

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT & DISPOSAL SYSTEM  
NON-DEGRADATION ANALYSIS APPLICATION**

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_



**RAVALLI COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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Non-Degradation Analysis is a calculation performed by Ravalli County Environmental Health to determine if the proposed drainfield is capable of meeting requirements to prohibit degradation of high quality state waters per ARM 17.30. The water test taken to provide the background nitrate/nitrite value is the applicant's responsibility. If the permit is not applied for within a year of the date when the water sample was taken, then a new background nitrate/nitrite water test and non-degradation analysis, with applicable fees, is required.

**NON-DEGRADATION ANALYSIS FEE: \$125 per proposed drainfield site.**

A. Owner name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Owner mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Contact person and phone number for non-degradation analysis results:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

C. Proposed use of System:

Commercial - Use \_\_\_\_\_ # Daily Employees \_\_\_\_\_ # Daily Customers \_\_\_\_\_

Residential – 1<sup>st</sup> dwelling # bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Unfinished basement? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> dwelling # bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Unfinished basement? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

D. Description of site: TAX ID: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE EVALUATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH SECTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that no person may install, Alter, repair, utilize, or connect to a Wastewater System or Replacement System within Ravalli County unless a Wastewater System Permit has been issued as required by these Regulations, except as described under 3.3.2. The Department is the only entity that may issue a Wastewater System Permit for any Wastewater System in Ravalli County. Properties that have been created through a state review process, such as subdivision or certificate of survey, etc., must still obtain a Wastewater System Permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I acknowledge that a non-degradation analysis does not constitute a Wastewater System Permit.** A Wastewater System Permit must be issued prior to starting construction on the structure or building, and before installing or connecting a Wastewater System to a mobile structure.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge the Administrative fee for starting construction without a Wastewater System Permit is \$1000 in addition to the Wastewater System Permit application fees.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that, as the applicant, I am an authorized representative of the property owner to apply for non-degradation analysis conducted for the property described above.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Office Use Only**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

1. Aerial photo marking the location of the sampled well.
2. Background Nitrate/Nitrite test results (sample date within the past year).