**Section 366.206 A5 Factor (Operational Excellence)**

A5 is a factor which evaluates the operation of the existing facilities and provides a bonus for excellence of operation. For mechanical treatment and sewage collection facilities that have exhibited excellence in operation and maintenance by receiving a score of 15 or greater out of a possible composite score of 20, or lagoon treatment facilities that have exhibited excellence in operation and maintenance by receiving a score of 13.5 or greater out of a possible composite score of 20, 1.5 points will be awarded. All others will be 1.0. This factor will be calculated by the Agency using the criteria in Appendix C or D.

(Source: Amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 15598, effective November 26, 1996)