

Announcement of DPH Workgroup Meeting Dates

Implementation of DEEP General Permit for Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater (LFWTW)

As a follow up to EHS Circular Letter EHS #2014-22 regarding the newly issued DEEP general permit for Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater (LFWTW), the DPH Private Well Program is announcing meeting dates for the workgroup referenced in the circular letter. The goals for the workgroup are below and primarily focus on “Section 4. Conditions of this General Permit”.



Workgroup Goals

Goal 1: Develop technical guidelines for installation of a waste water dispersal structure for backwash discharge

- Determining daily backwash volume flow from treatment system and sizing wastewater dispersal structure
- Determining the minimum height of the location of the wastewater dispersal structure above bedrock and the seasonal high groundwater level at the site,
- Establishing criteria to determine when the discharge of LFWTW to a site may create a condition that will interfere with the operation and effectiveness of a subsurface sewage disposal system
- Determining criteria for a Local Director of Health to allow a horizontal separation distance other than what is listed in Table 4.1
- Other installation considerations (i.e. installation of piping to wastewater dispersal structure below the frost line)

Goal 2: Develop a standard form to be used by private well owners for filing the “Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements” of the LFWTW general permit.

Meeting Location

Department of Public Health
Conference Room C – 470 Capitol Avenue (large conference room near DPH cafeteria)

Meeting Dates / Times

Thursday July 17, 2014 (9:00AM – 12 Noon)
Wednesday July 30, 2014 (9:00AM – 12 Noon) *Reserved as needed*
Wednesday August 13, 2014 (9:00AM – 12 Noon) *Reserved as needed*



If you are interested in being part of this workgroup, please send an email to Kathy Graff, Administrative Assistant for the Environmental Health Section at Kathy.Graff@ct.gov with the name of the person and their organization who will be attending **by COB on July 11, 2014**.

If you are not able to attend and would like to submit written comments and suggestions, please send them to the same email address.