

Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team
Eligibility Decision
Decision Date: July 13, 2009


Dispute #: 81
Subgrantee: Saint Bernard Parish (SBP)
DR: 1603
PW(s): (Multiple) 91 PWs
Project: Lift Station's Second Pump

Description of Dispute

Eligibility of costs associated with the addition of a second lift pump to mitigate against downtime and damage caused by first pump's failure. Determine if SBP has formally adapted and practiced using "10 States Standards".

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Water systems, wastewater systems, and associated plumbing are regulated under the Louisiana Sanitary Code (Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 51, Parts XII, XIII, and XIV respectively). This code refers to *Ten States Standards – the Recommended Standards for Sewage Works* published by The Great Lakes Upper Mississippi River Board (GLUMRB) as formally adapted to be followed for the minimum standards for engineering design for community wastewater systems. Under these standards a second pump *shall* be installed therefore the UPAPDT concurs with the applicant's request that the TRO prepare a PW version to allow for the second pump as appropriate. The requirement is allowable in accordance with Title 44 C.F.R. §206.226(d).

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- Concur
- Non-Concur
- Acknowledge