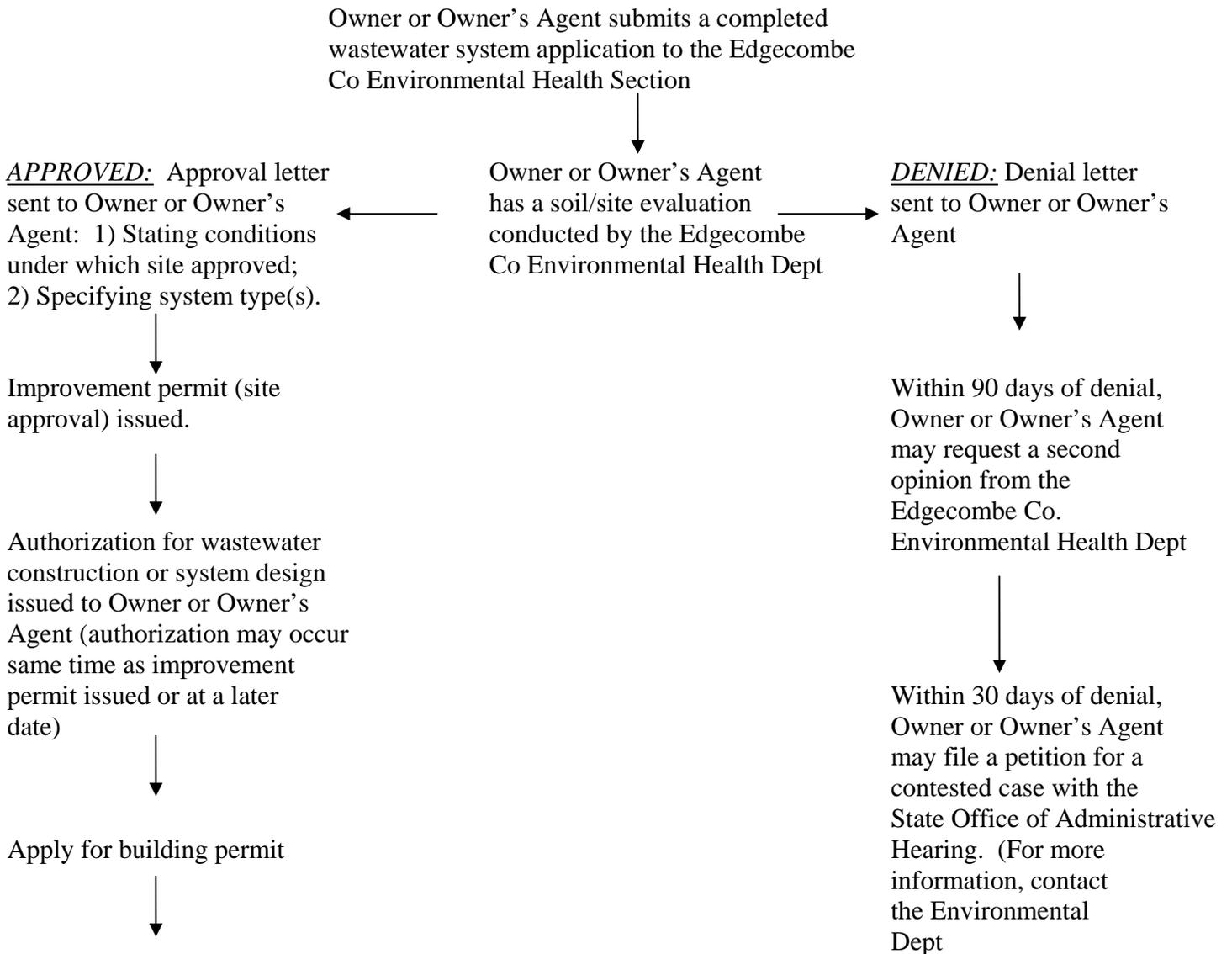


**EDGECOMBE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION**

**On-Site Wastewater Permit Process**

The applications for an Improvement Permit and/or Construction Authorization Permit are vital part of the permitting process and must be accurately and thoroughly completed. [North Carolina State Laws and Rules for Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems](#) and the Edgecombe County Board of Health require the application for an Improvement Permit and/or Construction Permit contain the information noted below. (Requirements for [large wastewater systems](#) are available from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Environmental Health Division, website.)

**Wastewater Permit Process Overview**



Have on-site septic system installed by a wastewater system contractor registered with Edgecombe Co Environmental Health Dept



If septic system installation approved, operation permit is issued.



With operation permit for septic system and well (if applicable) issued, Environmental Health authorizes release of electrical power to Building Inspections before occupying building. Owner or Owner's Agent must pursue certificate of Occupancy from Building Inspection office.