

6. QUESTION: For partial closure, must there be certification by a professional engineer (P.E.), public notice of partial closure, and submission of the partial closure plan 6 months prior to the anticipated partial closure date?

There is no set policy on partial closure with regard to these three requirements, but partial closure is a priority issue for the Office of Solid Waste. The Agency does not see how a professional engineer would be able to certify at final closure that a partial closure he did not witness had been performed in accordance with the approved closure plan. In addition, if the closure plan has not been approved prior to partial closure activities, it is probable that those partial closure activities already performed may later be found inadequate.

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