

**567—62.5(455B) Effluent reuse.**

**62.5(1)** *Manner of reuse.* Treated final effluent may be reused in a manner noted in this rule or as specified in an NPDES permit.

**62.5(2)** *Reuse for golf course irrigation.* Treated final effluent may be reused for golf course irrigation if one of the conditions described in 62.5(2) “a” and all of the conditions in 62.5(2) “b” are met.

*a.* The treated final effluent must meet one of the following conditions:

(1) A minimum total residual chlorine (TRC) level of 0.5 mg/l must be maintained at a minimum of 15 minutes’ contact time of chlorine to wastewater prior to the irrigation of the golf course with treatment plant effluent; or

(2) Disinfected effluent shall be held in a retention pond with a detention time of at least 20 days prior to reuse as irrigation on a golf course. For this purpose, effluent may be disinfected using any common treatment technology, and either an existing pond or a pond constructed specifically for effluent retention may be used.

*b.* A golf course utilizing treated final effluent shall take all of the following actions:

(1) Clearly state on all scorecards that treated final effluent is used for golf course irrigation and oral contact with golf balls and tees should be avoided;

(2) Post signs that warn against consumption of water at all water hazards;

(3) Color code, label, or tag all piping and sprinklers associated with the distribution or transmission of the treated final effluent to clearly warn against the consumptive use of the contents; and

(4) Restrict public access to any area of the golf course where spraying is being conducted.

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