



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Program
Office of Water Resources, Room 260
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767
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DESIGNER'S AFFIDAVIT of CONTINUING VALIDITY of FIELD DATA

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

RE: Owner's Name _____ Date _____

Plat _____ Lot _____ Subdivision Name _____ Lot _____

Site Location (Street, Pole #) _____

Town _____

OWTS Application File Number _____

Percolation Test Date(s) _____

Design Percolation Rate _____

Dry Season Test Hole Date _____

Soil Evaluation Date _____

Subdivision Site Suitability Report Number (for Subdivision Affidavit) _____

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the above referenced test results, determinations and/or data and have inspected the subject property and its surroundings and do hereby attest that the results of such tests, determinations and/or data are still valid and there have been no significant changes to the property and/or surrounding properties that would adversely affect the validity of the test, determinations and/or data previously submitted.

Signature of Designer or Soil Evaluator

Date

Name Printed

License Number

APPLICABILITY

In accordance with G.L. 23-19.5 as amended June 20, 1995, this affidavit is to be used by a RIDEM licensed designer or soil evaluator when attesting to the continuing validity of certain field data which will be more than five years old at the time an application for OWTS permit or subdivision site suitability is submitted to the RIDEM OWTS Program.

FIELD DATA MAY NOT BE REVALIDATED IN THE FOLLOWING CASES:

- **COMPILED PRIOR TO JULY 21, 1987 FOR SUBDIVISIONS**
- **COMPILED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1993 FOR INDIVIDUAL LOTS**

Field data are considered valid for a period of five (5) years from the time of initial certification by RIDEM or five (5) years from the date of initial approval of any OWTS permit application or subdivision site suitability where the data were used, whichever occurred most recently. This affidavit form shall be used to revalidate pertinent field data which:

1. had been previously certified by RIDEM and
2. will be more than five (5) years old at the time of application for OWTS permit or subdivision site suitability approval and
3. meets the requirements of OWTS Rule 6.16.B.

The field data eligible for revalidation include certified soil evaluations, wet season tests and percolation tests. The initial certification for wet season testing shall be defined to be the 30th day of June of the applicable wet season year when the data were initially certified, unless otherwise indicated in the original certification.

All affidavit submittals must be accompanied by a complete OWTS permit application submittal or subdivision site suitability application. Affidavits will not be accepted to renew field data only, apart from an OWTS permit application/suitability submittal. Please note that the affidavit does not renew an OWTS permit. A new original permit application and four (4) sets of new plans meeting all current Rules must be submitted. The old approval is not renewable even if the design is unchanged.

Send:

1. Completed affidavit form.
2. Attach a copy of the determination you wish to validate (i.e. Water Table Verification card determination for wet season, soil evaluation form and for subdivisions, 8-1/2 X 11 inspection sheet), copy of previous application form for percolation tests, copy of dry season test determination results for dry season, or soil testing application form.
3. Complete new OWTS permit application and four (4) copies of design plans, or in the case of subdivision site suitability, a complete subdivision site suitability application, and
4. Applicable fee(s)*

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***Fees:** Fees listed below are the affidavit only; OWTS permitting program fees are as per OWTS Rule 6.54.

Individual lot: \$50.00

Subdivisions: \$100.00