



2015 Biosolids General Permit

Contingency Plan

SUBMITTAL DATE:

FACILITY NAME:

PERMIT NUMBER:

A contingency plan is an integral part of a well-managed biosolids management program. The plan generally includes storage as well as other backup options. The plan and procedures should be reviewed and updated at least annually.

Who must submit a Contingency Plan?

- All wastewater treatment plants where biosolids or sewage sludge will be moved off-site within the duration of the 2015 General Biosolids Permit with the exception of one time lagoon cleanouts.

What should a Contingency Plan Contain?

- Current disposition of sewage sludge or biosolids
- Current storage of biosolids
- **Facility who receive sewage sludge or biosolids:** How will facilities be notified in the event material can no longer be received?
- As applicable, the following contingency plan scenarios must be addressed:
 - ❖ Receiving Facility is No Longer Accepting Material
 - ❖ Change in Biosolids Quality
 - ❖ Inclement Weather
 - ❖ Equipment or Process Failure
 - ❖ Transportation Breakdown
- Acceptable contingency options include (but not limited to):
 - ❖ Onsite storage (include capacity of storage in terms of time, 2 months, 1 year, etc.)
 - ❖ A specified facility for further treatment
 - ❖ A specified Beneficial Use Facility

Current Disposition of Sewage Sludge or Biosolids

(Example: Sent to another facility for further treatment, Sold/Given Away, etc.)

Current Storage of Biosolids

(include: where biosolids are stored, how they are stored and for how long)



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Receiving facilities only:

If you receive sewage sludge or biosolids from another facility for land application or further treatment, you must address how you will notify the sending facility if you are unable to receive their solids.

| Scenarios | Contingency Option |
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| Scenario 1: | |
| Scenario 2: | |
| Scenario 3: | |
| Scenario 4: | |