



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN, INSTALLATION,
OPERATIONAL FEATURES REQUEST LIQUID EFFLUENT
COLLECTION SYSTEM GENERAL PERMIT**

LECS GP FORM B3 - INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out and submit this **Alternative Design, Installation, Operational Features Request Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit** to the Department along with any additional information necessary for approval. The LECS GP Form B3 for a **Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit (LECS GP)** in Compliance with A.R.S. § 49-245 must be submitted in conjunction with the Liquid Effluent Collection System Supplemental Permit Application. The Department may accept or reject each Alternative Design, Installation, Operational Features Request separately based on the information submitted with each request.

In accordance with LECS GP Part B Section 3 the Department may deny a request if the applicant fails to demonstrate that the alternative design, installation, and operational feature is equivalent to or more protective than a requirement in this general permit.

The Department will not approve a request for a deviation to the Arizona Administrative Code. An Alternative Design, Installation, Operational Features Request can only be submitted for and alternative design, setback, installation, or operational feature for a LECS or as otherwise noted in rule. This request is separate from Alternative Design Request (A312G) for a Type 4 General Permit for the treatment and disposal components of the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System.

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit this request and appropriate supplemental information with the Liquid Effluent Collection System Supplemental Permit Application and Type 4 General Permit Notice of Intent to Discharge. Submit the application forms electronically to GWP_ERU@azdeq.gov.
2. Review fees for an LECS and associated system components covered under the Type 4.02-4.23 General Permit are listed on website: azdeq.gov/SepticSewerFees
3. Satisfy any deficiency requests arising from the Department’s pre-construction review of the submitted information.
4. Receive a “Construction Authorization” from the Department authorizing construction of the wastewater treatment facility.
5. Construct the wastewater treatment facility within two years.
6. Upon completion of construction, submit the Request for Discharge Authorization and any additional required information to the Department to initiate the Department’s post-construction review and inspection.
7. Satisfy any deficiency request arising from the Department’s post-construction review of the facility.
8. Receive a “Discharge Authorization” from the Department, which authorizes operation of the septic tank in accordance with the terms of the Type 4.01 to 4.23 General Aquifer Protection Permits and applicable requirements of statute and rule.

FEES

Fees for LECS GP Alternative Requests are listed on website: azdeq.gov/SepticSewerFees

LICENSING TIME FRAMES

This Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit is subject to the licensing time-frame requirements in 18 A.A.C. 1, Article 5 for the timeframes established below, as authorized under A.R.S. § 41-1073.

A Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit and all accompanying Type 4.02 - 4.23 general permits shall be subject to the “Complex Combined” licensing time-frames the table below.

Application Type	Administrative Completeness Review	Substantive Review	Overall Time Frame
Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit	42	94	136



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REQUEST LIQUID EFFLUENT COLLECTION SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL
PERMIT APPLICATION**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1 Project Name

Project Name: _____
 Multiple Alternative Requests submitted for this project. Request Number ____ of ____.

2 Applicant (person responsible for overall compliance)

(Check One) Owner Operator
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Title _____ Firm Name _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

3 Contact Person/Agent (if different from applicant)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Title _____ Firm Name _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

4 Rule Information Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit

Rule Citation of Requirement for Which Alternative is Requested _____
 Description of Requested Alternative _____ Continued on attachments No Yes

5 Alternative Justification

The applicant shall provide sufficient information for the Department to determine that the change achieves equal or better performance compared with the general permit requirement, or addresses site or system conditions more satisfactorily than the general permit requirements (Please attach any necessary calculations, drawings, or other supporting documentation).

Continued on attachments No Yes

6 Applicant Certification

I, _____, certify that this alternative request as described in this application and all attachments were prepared under my direction or authorization and all information is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete. I also certify that this alternative request described in this form meets or exceeds the terms and conditions the General Aquifer Protection Permit(s) (A.A.C. R18-9-E301 through R18-9-E323) and applicable requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 49, Chapter 2, and Arizona Administrative Code Title 18, Chapter 9 regarding aquifer protection permits, and Liquid Effluent Collection System General Permit in Compliance with A.R.S. § 49-245.

Affix Seal

Signature _____ Date _____

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

File Number			
Fee for each request submitted	Yes / No	Check Number	