

Sole Source Aquifer Public Community Well Determination

The NJDEP has conducted a review to determine if the project is located within a one half mile radius (2640 feet) of a current or proposed public water supply well or wellfield.

Two wells have been identified within a one half mile radius:

WSWL 0000066660 Owner/Supplier - New Jersey American Water Company

WSWL 0000066635 Owner/Supplier - New Jersey American Water Company

These two wells are located approximately 0.3 miles north of this application.

Based on the information submitted to NJDEP, this project is located less than one half mile of a current or proposed public water supply well or wellfield, and therefore DOES require a Preliminary Sole Source Aquifer (SSA) Review by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Housing and Urban Development Region II, New York, New York and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which was signed and dated August 24, 1990.

The MOU establishes a formal agreement of each agency's responsibilities and the procedures to be followed in evaluating the potential groundwater impact of projects/activities submitted for HUD Federal financial assistance which is located within the project review area of a designated SSA in Region II.

Since it has been determined that this project will require EPA consultation for SSA, you are required to complete and submit the following information to EPA Region 2 to initiate the SSA consult process:

1. Attachment 2.A for Non-Housing Project/Activity Initial Screen Criteria or Attachment 2.B for Housing/Project Initial Screen Criteria
2. Attachment 3 – SSA Preliminary Review Information Requirements
3. Supporting information required for Attachment 3

Please copy NJDEP on this submission. Also include this documentation that addresses Question 2 of the SSA Review Criteria for both Housing and Non-Housing Projects, cited in the 1990 EPA Region 2 MOU in meeting the SSA project review requirements of section 1424(e) of the 1974 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) PL 93-523.

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