

- a. A description of the location, capacity, treatment facilities, cost, and service area for the proposed plant that is to accept and treat the sewage from the area under the applicant's jurisdiction;
- b. A firm commitment by one or more responsible governmental agencies to construct and operate the proposed plant, together with a firm schedule for design, award of contracts, commencement of construction, full operation, and abandonment of obsolete plants;
- c. A firm commitment by the affected governmental agencies for the financing of the necessary facilities, through taxation, user charges, revenue and general obligation bonds, special assessments, connection charges, loans, grants, contracts, or otherwise;
- d. An attorney's opinion affirming and explaining the authority of the responsible governmental agencies to carry out their undertaking as described;
- e. Assurance that the program conforms with Rule 1002 of this Chapter and with all applicable regulations respecting air and water pollution and the disposal of solid waste;
- f. Assurances as to what interim measures will be provided to secure compliance with applicable regulations regarding sewage treatment, including water quality standards, before January 1, 1975.

1104 Compliance Hearing. (a) Upon receipt of the programs required by Rule 1103 of this Chapter, or in default of their timely receipt, the Board shall schedule a hearing or hearings in accordance with Chapter I of these Rules and Regulations, in which to determine whether the programs submitted will achieve compliance with this Part. The governments specified in Rule 1103 of this Chapter shall be parties petitioner in such hearings, and the Environmental Protection Agency shall be respondent. The Agency may file a countercomplaint against any person allegedly responsible for any failure to conform with the requirements in this Part.

b. After hearings as specified in paragraph (a) of this Rule, the Board shall determine whether the programs submitted are adequate to achieve compliance with this Part. The Board may modify the submitted programs in any manner conducive to the achievement of the policies or requirements of this Part, and shall order the parties to do whatever is necessary or proper to achieve those ends.