

# ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	•
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO	)	R01-26
REGULATION OF PETROLEUM	· )	(Rulemaking - Land)
LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORA	GE )	
TANKS (35 ILL. ADM. CODE 742)	)	

# ERRATA SHEET NUMBER 1 TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY'S PROPOSAL TO AMEND 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 732

NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency"), by and through its attorneys Judith S. Dyer and Kyle Rominger, and submits this ERRATA SHEET NUMBER 1 to the Agency's proposal to amend 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732. The Subsections containing the errata are an addition to 732.307((g)(5) (as renumbered in the proposal) and the deletion of the proposed 732.503(c). The errata are indicated by double underlining and double strikethroughs.

Respectfully submitted,

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# SUBPART C: SITE EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION

Section 732.307 Site Evaluation

- a) Except as provided in Section 732.300(b), or unless an owner or operator elects to classify a site under Section 732.312, the owner or operator of any site for which a release of petroleum has been confirmed in accordance with regulations promulgated by the OSFM and reported to IEMA shall arrange for site evaluation and classification in accordance with the requirements of this Section. A Licensed Professional Engineer (or, where appropriate, persons working under the direction of a Licensed Professional Engineer) or, to the extent authorized by the Professional Geologist Licensing Act [225 ILCS 745], a Licensed Professional Geologist (or, where appropriate, persons working under the direction of a Licensed Professional Geologist) shall conduct the site evaluation. The results of the site evaluation shall provide the basis for determining the site classification. The site classification shall be certified by the supervising Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist.
- As a part of each site evaluation, the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall conduct a physical soil classification in accordance with the procedures at subsection (c) or (d) of this Section. Except as provided in subsection (e) of this Section, all elements of the chosen method of physical soil classification must be completed for each site. In addition to the requirement for a physical soil classification, the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall, at a minimum, complete the requirements at subsections (f) through (j) of this Section before classifying a site as High Priority or Low Priority and subsection (f) through (i) of this Section before classifying a site as No Further Action.
- c) Method One for Physical Soil Classification:
  - 1) Soil Borings
    - A) Prior to conducting field activities, a review of scientific publications and regional geologic maps shall be conducted to determine if the subsurface strata are as generally mapped in the Illinois State Geological Survey Circular (1984) entitled, "Potential for Contamination of Shallow Aquifers in Illinois," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part. A list of the publications reviewed and any preliminary conclusions concerning

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the site geology shall be included in the site classification completion report.

- B) A minimum of one soil boring to a depth that includes 50 feet of native soil or to bedrock shall be performed for each tank field with a release of petroleum.
- C) If, during boring, bedrock is encountered or if auger refusal occurs because of the density of a geologic material, a sample of the bedrock or other material shall be collected to determine permeability or an in situ test shall be performed to determine hydraulic conductivity in accordance with subsections (c)(3)(A) and (c)(3)(B) of this Section. If bedrock is encountered or auger refusal occurs, the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall verify that the conditions that prevented the full boring are expected to be continuous through the remaining required depth.
- D) Borings shall be performed within 200 feet of the outer edge of the tank field or at the property boundary, whichever is less. If more than one boring is required per site, borings shall be spaced to provide reasonable representation of site characteristics. The actual spacing of the borings shall be based on the regional hydrogeologic information collected in accordance with subsection (c)(1)(A). Location shall be chosen to limit to the greatest extent possible the vertical migration of contamination.
- E) Soil borings shall be continuously sampled to ensure that no gaps appear in the sample column.
- F) If anomalies are encountered, additional soil borings may be necessary to verify the consistency of the site geology.
- G) Any water bearing units encountered shall be protected as necessary to prevent cross-contamination of water bearing units during drilling.
- H) The owner or operator may utilize techniques other than those specified in this subsection (c)(1) for soil classification provided that:

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- i) The techniques provide equivalent, or superior, information as required by this Section;
- ii) The techniques have been successfully utilized in applications similar to the proposed application;
- iii) Methods for quality control can be implemented; and
- iv) The owner or operator has received written approval from the Agency prior to the start of the investigation.

# 2) Soil Properties

The following tests shall be performed on a representative sample of each of the stratigraphic units encountered in the native soil boring which has been determined most conducive to transporting contaminants from the source based on site factors, including but not limited to visual and tactile observations, the classification of the soil, any prior evaluation of the site stratigraphy, the volume of the release, the size or extent of the unit, and the requirements of ASTM D 2488-93, Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure), approved September 15, 1993:

- A) A soil particle analysis using the test methods specified in ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) Standards D 422-63 or D 1140-92, "Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils," or "Standard Test Method for Amount of Material in Soils Finer than the No. 200 (75 um) Sieve," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part, or other Agency approved method;
- B) A soil moisture content analysis using the test methods specified in ASTM Standards D 2216-92 or D 4643-93, "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock," or "Standard Test Method for Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil by the Microwave Oven Method," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part, or other Agency approved method;
- C) A soil classification using the test methods specified in ASTM Standards D 2487-93 or D 2488-93, "Standard Test Method for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes" or "Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part, or other Agency approved method:

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- D) Unconfined compression strength shall be determined in tons per square foot by using a hand penetrometer; and
- E) If representative samples of each stratigraphic unit are collected for soil property testing by the use of thin-walled tube sampling, an additional soil boring must be performed for this sampling within 5 feet of the site classification boring. Thin-walled tube sampling must be conducted in accordance with ASTM Method D 1587-83, or other Agency approved method. The boring from which the thin-walled tubes are collected must be logged in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.308(a).

# Hydraulic Conductivity

- A) If a water bearing unit is encountered while performing soil boring(s) for the physical soil classification, an in-situ hydraulic conductivity test shall be performed in the first fully saturated layer below the water table. If multiple water bearing units are encountered, an in-situ hydraulic conductivity test shall be performed on each such unit.
  - Wells used for hydraulic conductivity testing shall be constructed in a manner that ensures the most accurate results.
  - ii) The screen must be contained within the saturated zone.
  - B) If no water bearing unit is encountered in the required soil boring(s), then the following laboratory analyses shall be conducted, as applicable, on a representative sample from each stratigraphic unit:
    - i) A hydraulic conductivity analysis of undisturbed or laboratory compacted granular soils (i.e., clay, silt, sand or gravel) using the test method specified in ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) Standard D 5084-90, "Standard Test Method for Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity of Saturated Porous Materials Using a Flexible Wall Permeameter," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part, or other Agency approved method.
    - ii) Granular soils having estimated hydraulic conductivity of greater than 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> cm/s will fail the hydraulic conductivity requirements within the Berg Circular for No Further Action geology, and therefore, no tests need to be run on the soils.

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- iii) A hydraulic conductivity analysis of bedrock using the test method specified in ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) Standard D 4525-90, "Standard Test Method for Permeability of Rocks by Flowing Air," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part, or other Agency approved method.
- iv) If representative samples of each stratigraphic unit are collected for soil property testing by the use of thin-walled tube sampling, an additional soil boring must be performed for this sampling within 5 feet of the site classification boring. Thin-walled tube sampling must be conducted in accordance with ASTM Method D 1587-83, or other Agency approved method. The boring from which the thin-walled tubes are collected must be logged in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.308(a).
- If the results of the physical soil classification or groundwater investigation reveal that the actual site geologic characteristics are different from those generally mapped by the Illinois State Geological Survey Circular (1984) entitled, "Potential for Contamination of Shallow Aquifers in Illinois," incorporated by reference at Section 732.104 of this Part, the site classification shall be determined using the actual site geologic characteristics.
- d) Method Two for Physical Soil Classification:
  - 1) Soil Borings
    - A) A minimum of one soil boring to a depth that includes native material from the invert elevation of the most shallow UST to 15 feet below the invert elevation of the deepest UST for each tank field with a release of petroleum.
    - B) This boring shall meet the requirements of subsections (c)(1)(C) through (c)(1)(G) of this Section.

# 2) Soil Properties

The following tests shall be performed on a representative sample of each of the stratigraphic units encountered in the native soil boring which has been determined most conducive to transporting contaminants from the source based on site factors including but not limited to visual and tactile observations, the classification of the soil, any prior evaluation of the site

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stratigraphy, the volume of the release, the size or extent of the unit, and the requirements of ASTM D 2488-93, Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure), approved September 15, 1993:

- A) A soil particle analysis satisfying the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(A) of this Section; and
- B) Either:
  - i) A pump test or equivalent to determine the yield of the geologic material. Methodology, assumptions and any calculations performed shall be submitted as part of the site classification completion report. If the aquifer geometry and transmissivity have been obtained through a site-specific field investigation, an analytical solution may be used to estimate well yield. The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall demonstrate the appropriateness of the analytical solution to estimate well yield versus an actual field test. Well yield should be determined for either confined or unconfined formations. Once the yield has been determined site-specifically, the hydraulic conductivity shall be calculated; or
  - ii) Hydraulic conductivity shall be determined in accordance with subsection (c)(3) of this Section. Once the hydraulic conductivity has been determined site-specifically, the yield shall be calculated.
- C) If representative samples of each stratigraphic unit are collected for soil property testing by the use of thin-walled tube sampling, an additional soil boring must be performed for this sampling within 5 feet of the site classification boring. Thin-walled tube sampling must be conducted in accordance with ASTM Method D 1587-83, or other Agency approved method. The boring from which the thin-walled tubes are collected must be logged in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.308(a).
- The results of the boring(s) and tests described in subsections (d)(1) and (d)(2) of this Section shall be used to demonstrate whether the native material from the invert elevation of the most shallow UST to 15 feet

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below the invert elevation of the deepest UST meets all of the following criteria:

- A) Does not contain unconsolidated sand, gravel or sand and gravel that is 5 feet or more in thickness with 12 percent or less fines (i.e., fines that pass through a No. 200 sieve tested according to ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) Standard D 2487-93, "Standard Test Method for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes," incorporated by reference at Section 732.104 of this Part, or other Agency approved method);
- B) Does not contain sandstone that is 10 feet or more in thickness, or fractured carbonate that is 15 feet or more in thickness;
- C) Is not capable of sustained groundwater yield, from up to a 12 inch borehole, of 150 gallons per day or more from a thickness of 15 feet or less; and
- D) Is not capable of hydraulic conductivity of 1 x 10<sup>-4</sup> cm/sec or greater.
- e) If, during the completion of the requirements of subsection (c) or (d) of this Section, a Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist determines that the site geology is not consistent with areas D, E, F or G of the Illinois State Geological Survey Circular (1984) entitled, "Potential for Contamination of Shallow Aquifers in Illinois," incorporated by reference in Section 732.104 of this Part or that the criteria of subsection (d)(3) are not satisfied, any remaining steps required by subsection (c) or (d) may be suspended, provided that the soil investigation has been sufficient to satisfy the requirements of subsection (g) of this Section. If activities are suspended under this subsection (e), the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall complete the requirements of subsections (f) through (j) of this Section in order to determine whether the site is High Priority or Low Priority. The site conditions upon which the suspension of the requirements of subsection (c) or (d) of this Section is based shall be documented in the site classification completion report.
- f) Survey of Water Supply Wells
  - 1) The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall conduct a survey of water supply wells for the purpose of identifying and locating all community water supply wells within 2500 feet of the UST system and all potable water supply wells within 200 feet of the UST

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system. The survey shall include, but not be limited to, contacting the Illinois State Geological Survey and the Illinois State Water Survey. The local unit of government with authority over the site shall be contacted to determine if there is a local ordinance or policy regulating the usage of potable water supply wells.

- The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall provide a map to scale showing the locations of all community water supply wells and all potable water supply wells including the designated minimum and maximum setback zones of the wells identified pursuant to subsection (f)(1) of this Section. Radii of 200, 400, 1000, and 2500 feet from the UST system shall be marked on the map.
- 3) The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall provide a table indicating the setback zone for each community water supply well and potable water supply well identified pursuant to subsection (f)(1) of this Section and the distance from the UST system to the well. The locations of each well shall be identified on the map by numbers corresponding to the information provided in the table.
- 4) The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall determine if the UST system is within the regulated recharge area of any community water supply well or potable water supply well. The sources consulted in making this determination shall be described in the site classification completion report.

# g) Investigation of Migration Pathways

- The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall conduct an investigation either separately or in conjunction with the physical soil classification to identify all potential natural and man-made migration pathways that are on the site, in rights-of-way attached to the site, or in any area surrounding the site that may be adversely affected as a result of the release of petroleum from the UST system. Once the migration pathways have been identified, the areas along all such pathways shall be further investigated in a manner sufficient to determine whether or not there is evidence that migration of petroleum or vapors along such pathways:
  - A) May potentially threaten human health or human safety; or

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- B) May cause explosions in basements, crawl spaces, utility conduits, storm or sanitary sewers, vaults or other confined spaces.
- Natural pathways shall be identified using data obtained from investigation at the site. This must include, but is not limited to, identification and location of groundwater if encountered during excavation activities or soil boring activities, identification of different soil strata during excavation activities or soil boring activities and inspection of surface water bodies. Investigation and evaluation of natural migration pathways shall include, for applicable indicator contaminants along potential natural migration pathways:
  - A) soil sampling and laboratory analysis of samples; and
  - B) when groundwater is encountered or when there is potential for surface water contamination, groundwater and surface water sampling and laboratory analysis of samples.
- Man-made pathways shall be identified from site plans, a review of underground utilities as identified by the Joint Utility Location
  Information for Excavators and interviews with site owners or personnel.
  The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist must determine whether migration of contaminants of concern along any of these pathways has occurred, using laboratory analytical data for applicable indicator contaminants obtained as follows:
  - A) From prior sampling, provided that such laboratory analytical data demonstrates that no contaminant of concern has migrated to or along any man-made pathways;
  - B) From soil samples, and groundwater samples if groundwater is encountered, taken between man-made pathways and contaminated soil, provided that such laboratory analytical data demonstrates that no contaminant of concern has migrated to or along any man-made pathways; or
  - <u>C</u>) <u>From soil samples, and groundwater samples if groundwater is encountered, taken along man-made pathways.</u>
- 42) The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall provide a map of the site and any surrounding areas that may be adversely affected by the release of petroleum from the UST system. At a

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minimum, the map shall be to scale, oriented with north at the top, and shall show the location of the leaking UST system(s) with any associated piping and all potential natural and man-made pathways that are on the site, in rights-of-way attached to the site, or that are in areas that may be adversely affected as a result of the release of petroleum.

- <u>53</u>) Unless the Agency's review reveals objective evidence to the contrary, the Licensed Professional Engineer <u>and Licensed Professional Geologist</u> shall be presumed correct when certifying whether or not there is evidence that, through natural or man-made pathways, migration of petroleum or vapors:
  - A) May potentially threaten human health or human safety; or
  - B) May cause explosions in basements, crawl spaces, utility conduits, storm or sanitary sewers, vaults or other confined spaces.
- h) The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall verify whether Class III groundwater exists within 200 feet of the UST system.
- i) The Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall locate all surface bodies of water on site and within 100 feet of the site and provide a map noting the locations. All such surface bodies of water shall be inspected to determine whether they have been adversely affected by the presence of a sheen or free product layer resulting from the release of petroleum from the UST system.
- j) Groundwater Investigation
  - for sites failing to meet NFA site classification or for sites where a groundwater investigation is necessary pursuant to Section 732.302(b) at which such investigation is required pursuant to this Part, the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall perform a groundwater investigation as required under this Part in accordance with this subsection (j) to determine whether an applicable indicator contaminant groundwater quality standard has been exceeded at the property boundary or 200 feet from the UST system, whichever is less, as a result of the UST release of petroleum.
  - 2) Applicable indicator contaminants and groundwater quality standards shall be those identified pursuant to Sections 732.310 and 732.311 of this Part.

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- 3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(6), a minimum of four groundwater monitoring wells shall be installed at the property boundary or 200 feet from the UST system, whichever is less. In the event that a groundwater monitoring well cannot be physically installed at the property line or 200 feet from the UST system, whichever is closer, in accordance with this subsection, the owner or operator shall request approval from the Agency to place the well further out, but at the closest practical point to the compliance point. The owner or operator may elect to place a monitoring well in a location that is closer to the UST system than the rule requires. However, once the election is made the owner or operator may not withdraw the election at a later time. The Agency may require the installation of additional monitoring wells to ensure that at least one monitoring well is located hydraulically upgradient and three monitoring wells are located hydraulically downgradient of the UST system. The wells must be installed so that they provide the greatest likelihood of detecting migration of groundwater contamination. At a minimum, monitoring well construction shall satisfy the following requirements:
  - A) Construction shall be in a manner that will enable the collection of representative groundwater samples;
  - B) All monitoring wells shall be cased in a manner that maintains the integrity of the borehole. Casing material shall be inert so as not to affect the water sample. Casing requiring solvent-cement type couplings shall not be used;
  - C) Wells shall be screened to allow sampling only at the desired interval. Annular space between the borehole wall and well screen section shall be packed with clean, well-rounded and uniform material sized to avoid clogging by the material in the zone being monitored. The slot size of the screen shall be designed to minimize clogging. Screens shall be fabricated from material that is inert with respect to the constituents of the groundwater to be sampled;
  - D) Annular space above the well screen section shall be sealed with a relatively impermeable, expandable material such as cement/bentonite grout, which does not react with or in any way affect the sample, in order to prevent contamination of groundwater samples and groundwater and avoid interconnections.

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The seal shall extend to the highest known seasonal groundwater level:

- E) The annular space shall be backfilled with expanding cement grout from an elevation below the frost line and mounded above the surface and sloped away from the casing so as to divert surface water away;
- F) All monitoring wells shall be covered with vented caps and equipped with devices to protect against tampening and damage. Locations of wells shall be clearly marked and protected against damage from vehicular traffic or other activities associated with expected site use; and
- G) All wells shall be developed to allow free entry of water, minimize turbidity of the sample, and minimize clogging.
- 4) Monitoring well construction diagrams prescribed and provided by the Agency shall be completed for each monitoring well.
- 5) Static water elevations shall be measured for each monitoring well.
  Groundwater samples shall be taken from each well and analyzed for the applicable indicator contaminants. The data collected shall be used to determine the direction of groundwater flow and whether the applicable groundwater quality standards or clean-up objectives have been exceeded. Samples shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the following procedures:
  - A) Samples shall be collected in accordance with the procedures set forth in the documents "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes," "Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water," "Practical Guide for Ground-Water Sampling," "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical/Chemical Methods," or "Techniques of Water Resources Investigations of the United States Geological Survey, Guidelines for Collection and Field Analysis of Ground-Water Samples for Selected Unstable Constituents," as appropriate for the applicable indicator contaminants or groundwater objectives and as incorporated by reference at Section 732.104 of this Part.

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- B) Groundwater elevation in a groundwater monitoring well shall be determined and recorded to establish the gradient of the groundwater table.
- C) The analytical methodology used for the analysis of the indicator contaminants shall be consistent with both of the following:
  - i) The methodology shall have a practical quantitation limit (PQL) at or below the objectives or detection levels set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742 or as set for mixtures or degradation products as provided in Section 732.310 of this Part; and
  - ii) The methodology must be consistent with the methodologies contained in "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes," "Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water," "Practical Guide for Ground-Water Sampling," "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical/Chemical Methods," and "Techniques of Water Resources Investigations of the United States Geological Survey, Guidelines for Collection and Field Analysis of Ground-Water Samples for Selected Unstable Constituents," as incorporated by reference at Section 732.104, or other Agency approved methods.
- D) In addition to analytical results, sampling and analytical reports shall contain the following information:
  - Sample collection information including but not limited to the name of sample collector, time and date of sample collection, method of collection, and monitoring location;
  - ii) Sample preservation and shipment information including but not limited to field quality control;
  - iii) Analytical procedures including but not limited to the method detection limits and the practical quantitation limits (POL);
  - iv) Chain of custody and control; and

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- v) Field and lab blanks.
- As an alternative to the installation of monitoring wells under subsection (j)(3), the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist may demonstrate to the Agency through a site-specific evaluation that the groundwater monitoring should not be required.
  - A) The evaluation shall be based on a demonstration of the following factors:
    - i) Whether groundwater is present within the depth of the boring used to perform physical soil classification under the selected method (Method One under subsection (c) or Method Two under subsection (d));
    - ii) Whether groundwater is withdrawn for potable use within 1000 feet of the UST system and at what depths; and
    - iii) Whether seasonal fluctuation in groundwater could result in groundwater contacting contaminated soil (e.g., historical records).
  - B) The presence or absence of a water bearing unit under subsection (j)(6)(A)(i) of this Section shall be determined on the basis of at least one soil boring to the depth necessary to perform physical soil classification under the selected method (Method One under subsection (c) or Method Two under subsection (d)), unless auger refusal occurs because of the density of a geologic material or because bedrock is encountered. If auger refusal occurs, then the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist must demonstrate the depth to a water bearing unit from the available site specific or regional information.
  - C) If the evaluation fails to demonstrate to the Agency that a groundwater investigation should not be required as part of site classification activities, then the Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist shall perform a groundwater investigation in accordance with the remainder of this subsection (j).
  - D) If the evaluation demonstrates to the Agency that a groundwater investigation should not be required, then the site shall be

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classified as Low Priority, unless other High Priority criteria are present. Upon Agency approval of the evaluation to demonstrate that a groundwater investigation should not be required, then the site shall be classified as Low Priority and a No Further Remediation Letter shall be issued to the owner or operator of the site, unless other High Priority criteria are present.

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Section 73	32.503	Full Review of	Plans or R	eports					

- a) In addition to the completeness review for plans conducted pursuant to Section 732.502, the Agency may conduct a full review of plans or reports selected in accordance with the requirements of Section 732.504. A full review may include any or all technical or financial information, or both, relied upon by the owner or operator or Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional Geologist in developing the plan or report selected for review. The full review also may include the review of any other plans or reports submitted in conjunction with the site.
- b) The Agency shall have the authority to approve, reject or require modification of any plan or report that has been given a full review. The Agency shall notify the owner or operator in writing of its final action on any such plan or report, except in the case of 20 day, 45 day or free product reports, in which case no notification is necessary. Except as provided in subsections (ed) and (de) of this Section, if the Agency fails to notify the owner or operator of its final action on a plan or report within 120 days after the receipt of a plan or report, the owner or operator may deem the plan or report rejected by operation of law, except in the case of 20 day, 45 day or free product reports, in which case no notification is necessary. If the Agency rejects a plan or report or requires modifications, the written notification shall contain the following information, as applicable:
  - 1) An explanation of the specific type of information, if any, that the Agency needs to complete the full review;
  - 2) An explanation of the Sections of the Act or regulations that may be violated if the plan or report is approved; and
  - 3) A statement of specific reasons why the cited Sections of the Act or regulations may be violated if the plan or report is approved.

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- The Agency shall not approve a corrective action completion report for any site at which off site investigation or remediation is necessary for the protection of human health, safety and the environment unless and until such off site investigation and remediation are completed.
- For High Priority corrective action plans submitted by owners or operators not seeking reimbursement from the Fund, the Agency may delay final action on such plans until 120 days after it receives the corrective action completion report required pursuant to Section 732.409 of this Part.
- An owner or operator may waive the right to a final decision within 120 days after the submittal of a complete plan or report by submitting written notice to the Agency prior to the applicable deadline. Any waiver shall be for a minimum of 60 days.
- The Agency shall mail notices of final action on plans or reports by registered or certified mail, post marked with a date stamp and with return receipt requested. Final action shall be deemed to have taken place on the post marked date that such notice is mailed.
- Any action by the Agency to reject or require modification, or rejection by failure to act, of a plan or report shall be subject to appeal to the Board within 35 days after the Agency's final action in the manner provided for the review of permit decisions in Section 40 of the Act. If the owner or operator elects to incorporate modifications required by the Agency rather than appeal, a revised plan or report shall be submitted to the Agency within 35 days after the receipt of the Agency's written notification. If no revised plan or report is submitted to the Agency or no appeal to the Board filed within the specified time frames, the plan or report shall be deemed approved as modified by the Agency. If any plan or report is rejected by operation of law, in lieu of an immediate appeal to the Board the owner or operator may either resubmit the plan or report to the Agency or file a joint request for a 90 day extension in the manner provided for extensions of permit decision in Section 40 of the Act.

# g) 🙀 Notification of Selection for Full Review

1) Owners or operators submitting plans shall be notified by the Agency within 60 days from the date the plan is deemed complete if the plan has not been selected for full review in accordance with Section 732.504 of this Part. Failure of the Agency to so notify the owner or operator shall mean that the plan has been selected for full review. Notification by the

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Agency that the plan has not been selected for full review shall constitute approval of the plan.

- Owners or operators submitting reports shall be notified by the Agency within 60 days after the receipt of the report if the report has not been selected for full review in accordance with Section 732.504 of this Part, except in the case of 20 day, 45 day or free product reports, in which case no notification of selection is necessary. Failure of the Agency to so notify the owner or operator shall mean that the report has been selected for full review. Notification by the Agency that the report has not been selected for full review shall constitute approval of the report.
- 3) Notice shall be sent and the date of notification shall be computed in accordance with subsection (e) of this Section.

<u>h</u> ) <del>i}</del>	In accordance with Sections 732.306 and 732.406 of this Part, upon the approval
	of any budget plan by the Agency, the Agency shall include as part of the final
	notice to the owner or operator a statement of whether or not the Fund contains
	sufficient resources in order to immediately commence the approved measures.

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