

LDEQ SEWAGE SLUDGE & BIOSOLIDS USE OR DISPOSAL PERMIT (LAJ660000)

On August 1, 2012, LDEQ modified LAJ660000 to make coverage under this general permit automatic for certain facilities. Because of this action, **all minor Sanitary Wastewater Treatment Facilities that do not receive domestic septage and/or portable toilet waste are automatically authorized under Permit LAJ660000 and must comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, starting on January 1, 2013, unless they are authorized under a different Louisiana Sewage Sludge or Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit.**

LAJ660000 Operational Requirements

The permit requires facilities to take the following actions:

- Ensure that your contracted transporter or hauler is an approved sewage sludge transporter and registered with the LDEQ. A list of the LDEQ registered transporters can be found on the LDEQ website at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/permits/ldes/pdf/Approved%20Transporters%2007-26-12.pdf>
- Verify that the receiving facility (where the contracted hauler is taking your sewage sludge) is permitted by the LDEQ to receive hauled sewage sludge. A list of permitted facilities is located on the LDEQ website at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/permits/ldes/pdf/Approved%20Disposal%20Facilities%209-24-12.pdf>

- Have a designated area for pumping or removing sewage sludge and perform periodic inspections of this area to ensure that soils and surrounding land surfaces are not being contaminated. Keep records of these inspections.
- Make provisions for cleanup, including equipment and sewage sludge handling areas where sewage sludge is pumped out or removed from the treatment system.

LAJ660000 Recordkeeping Requirements

The permit requires facilities to maintain a record of 1) the amount of sewage sludge generated at the facility on an annual basis (needs to be measured) and 2) the amount of sewage sludge that is removed from the sanitary wastewater treatment works on an annual basis. Both of these volumes must be reported to the LDEQ on a dry weight basis.

This information must be maintained for at least five years and is required to be submitted to the LDEQ annually.

Facilities must also provide the contracted transporter with the amount of sewage sludge provided (removed from the treatment system) the name and location of the facility generating the sewage sludge, and a description of any treatment process utilized by the permittee to prepare the sewage sludge (should be none).

Providence has developed a Record of Transfer Form and a Facility Inspection Form to help address these requirements.

LAJ660000 Reporting Requirements

All facilities authorized under the general permit are required to submit an Annual Report Form by January 28th each year. The Annual Report Form is located on the LDEQ website at:

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/permits/ldes/pdf/reporting%20Form%20for%20LAJ660000%208-22-11.pdf>

Please note that wastewater treatment plants that utilize an effluent reduction system (sprinklers, field lines, etc.) and do not specifically have a point source discharge or LPDES discharge permit **ARE** still required to comply with LAJ660000.

Facilities that prepare (dewater, solidify, or otherwise treat) the sewage sludge prior to disposal may require an alternative permit. Please contact us if you prepare or treat your sewage sludge prior to disposal.



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