Sewage Sludge Transporting & Disposal

How to Avoid Enforcement Actions

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Part I
Sewage Sludge Pumper and Hauler/Transporter
Sewage Sludge Transporter/Hauler Regulations

LAC 33:IX.7301.F
**SEWAGE SLUDGE HAULER NOTIFICATION FORM**

*Please be aware that the Selected Receiving Facility must possess both the LPDES permit with the Sewage Sludge Acceptance Requirements and Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal permit.*

Make checks/money orders payable to LDEQ and submit to the address above.

**Fee: □ Initial - $100 □ Renewal - $100**
(Mark appropriate box - Renewal applications due May 1st of each year)

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**I. Applicant Information (Print legibly or Type)**

- **Legal Name of Company/Hauler:**
- **AII No.**
- **Hauler No.**
- **Contact Name & Title:**
- **Hauler Physical Location/Street Address:**
- **City, State, Zip:**
- **Parish (physical site):**
- **Contact Phone:**
- **Contact Fax:**
- **Hauler Mailing Address:**
- **City/State/Zip:**
- **Contact Email Address:**

**II. Type of Sewage Sludge to be Hauled**

- **Domestic Septage**
- **Porta-potty Waste**
- **Grease Waste Mixed with Sewage Sludge**
- **Biosolids (Prepared Sewage Sludge)**

**Annual Amount of Sewage Sludge Hauled per Year:**
- **Gallons per Year**
- **Tons per Year**

**III. Vehicle Information**

(Attach a picture or diagram of each vehicle)

- **No. of Vehicles:**
- **Make of Vehicle**
- **Type of Vehicle**
- **Model No.**
- **Year**
- **License Number**
- **Registered Owner/Hauler**

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“Dispose” of the Sewage Sludge at the Facility(ies) Indicated on the Registration Form

The “disposal” of sewage sludge at a facility that you have not indicated on your Registration Form could subject you to a potential Enforcement Action!
The “disposal” of sewage sludge in roadside ditches, onto public or private property, or forestland or other areas not indicated on the Registration Form is “prohibited”.

Violation of this prohibition will place you in a position for some form of potential Enforcement Action!
Do **Not** “Falsify” the information provided in the Registration Form.

The information must be clear and must represent your operation **correctly** (location of business, number of vehicles, disposal facility).

Falsification of information might subject you to some form of Enforcement Action!

If you change your “discharge” location(s), you **must** notify LDEQ and receive some form of approval **prior** to disposing at the new location(s).

If you do **not** notify LDEQ prior to discharging to new or different locations than that which was originally indicated in the Registration Form, you might subject yourself to some form of Enforcement Action!
During Pumping, Transportation, and Disposal – Follow the requirements of the regulations for the “Standards for All Transporters of Sewage Sludge” at LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2 so as to prevent leakage and/or spillage of sewage sludge from your vehicle.

Not abiding by these requirements could subject you to some form of Enforcement Action!
Record Keeping (Log or Manifest)

If you do not keep the required “logs” and/or “manifest”, this could subject you to a potential Enforcement Action!
Reporting for Haulers of Sewage Sludge

February 19th of Each Year

(Use of LDEQ “Approved” Reporting Form)

If you do not submit the required Report on February 19th of each year, this could subject you to a potential Enforcement Action!
Part II
“Receiving Facilities”

Domestic/Sanitary Wastewater Treatment Facility

Permitted Landfill
**LPDES Permit – Sewage Sludge Acceptance**

A Domestic/Sanitary Wastewater Treatment Facility **Must** Possess the proper authorization and requirements in its LPDES Permit to accept Sewage Sludge from a “pumper/hauler/transporter” of sewage sludge.

Violation of this requirement could subject the “Receiving Facility” to some form of Enforcement Action!

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**Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit**

A Domestic/Sanitary Wastewater Treatment Facility **Must** Possess a “Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit”. **NOTE:** In some cases, a landfill might also need to obtain such a permit.

Violation of this requirement could subject the “Receiving Facility” to some form of Enforcement Action!
All “pumper/hauler/transporter” of sewage sludge into a Domestic Wastewater or Sewage Sludge Treatment Facility or into a Landfill must be properly registered by LDEQ to haul sewage sludge. Therefore ...
... the receipt of hauled sewage sludge from a “pumper/hauler/transporter” that has not registered and received some form of approval from LDEQ shall constitute a violation of the Environmental Quality Act (The Act), LDEQ Regulations; and, possibly your LPDES Permit.

This could subject you, as a “Receiving Facility” to possible Enforcement Action(s)!

The “Receiving Facility must require proof from the pumper/hauler/transporter” that he/she has registered with LDEQ.
If the LPDES Permit for a “Receiving Facility” contains wording that restricts the amount of sewage sludge a “Receiving Facility” can receive and the “Receiving Facility” takes in more than what the LPDES Permit allows, the “Receiving Facility” could be subjected to some form of Enforcement Action!

WARNING! “OVERLOAD”
Record Keeping (Log or Manifest)

Develop and implement a sewage sludge hauler manifest or tracking system as per LPDES Permit requirement.

Violation of this requirement could subject the “Receiving Facility” to some form of Enforcement Action!
Reporting for “Receiving Facilities” of Sewage Sludge

February 19th of Each Year or as Required by your LPDES Permit

(Use of LDEQ “Approved” Reporting Form)

If you do not submit the required Report on February 19th of each year this could subject you to a potential Enforcement Action!
In Summary …

For Pumpers/Haulers/Transporters:

1. Register with & Receive Approval from LDEQ

2. Do Not “Dispose” of Sewage Sludge at unapproved areas and/or facilities

3. Abide by Vehicle Requirements to prevent spillage of sewage sludge from vehicle

4. Keep Records

5. Submit Reports to LDEQ at Specified Time
In Summary ...

For “Receiving Facilities”:

1. Obtain proper permits and/or approvals from LDEQ

2. Do Not accept Sewage Sludge from “pumpers/haulers/transporters” that are not registered by LDEQ

3. If LPDES Permit has restrictions on amount of sewage sludge a “Receiving Facility” can receive, do not surpass that amount

4. Initiate and maintain a Manifest/Record System

5. Submit Reports to LDEQ at Specified Time
Questions Pertaining to Enforcement Issues?

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