achieved before the sewage sludge leaves the receiving facility.

Options for meeting Class A pathogen reduction are listed at § 503.32(a). Options for meeting Class B pathogen reduction are listed at § 503.32(b).

Provide a written description of any treatment processes used at the receiving facility to reduce pathogens in sewage sludge, including an indication of how the treatment fulfills one of the options for meeting Class A or Class B pathogen reduction. You may attach existing documentation (e.g., technical or process specifications) to meet this requirement.

f. Indicate whether the facility receiving the sewage sludge provides additional treatment to reduce vector attraction characteristics of the sewage sludge from your facility. Also indicate whether any of vector attraction reduction options 1–8 are met before the sewage sludge leaves the receiving facility. Options 1–8 are typically met at the point of sewage sludge generation or treatment; additional options are available, but these are typically met at the point of use or disposal.

Land application: Sewage sludge applied to agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site must meet one of vector attraction reduction options 1–10, which are defined at § 503.33(b) (1)–(10), respectively. Sewage sludge applied to a lawn or home garden, or placed in a bag or other container for sale or give-away for application to the land, must meet one of vector attraction reduction options 1–8, defined at § 503.33(b) (1)–(8), respectively.

Surface disposal: Sewage sludge placed on an active sewage sludge unit meet one of vector attraction reduction options 1–11, which are defined at § 503.33(b) (1)–(11), respectively.

Provide a written description of any treatment processes used at the receiving facility to reduce vector attraction reduction characteristics of sewage sludge, including an indication of how the treatment fulfills one of options 1–8 for vector attraction reduction. You may attach existing documentation (e.g., technical or process specifications) to meet this requirement.

g. Provide a written description of any other treatment or blending not described in B.6.e or B.6.f above. This does not include dewatering of sewage sludge. You may attach existing documentation (e.g., technical or process specifications) to meet this requirement.

h. If you generate sewage sludge or derive a material from sewage sludge, and you provide that sewage sludge to another person who derives a material from the sewage sludge, § 503.12(g) requires you to provide that person with notice and necessary information to comply with land application requirements of Part 503. If you answered "yes" to B.6.e, B.6.f, or B.6.g, the receiving facility is a "person who prepares sewage sludge" and you must provide, with this application, a copy of any notice and other information you provide to the receiving facility.

i. If the receiving facility places sewage sludge from your facility in a bag or other container for sale or giveaway for application to the land, provide a copy of all labels or notices that accompany the product being sold or given away.

A bag or other container includes an open or closed receptacle such as a bucket, box, carton, or vehicle or trailer with a load capacity of one metric ton or less.

When sewage sludge is placed in a bag or other container for sale or give-away for application to the land, either a label must be affixed to the bag or other container, or an information sheet must be provided to the person receiving the sewage sludge. The label or information sheet must contain the following information:

- The name and address of the person who prepared the sewage sludge that is sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land;
- A statement that application of the sewage sludge to the land is prohibited except in accordance with the instructions on the label or information sheet; and
- The annual whole sludge application rate for the sewage sludge that does not cause any of the annual pollutant loading rates in Table 4 of § 503.13 to be exceeded.

B.7. Land Application of Bulk Sewage Sludge. Complete this section if bulk sewage sludge from your facility is sprayed or spread onto the land surface, injected below the land surface, or incorporated into the soil in order to condition the soil or fertilize crops or vegetation grown in the soil.

*Skip* this section, however, for sewage sludge that is:

- Covered in Section B.4 (i.e., it meets the ceiling concentrations in Table 1 of § 503.13(b)(1), the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 of § 503.13(b)(3), the Class A pathogen reduction requirements in § 503.32(a), and one of the vector attraction reduction options in § 503.33(b)(1)-(8));
- Covered in Section B.5 (i.e., it is placed in a bag or other container for

sale or give-away for application to the land); or

• Covered in Section B.6 (i.e., it is sent to another facility for treatment or for blending).

Bulk sewage sludge is defined as sewage sludge that is not sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land. (A bag or other container includes an open or closed receptacle such as a bucket, box, carton, or vehicle or trailer with a load capacity of one metric ton or less.)

If you complete this section (which requests summary information for all bulk sewage sludge that is applied to the land), also complete Section C for each land application site.

a. Provide the total dry metric tons per 365-day period your facility sends to all land application sites. Do not include sewage sludge sent to land application sites by other facilities.

b. Indicate whether all land application sites are identified in Section C of this application. If you are not identifying all sites in Section C, provide a copy of the land application plan with this permit application. (Information is collected in Section C for each land application site that has been identified at the time of permit application.)

Current regulations require you to submit a *land application plan* at the time of permit application if you intend to apply sewage sludge to land application sites that have not been identified at the time of permit application. (This requirement does not apply if your sewage sludge meets the ceiling concentrations in Table 1 of § 503.13(b)(1), the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 of § 503.13(b)(3), the Class A pathogen reduction requirements in § 503.32(a), and one of the vector attraction reduction options in § 503.33(b) (1)–(8).)

At a minimum, the land application plan must:

- Describe the geographical area covered by the plan;
  - Identify site selection criteria;
  - Describe how sites will be managed;
- Provide for advance notice to the permitting authority of specific land application sites and a reasonable time for the permitting authority to object prior to the sewage sludge application;
- Provide for advance public notice as required by State and local law, but in all cases require notice to land owners and occupants adjacent to or abutting the proposed land application sites.

The permit writer will work with you to develop additional details of the land application plan on a case-by-case basis.