

**103G.305 TIME LIMIT TO ACT ON WATER USE PERMIT APPLICATION.**

Subdivision 1. **General 30-day limit.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 2, the commissioner must act on a water use permit within 30 days after the application for the permit and the required data are filed in the commissioner's office.

(b) The commissioner must direct a hearing to be held on a water use permit application or make an order issuing a permit or denying a permit.

Subd. 2. **Exception.** The requirements of subdivision 1 do not apply to applications for a water use permit for:

- (1) appropriations from waters of the state for irrigation, under section 103G.295;
- (2) appropriations for diversion from the basin of origin of more than 2,000,000 gallons per day average in a 30-day period; or
- (3) appropriations with a consumptive use of more than 2,000,000 gallons per day average for a 30-day period.

**History:** 1990 c 391 art 7 s 35; 1993 c 186 s 16