
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ABANDON AN INDIVIDUAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

N.J.A.C. 7:9A-1.7 (a) Violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a violation of the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the violator shall be subject to assessment of civil administrative penalties pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:14-8.

(b) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10A-10(a), the Commissioner may assess a civil penalty of not more than \$50,000.00 for each violation, and each day during which such violation continues shall constitute an additional, separate, and distinct offense.

Name of Applicant (Print): _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone: _____

Location of system: _____

Block: _____ Lot: _____

Type of Facility (Select One):

_____ Residential
_____ Commercial/Industrial

System will be (Select One):

_____ Abandoned in place
_____ Removed and disposed of

Contractor performing abandonment:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Vessels to be abandoned (indicate number of each):

_____ Septic Tanks
_____ Seepage Pits
_____ Cesspools
_____ Disposal Fields/Trenches

At minimum, septic tanks/seepage pits/cesspools MUST be emptied of their contents and filled with clean fill or gravel. This work must be inspected. *At time of inspection a dated receipt for tank cleaning MUST be presented.*

At the property owner's option, such vessels may be emptied, disinfected, and then removed. Disposal fields may remain in place or they may be removed. Removal of disposal fields requires disinfection of the stone and other materials. After disinfection, salvaged materials may be recycled. This work must be inspected. *At time of inspection a dated receipt for tank cleaning MUST be presented.*

Removal allows the property owner to apply for building permits to construct garages, patios, swimming pools, greenhouses, etc. over the are presently reserved for the system.

Signature of Applicant

Date