

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "the owner of a site where the landfill is to be located" is substituted for the former reference to "the permit holder or holders", for clarity. Since the permit holder of the site where the landfill is to be located may not have sufficient interests in or rights to the real property to be able to grant an option to purchase the site, and the owner of the site does have those interests in or rights to the site, the substitution of "owner" more closely conforms to the intent of the law.

9-213. SAME -- TERM OF PERMIT.

(A) TERM OF PERMIT.

A PERMIT FOR A LANDFILL SYSTEM EXPIRES ON THE 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EFFECTIVE--~~DATE~~ DATE OF ISSUE, UNLESS THE PERMIT IS RENEWED FOR A 3-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL.

BEFORE A PERMIT FOR A LANDFILL SYSTEM EXPIRES, THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3-YEAR TERM, IF THE PERMIT HOLDER:

(1) SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES; AND

(2) OBTAINS THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b)(2) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-210(e)(1) and (2), as those paragraphs applied to landfill systems.

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is new language added to conform to similar references throughout this subtitle and in conformance with procedures on the Department.

Throughout this section, the term "landfill system" is substituted for the former reference to "landfill refuse disposal system" to avoid incorporating the defined term "refuse disposal system" into the provisions of this section.

The former reference to renewing a permit "unless suspended or revoked by the Department" is deleted as unnecessary, since this material is covered more thoroughly by § 9-262 of this subtitle.