

Permit/Registration Fact Sheet Template

Permit/Registration Name: Water Potability Certification

Description: Through an agreement with the Alabama Dept. of Agriculture, ADEM will issue water potability certification to food processors (primarily meat processors) and ice production that have private water sources, provided the source is free of coliform organisms.

Issuing Division: Water **Branch:** Drinking Water

When is a permit required? Food processors and ice production that have a private water source

Permit is required ☐ before construction ☒ before operation ☐ before discharge

Days from complete application to issuance: 30 day **(minimum)** 13 months **(maximum)**

Notes on approval timeline: One year of bacteriological sampling is required for new private water sources.

Local approval required? No, approval required by ADAI and USDA

Application Procedure: Written request from business along with copies of the required bacteriological analyses

Base permit fee: None

Additive fees (explain): None

Term of permit: One time approval

Public notice required? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Length of notice:** days

Public hearing required? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Departmental discretion/based on comments

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Additional Information:

Forms Required

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