

2.3.5.7 Permitting Framework and Scope/Permit Program Areas/ Construction Permitting/CAFOs

Applicability:

This outlines the circumstances that require a construction permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs).

Content:

Construction of a CAFO or construction at a CAFO that will affect the capacity of an operation or the waste management system requires a construction permit. 10 CSR 20-6.300(2)(A) and (B) present the basic requirements and identify the exceptions. This applies to all classes of CAFOs.

10 CSR 20-6.300(2)(B)5 allows minor piping changes and other minor modifications to be made without a new permit or permit modification. The determination of minor is left to the discretion of the Agricultural Unit Chief. In general, minor modifications are changes that result in no or only insignificant waste loading or operational changes.

In accord with 10 CSR 20-6.300(3)(A), there are various procedural requirements and fees for CAFO construction permits the same as there are for other wastewater treatment plants. The two typical fees are for wastewater treatment plants under 500,000 gpd and for sewer extension over 1000 feet; see the fee schedule in Appendix A of 10 CSR 20-6.011.

Only Class I operations are required to complete the neighbor notice in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.300(5)(B) with their construction permit application. Class II and Unclassified (UC) operations are not required to notify neighbors of construction activities.

Legal References:

Code of State Regulations:

- [10 CSR 20-6.300](#) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)
- [10 CSR 20-8](#) Design Guides

Other Links:

[Form F](#) – Application for Approval or Permit for CAFO

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