

Proposal to address WQM Permit Requirements

The WQM Permit (part of our NPDES Permit renewal) clearly stipulates that the Borough must enforce required connections to the sanitary sewer system for all properties within 150 feet of service as a condition of our renewal. It is important to show DEP that we have a plan and are making progress toward compliance.

With the goal of having these properties connected within a reasonable period of time, the following approach is proposed to work toward compliance:

1. Cesspools should be addressed first as they are the least-sanitary structure.
2. On-lot septic systems that fail will be required to connect immediately.
3. Connection to the sanitary sewer system will be required at the time of sale.
4. Systems on streets to be paved will be required to connect prior to paving.
5. In all cases, connection must be made within 6 years of Council approval of the policy.