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Subject: Acceptance of the Scinor SMT600-S26 membrane filtration modules as Alternative Filtration Technologies to meet the *Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations* requirements for *Giardia lamblia* and *Cryptosporidium* Removal

Dear Mr. Cornelius;

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Water Quality Control Division ("the Department") has received and reviewed the information for the Scinor Water America's SMT600-S26 submerged ultrafiltration modules in accordance with Section 11.8(2)(b)(ii) and 11.10(5)(j) of the *Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations* (Regulation 11), 5 CCR 1002-11. The Scinor modules meet or exceed the requirements of the *State of Colorado Design Criteria for Potable Water Systems* (DCPWS) Sections 1.11, 4.3.8 and the requirements of Regulation 11. The technology is conditionally accepted for use as an Alternative Filtration Technology and granted the removal credit in Table 4.1, Section 4.3.8.2 of the DCPWS. The technical specifications and conditions of acceptance for the Scinor Modules are outlined in Table 1 as well as Section 4.3.8 of the DCPWS.

This acceptance addresses the following items:

- Scinor SMT600-S26

This acceptance applies only to the Scinor Ultrafiltration Modules and does not constitute construction approval for installation at any public water system. Each individual submittal to the Department must demonstrate conformance with Section 4.3.8 of the DCPWS for each installation of the filters. **Review and approval for the design of any public water system proposing to use this technology will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the Department as required by Section 11.4 of Regulation 11.**

As part of this review, the Department has evaluated the following documents:

- Scinor Water America submittal for alternative technology acceptance, April 5, 2016
- NSF Testing Report for Scinor SMT600-P50 Modules - Feb 22, 2016
- Scinor cut sheets

Any addenda that will modify these modules must be submitted to the Department for review and acceptance prior to use in Colorado by a regulated public water system. This requirement includes any changes made to the Scinor Modules, materials of construction, or associated interfaces with process piping. The Department will review any additional third party verification reports and issue a revised acceptance letter if appropriate.



Table 1: Scinor SMT600-S26 Technical Specifications and Conditions of Acceptance

Filter Manufacturer	Scinor Water America, LLC
Filter Model	SMT600-S26
Surface area per module (ft ²)	280
Maximum Flux (gfd -gallons per sq. ft. per day) @ 20 °C	120
Maximum Flux (gfd) @ 1 °C	68
Max Transmembrane Pressure lbs per square inch differential (psid)	11
Alarm Transmembrane Pressure (psid)	11
Maximum Backwash Pressure - lbs per square inch gauge (psig)	21
Minimum direct integrity test pressure (starting pressure) (psig)	20
Direct integrity testing failure criteria	Pressure drop > 0.2 psi per minute
Prefiltration	Not Specified
Additional Operations and Maintenance Criteria	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If a filter fails an integrity test, the filter must be removed from service immediately and replaced with a functional filter or repaired prior to being returned to operation. 2. The public water system must keep records of the following operational parameters (available for Department review): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Integrity test date, results (pass or fail), and initials of person performing the test b. Calculated LRV for each integrity test (as applicable) c. Clean in place (CIP) dates with clean water permeability and integrity test result. d. Filter maintenance and fiber repair results e. Filter replacement date and reason for replacement. 3. Public water systems must maintain an operation and maintenance manual for the micro/ultrafiltration system. All integrity tests and CIP procedures must follow manufacturer prescribed procedures. 	

Please be aware that any point source discharges of water from treatment facilities are potentially subject to a discharge permit under Colorado’s State Discharge Permit System. Any point source discharges to state waters without a permit are subject to civil or criminal enforcement action.

Please direct any further correspondence regarding this acceptance to:

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If you have any questions or comments, please call Tyson Ingels at 303-692-3002.

Sincerely,

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