



## Memo

To: Manufacturers of Approved Sewage Treatment System Components and Devices for Use in Ohio

From: Residential Water and Sewage Program  
Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection  
Ohio Department of Health

Date: April 23, 2021

Re: **Five-Year Product Renewal Criteria for Sewage Treatment System Manufacturers**

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Dear Manufacturer,

This memo serves as an update to the 5-year product renewal timeline outlined in Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3701-29-13(D). Ohio approval(s) for sewage treatment systems or products manufactured by your company that received initial approval from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008 were set to expire on December 31, 2020. Additionally, O.A.C. 3701-29-13(B)(2) outlines the renewal timeline for product approval(s) granted after December 31, 2014. The renewal deadline is based off the initial approval date for the product/treatment train. Any subsequent modification(s) approved for that product/treatment train do not change the initial approval date used to determine the required product renewal deadline.

Substitute House Bill 404 enacted by Ohio's 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly has extended until July 1, 2021 the renewal deadline for products that were previously set to expire December 31, 2020.

**The Substitute House Bill 404 renewal deadline of July 1, 2021 for those products remains unchanged.** If your product is in the first group of products due for renewal, and your company wishes to make application for renewal of your product(s), the application **must be received by the Director of Health by July 1, 2021**. If an application for renewal is received prior to July 1, 2021, the existing approval will continue until an action is taken on the application to formally approve or deny by the Director as stated in the O.A.C.

Renewal applications submitted by July 1, 2021 for products previously approved for discharge under the Household General NPDES Permit may be submitted without required field data. Applications will be reviewed and may be approved for an additional 18 months. This 18 month period is granted for use by manufacturers to collect, analyze and submit the required field data to augment their application in order to receive the full 5 year approval.

Applications are currently being accepted and it is recommended that you submit your application(s) as early as possible to allow for timely review and consideration. If a product approval is not renewed, the product will be removed from the list of Sewage Treatment Systems approved for use in Ohio.

The Application Form for Review of a Sewage Treatment System or Component under Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 3718.04, in addition to the current Ohio Department of Health and Sewage Treatment Systems Technical Advisory Committee Standards, Guidelines, and Protocols for R.C. 3718.04 Review of Sewage Treatment System Products or Components, can be found at: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/residential-sewage-treatment-systems/media/odh-orc371804review>

If you have questions, please contact ODH Residential Water and Sewage Program staff via email at [BEH@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:BEH@odh.ohio.gov).