





COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF CLEAN WATER

**PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR SFTFs**

**General**

1. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) considers the licensed Professional Engineer whose seal is affixed to the design documents to be fully responsible for the adequacy of all aspects of the facility design.
2. If, at any time, the SFTF covered by this permit creates a public nuisance, including but not limited to, causing malodors or causing environmental harm to waters of the Commonwealth, DEP may require the permittee to adopt appropriate remedial measures to abate the nuisance or harm.
3. If, after the issuance of this permit, DEP approves a municipal sewage facilities official plan or an amendment to an official plan under Act 537 (Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, the Act of January 24, 1966, P.L. 1535 as amended) in which sewage from the herein approved facilities will be treated and disposed of at other planned facilities, the permittee shall, upon notification from the municipality or DEP, provide for the conveyance of its sewage to the planned facilities, abandon use and decommission the herein approved facilities including the proper disposal of solids, and notify DEP accordingly. The permittee shall adhere to schedules in the approved official plan, amendments to the plan, or other agreements between the permittee and municipality. This permit shall then, upon notice from DEP, terminate and become null and void and shall be relinquished to DEP.
4. This permit does not relieve the permittee of any obligations to comply with all federal, interstate, state or local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the sewerage facilities.
5. This permit does not give any real or personal property rights or grant any exclusive privileges, nor shall it be construed to grant or confer any right, easement or interest in, on, to, or over any lands which belong to the Commonwealth.
6. The authority granted by this permit is subject to all effluent requirements, monitoring requirements, and other conditions as set forth in the NPDES Permit and all subsequent amendments and renewals. No discharge is authorized from these facilities unless approved by an NPDES Permit.

**Operation and Maintenance**

7. The permittee shall maintain SFTF operation and maintenance (O&M) manuals at the facility and ensure proper O&M of the permitted facility. The permittee shall file the O&M manuals with DEP upon request.
8. Stormwater from roofs, foundation drains, basement drains or other sources shall not be admitted directly to the SFTF.
9. The SFTF shall be properly maintained so that the facility will perform as designed.
10. Collected screenings, slurries, sludge and other solids shall be handled and disposed of in compliance with Title 25 Pa. Code, Chapters 271, 273, 275, 283 and 285 (related to permits and requirements for land filling, land application, incineration and storage of sewage sludge), Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 257) and the Federal Clean Water Act and its amendments.