

Large On-site Sewage System (LOSS) Operating Permit and Approval to Construct Flowchart

Site Review
Environmental Review
Engineering
Operating Permit and Approval to Construct

LOSS project Owner submits Project Application, project documents, and fee to DOH.

Does DOH approve the documents?

No

Yes

DOH sends to Owner:

- Approval for engineering report, plans & specs,
- Application form for operating permit, and
- Invoice for review, permit, & final inspection fees.

LOSS ≤ 14,500 gpd

LOSS > 14,500 gpd

When Owner sends application and fees, DOH prepares and sends DRAFT operating permit.

When Owner sends application and fees, DOH prepares and sends DRAFT operating permit and instructions for Public Notice (PN).

Owner reviews and comments to DOH within 30 days. DOH may revise DRAFT based on Owner comments.

Owner :

- Reviews DRAFT operating permit.
- Sends comments to DOH within 30 days.
- Sends DOH draft language for PN.

 DOH:

- May revise DRAFT permit based on Owner comments.
- Reviews, approves Owner’s PN draft language.

DOH issues operating permit & approval to construct.

• Owner issues Public Notice as directed by 246-272B.
 • Public has 30 days to comment to DOH.
 • DOH reviews comments; may revise DRAFT permit.

DOH issues operating permit & approval to construct.

Construction
Final Approval
12-Month Operating Permit Renewal

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