

Best Practices Score  
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Fall 2022

| Category      |                                 | O&M Scoring Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | Possible | Score       | Explanation of Score                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | How to Improve Score                                                                                                                                                                                          | Contact                                                  |
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| Technical     | Operator Certification          | Utility has more than one operator certified to the level of the water system                                                                                                                                |  | 10       | 10          | System Classification: Water Treatment 2<br>Primary Operator: <i>Timothy Kallenbach</i><br>Certification Level: <i>WT 2</i><br>Backup Operator: <i>Shawn Trulove</i><br>Certification Level: <i>WT 2</i><br><br>The North Slope Borough contracts with a private entity to provide water system operations. The community has more than one operator certified at the correct level. | The full points have been awarded in this category. Operators should continue to pursue the required continuing education and be prepared to renew certifications when necessary.                             | ADEC Operator Certification Program<br>465-1139          |
|               |                                 | Primary operator is certified to the level of the water system and the backup operator holds some level of certification in water treatment or distribution                                                  |  | 7        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Primary operator is certified to the level of the water system and the backup operator holds no certification or there is no backup operator                                                                 |  | 5        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has one or more operators certified at some level in water treatment or distribution                                                                                                                 |  | 3        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has no certified operators                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               | Preventive Maintenance Plan     | Utility has a written PM plan; PM is performed on schedule; records of completion are submitted on a quarterly basis and have been verified                                                                  |  | 25       | 0           | The utility is not performing the required maintenance or isn't keeping records of maintenance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | To receive the full points in this category, the operator must have a Preventative Maintenance plan that they follow and the completed plan must be submitted to your assigned RMW each quarter.              | John Johnson<br>RMW<br>269-7605                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has a written PM plan; performance of PM and record keeping are not consistent                                                                                                                       |  | 15       |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has no PM plan or performs no PM                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               | Compliance                      | Utility had no Monitoring and Reporting violations during the past year                                                                                                                                      |  | 10       | 5           | The utility had 2 Drinking Water Monitoring and Reporting violations in 2022.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The Drinking Water Program provides you with an Annual Monitoring Summary with all of the required samples for your water system. All samples and reports must be collected and submitted in a timely manner. | Karen Garland<br>ADEC Drinking Water Program<br>451-2137 |
|               |                                 | Utility had up to five Monitoring and Reporting violation during the past year                                                                                                                               |  | 5        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility had more than five Monitoring and Reporting violation during the last year                                                                                                                           |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
| Managerial    | Utility Management Training     | A person who holds a position of responsibility for management of the utility has completed a DCRA approved Utility Management course or other utility management training course within the last five years |  | 5        | 0           | No one associated with the utility has attended a RUBA training in the past five years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | RUBA provides free training several times per year. Contact your RUBA specialist for more information.                                                                                                        | Andy Durny<br>DCRA RUBA Program<br>451-2756              |
|               | Meetings of the Governing Body  | The utility owner's governing body meets routinely consistent with the local ordinance/bylaw requirements and receives a current report from the operator                                                    |  | 5        | 5           | Minutes were provided for the following months during this reporting period: December 2021, January, February, March, and April 2022. The water operator report was consistently included in the meeting minutes.                                                                                                                                                                    | To maintain full points, the governing body must continue to meet according to ordinance/bylaw and provide RUBA with meeting minutes.                                                                         |                                                          |
|               |                                 | The utility owner's governing body meets routinely consistent with the local ordinance/bylaw requirements                                                                                                    |  | 2        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | The utility owner's governing body does not meet                                                                                                                                                             |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
| Financial     | Budget                          | Utility owner and the Utility have each adopted a realistic budget and budget amendments are adopted as needed; Accurate monthly budget reports are prepared and submitted to the governing body             |  | 15       | 13          | The utility owner has adopted an overall realistic and balanced budget. Accurate monthly financial reports have been documented in the meeting minutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Additional points can be earned by creating a separate enterprise account for the utility. This will allow for better tracking of the utility's revenues and expenses.                                        |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Either the Utility or the Utility owner has adopted and implemented a budget, the other has not                                                                                                              |  | 13       |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Either the Utility or the Utility owner has adopted a budget, but it is not being implemented                                                                                                                |  | 10       |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility owner and the Utility have not adopted a budget                                                                                                                                                      |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               | Revenue                         | Utility is collecting revenue sufficient to cover the Utility's operating expenses and to contribute to a repair and replacement account                                                                     |  | 20       | 5           | Utility financial reports indicate the utility owner is operating at a loss, with insufficient revenues to cover expenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | To receive additional points, the utility needs to provide monthly financial reports to RUBA and demonstrate sufficient revenue and subsidy to cover the utility's expenses.                                  |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility is collecting revenue sufficient to cover expenses                                                                                                                                                   |  | 15       |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has a fee schedule and a collection policy that is followed                                                                                                                                          |  | 5        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has no fee structure or collection policy                                                                                                                                                            |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               | Worker's Compensation Insurance | Utility has had a worker's compensation policy for all employees for the past two years and has a current policy in place                                                                                    |  | 5        | 5           | Continuous coverage for the utility owner and managing entity was confirmed by a Department of Labor and Workforce Development database query on 07/13/22.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Full points have been awarded. The utility owner must maintain an active worker's compensation policy to continue receiving these points.                                                                     |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has a current worker's compensation policy in place for all employees                                                                                                                                |  | 2        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility has no worker's compensation policy                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               | Payroll Liability Compliance    | Utility has no past due tax liabilities and is current with all tax obligations                                                                                                                              |  | 5        | 0           | Authorization to request federal tax information for contractor was not available to RUBA during this reporting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Please provide RUBA with a completed authorization form to confirm compliance with tax liabilities.                                                                                                           |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility owes back taxes, but has a signed payment agreement, is current on that agreement, and is up-to-date with all other tax obligations                                                                  |  | 2        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|               |                                 | Utility is not current with its tax obligations and/or does not have a signed repayment agreement for back taxes owed                                                                                        |  | 0        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
| CIP O&M Score |                                 | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |          | TOTAL SCORE | 43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |