

Technology New to Indiana Review and Approval Process

The following is information on the department review and approval process for TNI. Additional information may be obtained by calling (317) 233-7177 or by e-mailing [Environmental Public Health](#).

The process includes the following steps:

1. The applicant provides background information ([Information Form for TNI](#)) for the proposed technology.
2. The department refers the applicant to [Information Necessary for Review of TNI](#) and informs the applicant as to *standards*, *interpretations*, and *best practices* applicable to the proposed technology.
3. The applicant prepares and submits (in hard copy and electronically) documentation required for review of the technology.
4. The department reviews the submittal for completeness:
 - a. If incomplete, the department requests additional documentation from the applicant.
 - b. If complete, the process moves on to evaluation of the technical information and data.
5. The department determines if the proposed technology meets or exceeds the requirements of [410 IAC 6-8.1](#), [410 IAC 6-10](#), applicable *standards*, *interpretations*, and *best practices*. The department informs the applicant, in writing, of one of the following actions:
 - a. General approval for use of the technology in Indiana;
 - b. Approval for use of the technology in Indiana with conditions, such as: requirements for a pilot project; restrictions on the number and/or type of installations; sampling and analysis requirements for secondary treatment systems; requirements for training; requirements for O&M; etc.;
 - c. Approval for use of the technology in Indiana on a project-by-project basis; or
 - d. Denial of the use of the technology in Indiana.

The categories of approved TNI include components (siphons, pressure manifolds, etc.), secondary treatment systems, soil absorption fields (chambers, sock pipe, subsurface drip systems, etc.), and pretreatment devices (see [TNI Approved in Indiana](#)).