

ATTACHMENT 2.B

HOUSING/PROJECT INITIAL SCREEN CRITERIA
(For projects in a designated Sole Source Aquifer area.)

The following list of criteria questions are to be used as an initial screen to determine which housing projects/activities should be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Preliminary Sole Source Aquifer (SSA) Review. (For non-housing projects see Attachment 2.A). If any of the questions are answered affirmatively, Attachment 3, SSA Preliminary Review Requirements, should also be completed. The application/final statement, this Attachment, Attachment 3, and applicable project information than be forwarded to EPA at the address below.

Any project not meeting the criteria in this Attachment, but suspected of having a potential adverse effect on the Sole Source Aquifer should also be forwarded. Contact EPA if you have any questions.

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USEPA Region II
26 Federal Plaza, Room 500
New York, New York 10007
(212) 264-1840

Chief, Environmental Review Section
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CRITERIA QUESTIONS:

YES NO N/A

1. Is the project located within a currently designated or proposed ground water sensitive area such as a Special Ground Water Protection Area, Critical Supply Area, Wellhead Protection Area etc.? [This information can be obtained from the County or Regional planning board, the local health department, the State health department or the State environmental agency.] ___ X ___
2. Is the project located within a one half mile radius (2640 feet) of a current or proposed public water supply well or wellfield? [This information can be obtained from the local health department, the State health department or the State environmental agency.] See attached. ___ X ___
3. Will the total impervious surfaces be greater than 75 percent? ___ X ___
4. Is the proposed project site greater than 30 acres? ___ X ___
5. Will the proposed density of the project be greater than 150 units per acre ? ___ X ___

6. Will the project include or directly cause:
(check appropriate items)
 - construction or expansion of water supply facilities (i.e., treatment plant, pumphouse, etc.) ___ X ___
 - construction or expansion of on-site wastewater treatment plants ___ X ___
 - construction or expansion of sewage trunk lines greater than 1320 feet in length ___ X ___
 - construction or expansion of gas or petroleum trunk lines greater than 1320 feet ___ X ___

7. Will the project include storage or handling of any hazardous constituents as listed in Attachment 4, Hazardous Constituents?
If these constituents are used during the construction phase of the project, an assurance statement must be provided indicating that chemicals will be used in a safe and proper manner, and they will be promptly removed after construction is completed. ___ X ___

8. Will the project include bulk storage of petroleum in underground or above ground tanks in excess of 10,000 gallons or permit verification? ___ X ___

9. Will the project require a federal or state pollutant discharge elimination permit or modification of an existing permit? ___ X ___

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