

## Permit Appeals

The BRWA shall provide public notice of the issuance of a wastewater discharge Permit. The notice will indicate a location where the draft Permit may be reviewed and an address where written comments may be submitted. Any person, including the User, may petition the BRWA to reconsider the terms of a wastewater discharge Permit within thirty (30) days of receipt of its issuance.

The effectiveness of this Permit shall not be stayed pending reconsideration by the BRWA. If, after considering the petition and any arguments put forth by the Permittee or any other person, the BRWA determines that reconsideration is proper, it shall reissue the Permit. Those Permit provisions being reconsidered by the BRWA shall be stayed pending reissuance.

- a. Failure to submit a timely petition for review shall be deemed a waiver of the administrative appeal.
- b. In its petition, the appealing party must indicate the individual wastewater discharge Permit, provisions objected to, the reasons for this objection, and the alternative condition, if any, it seeks to place in the individual wastewater discharge Permit.
- c. The effectiveness of the individual wastewater discharge Permit shall not be stayed pending the appeal.
- d. If the BRWA fails to act within forty-five (45) days, a request for reconsideration shall be deemed to be denied. Decisions not to reconsider an individual wastewater discharge Permit, not to issue an individual wastewater discharge Permit, or not to modify an individual wastewater discharge Permit shall be considered final administrative actions for purposes of judicial review.

The Permittee seeking judicial review of the BRWA's final action must do so by filing a complaint with the Circuit Court for Bedford County, State of Virginia within thirty (30) days.

**ALL COMMENTS MUST BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

**Pretreatment Coordinator  
Bedford Regional Water Authority  
1723 Falling Creek Road  
Bedford, VA 24523**