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Application Processing Time Limit (issued 12/18/86, updated 10/1/01)

§4 VAC 25-130-774.13(b)(1) of the regulations requires the Division to establish a time period for its review and approval/disapproval of a revision application. The time period has been set as 12 months from the date of initial submittal.

The Division will administratively deny revision applications that have been submitted in excess of 12 months (with no recent action on the permittee's part). This denial does not prevent the permittee from updating the application package and submitting it as a new revision application.

Applications for new permits will be acted upon (approval or disapproval) within 18 months from the date of submittal.