

AGENDA

March 18th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sewage Handling and Disposal Advisory Committee Meeting

GOAL

To solicit recommendations for addressing stakeholder comments concerning the replacement Alternative Onsite Sewage System Regulations

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Alternative path to meeting performance requirements.
2. 12 VAC5-613-70. General approval testing and evaluation.
Testing field performance of TL-2 and Nitrogen
3. Program management – enforcement strategies
What is the significance of sample results?

- Compliance monitoring = result \geq regulatory limit
- Performance check = How is system performing when sample is taken
- Population monitoring = For purposes of General Approval

Proposed AOSS Regulations provide three options

- AOSS functioning as designed and in accordance with the performance requirements of this chapter.
- After providing routine operation and maintenance, the operator believes the AOSS will return to normal operation.
- The system is not functioning as designed or in accordance with the performance requirements of this chapter and additional actions are required by the owner to return the AOSS to normal operation.

12 VAC 5-613-50.D. Failure to follow the approved operation and maintenance manual (O&M manual) shall be deemed a violation of this chapter when such failure results in the failure to achieve one or more performance requirements prescribed by this chapter.

4. Nitrogen – Small vs. Large AOSS
5. Measuring vertical separation to a limiting feature.
 - Site characterization
 - Design parameters