

276-16-A Commercial Sewage System Application Review

It is the policy of the department to review all Commercial Sewage System Applications upon submission of the application and appropriate fee by the applicant. Upon reviewing the application this department will ensure the application is complete and all required supporting documentation has been provided.

1. Incomplete Applications- will be returned to the applicant along with a formal letter outlining the deficiencies and what is required to proceed with the review process.
2. Complete applications- will be reviewed by this department in accordance with 276-16-B.

276-16-B Commercial Sewage System Project Review

It is the policy of this Department to Proceed with the Project Review of all Commercial Sewage System Projects to ensure compliance with the Michigan Criteria for Subsurface Sewage Disposal. Accordingly:

1. Commercial Sewage Systems exceeding a sewage output of 10,000 gallons/day:
 - a. Referred to MDEQ.
2. Commercial Sewage Systems with a sewage output of 2,000-10,000 gallons/day including systems with a sewage output less than 2,000 gallons/day:
 - a. Detailed construction plans must be submitted by a licensed engineer.
 - b. Systems exceeding 2,000 gallons/day shall be pressure dosed.
 - c. Conducting a site evaluation in accordance with policy 2.
 - d. Commercial Sewage Systems with a sewage output of 6,000-10,000.
 - i. DEQ shall be notified and a Part 31 discharge permit will be required.
3. Commercial Sewage Systems with a sewage output less than 1,000 gallons per day.
 - a. The minimum site criteria in the Superior Environmental Health Code shall apply to those systems, which serve buildings other than single and two family residences with a peak daily flow of less than 1,000 gallons per day.
 - b. The Department shall use the Michigan Criteria for Subsurface Sewage Disposal for sizing and design criteria for those systems less than 1,000 gallons per day serving a structure other than a single or two family residences.
 - c. The requirement for submittal of engineered plans may be waived provided the cost of such a system is less than \$15,000. If cost is less than \$15,000, a person knowledgeable with design of the specific system shall prepare and submit required plans.

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Commercial Sewage System Project Approval/Denial

It is the policy of this Department to provide formal Approval/Denial to the applicant by:

1. Project Denial-
 - a. Project with Possibility of Approval- A formal letter shall be issued by this department to the applicant outlining project deficiencies and required corrections in order to precede with the project review.
 - b. Un-approvable Project- A formal letter shall be issued by this department to the applicant stating the basis for denial.
2. Project Approval-
 - a. An Onsite Sewage System Construction Permit shall be issued to the applicant in accordance with Policy 3 and will be accompanied by the Commercial Sewage System Permit Cover Letter.
 - b. A final inspection of the system installation will be conducted in accordance with Policy 5.
 - i. As-built plans and letter of certification shall be submitted to LMAS by the design consultant/Engineer within 30 days of the final inspection.

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Appeals

Appeals on all sites which serve buildings other than single and two family residences, including those with peak daily flows of less than 1,000 gallons per day evaluated under the Superior Environmental Health Code, shall be made to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or current State agency responsible under the Michigan Criteria for Subsurface Sewage Disposal.

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