

Required Documentation for On-Site Disposal of Domestic Solid Wastes

Introduction

The New Mexico Solid Waste Rules (“SWR”), 20.9.2-10 NMAC, specifically 20.9.2.11.B NMAC, allows for on-site disposal of domestic waste generated by a person residing and occupying that same property if: 1) the property is located in a place where it is not feasible to dispose of solid waste in a permitted solid waste facility; 2) such disposal does not harm the environment or endanger the public health or safety; and 3) such disposal involves wastes that are those typically generated by households. This form is a means of providing the required demonstrations for such exemptions. **Please attach additional sheets as necessary.**

I. General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location of Disposal Activity: _____

Please provide a demonstration the person performing the on-site disposal is residing and occupying the property. _____

Please describe other regulations governing on-site disposal of solid waste at this location and summarize the main requirements. _____

II. Feasibility of Disposal at an Alternate Site

A. Indicate the name of and the distance to the nearest disposal site which has either been permitted or registered under the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations or the SWR.

B. Provide an estimate of the quantities of domestic waste generated per year (tons or cubic yards), the costs of transportation and disposal at the nearest disposal site and why these costs are prohibitive or impose a hardship. _____

C. Describe the route of travel to the nearest permitted or registered disposal site and indicate any areas which may be problematic for transport of the waste and may result in additional risks to the transporters or public.

D. Describe the characteristics of the nearest permitted or registered disposal site including the size, capacity to accept the quantity of waste generated by the property holder and the operator’s willingness to accept the waste. Provide any known operational problems associated with the nearest disposal site and how this additional waste may compound those problems.

E. Describe methods used to dispose of waste which may pose a threat to the environment such as oils, solvents, greases etc. and to recycle those materials that are readily recyclable. _____

F. Describe any additional factors which help support an exemption under 20.9.2.11.B NMAC

G. Based on the information submitted above, summarize the reasons why it is not feasible to dispose of the solid waste at the nearest permitted or registered disposal facility rather than on-site.

III. General Site Characteristics

A. Describe the location of the proposed on-site disposal location including its proximity to the general population; to any known watercourses, groundwater, flood plains, alluvial fans, faults, sink holes, public water supplies, and how access is restricted to the public and large animals.

B. Describe the proposed disposal process (trench fill, area fill, etc.), how often waste will be deposited (daily, weekly, monthly) and type and frequency of cover. _____

C. Describe geological and hydrological features of the proposed on-site disposal area which demonstrate the site does not have an adverse impact on the public or the environment. _____

IV. Certification

I hereby certify the information submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The domestic waste will be generated on-site. The on-site disposal activities will not harm the environment, pose a threat to the public health or safety, and will comply with the general intent of the SWR.

Signature

Title

Date

Printed Name

Telephone