

THE MASTER APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE DESIGNED TO FURNISH BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING A PROJECT WHICH IS COMMON TO AND NEEDED BY ALL OR MOST OF THE STATE AGENCIES ISSUING PERMITS. IT SHALL PROVIDE FOR A LISTING OF EACH STATE AGENCY FROM WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUESTED, AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERMIT REQUESTED. EACH STATE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION TO ISSUE A PERMIT SHALL ASSIST THE COORDINATOR IN DEVELOPING AN APPENDIX TO THE MASTER APPLICATION DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION ON THE MASTER APPLICATION AND FURNISH THE PARTICULAR INFORMATION NEEDED BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE PERMIT IT ISSUES. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE BASIC FORMAT OF THE APPENDICES SHALL BE SIMILAR. IF A MASTER APPLICATION FORM IS DEVELOPED, IT, AND THE NECESSARY APPENDICES TO IT, MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORMS.

(D) THE COORDINATOR SHALL ADVISE PERSONS PROPOSING PROJECTS OF THE VARIOUS PERMITS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED, AND SHALL FURNISH RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE APPLICANTS CONCERNING THE REQUIRED PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING THESE PERMITS. ADVICE GIVEN BY THE COORDINATOR SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR ANY PERMIT OR OF ANY CONDITION OR PROCEDURE REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT.

(E) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND MAY APPOINT HEARING EXAMINERS TO PERFORM THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

59. PROJECT REQUIRING LOCAL PERMIT; JOINT HEARING

(A) A PERSON PROPOSING A PROJECT WHICH REQUIRES A PERMIT FROM A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY, AT THE TIME HE APPLIES FOR THE LOCAL PERMIT, REQUEST A JOINT HEARING BEFORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE AGENCIES FROM WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUIRED. THE REQUEST SHALL BE IN WRITING AND ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR EACH NECESSARY STATE PERMIT. A COPY OF THE LOCAL AND STATE APPLICATIONS, ALL RELEVANT APPENDICES, AND THE REQUEST FOR A JOINT HEARING SHALL, AT THE SAME TIME, BE SENT TO THE COORDINATOR WHO SHALL FORWARD COPIES OF THE RELEVANT PARTS OF THEM TO EACH STATE AGENCY FROM WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUESTED.

(B) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR A JOINT HEARING WITH RESPECT TO ANY OR ALL OF THE STATE AGENCIES OR IT MAY DISAPPROVE THE REQUEST ENTIRELY, IN ITS DISCRETION. IT SHALL MAKE AND GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF ITS DECISION TO THE APPLICANT AND TO THE COORDINATOR WITHIN 20 DAYS. THE COORDINATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE AFFECTED STATE AGENCIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.