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**Purpose, applicability and exclusions.**

- (A) The purpose of this chapter is to establish standards applicable to the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sewage sludge, which standards are intended to reasonably protect public health and the environment, encourage the beneficial reuse of sewage sludge, and minimize the creation of nuisance odors. Said standards shall be consistent with section 405 of the federal "Water Pollution Control Act" and regulations adopted under it.
- (B) This chapter is applicable to any person engaged in the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sewage sludge in the state of Ohio.
- (C) A permittee may be exempted from certain requirements applicable to the land application of sewage sludge when such land application is performed for research, demonstration, or educational purposes and the permittee has received a letter of authorization from the division. Said letter of authorization shall specify with certainty the land application requirements to which the exemption applies.
- (D) This chapter does not establish requirements for the ash generated during the incineration of sewage sludge.
- (E) This chapter does not establish requirements for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sewage sludge determined to be hazardous waste as defined in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code.
- (F) This chapter does not establish requirements for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sewage sludge with a concentration of polychlorinated biphenyls equal to or greater than fifty milligrams per kilogram of total solids on a dry weight basis.
- (G) This chapter does not establish requirements for the use or disposal of grit (sand, gravel, cinders, or other materials with a high specific gravity) or screenings (relatively large materials such as rags) generated during treatment of sewage in a treatment works.
- (H) This chapter does not establish requirements for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of domestic septage and grease trap waste.
- (I) This chapter does not establish requirements for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of final effluent.

- (J) This chapter does not establish requirements for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sludge generated at an industrial facility during treatment of industrial wastewater with or without such sewage as is present.
  
- (K) This chapter does not establish requirements for the disposal, use, storage, or treatment of sludge generated during the treatment of drinking water.

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