

4720.5555 CRITERIA FOR PLAN REVIEW.

Subpart 1. **Compliance with rules.** The department shall review:

A. an aquifer test plan for compliance with parts 4720.5320 and 4720.5510 to 4720.5540; and

B. a wellhead protection plan for compliance with parts 4720.5100 to 4720.5590.

Subp. 2. **Principles of review.** In addition to verifying compliance with rules, the department shall determine if the plan is based on:

A. hydrologic management of water criteria, including:

(1) upgradient and downgradient effects on groundwater by actions impacting water and related land resources;

(2) data and complete documentation of technical analysis;

(3) the interrelationships between surface water and groundwater, land and water use, and quality and quantity of water; and

(4) the effects of potential variations in precipitation;

B. health and environmental protection criteria, including:

(1) prevention of potential water and related land resource problems;

(2) anticipated improvements in the overall quality of the environment;

(3) public health and safety; and

(4) potential cumulative effects of past, present, and future actions; and

C. management criteria, including:

(1) estimated cost of implementing the wellhead protection plan;

(2) methods used to fund the wellhead protection plan;

(3) ways that wellhead protection planning is coordinated with other related planning programs;

(4) approaches used to identify problems and opportunities; and

(5) use of water conservation practices.

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