

**Notice:** Pursuant to s. NR 217.19, Wis. Adm. Code, information collected on this form is required to determine if the Department may grant a variance. An owner or operator of a WPDES permitted wastewater treatment system consisting primarily of a stabilization pond or lagoon may apply for a variance to phosphorus water quality based effluent limits (WQBEL). Failure to provide all requested information may result in denial of this application. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requestors to the extent required by Wisconsin Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS WHERE NECESSARY.

**Applicant Information**

Facility Name			WPDES Permit No. <b>WI -</b>	
Owner Last Name	First Name	MI	Phone No. (incl. area code)	
Facility Address		City	State	ZIP Code
Receiving Water				

**Contact Information (may be a consultant)**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Phone No. (incl. area code)	
Name of firm (if applicable)			FAX Number	
Street Address		City	State	ZIP Code
Email address				

**Facility Information**

Type of Production	Wastewater Treatment System  <input type="checkbox"/> Aerated lagoon <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization pond <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Average annual wastewater discharge.	
Maximum monthly average discharge.	
Discharge periods	

Does your WPDES permit currently have a phosphorus limit?

Describe treatment system, including units, volumes, and detention times (for main units).

Is phosphorus treatment currently being provided? If so, describe.

Describe past or ongoing phosphorus minimization efforts, including industrial process changes.

**Treatment Costs**

If currently providing treatment to remove phosphorus, provide the following: cost for phosphorus removal, including sludge handling; cost per pound of phosphorus removed; relationship of phosphorus removal costs to overall treatment costs; and any other pertinent information.

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Project treatment system or industrial process upgrades that will be necessary to achieve water quality based phosphorus limits. Provide estimated costs for the upgrades and relate the projected capital and O&M costs to the current treatment or manufacturing costs.

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What feasible steps could be taken to reduce discharge levels below current levels, even if Water Quality Based Effluent Limits will not be met. Provide an estimate of costs for these steps.

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What variance level is being requested?

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**Affordability to Industrial Discharger and Wide Spread Economic Impact**

The U.S. EPA Interim Economic Guidance for Water Quality Standards Workbook which discusses these considerations is available on the following site: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/economics/index.cfm>

Provide any information which is believed to be relevant to addressing this Guidance document.

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**Certification**

I certify that the information provided with this request is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Print or type name of person submitting request (must be an Authorized Representative)

Title

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Signature of Official

Date Signed

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