

PART 511 – DESIGN

SUBPART A – PROCEDURES

WA511.9 Regulatory Agency Coordination

A. Responsibilities

- (1) NRCS staff shall facilitate the coordination of permitting and regulatory agencies in the development of project alternatives and specific design requirements when critical to project implementation success. Coordinated site visits may be the best method for discussing alternatives for project concepts.
 - (i) Local and State permit pre-design coordination shall be facilitated by the landowner.
 - (ii) Federal Agency coordination shall be facilitated by NRCS in complying with NRCS Federal responsibilities for ESA.

WA511.10 Permits

A. Responsibility

- (1) The landowner is responsible for submitting all permit applications that are required for construction and operation of the proposed facility and/or structure.
- (2) The responsible NRCS Staff shall ensure that all permits, easements and right-of-way are obtained prior to the beginning of construction.
- (3) Pertinent NRCS personnel are responsible for being familiar with all permit requirements and reporting any concerns to the Landowner as construction of the project commences.

B. Coordination with landowner

NRCS personnel shall coordinate planning and design activities with the landowner and furnish technical data required for permit applications.

D. Submission of Construction plans for permits

The submission of the construction plans and specifications to federal, state, county and local agencies shall be made by the land owner.

E. Completion reports

- (1) Natural Resources Conservation Service personnel with the appropriate construction approval authority shall insure that all construction complies with the general or special provisions of the permit as granted for the project.
- (2) Records of construction are required for all projects. If As-Built drawings, completion reports, and construction documents are required by the permitting authority, they shall be prepared by personnel responsible for construction and submitted by personnel as listed in paragraph.