Additional Wetlands Information Form

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Solid Waste Program

DEC Office Only:
Landfill Name: _____

Authorization #: _____

This form is required for a new municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) or expansion of a MSWLF that will be located in wetlands.

1.	**Attach documentation to demonstrate that there is no practical alternative to the site chosen, to the extent required under 33 USC 1344** (Clean Water Act Section 404) [18 AAC 60.315(1)] Attachment and Page Number:
2.	**Attach documentation to demonstrate that the landfill will not** [18 AAC 60.315(2)]:
	a. Cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards under 18 AAC 70;
	b. Violate an applicable toxic effluent standard or prohibition under 33 USC 1317 (Clean Water Act Section 307);
	c. Impact an endangered or threatened species, or degrade critical habitat; and
	d. Violate requirements of 33 USC 1401-1445 (Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act).
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3.	**Attach documentation to demonstrate that the landfill will not cause or contribute to degradation of the wetlands by addressing** [18 AAC 60.315(3)]:
	a. Erosion, stability, and soil migration characteristics of native soils and landfill materials;
	b. Volume and chemical nature of the waste;
	c. Effects on fish, wildlife, and other aquatic organisms and their habitat from release of the solid waste;
	d. Potential effects of catastrophic release of waste and the resulting impacts on the environment; and
	e. Any additional factors necessary to demonstrate that the wetlands are sufficiently protected.
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4.	**Attach documentation to demonstrate that steps have been taken to achieve no net loss of wetlands, as defined by acreage and function. Documentation must include a demonstration that** [18 AAC 60.315(4)]:
	a. Impacts to the wetlands have been avoided to the maximum extent practical;
	b. Unavoidable impacts to the wetlands have been minimized to the maximum extent practical; and
	c. Compensatory mitigation actions have been taken to offset unavoidable wetland impacts.
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