

PERMITTING TIMEFRAMES



Businesses are not the only beneficiaries of a more predictable approval timeframe – all stakeholders win from having a clear outlook on how long a given process should take. Internally, targeting timeframes and tracking permit outcomes help DEEP’s committed environmental professionals identify areas where process improvements, innovations, or additional resources may be necessary.

DEEP permitting programs have developed a new set of permitting timeframes.

The logic behind these timeframes is simple:

The types of permits DEEP issues are categorized into four different permitting timeframes – immediate, within 3, 6 or 12 months – based upon the following four factors: extent of review; public notice requirements; level of potential risk to the environment; and technical complexity.

Expected Permitting Timeframes



Immediate



Within 3 Months



Within 6 Months



Within 12 Months

EXTENT OF REVIEW

How much review is needed to conduct the permitting process?

NO TO MINIMAL REVIEW

LIMITED REVIEW

SIGNIFICANT REVIEW

EXTENSIVE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

PUBLIC PROCESS

To what extent is public process required?

NONE

COMPLETE PRIOR TO APPLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE LIKELY REQUIRED

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED

POTENTIAL RISK

What are the potential risks associated with the regulated activity?

MINIMAL

LOW

MODERATE

HIGH

TECHNICAL COMPLEXITY

How complicated is the permitting process?

MINIMAL

LOW

MODERATE

HIGH

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IMMEDIATE TIMEFRAME



AIR - AIR EMISSIONS

- 1 **Auto Body**
- 2 Boilers
- 3 **Combined Heat & Power**
- 4 Distributed Generators
- 5 **Diagnostic and Therapeutic X-Ray Devices (DTX)**
- 6 Emergency Engines
- 7 **Limit Potential to Emit**
- 8 Radioactive Materials and Industrial Devices (RMI)
- 9 **Rock Crushers**
- 10 Solvent Degreasing
- 11 **Surface Coating**

MMCA - WATER DISCHARGES

- 1 **Comprehensive Discharges to Surface and Groundwater GP (No filing)**
- 2 Domestic Sewage GP (No filing)
- 3 **Miscellaneous Industrial User GP**
- 4 Point Source Discharges to Waters of the State from the Application of Pesticides GP (No filing)
- 5 **Stormwater Associated with Commercial Activity GP (No filing)**
- 6 Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities GP (No filing)
- 7 **Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities GP (No filing)**
- 8 Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Systems (MS4) GP (No filing)
- 9 **Stormwater from Department of Transportation Separate Storm Sewer Systems GP (No filing)**
- 10 Swimming Pool Wastewater GP (No filing)

MMCA - WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

- 1 **Biomedical Waste Large Quantity Generator**
- 2 Commercial GP (No filing)
- 3 **Contaminated Soil and/or Sediment Management (Staging and Transfer) GP (No filing)**
- 4 Hazardous Waste (HW) Large Quantity Generator
- 5 **HW Generator Status Change**
- 6 RCRA Part B and CT Regulated Waste (§454) - Class 1 (Modifications without approval)
- 7 **Temporary EPA ID**
- 8 UST Notification

WPLR - WATER AND LAND USE

- 1 **Coastal Maintenance GP (No filing)**
- 2 Coastal Storm Response GP
- 3 **Dam Safety Repair and Alteration GP (No filing)**
- 4 Diversion of Water for Consumptive Use GP: Non-filing Categories
- 5 **Food Service Establishments (FOG) GP**
- 6 Minor Coastal Structures GP (No filing)
- 7 **Nitrogen Discharges GP**

3 MONTH TIMEFRAME



AIR - AIR EMISSIONS

- 1 **Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR); revision**
- 2 Emergency and Temporary Authorizations
- 3 **License Transfer**
- 4 New Source Review (NSR); revision
- 5 **Revocation**
- 6 Title V; revision

MMCA - WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

- 1 **Addition of Grass Clippings GP at Registered Leaf Composting Facilities**
- 2 Approvals for Covered Electronics Recyclers
- 3 **Aquatic Pesticide**
- 4 Collection and Storage of Post-Consumer Paint GP
- 5 **Commercial Recycling GP (Filing with approval)**
- 6 Contaminated Soil and/or Sediment Management (Staging and Transfer) GP (Filing with approval)
- 7 **Emergency and Temporary Authorization**
- 8 E-Waste Manufacturer Registrations
- 9 **Hazardous & Biomedical Waste Transporters/Spill Contractors**
- 10 Leaf Composting Facility Registration GP
- 11 **License Transfer**
- 12 Marine Terminals
- 13 **Municipal Transfer Station (MTS) GP**
- 14 **One Day Collection of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) GP**
- 15 RCRA Part B and CT Regulated Waste (§454) - Class 1 (Modifications with approval)
- 16 **Re-Introduction of Pesticides into State Waters**
- 17 Sheet Leaf Composting Notification
- 18 **Special Waste Disposal Authorizations**
- 19 Storage and Processing of Scrap Tires for Beneficial Use and Recycling GP (Types I, II & III)
- 20 **Storage and Processing of Asphalt Roofing Shingle Waste (ARSW) for Beneficial Use and Recycling GP**

MMCA - WATER DISCHARGES

- 1 **Comprehensive Discharges to Surface and Groundwater GP (Filing Only)**
- 2 Emergency and Temporary Discharge Authorization
- 3 **Groundwater Remediation GP (Filing Only)**
- 4 License Transfer
- 5 **Point Source Discharges to Waters of the State from the Application of Pesticides GP (Filing with approval)**
- 6 Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities GP (Filing Only, Filing with approval)
- 7 **Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities GP (Filing Only, Filing with approval)**
- 8 Stormwater from Department of Transportation Separate Storm Sewer Systems GP (Filing Only, Filing with approval)
- 9 **Stormwater MS4 GP (Filing Only, Filing with approval)**
- 10 Swimming Pool Wastewater (Filing Only)

WPLR - WATER AND LAND USE

- 1 Aquifer Protection Area Exemption
- 2 **Aquifer Protection Area Permit**
- 3 Aquifer Protection Area Registration
- 4 **Army Corps Programmatic GP**
- 5 Certificate of Permission (COP)
- 6 **Coastal Maintenance GP (Filing Only, Filing with approval)**
- 7 Dam Safety Repair and Alteration GP (Filing Only)
- 8 **Diversion of Water for Consumptive use GP: Authorization Required Categories (Filing with approval)**
- 9 Diversion of Water for Consumptive Use GP: Filing only Categories
- 10 **Diversion of Water for Consumptive Use GP: Reauthorization Categories (Filing with approval)**
- 11 Dolphin Cove GP
- 12 **Emergency and Temporary Authorizations**
- 13 Federal Coastal Consistency Review
- 14 **Federal Coastal Consistency Waiver**
- 15 Federal Coastal Consistency WQC Review
- 16 **Flood Management DAS MOU**
- 17 In Situ Remediation: Aerobic Biodegradation GP (Filing Only, Filing with approval)
- 18 **In Situ Remediation: Chemical Oxidation GP**
- 19 License Transfer
- 20 **Minor Coastal Structures GP (Filing with approval)**
- 21 Water Resource Construction Activities GP-3(a)(1-7) (Filing with approval)
- 22 **Water Resource Construction Activities GP-3(a)(8-9) (Filing Only)**

6 MONTH TIMEFRAME



AIR - AIR EMISSIONS

- 1 **NSR; mods**
- 2 NSR; new (except major source)
- 3 **Title V; mods**

MMCA - WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

- 1 **Aerial Pesticides**
- 2 **Disruption Authorization**
- 3 Municipal E-Waste Plan
- 4 **RCRA Part B and CT Regulated Waste (§454) Class 2 modification**
- 5 Solid Waste Demonstration Approval
- 6 **Solid Waste Facility Minor Amendments**

MMCA - WATER DISCHARGES

- 1 **Comprehensive Discharges to Surface and Groundwater GP (Filing with approval)**
- 2 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations GP (CAFO) (Filing with approval)
- 3 **Groundwater Remediation GP (Filing with approval)**
- 4 Significant Industrial User GP
- 5 **Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems GP**

WPLR - WATER AND LAND USE

- 1 **Coastal Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401WQC)**
- 2 Dam Safety; (new, mod)
- 3 **Dam Safety Repair and Alteration GP (Filing with approval)**
- 4 **Flood Management Certification**
- 5 Flood Management Certification Exemption
- 6 **Inland 401 WQC**
- 7 Inland Wetlands
- 8 **Inland Wetlands and 401 WQC**
- 9 **Municipal Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) NPDES; (renewal)**
- 10 Structures, Dredging & Fill (SDF)
- 11 **SDF & 401WQC**
- 12 SDF & Tidal Wetlands (TW)
- 13 **TWSDF 401 WQC**
- 14 Water Diversion - Consumptive; (renewal, mod)
- 15 **Water Diversion- Non-consumptive**

12 MONTH TIMEFRAME



AIR - AIR EMISSIONS

- 1 **NSR Major Source; new**
- 2 Title V; new
- 3 **Title V; renewal**
- 4 CAIR; new
- 5 **Title IV; new, renewal and non-minor mod**

MMCA - WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

- 1 **Beneficial Use Determinations**
- 2 CT Regulated Waste - §454 Permit; (new, renewal)
- 3 **Interim Status Treatment Storage Disposal Facility**
- 4 RCRA Part B and CT Regulated Waste (§454) Class 3 modification
- 5 **RCRA Part B Commercial RCRA Treat, Store or Dispose Facility (TSDF); (new, renewal)**
- 6 RCRA Part B Treat, Store or Dispose of Own RCRA HW (non-commercial); (new, renewal)
- 7 **RCRA HW Incinerator**
- 8 RCRA HW Landfill
- 9 **RCRA Post Closure Plan**
- 10 Solid Waste Facilities: Transfer Station (TS) <75; >75 & <150; >150 TPD; Volume Reduction Plants (VRPs) <100; >100 TPD for Organics, Recyclables (Intermediate Processing Center (IPC), Construction and Demolition (C&D), Resource Recovery Facilities (RRF), Other & Waste Conversion Facilities; (new, mod, renewal)
- 11 **Solid Waste Landfills; (new, mod, renewal)**
- 12 Stewardship (RCRA HW Land Disposal Facility); (new, mod, renewal)
- 13 Volume Reduction Plant -variance

MMCA - WATER DISCHARGES

- 1 **Groundwater Discharge; (new, mod, renewal) (UIC Subsurface Permits)**
- 2 Sewer Discharge; (new, mod, renewal) (Industrial Pretreatment Permits)
- 3 **Subsurface Sewage Treatment and Disposal; (new, mod, renewal)**
- 4 Surface Water Discharge; (new, mod, renewal) (Industrial NPDES Permits)

WPLR - WATER AND LAND USE

- 1 **Municipal WPCF NPDES; (new, major mod)**
- 2 Remediation Stewardship (Closure and Corrective Action; Corrective Action; Long Term Obligations; Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU); (new, mod, renewal)
- 3 **Water Diversion - Consumptive; (new)**