



Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
 Wastewater Section  
 Construction Permit Application  
**SCHEDULE J, Septic Tank System**

DNR USE ONLY

Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Prepared _____	Project Identity
Date Revised _____	

1. Design Basis AWW  
 Flow, GPD \_\_\_\_\_  
 BOD<sub>5</sub>, #/day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of wastes \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reasons for use of the system  
 Is there an existing sewer system available?  Yes  No  
 If no, when will one be available? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, explain why connection to the system is not made:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Septic Tank  
 Tank size \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Effective volume \_\_\_\_\_ cu. ft. = \_\_\_\_\_ gal.  
 Number of tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total volume \_\_\_\_\_ gal. Total retention time \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 Material \_\_\_\_\_ Wall thickness \_\_\_\_\_ in.

4. Percolation Tests (Please provide map and data)  
 Number of test locations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Average percolation rate t = \_\_\_\_\_ min/in. 5/(square root of t) = \_\_\_\_\_

5. Absorption Field  
 Minimum distance to:  
 a. Water supply well \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Stream or watercourse \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Property lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. High water table \_\_\_\_\_

Number of trenches \_\_\_\_\_ Distance between trenches \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trench width \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (each) Total area \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>  
 AWW Flow \_\_\_\_\_ GPD ÷ Total area \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_ GPD/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Distribution pipe material \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Depth of:  
 a. Water supply well \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Stream or watercourse \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Property lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. High water table \_\_\_\_\_

a. Water supply well \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dosing tank provided?  Yes  No Distribution box provided?  Yes  No

4. Is service bypass provided?  Yes  No Discharge to \_\_\_\_\_