

- (A) An NPDES permit may authorize the use of exceptional quality sewage sludge, as defined in rule 3745-40-01 of the Administrative Code, at a land reclamation site.
- (1) If the land reclamation site is under the jurisdiction of the Ohio department of natural resources, division of mineral resources management, a land reclamation plan, approved by the Ohio department of natural resources, division of mineral resources management, shall be required prior to the application of any exceptional quality sewage sludge to the land reclamation site.
  - (2) The director may specify in an NPDES permit any terms and conditions for the use of exceptional quality sewage sludge at a land reclamation site when the director has determined that such terms and conditions are necessary to protect public health and the environment.
- (B) A site specific NPDES permit shall authorize the use of sewage sludge, other than exceptional quality sewage sludge, at a land reclamation site.
- (1) If the land reclamation site is under the jurisdiction of the Ohio department of natural resources, division of mineral resources management, a land reclamation plan, approved by the Ohio department of natural resources, division of mineral resources management, shall be required prior to the submittal of an application to the director for a site specific NPDES permit.
  - (2) The director may specify in a site specific NPDES permit any terms and conditions for the use of sewage sludge, other than exceptional quality sewage sludge, at a land reclamation site when the director has determined that such terms and conditions are necessary to protect public health and the environment.
- (C) The agronomic rate may be exceeded during land reclamation projects using sewage sludge but shall not exceed sixty-five dry tons per acre, or the cumulative pollutant loading rates of paragraph (F) of rule 3745-40-05 of the Administrative Code, whichever is less.
- (D) The surface disposal of sewage sludge is prohibited.
- (E) Sewage sludge disposed in a sanitary landfill, as such is defined in rules adopted under section 3734.02 of the Revised Code and licensed under section 3734.05 of the Revised Code, shall, in addition to compliance with the requirements of this chapter, be in compliance with the rules adopted under Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code.
- (F) When sewage sludge is removed from a sewage sludge treatment lagoon, the disposal, use, storage, or further treatment of said sewage sludge shall be in accordance with this chapter.

- (G) Sewage sludge may be transferred to another facility provided that said facility has a valid NPDES permit for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sewage sludge.
- (H) For sewage sludge disposed in a sanitary landfill, contained in a sewage sludge treatment lagoon, or transferred to another facility, the frequency of monitoring for the per cent total solids, per cent volatile solids, and weight in dry metric tons shall be in accordance with table H-1 of this rule.

-Table H-1-

Amount of sewage sludge produced (dry U.S. tons per calendar year)	Frequency of monitoring
Greater than zero but less than seventy	monthly
Greater than or equal to seventy but less than three hundred twenty	weekly
Greater than or equal to three hundred twenty	daily

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