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HYDRO-KINETIC® GREEN WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

WITH SERVICE PRO® CONTROL CENTER

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The contractor shall furnish and install one complete Hydro-Kinetic Green wastewater treatment system with all necessary parts and equipment as described in the following specifications. Treatment of the domestic wastewater shall be accomplished by the extended aeration process with non-mechanical flow equalization, pretreatment of the influent and filtration of the final effluent. The treatment system shall provide primary, secondary and tertiary treatment of the wastewater flow, denitrification, and if required, chlorination/dechlorination or ultraviolet disinfection of the effluent prior to discharge. All treatment processes shall be contained within tankage which shall be manufactured using high density polyethylene resin. The wastewater treatment system shall be a Hydro-Kinetic Green as manufactured by Norweco, Inc., Norwalk, Ohio, USA.



The wastewater treatment system shall include high density polyethylene tankage providing separate pretreatment, anoxic, aeration, clarification and final filtration chambers. The tankage shall be furnished with a Schedule 40 PVC inlet hub, submerged transfer ports, access risers with removable covers, molded plastic vent assembly, molded receiving flange and Schedule 40 PVC outlet hub. Principal items of electro-mechanical equipment supplied with the Hydro-Kinetic Green system shall be an air pump, recirculation pump, UL Listed Service Pro Model 801P electrical control center with MCD technology, flow equalization device and Hydro-Kinetic Bio-Film Reactor for final filtration of system effluent.

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OPERATING CONDITIONS

Total holding capacity of the system shall provide a minimum of 85 hour retention of the daily flow. The pretreatment chamber shall provide at least 18 hour retention, the anoxic chamber shall provide at least 24 hour retention, the extended aeration chamber shall provide at least 24 hour retention, the extended aeration chamber shall provide at least 24 hour retention, the clarification chamber shall provide at least 7 hour retention and the Hydro-Kinetic Bio-Film Reactor shall provide at least 12 hour retention of the daily flow. The non-mechanical flow equalization device shall increase individual chamber and total system retention time in direct proportion to loading. Design of the system shall include a compartmented tank and non-mechanical flow equalization device to insure successful treatment performance without upset even when the significant runoff period is six hours. Hydraulic design considerations of the system and flow equalization device shall be such that intermittent peak flow factors as high as four shall not upset hydraulic reliability within the system. Capability of the system to perform as outlined, when built by an approved manufacturer, shall be certified by an independent testing laboratory and approved for use by the local governing regulatory agency.

PRETREATMENT CHAMBER

The pretreatment chamber shall be an integral part of the wastewater treatment system. All domestic wastewater shall be preconditioned and flow equalized while passing through the pretreatment chamber prior to being introduced to the anoxic chamber. The outlet of the pretreatment chamber shall be equipped with a discharge tee that extends vertically into the liquid so that only the preconditioned flow from the center area of the chamber is displaced to the anoxic chamber. The discharge tee and transfer port shall be of adequate size to handle a peak flow factor of four without restricting the outlet and disturbing hydraulic displacement to the anoxic chamber. A removable inspection cover shall be incorporated into the top of the pretreatment chamber to allow tank and transfer tee inspection.



ANOXIC CHAMBER

The anoxic chamber shall provide in excess of 24 hour retention of the equalized daily flow. In the anoxic chamber, low oxygen levels shall compel facultative heterotrophic bacteria to use nitrate-bound oxygen in their respiratory process. Nitrified liquid from the clarifier shall enter the chamber in measured doses and nitrogen compounds shall be converted to harmless nitrogen gas which shall escape into the atmosphere. Overall design of the chamber shall insure that effective mixing and suspension of the biomass is maintained in an anoxic condition to insure consistent biological denitrification. Systems that have not been performance certified to reduce Total Nitrogen (TN) more than 50% shall not be considered for this application.

AERATION CHAMBER

The extended aeration chamber shall provide in excess of 24 hour retention of the equalized daily flow. The chamber shall be of sufficient size to provide a minimum of 80 cubic feet of tank capacity per pound of applied BOD. The aeration chamber shall be an integral part of the system flow path and configured to insure effective mixing of microorganisms, wastewater and fresh air. No area of the chamber shall be isolated from process mixing, thereby eliminating dead or quiescent areas of the treatment chamber which are detrimental to the treatment process. Influent into the aeration chamber shall be preconditioned, equalized flow from the anoxic chamber.

FINAL CLARIFICATION CHAMBER

The final clarification chamber shall consist of 5 functionally independent zones operating together to provide satisfactory settling and clarification of the equalized flow. An inlet zone shall be provided and shall dissipate transfer turbulence at the flow inlet of the clarification chamber. Liquid is then displaced into the hopper zone of the clarifier. In this zone, settling by gravity takes place. Three of the four sidewalls are slanted to form a hopper which directs all settled material back to the settled sludge zone. A recirculation pump in the settled sludge zone shall transfer a portion of the wastewater back to the anoxic chamber. Clarified liquid from the hopper zone shall be displaced into the final settling zone to provide additional clarification of the liquid. The liquid is finally displaced to the outlet zone where the treated effluent shall pass through the flow equalization device and be discharged from the final clarification chamber.



FLOW EQUALIZATION DEVICE

The system shall include a non-mechanical, demand use, flow equalization device. The device shall be installed with the design flow equalization port located below the normal liquid level of the clarifier. If intermittent flow rates exceed the capacity of the design flow port, flow shall be held upstream until the intermittent flow dissipates. If the intermittent flow continues to increase, the liquid level may reach a sustained flow equalization port. With both ports in use, flow through the system increases while continuing to provide flow equalization to upstream and downstream processes. A peak flow equalization port is supplied but should not be required in a properly sized system. The device shall control normal residential flow rates



and reduce typical residential flow surges. The flow equalization rate shall be dependent upon the specific loading pattern and the duration of flow surges. At the 600 GPD (gallons per day) NSF Standard 40/245 design loading schedule, minimum performance of the device shall equalize daily flow an average of 50%.

HYDRO-KINETIC BIO-FILM REACTOR®

Significant reduction of organic matter shall occur in the treatment system prior to the Hydro-Kinetic Bio-Film Reactor. The Bio-Film Reactor shall provide final treatment of the effluent to a near pristine state. Flow equalized liquid from the clarifier shall enter the influent chamber, travel down and be evenly distributed beneath the Reactor Elements. The effects of gravity shall cause solids to settle to the bottom of the tank. As liquid travels up through the proprietary attached growth media, further reduction of organic matter shall take place. Additional settling and consolidation of solids shall take place downstream of the filter media. After passing through the filtration media for final polishing, the highly treated liquid shall flow into the final effluent zone before exiting the Bio-Film Reactor through the outlet tee.

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SERVICE PRO® MODEL 801P ELECTRICAL CONTROL CENTER

The Model 801P control center with MCD technology shall provide Monitoring, Compliance and Diagnostic functions for the treatment system. The pre-wired controls shall be mounted in a lockable NEMA rated enclosure designed specifically for outdoor use. The control center shall be a UL Listed assembly and shall include a time clock, alarm light, reset button, power switch, power light, phone/network light, recirculation pump light, air pump light, high water light and auxiliary alarm light. A pre-programmed time clock shall control the recirculation pump to insure that approximately 400% of the average daily flow is returned to the anoxic chamber. The control center shall monitor recirculation pump current, air pump operation, high water and auxiliary alarm circuitry. In the event of an alarm from the air pump or auxiliary input, the audible and visual alarms shall activate and the optional telemetry system shall report the condition. If abnormal operation of the recirculation pump is detected, a diagnostic sequence shall



begin and the visual alarm shall activate. After a factory programmed recovery interval, an automatic restart attempt shall be initiated. If normal pump operation does not resume during 24 programmed recovery and restart cycles, the audible alarm shall activate and the optional telemetry system shall report the condition to the Service Pro monitoring center.



SERVICE PRO® MONITORING CENTER

The Service Pro monitoring center shall include a 256 bit encrypted password protected website for interface with the monitoring center database. Access to the secure website shall be obtained through a unique user name and password that provides tiered access to data from monitored treatment systems. Access level tiers shall include dealers, service providers, regulatory agencies and individual system owners. Dealers and service providers shall be able to create accounts, enter serial numbers for system equipment, maintain service records and grant regulatory agencies access to the information. The monitoring center shall have the capability to schedule future service inspections and provide notification. Individual system owners shall be able to view information regarding their own systems, as well as download instructional information. Integrity of stored data shall be maintained through the use of multiple servers operating in geographically isolated locations.

MODEL AT 1500 ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM (Optional)

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system shall be furnished complete with a Model AT 1500 ultraviolet disinfection system. The AT 1500 system shall incorporate a turbulence inducer and dual-pass design to insure bacteria receive maximum exposure to the ultraviolet light source. The ultraviolet disinfection system shall be UL Listed under Standard 979 as a residential treatment device and shall include a disinfection chamber, turbulence inducer, extension riser, quartz tube with Teflon cover, ultraviolet bulb and controls. An interlock switch shall be furnished to automatically disable the ultraviolet light source when the disinfection chamber is accessed. Ultraviolet disinfection systems without a residential UL Listing have not demonstrated compliance with international electrical standards for safety and reliability and shall not be considered for this application.

SPECIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED PERFORMANCE

The wastewater treatment system shall be certified to operate for 12 consecutive months at the rated daily capacity without routine service. This performance shall be demonstrated by a continuous 12 month evaluation performed by an independent ANSI accredited, third-party testing facility. The evaluation shall consist of 2 consecutive ANSI/NSF Standard 40 and 245 evaluations, including the stress sequences, with no maintenance allowed in between. The system shall also be certified by a SCC accredited, third-party testing facility to BNQ Standards CAN/BNQ 3680-600 and NQ 3680-910. For the entire certification protocol, the system shall achieve a total test average of less than 5 mg/L Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD), less than 5 mg/L Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and greater than 50% reduction of Total Nitrogen (TN) in the effluent. Systems unable to meet these effluent quality parameters for at least 12 months of continuous testing by independent ANSI and SCC accredited, third-party testing facilities without service do not provide the desired level of effluent quality or service frequency, and shall not be considered for this application.



AIR PUMP

The air pump shall be configured to allow remote mounting or installation within the mounting riser above the aeration chamber. When installed in the access riser, fresh air shall be supplied through a vented, rotationally molded, heavy duty, polyethylene access cover above the air pump. Fresh air shall enter the air pump through a filter located under the housing cover and be introduced below the liquid surface through a prefabricated diffuser assembly. Only the plastic diffuser assembly and the air piping shall be installed in contact with the liquid. The air pump shall be wired for 115 volt, single phase, 60 cycle operation. The air pump shall include impact-resistant rubber diaphragms and valves which prolong operational life. The



unique design and construction shall provide easy maintenance, excellent cooling and quiet operation. The air pump shall continue aerating and mixing the aeration chamber even during high water conditions. Treatment systems that interrupt air delivery during high water conditions disrupt biological activity and shall not be considered for this application.

RECIRCULATION PUMP

The submersible recirculation pump shall be wired for 115 volt, single phase, 60 cycle operation and shall be installed in the clarification chamber. Operation of the submersible recirculation pump shall be controlled by the Service Pro control center. The pump shall periodically recirculate nitrified liquid from the clarification chamber to the anoxic chamber. The pump shall be designed to be non-overloading throughout the entire pump curve and shall draw less than 8 full load amps. The pump motor shall contain moisture resistant windings and shall be securely mounted inside an oil-filled, watertight housing for maximum pump life. The stator housing and casing shall be of high grade cast iron, stainless steel or thermoplastic construction.

BLUE CRYSTAL® CHLORINATION SYSTEM (Optional)

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system shall be furnished complete with a tablet feeder and a six month supply of Blue Crystal disinfecting tablets. Blue Crystal tablets shall be specifically formulated for consistent chlorine dosage and effluent disinfection to the sustained, variable and intermittent flows that are typical of domestic wastewater treatment systems. The tablets shall be manufactured from pure calcium hypochlorite and contain a minimum of 70% available chlorine. Each tablet shall be 25%" diameter, compressed to a 1" thickness, weigh approximately 5 ounces and be white in color with blue crystals for easy identification. The tablets shall dissolve in direct proportion to the flow rate, releasing controlled amounts of chlorine.

BIO-MAX® DECHLORINATION SYSTEM (Optional)

The Hydro-Kinetic Green system shall be furnished complete with a tablet feeder and a six month supply of Bio-Max dechlorination tablets. The dechlorination tablets shall contain 92% sodium sulfite as the active ingredient and shall be specially formulated to chemically neutralize both free and combined chlorine. Each tablet shall be 2⁵/₈" diameter, compressed to a ¹³/₁₆" thickness, weigh approximately 5 ounces and be green in color for easy identification. The tablets shall dissolve slowly, releasing controlled amounts of chemical for the instantaneous removal of residual chlorine from the system effluent.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The wastewater treatment system shall be covered by a two year limited warranty. The air pump, recirculation pump, Service Pro Model 801P control center and any other Hydro-Kinetic components purchased from the manufacturer shall be warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service, for a period of two years from the date of purchase. A warranty registration card shall be attached to the system before shipment from the factory. A means to register the wastewater treatment system for warranty protection via the internet shall be provided by the manufacturer for the convenience of the dealer, customer and regulatory agency. The dealer shall provide details of the limited warranty to the regulatory agency, contractor and customer as required.

EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER

The equipment specified herein shall be the product of a manufacturer having a minimum of seven years experience in the construction of prefabricated wastewater treatment equipment and systems. Bids shall be prepared on the basis of the equipment and material specified herein for purposes of determining the low bid. This is not done, however, to eliminate other products or equipment of equal quality and efficiency. If equipment is to be substituted, approval of such substitution must be made prior to execution of any order. It is assumed that substitution will result in a reduction of cost to the contractor and that if accepted, these savings will be passed along by a reduction in the base bid.

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