

New Permit Process Goals

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has reengineered its Air Quality Division (AQD) Permit to Install (PTI) application review process. The review process has been redesigned to address the needs of the modern, fast-paced economy, while preserving or improving environmental protection.

PTI Applicants and the general public will be the primary benefactors of the reengineered permitting process. The reengineered process will provide:

- A review process that is efficient, concise, and transparent.
- Maximum environmental protection *and* manufacturing flexibility.
- More opportunities for face-to-face meetings so requirements are clearly communicated at the start and throughout the permitting process.
- Compliance with all state and federal requirements.
- Permit issuance in 6 months or less.
- Achievable, demonstrable, and value-added permit conditions.
- Opportunities for increased and enhanced public involvement.