

Guidance For Implementing G.S. 130A-343(k)
Session Law 2001-333 (HB1019)
Effective December 19, 2001.

1. **Application and Fees**--Applications submitted after December 19, 2001, meeting the requirements of 15A NCAC 18A .1957(c) or.1969 and NCGS 130A-342 or 343 for a Residential wastewater treatment system; an Experimental, Controlled Demonstration, Innovative, Alternative Evaluation Protocol, Modification to an Approved Innovative, and Accepted Wastewater System; or any technology, device, or component of a wastewater system shall include a fee payment in accordance to the fee schedule established in NCGS 130A-343(k).

2. **Fee Schedule**—As required by NCGS 130A-343(k), the Department shall collect the following fees:
 1. Review of an alternative experimental or controlled demonstration evaluation protocol--\$1,000.00
 2. Review of an experimental system--\$3,000.00
 3. Review of a controlled demonstration system--\$3,000.00
 4. Review of an innovative system--\$3,000.00
 5. Review of an accepted system--\$3,000.00
 6. Review of a residential wastewater treatment system (NCGS 130A-342)--\$1,500.00
 7. Review of a component or device of a system--\$100.00
 8. Modification to an approved innovative system--\$1,000.00

3. **Fee Payment**--Corporate check, money order or cashiers check shall be made payable to: North Carolina On-Site Wastewater System Account or NC OSWW System Account and mailed to the

On-Site Wastewater Section
1642 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1642

or hand delivered to:

Rm. 1A-245
Parker Lincoln Building
2728 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC.

Cash and personal or other checks will not be accepted.

- 4. Modified Innovative Approvals Fees**--Applications to modify an approved innovative system shall include the \$1000 required fee [REF. NCGS 130A-343(k)(8)]. "Modifications" include:
- a) the addition of new product models which do not represent a different technology or basis for performance,
 - b) changes in approved model siting or sizing criteria, and
 - c) other modifications as determined on a case by case basis.
- 5. System Component or Device Fees**--Components or devices for which the \$100 review fee is applicable [Ref. NCGS 130A-343(k)(7)] include: effluent filters, risers, penetration seals and other products for which State Approval is required, or for which generic approval is requested for use with another approved system or system component.
- 6. Exceptions from Fee Payment--**
- a) Systems, components, and devices approved by the State or accepted in rules of the CHS prior to December 19, 2001.
 - b) Prefabricated Septic Tanks and Pump Tanks approved pursuant to Rule 15A NCAC 18A .1953.
 - c) Applications submitted prior to December 19, 2001 shall be processed without a fee requirement. However, if approval is denied, re-submittal for approval of the same product or modified product shall be accompanied by the appropriate required fee.
 - d) Modifications to Approved Innovative, Experimental, Controlled Demonstration, Accepted or Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems, which only involve incidental changes in materials or use of alternate pre-approved components, shall be processed without a fee requirement. However, If the modification involves component substitution with non-pre-approved components, the submission of \$100.00 for the component review shall be required [Ref. NCGS 130A-343(k)(7)].
 - e) Modifications to Approved components or devices with dimensionally similar or materially similar components or devices, with only minor design capacity changes or which utilize alternate pre-approved components or devices will not require submission of a separate component review fee.