

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

**VIRGINIA**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**CLOSURE OF WASTE IMPOUNDMENTS**

**CODE 360**

Land Owner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ SWCD \_\_\_\_\_ Farm/Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

This waste impoundment closure project was implemented to remove an existing waste storage facility or lagoon from use in an environmentally safe manner. The life of this project can be assured and usually increased by carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program includes:

- All waste removed from the structure must be land applied according to state law and a certified nutrient management plan. Closed waste impoundments shall be maintained in their post-construction condition for 15 years. Accumulation of trash or other material on these areas is prohibited. Improvements constructed around the closed structure shall also be maintained.
- Waste impoundments converted to another use (fresh water pond, irrigation pit, or storage reservoir) shall be maintained in accordance to the Operation and Maintenance Plan specific to that use.
- Disposal areas shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the closed impoundment and any disposal sites shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity, vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

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