

TESTING REGIME FOR RECEIVING SOILS AND SEWAGE SLUDGE TO BE APPLIED TO THOSE SOILS, UNDER A PARAGRAPH 10A EXEMPTION FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSING

Testing Procedure For Soils For A Distinct Parcel Of Land

Initial Application - The appropriate tests required for every field, must be submitted with the initial application.

The regime following the initial application is as follows:

1st Renewal - No testing required
2nd Renewal - No testing required
3rd Renewal - No testing required
4th Renewal - No testing required
5th Renewal - The appropriate tests required for every field, must be submitted with this renewal application.

Moving forward from the 5th renewal, soil testing would be required every fifth year (10th, 15th renewal etc), unless an issue develops whereby the NIEA requires interim testing.

Testing Procedure For Wastes

Initial Application - The number of tests must be determined by the technically competent person. The number of samples must ensure that the test results are representative.

If the authorisation is granted the waste must be tested twice, six months apart, in the first year. The results must be submitted with the renewal application. This process must be repeated during all subsequent years and for all renewals.

N.B. All testing of the soils and the wastes must be undertaken at a laboratory, which is UKAS accredited, or equivalent, for each of the tests.

N.B. The tests to be undertaken on the soil and the sludge are detailed in the NIEA full guidance notes for the paragraph 10A exemption.