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Construction Short-Form Permit

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The Construction Short-Form permit covers owners and operators of animal feedlots and manure storage areas having a capacity of 300 to 999 animals who are constructing or expanding their facility.

Do I Need a Construction Short-Form Permit?

To determine if a Construction Short-Form permit is appropriate for your facility, ask yourself the following four questions:

1. Do you intend to construct or expand a feedlot or manure storage area that is between 300 and 999 animal units?
2. Will the feedlot or manure storage area be constructed and operated in accordance with the technical standards in Minn. Rule chapter 7020.2000 to 7020.2225?
3. Yes or no: the existing facility does **not** presently have a "pollution hazard"?
4. Yes or no: the capacity of the proposed facility will not meet or exceed the Large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation threshold? (For information about this threshold see the factsheet "NPDES/SDS Feedlot Permits: Frequently Asked Questions" available on MPCA website.)

If you can answer "yes" to all four of the above questions, then the Construction Short-Form permit is appropriate for your situation.

Only construction that is in accordance with the technical standards of the feedlot rules, Minn. R. chap. 7020.2000 to

7020.2225, is covered under this permit. Owners who propose to construct or operate a facility in a method other than that described in the technical standards must apply for and obtain a State Disposal System (SDS) permit.

Sites under 300 animal units that are constructing or expanding and do not have a pollution hazard, do not need to apply for a permit, but do need to comply with the technical standards in the rule.

Duration of the Permit

Construction Short-Form permits expire after 24 months but may be extended for one 24-month period if construction has not been completed. This extension is to be requested at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the permit.

For More Information

The content of the permit application is described under Minn. R. chap. 7020.0505 subp. 4. For a copy of the feedlot rule, contact the MPCA at 651-296-6300, 800-657-3864 or download it from the MPCA website:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlot-forms.html>.

Or, for more information call your area office listed on this fact sheet and ask for the feedlot staff person, or call your county feedlot officer.

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