

# Owasco Watershed Rules and Regulations State-Local Technical Workgroup Report

For OLWMC Monthly Meeting: August 16, 2022

## General Update:

The technical workgroup worked successfully and efficiently to revise the Storage of Petroleum, Chloride Salt and Coal provision of the proposed regulations. Several provisions will need minor revisions but there were no major changes to the proposed regulations in this section.

## Summary of 8/2/2022 Meeting: Storage of Petroleum, Chloride Salt & Coal

Reviewed provisions in each bucket:

1. Straightforward and not contradictory to other regulations:
  - 1(a)(iii) Bulk Storage- facility inventory records/previous leak detection reports
  - 1(b)(ii) Non-Bulk Storage- underground storage tanks prohibited 100 ft from Owasco Lake & floodplains.
2. Need additional detail and clarification
  - 1(a)(ii)- Bulk Storage inventory monitoring records- typically confidential business information. NYSDEC Environmental Conservation Law Part 613 covers both above and underground tanks.
  - 1(a)(iv) Bulk Storage- minor language change.
3. Contradictory to state regulations or programs and require further examination
  - 1(b)(i) Non-Bulk Storage- needs to refer to Navigation Law instead of NYSDEC Environmental Conservation Law Part 613. Revisions will include criteria for reporting exemptions.
  - 2(a) Chloride Salt: Revised definition of Chloride Salt.

## Proposed Meeting Schedule for Remaining Provisions:

Sediment Generation	August 17, 2022 (in-person)
1 <sup>st</sup> Nutrient Management	September 22, 2022 (in-person)
2nd Nutrient Management & Variances	October
Conclusion/Wrap Up	November
Follow up meeting on Pesticide	TBD

## Overall Process Timeline:

- State Interagency Workgroup meets with Owasco Technical Committee – June 2022

- New Workgroup will meet approx. 6 times - June to Oct 2022
- DOH publishes proposed amendments to WRRs- Nov 2022
- Three-month public comment period- Feb 2023
- DOH submits response to comments- Mar 2023
- DOH publishes amendments to WRRs - May/June 2023