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Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Program
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Rhode Island Cesspool Act of 2007: Imminent Sewer Extension Request Form

If your property is located in an area that is scheduled to be served by a sewer system in the future, you may qualify for an extension under the R.I. Cesspool Act (the Act). **You must still have your cesspool inspected as required by the Act.** If the cesspool is found to be failing, you must replace the cesspool with a septic system. However, if the cesspool is not failing, the extension may apply to you.

In order to qualify for the extension, you must do all of the following:

1. Show that the cesspool is not failed by having it inspected. You must submit a copy of an inspection report prepared by a qualified System Inspector (list available on DEM's web page: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/permits/isds/pdfs/cesspect.pdf>).
2. Show that your property will be sewered no later than January 1, 2020. Submit a letter or other document from the sewer department indicating that sewers will be available for connection by January 1, 2020. Funding certainty (bonding authorization) must be in place and construction must be complete by January 1, 2020.
3. Certify by completing the form below that the building will be connected to the sewer system within 6 months of receipt of notification to connect to the sewer system.

You are not permitted to increase the flow of wastewater to the cesspool (e.g., for residential structures, you may not add a bedroom) prior to the installation of sewers.

Property Identification Information

Owner's Name: _____
Property Address: _____
Address 2: _____
City/Town: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Certification: I hereby certify that I will cause the property identified above to be connected to the sewer system within six (6) months of notice of availability to connect to a new sewer line extension. I will not add to or modify the structure in such a way as to increase wastewater flow to the cesspool.

Owner Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____