

Benefits of the New Permit Process

The new Air Quality Permit to Install (PTI) application review process will result in environmentally sound, operationally flexible permits with achievable terms and conditions. Permit decisions will be made within 6 months, and most permits will be issued much sooner. Process requirements will be identified clearly prior to submittal.

The process will:

- Protect air quality by maintaining scientific reviews and complying with all regulations.
- Result in an average time required for review of air permit applications of less than six calendar months.
- Eliminate repetitive work and waiting in the permitting process by ensuring that requirements, issues, and goals are identified and clearly communicated prior to application submittal and/or initiating engineering review.
- Provide all permit Applicants with a clear, efficient, written process for resolving outstanding, permit-related issues.
- Allow the agency to make informed final permit decisions in a timely manner.
- Allow Applicants to submit permit applications later in their design/manufacturing schedule. This will reduce the need for design changes and inaccurate engineering guesses which often cause lengthy delays in the permit review process.