**74:27:12:03.  Site characterization.** An adequate site characterization includes the following:

(1)  Each of the location standards of chapter 74:27:11 in relation to the proposed site;

(2)  The number of acres comprising the proposed site;

(3)  Climatic data, including source and location of data;

(4)  Local wind patterns;

(5)  Current land use and zoning within a one-mile radius;

(6)  Occupied dwellings within a one-mile radius;

(7)  Water usage, including sources of water and well depths, within a one-mile radius;

(8)  Surface waters, including wetlands and their classifications, within a one-mile radius;

(9)  General topography and drainage patterns within a two-mile radius;

(10)  Existing site information, its source, reliability, and extent;

(11)  Soil and geologic conditions at the proposed site, including:

(a)  Soil types and characteristics;

(b)  Thickness of unconsolidated materials;

(c)  Lithologic profiles;

(d)  Fracture patterns; and

(e)  Unstable/seismic areas;

(12)  Hydrogeologic conditions at the site, including:

(a)  Depth to groundwater and the uppermost aquifer;

(b)  Saturated thickness and lateral extent of potentially impacted aquifers or other pertinent geologic units;

(c)  The potential for groundwater and uppermost aquifer use for domestic water supplies, livestock watering, and irrigation purposes;

(d)  Flow rate and flow direction of groundwater; and

(e)  Ambient quality of groundwater; and

(13)  The calculations performed to determine the potential for leachate generation at the site.

The secretary may require presubmission meetings as provided by § 74:27:08:05 to discuss the procedures for the site characterization as well as the results of the site characterization.

The applicant shall include all data, maps, soil boring, logs, and geologic cross-sections identifying the types and characteristics of the geologic materials present; zones of high permeability or fractures; depth to the zone of saturation; calculations for soil characteristics, groundwater flow direction and velocity, surface water drainage direction, and potential leachate generation quantity; well logs; potentiometric surface maps; laboratory analyses; and any other pertinent information with the results of the site characterization.

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