NPDES Compliance Inspection Manual

Appendix Z



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Appendix Z – Infiltration Control Inspection Form

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Question	Yes	No	NA	NE	Notes
Are there indications of any of the following?					
Erosion					
Bed Sinking					
Rodent holes or water piping					
Trash and debris					
Leaf accumulation					
Excess sediment build-up					
Control is poorly designed or poorly graded					
Other:					
Is there ponded water in the control?					
How many inlets are present?					
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Are inlets set at an elevation that allows stormwater to flow into the control?					
Are outlets set at an elevation that allows stormwater to pond temporarily in the control and not discharge immediately?					
Are any of the inlet/outlets cracked or eroded?					
Are the inlet/outlets clear of sediment and debris and is water able to flow freely?					
Are the overflow and/or bypass structures clear of overgrown vegetation, excess sediment and debris?					
Are the pretreatment devices functioning as designed?					

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Are there indications of any of the following?							
Dead plants							
Diseased plants							
Weeds							
Overgrown vegetation							
Is grass maintained at a height of 3-6 inches?							
Other:							
If a planting plan is available, are the plants as specified in the plan?							
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Are there any bare spots that are without mulch cover or locations with mulch depth less than 2 inches?							
Does mulch appear to need to be replaced?							
Does the bed appear to be over mulched?							
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Is there evidence of excess nutrients (e.g., algal mat) at or near the control?							
Is there evidence of excess pesticides (e.g., leaf scorching) applied?							
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Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 2015. Gui	dance for	Inspecti	ng and N	//aintainin	g Green Infrastructure		
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