Operational Permits

Sewage treatment systems installed since January 1, 2007 already comply with these rules.

Aeration systems are the type of sewage treatment systems that require the most maintenance to keep them working correctly. As a result, ZMCHD is in the process of enrolling existing aeration systems. It may take up to two years to enroll all aeration systems.

To receive an Operation Permit, a registered service provider must inspect the system, and an inspection report must be submitted to ZMCHD. An operation permit will cost $25.00 and is good for one year. Permits are renewed annually.

Some financial assistance may be available for repair if income and other requirements are met. The permit fee may also be waived for the first year, if residents cooperate in a timely manner.

Please contact ZMCHD before any system changes are made (not including equipment repairs).

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South of US Route 40: email Ann Hollingsworth, RS or phone 740-454-9741 extension 227.