

**BOD<sub>5</sub>/CBOD<sub>5</sub> Seed Correction Factor (NC WW/GW LC Policy 04/24/2013)**

The DO uptake attributable to the seed generally should be between 0.6 and 1.0 mg/L but the amount of seed added should be adjusted from this range to that required to provide GGA check results of  $198 \pm 30.5$  mg/L. A Seed Correction Factor (SCF) greater than 1.0 mg/L is allowed, but ONLY if the laboratory has data on file to show this is the only way to obtain acceptable results for the GGA. The SCF in this case should not exceed 1.4 mg/L. Ref: NC WW/GW LC Policy based upon guidance from EPA Region IV.