

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the new process be implemented?

The AQD will review permit applications received after September 6, 2004, using the new process.

What if I submit my application without scheduling a Permit Scoping Meeting?

An AQD Permit Engineer will contact you and schedule a meeting or conference call shortly after the application is received. This will typically add time to the permit review process.

What will the new process require of me?

The new process is designed to move rapidly. Complete applications with accurate design data are imperative. Applicants must be prepared to answer questions and resolve all other outstanding issues quickly.

Will training be provided?

Training will be provided to those that request it and these changes will be incorporated into the MDEQ's PTI Workshops. Go to www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops to register for this and other DEQ workshops.

How can meaningful public involvement be accomplished within this new timeframe?

The allotted time for public participation has not changed. The Permit Scoping Meeting also provides a new opportunity to identify projects that might benefit from enhanced public outreach.

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