

Getting to Know DEQ The Basics

Public Participation and Permit Support Division



Presentation
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LDEQ Organizational Chart

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**Permit Application
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**Public Participation
and
TEMPO Support**

Notification & Accreditation Section

Paul Bergeron, Manager

Laboratory Accreditation

**Waste, Accreditation &
Reporting**





PPPSD AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Permit Support Services

Administrative review and processing of:

- Air Operating Permits
- Title V and PSD Permits
- Biosolids Permits
- Solid Waste Permits
- Hazardous Waste Permits
- LPDES Permits
- Water Quality Certifications

TEMPO Support Activities

Process Public Notices for all media

Hardcopy Mail out and email list mail out of all Public Notices

Schedule and conduct Public Hearings for all media

Receive all Public Comments submitted for Public Notices

Name and Ownership Changes

Process all Expedited Permit Requests

Sort and Route all OES mail

Notifications and Accreditation

Assign Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, and Sewage Sludge Transporter IDs

Assign Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Generator IDs

Process Solid Waste Operator Training and Certifications

Process HW Notifications and Annual Reports

Biennial HW report to EPA

Annual import/export Report to the Legislature

Asbestos certifications, ADVFs, Training Provider Recognitions, and Management Plan Reviews

AHERA Grant deliverables

Lead Accreditations, Training Provider Recognitions, Course Notifications, and Contractor Letters of Approval

Administer and score Lead and Solid Waste Operator Exams

Laboratory Accreditation Program

TNI Accrediting Body





Planning for Improvement

- **Regulatory Service Portal - RSP**
 - **A web interface designed to flow data from the applicant to the state database**
 - **One stop shop for majority of online services – permitting and reporting**
 - **Users will create one account for all of their media access needs**
- **Benefits of using RSP**
 - **Will streamline DEQ processing and review**
 - **Save on paper, postage costs**
 - **No more lag time in the mail**
 - **Web-based, making it accessible from anywhere**
- **Use of RSP is not mandatory**





Planning for Improvement

RSP - continued

- **Current e-processing will remain outside of RSP**
- **Online invoice payments and ERIC will continue to reside on e-business site, but may integrate in the future.**
- **NetDMR will stay on EPA's site**



Planning for Improvement

RSP - continued

- **Upcoming RSP services (**Projected release – Spring 2020**)**
 - **Hazardous Waste: HW-1 Notification**
 - **Air: Initial Minor Source Oil and Gas General Permit (MSOG)**
 - **MSOG mods will not be available on RSP at first**
 - **Does not authorize immediately, the same authorization rules will apply**
 - **UST: UST Registration**
 - **Water General Permits:**
 - **Construction Stormwater - NOI & NOE**
 - **Multi-Sector General Permit NOI**
 - **Carwash General Permit NOI**





Planning for Improvement

- **Lead Grant**
 - **Establishes an online portal for submitting course notifications and rosters**
 - **Establishes an online portal for submitting various Lead applications**
 - **Automatically creates and sends documents to EDMS**
 - **Allows for cross referencing within TEMPO and reduces instances of fraud**
 - **Provides for creation of Lead ID cards**
- **Scheduled for completion Sept. 2020**



Planning for Improvement

- **PPG Grant**
 - **Current activities are managed in an unsupported MS Access database and requires some duplicative data entry**
 - **Establishes a streamlined, more automated process within TEMPO for managing Public Notices and required mailings**
- **Scheduled for completion Oct. 2021**



What Else is in the Hopper?

Current PPPSD Projects



- **HW-1 Forms and Hazardous Waste Notifications**
- **Regulation changes underway**
- **Additional PPPSD Staff approved to process:**
 - **Closure Notifications**
 - **Episodic Event Notifications**
 - **SQG Notifications every 4 years beginning 2021**
 - **Additional requirements for Annual and Biennial Reporting**
 - **Some reorganization of the Division will likely occur as a result of additional staff**

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Current PPPSD Projects

- **Asbestos Regulatory Changes**
- **Lead Regulatory Changes**
- **Water e-public notice rulemaking underway**
- **2019 EPA Method Update Rule proposed June 2019**
- **Name and Ownership Form Changes**
 - **Regulation tweaks possible**
- **Internal change regarding handling of Non-processing Solid Waste Transfer Stations**
- **LELAP application consolidation/changes**
- **2016 TNI Standard**





**“Any Questions?
Any Comments?
Any Gripes?”**

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