8	87.7	0.15
1. Based on 4.13 gpm/ft <sup>2</sup> of effective filtration treatment area. 2. Drainage Area is based on the equation in the NJDEP Filter Protocol wherein drainage area is calculated by dividing the pounds of mass captured by 600 lb/acre.						

## 6. Design Limitations

### *Maximum Flow Rate*

The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS unit has an MTFR of 0.501 cfs (225 gpm) and an effective filtration treatment area (EFTA) of 54.5 ft<sup>2</sup> (loading rate 4.13 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>).

### *Slope*

The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS is recommended for installation with little to no slope to ensure proper, consistent operation. Steep slopes should be reviewed by ADS/StormTech Engineering support.

### *Allowable Head Loss*

There is an operational head loss associated with the StormTech Isolator Row PLUS. The head loss will increase over time due to the sediment loading to the system. Site-specific treatment flow rates, peak flow rates, pipe diameter, and pipe slopes should be evaluated to ensure there is appropriate head for the system to function properly.

### *Sediment Load Capacity*

Based on laboratory testing results, the StormTech Isolator Row PLUS unit has a mass loading capacity of 195.2 lbs. while operating at a sediment removal efficiency of 81.2%; the total sediment load captured by the tested Isolator Row PLUS is 158.4 lbs.

### *Pre-treatment Requirements*

The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS unit does not require additional pre-treatment.

### *Configurations*

The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS is available in multiple configurations. The length and size can be adjusted to meet project specific design volumes or flow rates.

### *Structure Load Limitations*

The StormTech Isolator Row PLUS, as part of the overall chamber system, is designed to meet the full scope of design requirements of the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) International specification F2787 “Standard Practice for Structural Design of Thermoplastic Corrugated Wall Stormwater Collection Chambers” and produced to the requirements of the ASTM F2418 “Standard Specification for Polypropylene (PP) Corrugated Stormwater Collection Chambers”. The StormTech chambers provide the full AASHTO safety factors for live loads and permanent earth loads. The ASTM F 2787 standard provides specific guidance on how to design thermoplastic chambers in accordance with AASHTO Section 12.12. of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. ASTM F 2787 requires that the safety factors included in the AASHTO guidance are achieved as a prerequisite to meeting ASTM F 2418. The three standards provide both the assurance of product quality and safe structural design.

## **7. Maintenance Plan**

The frequency of Inspection and Maintenance varies by location. A routine inspection schedule needs to be established for each individual location, based upon site-specific variables. The type of land use (i.e. industrial, commercial, public, residential), anticipated pollutant load, percent imperviousness, climate, rainfall data, etc., all play a critical role in determining the actual frequency of inspection and maintenance practices.

The Isolator Row PLUS may also be part of a treatment train. By treating stormwater prior to entry into the chamber system, the service life can be extended and pollutants such as hydrocarbons can be captured.

At a minimum, StormTech recommends annual inspections. Initially, the Isolator Row PLUS chamber should be inspected every 6 months for the first year of operation. For subsequent years, the inspection schedule should be adjusted based upon previous observation of sediment deposition.

The Isolator Row PLUS incorporates a combination of standard manhole(s) and strategically located inspection ports (as needed). The inspection ports allow for easy access to the Isolator Row PLUS from the surface, eliminating the need to perform a confined space entry for inspection purposes.

If, upon visual inspection, it is found that sediment has accumulated, a stadia rod should be inserted to determine the depth of sediment. When the average depth of sediment exceeds 3 inches throughout the length of the Isolator Row PLUS, clean-out should be performed.

The Isolator Row PLUS was designed to reduce the cost of periodic maintenance. By “isolating” sediment to just one row of the StormTech system, costs are dramatically reduced by eliminating the need to clean out each row of the entire storage bed. If inspection indicates the potential need for maintenance, access is provided via a manhole(s) located on the end(s) of the row for cleanout.

Maintenance is accomplished with the JetVac process. The JetVac process utilizes a high-pressure water nozzle to propel itself down the Isolator Row PLUS while scouring and suspending sediment. As the nozzle is retrieved, the captured pollutants are flushed back into the manhole for vacuuming. Most sewer and pipe maintenance companies have vacuum/JetVac combination vehicles. Selection of an appropriate JetVac nozzle will improve maintenance efficiency.

Fixed nozzles designed for culverts or large diameter pipe cleaning are preferable. Rear-facing jets with an effective spread of at least 45” are best. Most JetVac reels have 400 feet of hose, allowing maintenance of an Isolator Row PLUS up to 50 chambers long. The JetVac process should only be performed on StormTech Isolator Rows PLUS that have AASHTO class 1 woven geotextile (as specified by StormTech) over their angular base stone.

Complete details of the design, operation, and maintenance of the Isolator Row PLUS can be found in the StormTech O&M Manual, available online at:  
[https://www.stormtech.com/download\\_files/pdf/11081-stormtech-isolator-row-plus-manual-07-20.pdf](https://www.stormtech.com/download_files/pdf/11081-stormtech-isolator-row-plus-manual-07-20.pdf)

## **8. Statements**

The attached pages include signed statements from the manufacturer (Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.), the third-party environmental consulting firm (Boggs Environmental Consultants, Inc.), and NJCAT. These statements are included as a requirement for the verification process.



June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Dr. Magee,

Advanced Drainage Systems is pleased to provide this letter as our statement certifying that the protocol, "New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended Solids Removal by a filtration Manufactured Treatment Device" (NJDEP Filter Protocol, January 25, 2013), was strictly followed while testing our StormTech Isolator® Row PLUS. The testing was performed at BaySaver Laboratories, located in Mount Airy, MD. All data pertaining to the StormTech Isolator Row PLUS NJDEP Protocol test is included in the Verification Report.

Respectfully,

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ATTENTION Greg Spires, PE  
General Manager, StormTech  
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REFERENCE: Third Party Review of Testing Procedures of the Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS at the  
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1207 Park Ridge Drive  
Mount Airy, MD 21771

BOGGS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC. (BEC) provided Third Party Review services for the testing of the Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS to evaluate if the required testing meets certification standards established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

#### LABORATORY TESTING PROCEDURES & METHODOLOGIES

The following two procedures and testing requirements were followed during the testing process of the Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS:

- *New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended Solids Removal by a Filtration Manufactured Treatment Device, dated January 25, 2013.*
- *QAPP for Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Testing, prepared by StormTech (a subsidiary of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.), Revision dated January 9, 2020.*

#### ONSITE THIRD-PARTY OBSERVATION OF TESTING PROCEDURES

BEC was present at the BaySaver Laboratory, at 1207 Park Ridge Drive, in Mount Airy, MD 21771, to observe the following testing of the Isolator<sup>®</sup> Row PLUS:

- The mixing and establishment of a sediment blend that included manufactured sands that when delivered to the feed water would result in influent Total Suspended Solids (TSS) concentrations within the established range of approximately 200 mg/L and a particle size distribution specified and approved by NJDEP;
- BEC assisted in the establishment of a Procedure Checklist to be used on each run to verify and document the following: Verify that pumps and measurement devices are turned on and functioning; Verification that the correct measurements of dry sediments are added to the doser and feed stream; Document that, background effluent, and duplicate samples are collected at established intervals during the run; and, Recording of periodic flow rates and head measurements during each run;
- Observation of Runs 1 through 16 from January 14, 2020 to February 12, 2020 and verified that that sediment, background, effluent samples were collected during each 33-minute run, and that drawdown samples were collected after the end of each run.
- After sampling was completed for each run, BEC was present for the downloading of flow data as well as sediment feed rates to verify that calculated sediment feed rates met NJDEP protocols for testing. BEC also verified that that sample containers were properly labeled and chain of custodies were filled and were boxed and sealed for delivery to Fredericktowne Labs for analysis of Total Suspended Solids (TSS).

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#### THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION & OPINIONS

Based on observations during the runs and the reported TSS analytical results, BEC verified the following:

- That the testing of the Isolator® Row PLUS at the BaySaver Laboratory was conducted in accordance with the *New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended Solids Removal by a Filtration Manufactured Treatment Device, dated January 25, 2013* and procedures established in Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.'s *QAPP for Isolator® Row PLUS, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Testing*, prepared by StormTech (a subsidiary of Advanced Drainage Systems), Revision dated January 9, 2020.
- The report titled *NJCAT Technology Verification, of Isolator® Row PLUS*, prepared by StormTech, dated June 2020, used applicable NJCAT protocol and accurately reflects the testing observed by BEC.

BEC has no financial conflict of interest, as defined in the *Procedure for Obtaining Verification of a Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Device from New Jersey Corporation of Advanced Technology* (NJEP 2013).

Should you have any questions, contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,  
BOGGS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William R. Warfel'.

William R. Warfel  
Principal Environmental Scientist

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May 1, 2020

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Dear Mr. Ives,

Based on my review, evaluation and assessment of the testing conducted on the StormTech , LLC Isolator Row PLUS at the BaySaver Laboratory (Storm Tech, LLC and BaySaver Technologies, LLC are subsidiaries of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.), under the independent third-party oversight of Boggs Environmental Consultants (BEC), Inc., the test protocol requirements contained in the “New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended Solids Removal by a Filtration Manufactured Treatment Device” (NJDEP Filter Protocol, January 2013) were met or exceeded. Specifically:

#### *Test Sediment Feed*

The test blend was custom-blended using various commercially available silica sands under the oversight of BEC. The particle size distribution was independently analyzed by Environmental Consulting Services (ECS), using the methodology of ASTM method D422-63. The blended silica met the specification within tolerance as described in Section 5B of the NJDEP filter protocol and was acceptable for use.

#### *Removal Efficiency Testing*

Sixteen (16) removal efficiency testing runs were completed in accordance with the NJDEP filter protocol. The target flow rate was 225 gpm and the influent sediment concentration was 200 mg/L. The average flow rate for all 16 runs was 226.1, with a coefficient of variation (COV) below the flow compliance (COV) < 0.1 for all the runs. Likewise, for all runs the sediment feed rate COV was below the < 0.03 protocol limit. The Isolator Row PLUS demonstrated a cumulative sediment removal efficiency of 81.2% over the course of the 16 test runs.

### *Sediment Mass Loading Capacity*

Mass loading capacity testing was conducted concurrently with removal efficiency testing. The Isolator Row PLUS has a mass loading capture capacity of 158.4 lbs (2.91 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup> of filtration area).

No maintenance was performed on the test system during the entire testing program.

### *Scour Testing*

No scour testing was performed. Hence the Isolator Row PLUS is verified for off-line installation only.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Magee, Sc.D., P.E., BCEE



## Specifications

### *Introduction*

- Manufacturer – StormTech, LLC, 520 Cromwell Ave, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
- Website: <http://www.StormTech.com>. Phone: 888-892-2694
- MTD – StormTech Isolator Row PLUS verified models are shown in **Table 13**
- TSS Removal Rate – 81.2%
- Off-line installation

### *Detailed Specification*

• NJDEP sizing tables and physical dimensions of StormTech Isolator Row PLUS verified models are shown in **Table 13**. These sizing tables are valid for NJ following NJDEP Water Quality Design Storm Event of 1.25" in 2 hours (NJAC 7:8-5.5(a)).

• Maximum inflow drainage area

- The maximum inflow drainage area is governed by the maximum treatment flow rate of each model as presented in **Table 13**.

• Driving head will vary for a given Isolator Row PLUS model based on the site-specific configuration. The maximum head without bypass is 36", but the minimum head varies depending on the flow rate through the unit. Design support is given by StormTech for each project, and site-specific drawings (cut sheets) will be provided that show pipe inverts, finish surface elevation, and peak treatment and maximum flow rates through the unit.

• The drawdown flow exits via the underdrain. A clean filter draws down in approximately 20 minutes.