

COMMENT #1

Fowler, Carole

From: Shaun Fielder <sfielder@vtruralwater.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 2:32 PM
To: Fowler, Carole
Subject: Public comment from VRWA on VT DEC WWOpCert Rule Revisions

Dear Carole,

Thanks for conducting the public hearing to present information on the proposed rule revisions to the, "October 1985 Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Regulations."

Vermont Rural Water Association (VRWA) appreciates the efforts of everyone at your division as well as the efforts of all serving on the advisory committee for conducting such an extensive and worthwhile update.

VRWA understands the advisory committee agreed to a change in language in Section 5 (d) but that update was not listed as part of the proposed revision as discussed at the public hearing; unfortunately the original language from the 1985 regulation was left in place.

VRWA requests the updated language as agreed to and was the intent of the advisory board be listed as follows for Section 5 (d);

(d) Certification examinations. Examinations shall properly reflect the knowledge and ability required of the various facility classifications. The Department shall conduct examinations at such times and places as they may find necessary, but not less than once annually. Applicants will be notified of the results. Anyone may take an exam when offered regardless of experience, training and employment.

Thanks for allowing VRWA the opportunity to take part in the public hearing and offer these comments for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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