

SUBJECT: LOCAL AND AREA WIDE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS
TO: Applicants for Permits to Withdraw Groundwater

9 VAC 25-610-94(2)(i) of the Groundwater Withdrawal Regulation states:

The application shall include notification from the local governing body in which the withdrawal is to occur that the location and operation of the withdrawing facility is in compliance with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§ 15.2-2200 *et seq.*) of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia. If the governing body fails to respond to the applicants request for certification within 45 days of receipt of the written request, the location and operation of the proposed facility shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of such ordinances for the purposes of this chapter. The applicant shall document the local governing body's receipt of the request for certification through the use of certified mail or other means that establishes proof of delivery;

In accordance with this section, new applications for permits to withdraw groundwater will not be considered complete until the information below is submitted to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Groundwater Withdrawal Permitting Program.

To: _____
(County, City, or Town Administrator/Manager)

I am in the process of completing a DEQ application form for a permit to withdraw groundwater. In accordance with Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 *et seq.*) of Title 15.2 of the Code, I request that you sign one of the three statements below certifying that the project described in my attached application is, or is not, in compliance with your local ordinances. Please note that the above referenced regulation states that if this form was sent to you by certified mail with return receipt requested, and if you do not return it within 45 days, I will forward to DEQ a copy of my return receipt with my application and they will process it as if the facility being permitted were consistent with your local ordinances. Please return this form to:

(Applicant's address) Return to: _____

I hereby certify,

___ (1) that the proposed location, and operation of the facility is in compliance with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 *et seq.*) of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia

or

___ (2) that no local ordinances are in effect pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 *et seq.*) of Title 15.2 of the Code

or

___ (3) that the proposed location, and operation of the facility is not in compliance with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 *et seq.*) of Title 15.2 of the Code.

Signature

Title

Print Name

Date