

Wastewater Management Division 241-3822/Fax 241-2596
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Wastewater Management regulates the following: on-site septic and potable water systems; sludge management; underground injection; indirect discharges; and discharges to state waters. The on-site permits are issued from the five regional offices; all other permits are issued from the Waterbury office. The Waterbury office also administers the wastewater operator certification and designer license programs.

Division Director, Christine Thompson -- 241-3751

Administration and Compliance Section

This section provides administrative services and compliance tracking support to other sections in the Division as well as to the Operator Certification Program and the Site Technician Program.

Section Chief, Environmental Analyst, Virginia Little -- 241-3833

Environmental Technician, Carole Fowler -- 241-2369

Environmental Technician, Mari Cato -- 241-3830

Administrative Assistant, Julie Campbell -- 241-1021

Program Services Clerk, Vacant -- 241-3827

Direct Discharge and Pre-Treatment Facilities Section

Section Chief, Brian Kooiker -- 241-3832

Permits

This group regulates discharges that go directly to waters of the state whether the discharge is from an individual, municipality or company. Some industries are also required to obtain a pre-treatment permit in order to discharge wastewater to a municipal wastewater treatment facility.

Environmental Analyst, Randy Bean -- 241-3825

Environmental Analyst, Carol Carpenter -- 241-3828

Operations and Management

This group oversees the permitted facilities' operations; conducts discharge sampling as compliance checks; performs laboratory evaluations; and provides technical assistance. The process specialist oversees the operator certification and training programs.

Environmental Engineer, Dennis Bryer -- 241-3735

Environmental Analyst, Andrew Fish -- 241-3739

Environmental Analyst, Elizabeth Dickson -- 241-4454

Environmental Engineer, Jeff Fehrs -- 241-3831

Indirect Discharge Permit Section

This section regulates land-based sewage treatment systems larger than 6,499 gallons per day, such as septic tank-leach field systems and treatment facility-spray field systems. In these systems, soils are part of the processes providing further treatment of the sewage.

Indirect Section Chief, John Akielaszek -- 241-3824
Environmental Analyst, Bryan Harrington -- 241-3473

Residuals Management Section

This section oversees the management of the state's "residuals", such as septage and wastewater sludge. Permits are required for the treatment, storage, or disposal of these residuals and for the construction and operation of the facilities that handle them.

Section Chief, Environmental Analyst, Ernest Kelley – 241-3549
Environmental Analyst, John McMurray -- 241-1304

On-site Septic and Potable Water Supply Section & Underground Injection Control program

Potable water supply and wastewater disposal permits are required for buildings other than single family homes as well as for subdivisions, sewer line extensions/connections, mobile home parks and campgrounds which have flows less than 6,500 gallons per day. Any subdivided lot under ten acres in size is regulated by this program. If the subdivision involves ten or more lots, it may be regulated by Act 250. Engineers in the regional offices review permit applications and make the permit decisions for this program. This section also evaluates innovative on-site septic treatment/disposal systems for possible use in Vermont.

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Assistant Regional Engineer, Kathleen Peyerl -- 476-0130
Environmental Technician, Jill Draper -- 476-0123
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