Process Highlights

- The Applicant contacts the AQD to initiate the process. An AQD Permit Engineer is assigned and a Permit Scoping Meeting (PSM) is scheduled. The Permit Engineer sends specially tailored permitting requirements to the Applicant.
- The Applicant meets with the AQD team assembled by the Permit Engineer for 1 to 3 days in the PSM. Issues are identified and scheduled for resolution. Draft permit conditions are provided to the Applicant. If there are no outstanding issues, the permit may be issued at the PSM. If there are outstanding issues, the Applicant addresses them and submits a permit application within 14 days of the PSM.
- Two formal "Look-See" Meeting opportunities are provided after the PSM. The Applicant's technical and management team and AQD Permit Team members participate in these meetings. Issues are identified and scheduled for resolution. If outstanding issues cannot be quickly resolved after the first Look-See Meeting, the application must either be withdrawn or it will be denied. If there are issues that are resolvable, the Applicant responds with additional information. The AQD Permit Engineer then proposes final permit conditions. A second Look-See Meeting opportunity is provided to resolve any remaining issues. If the AQD and Applicant cannot resolve outstanding issues at this point, the most up-to-date version of permit conditions will be issued or published for comment.