

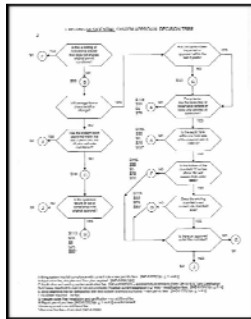
ONSITE SEWAGE PROGRAM ACCELERATED CERTIFICATION TRAINING

ONSITE SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS
(MASTER CONTRACTOR PART III)

Day 5 – Friday 8:00 AM–12:35 PM (6 CEUs)

► Objectives:

- To give a clear understanding of the System Repair and Existing System Modification permitting process.
- To give a clear understanding of the Septic Tank Contracting Licensing and Enforcement duties and regulations of the DOH.



9:00–10:00
Existing System / Modification Standards



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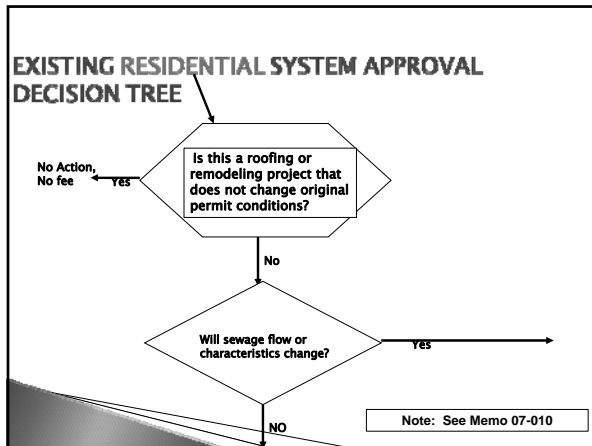
- Application Forms (Is it really a Modification?)
- Existing Tank Certification
- Existing System Information and Decision tree
- Permit Specifications
- Classroom Exercise
- Sample Forms

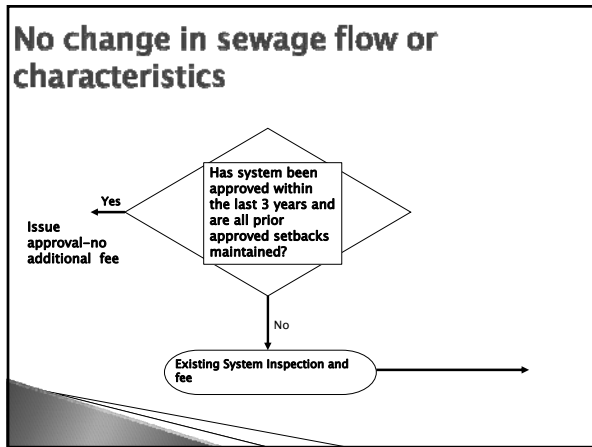
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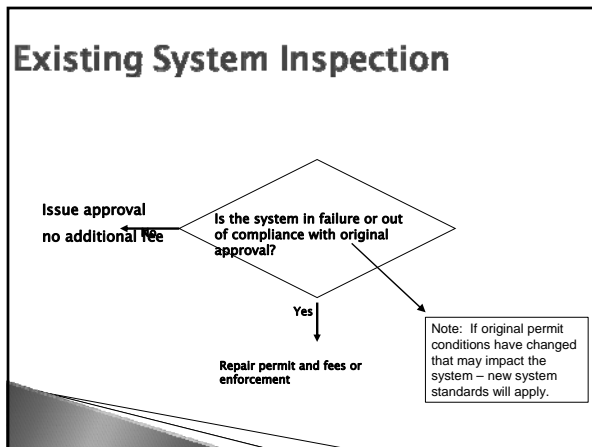
- The existing system provisions of rule 64E-6 apply only to existing, prior-approved systems which have been placed into service and remain in satisfactory operating conditions according to the rule and permit under which they were originally issued approval [per 64E-6.001 (4), FAC].
 - If these prerequisites cannot be proven to hold true, the existing approval is void, and a new system construction permit or a variance must be applied for.
 - If there is no impact to the conditions under which the system was originally permitted and approved, the system would remain valid for continued use under those terms.

Existing Tank Certification

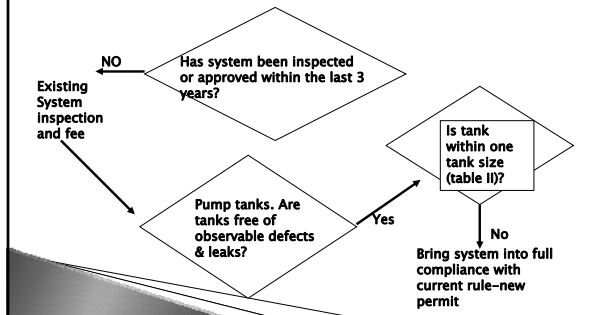
- The existing system tank and drainfield information is collected on form DH4015pg4.
 - This information is identical to that collected for a repair permit, with the exception that the system is not usually in failure.
 - Where a system is found to be in failure:
 - If there is no change in flow, issue an existing system repair permit.
 - If there is a change in flow, proceed as normal – however, this does not authorize the applicant to maintain a sanitary nuisance on-site.







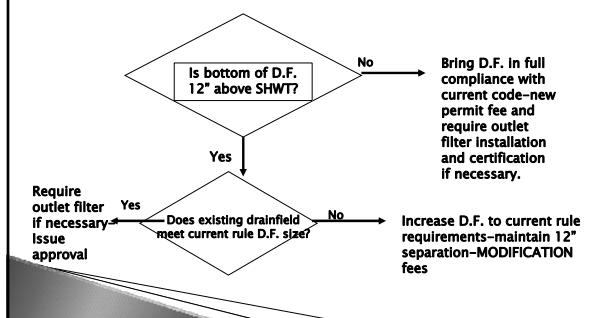
If Sewage Flow or Characteristics change...then



Tank Certification Existing System

- Tank has no observable defects or leaks and is constructed of approved materials
- Tank has outlet filter
- Effective capacity within **one** tank size (Table II)

If septic tank is within one tank size and certified...then



Permit Specifications

- ▶ Specifications for permits required to modify existing systems can be determined using the flowchart in memo 07-010.
- ▶ The required system setbacks, other than the existing (minimum 12") WSWT separation, are the same as for new system construction – the setbacks in Table V do not apply.
 - Where existing setbacks do not meet these standards, the permit must be denied, and a variance may be sought by the applicant.

Classroom Exercise

- ▶ Using the provided scenarios, determine whether each example will either:
 - Be approved as an existing system.
 - Require a repair permit.
 - Require a system modification permit.
 - Require a new system construction permit.

Sample Forms

- ▶ (see handouts).

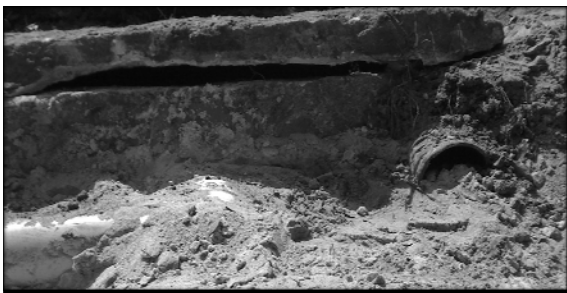
**No, really.
That's very
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10:00-10:15

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10:15- 10:45

Septic Tank Contracting and Enforcement

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