

Risk Assessment for Air Pollution Control Permits

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Who Has To Do Risk Assessment?

Anyone applying to the NJDEP Division of Air Quality for a new pre-construction permit, or a modification (including Operating Permits), who lists any of the chemicals that are on the risk screening worksheets.

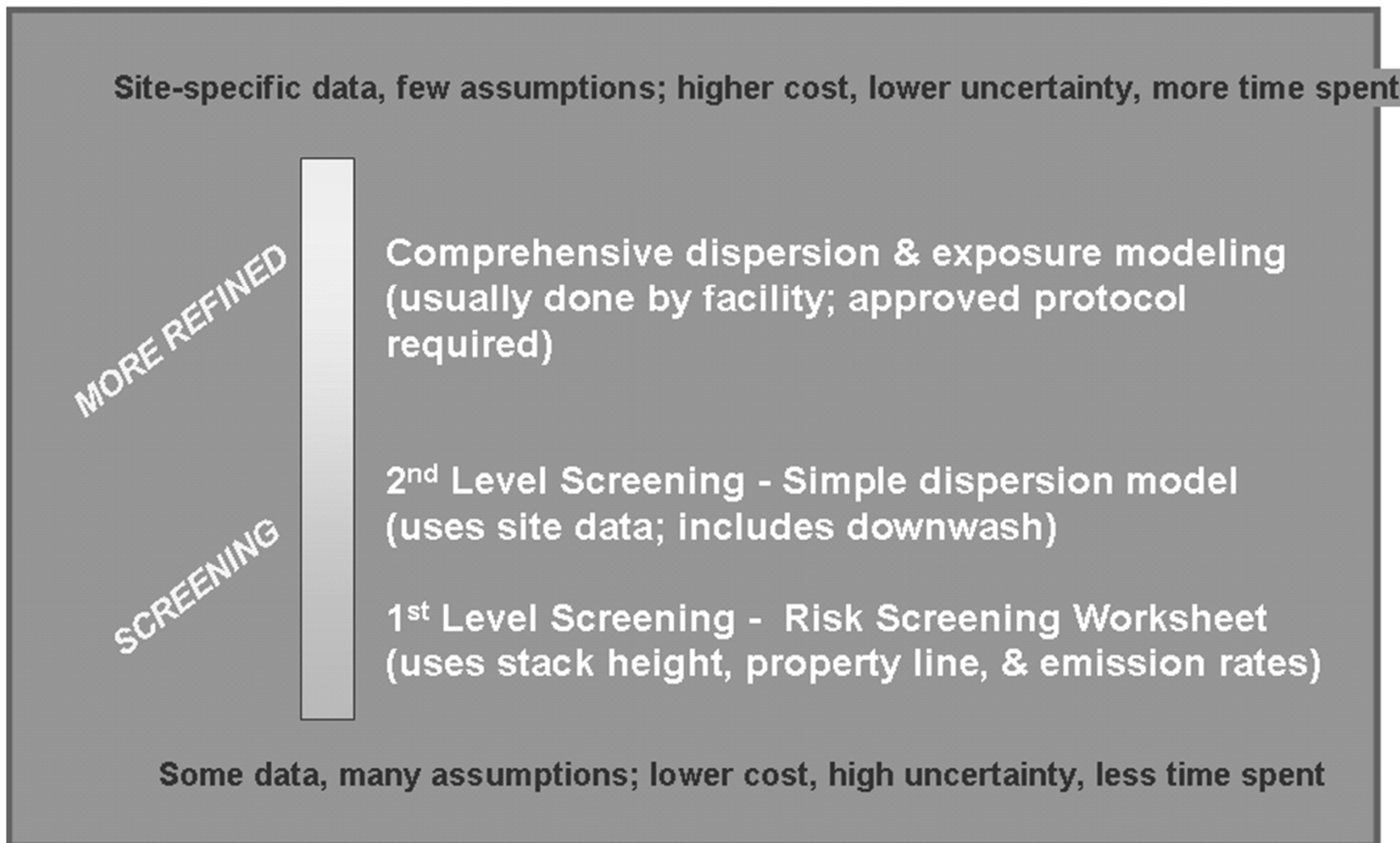
Risk Assessment Steps*

- Hazard identification
- Dose-response assessment
- Exposure assessment
- Risk characterization

*As recommended by the National Research Council, 1983

NJDEP DAQ Risk Assessment Procedures:

Tiered Approaches to the Process



Comprehensive Risk Assessment

- Focus on inhalation pathway
- Protocol approval needed
- Should be submitted with modeling document
- *Technical Manual 1003: Guidance on Risk Assessment for Air Contaminant Emissions*

Technical Manual 1003: Guidance on Risk Assessment for Air Contaminant Emissions

- Revised 12/2009
- Adobe pdf version available at www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/techman.html

Refined Risk Assessment: Special Cases

Mercury Emitters

If emissions are over 20 lb/year,
applicant must evaluate the health risk from
ingestion of fish from a local freshwater body.

Fish ingestion model available from BTS.

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Hazardous Waste Combustors

USEPA requires multi-pathway risk assessment, based on “Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities”

available at

www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/tsd/td/combustion.htm

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Risk Screening

A short-cut for determining potential risk for the thousands of Air Pollution Control Permits processed every year.

Risk Screening Worksheet - 2 Different Evaluations (in one Excel spreadsheet)

LONG-TERM RISK

- Emissions in tons/year
- Annual average ambient air concentration
- Incremental cancer risk AND noncancer hazard quotient

SHORT-TERM RISK

- Emissions in pounds/hour
- 1-, 8-, or 24-hour average ambient air concentration
- Short-term hazard quotient

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14 Activity ID No.

15 Facility name

16 Facility location

17 File name (.xls)

19 Stack height ft

20 Distance to property line ft

21 Annual air impact value, C' #N/A (ug/m³)/(ton/yr)

22 24-hour air impact value, C'_{st} #N/A (ug/m³)/(lb/hr)

24 KEY:

25 Long-Term Effects Short-Term Effects

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Determining Air Concentrations Without Doing Dispersion Modeling

To determine air concentrations, you need:

- **Stack height** (feet)
- **Distance to property line** (feet)

Type into proper cells in worksheet, and “air impact values” will pop up in subsequent cells (no need for look-up tables)

- **Emission rates** (chemical-specific) in tons/year & pounds/hour

Determining Cancer Risk

For each chemical:

Air concentration x unit risk factor
= incremental cancer risk

Determining Noncancer Risk (Long-Term and Short-Term)

For each chemical:

Air concentration / reference concentration
= hazard quotient

Risk Screening Guidelines for Air Toxics

Cancer Risk

- Total cancer risk less than or equal to 1×10^{-6} (one in a million) is considered negligible.
- Total cancer risk greater than 1×10^{-6} is referred for further evaluation.

Noncancer Risk

- Total hazard index less than or equal to 1 is considered negligible.
- Total hazard index greater than 1 is referred for further evaluation.

2nd-Level Risk Screening

- Done by NJDEP/BTS
- Applicant must submit detailed plot plan and other information (see “Risk Screening Policy and Second-Level Risk Screening” at www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/risk.html)

Electronic copies of the risk
screening spreadsheet (in Excel)
and other related materials
(in Adobe pdf format)

are available on-line on the NJDEP Air
Quality Permitting Program website:

www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/risk.html

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- Online Permitting Help
- Permitting Guidance
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Program Information

- Annual Combustion Adjustment
- AQ Forecast for Emergency Gen.
- MACT
- Risk Assessment Guidance
- State of the Art



The Air Quality Permitting Program is responsible for permitting and testing stationary sources of air pollution (e.g., factories, power plants, etc.) - both old sources (those already constructed) and newer facilities - to ensure they do not adversely affect air quality in your neighborhood or anywhere in the state.

To accomplish this, the staff of the AQPP reviews air pollution

Program Update

- Radius 4.0 Reference Tables Updated 4/13
Update Now **NEW**
- GP-009A Now Available
- Revisions to Rules to address PM-2.5
- electronic Netting Analysis Tool (eNAT)
- AQPP Implementation Plan (Revised 2/11/2013)
- Application Checklist for Air Permits
- Amended Fee Schedule Commences 1/1/2010
- Help for Printing Certificates, Paying Renewals and Processing General Permits
- Transferring Ownership of Air Preconstruction Permits
- Revised PM-2.5 Permitting and Modeling Procedures

Other Programs of Interest

- Air Compliance and Enforcement

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 - Approved Operating Permits
 - Approved PCP Permits
 - Facility Reconciliation
 - Other Air Quality Reports
- Links
 - Air Regulations
 - AP-42 Emission Factors

Permitting Guidance

AIR PERMITTING GUIDANCE

The following documents are intended to provide general guidance to the regulated community. Click on the links below to open each document.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- [Become a Non-Major Facility](#)
- [Boiler Derating](#)
- [CEM Averaging Periods](#)
- [Cold Cleaning Machines](#)
- [Common Control Self-Declaration](#)
- [Construction, Repair and Maintenance](#)
- [Dual Fuel Burners](#)
- [Emergency Burning of Fuel Oil](#)
- [Emergency Fire Pumps](#)
- [E85 and N.J.A.C. 7:27-16 Applicability](#)
- [Guidelines for Evaluating Proposed Emission Rates](#)
- [Health Risk for Diesel Particulates from Combustion Engines](#)
- [Implementation of N.J.A.C. 7:27-19 for Stationary Reciprocating Engines](#)
- [Inclusion of Hazardous Air Pollutants \(HAPs\) in Air Permits](#)

- [Guidance on Determining Health Risks for Diesel Exhaust Particulates from Internal Combustion Engines](#)
- [Stack Height Equivalents for Use in First Level Screening Analyses for Diesel Engines](#)
- [Update to Guidance on Determining Health Risks for Diesel Exhaust Particulates from Internal Combustion Engines](#)

- [Minimum Enclosed Combustion Chamber Temperature](#)
- [Modeling Emergency Generators](#)
- [Modeling & Permitting for PM 2.5 Sources](#)
- [N.J.A.C. 7:27-18 Procedures for OP modifications](#)
- [N.J.A.C. 7:27-22 Sources Requiring an Air Quality Impact Analysis](#)
- [Non-Catalytic Oxidizer Conditions](#)
- [Permit Applicability at Construction Sites](#)
- [PM 10 Emissions Testing & Limits](#)
- [Procedures to Conduct Risk Assessments to Determine the Incremental Health Risks](#)
- [Process Monitor Downtime](#)
- [Reporting Thresholds](#)
- [SOTA Applicability for Modified Sources](#)
- [Stack Height Equivalent for Diesel Engines Health Screening](#)
- [Stack Test Extensions](#)
- [Stack Testing Averaging Periods](#)
- [Temporary Equipment](#)
- [Transfer of Ownership and Name Change at a Title V Facility](#)

- Risk Assessment Guidance**
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Risk Screening Tools

Estimating Risk from Air Toxics

The NJDEP Air Quality Permitting Program uses risk assessment to evaluate potential effects on public health from facilities seeking permits to emit air toxics. An overview of the risk assessment process can be found in Technical Manual 1003, which also includes details on preparing a risk assessment. However, many permit applications can be evaluated using a risk screening worksheet. Information on risk assessment for various types of emissions can be found below.

- ▶ [Technical Manual 1003: Guidance on Preparing a Risk Assessment Protocol for Air Contaminant Emissions](#)
- ▶ [Procedures to Conduct Risk Assessments to Determine the Incremental Health Risks from New or Modified Equipment](#)

Risk Screening Tools for Air Quality Permits		
Description	Format	Updated
Revisions to the NJDEP/DAQ Risk Screening Worksheet	Adobe Pdf	8/11
NJDEP Division of Air Quality Risk Screening Worksheet for Long-Term Carcinogenic and Noncarcinogenic Effects and Short-Term Effects	MS Excel	8/11
Methodology and Assumptions Used to Generate the Revised Level-1 Air Impact Values	Adobe Pdf	4/07
Risk Screening Policy and Second-Level Risk Screening	Adobe Pdf	6/07
Toxicity Values for Inhalation Exposure	Adobe Pdf	8/11
Risk Screening for PAH/POM	Adobe Pdf	1/13

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Activity ID No.

Facility name

Facility location

File name (.xls)

Stack height ft

Distance to property line ft

Annual air impact value, C' #N/A (ug/m³)/(ton/yr)

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Note "Air impact value" cells (I21 & I22)

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38	4		75865	Acetone cyanohydrin		#N/A			60	#N/A				
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40	6	*	98862	Acetophenone		#N/A			0.02	#N/A				
41	7	*	53963	Acetylaminofluorene (2-)		#N/A	1.3E-03	#N/A						
42	8	*	107028	Acrolein		#N/A			0.02	#N/A	#N/A	2.5		#N/A
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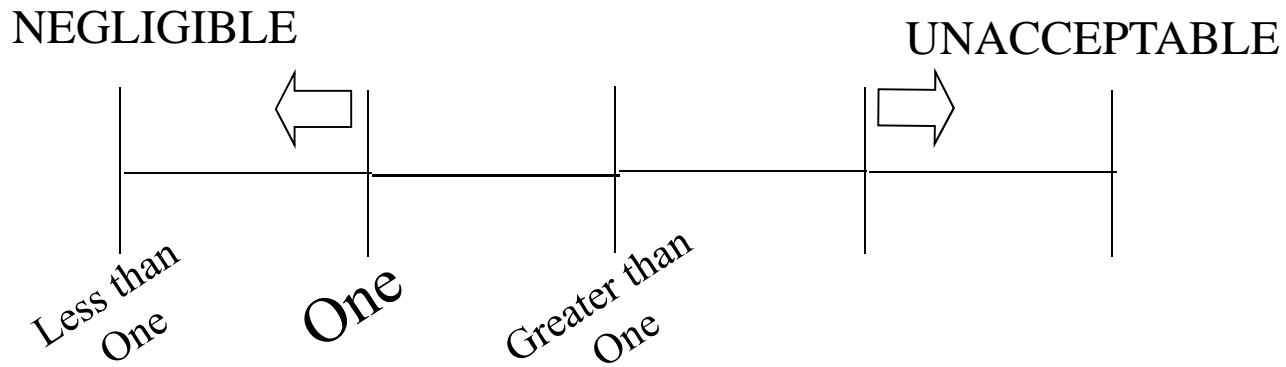
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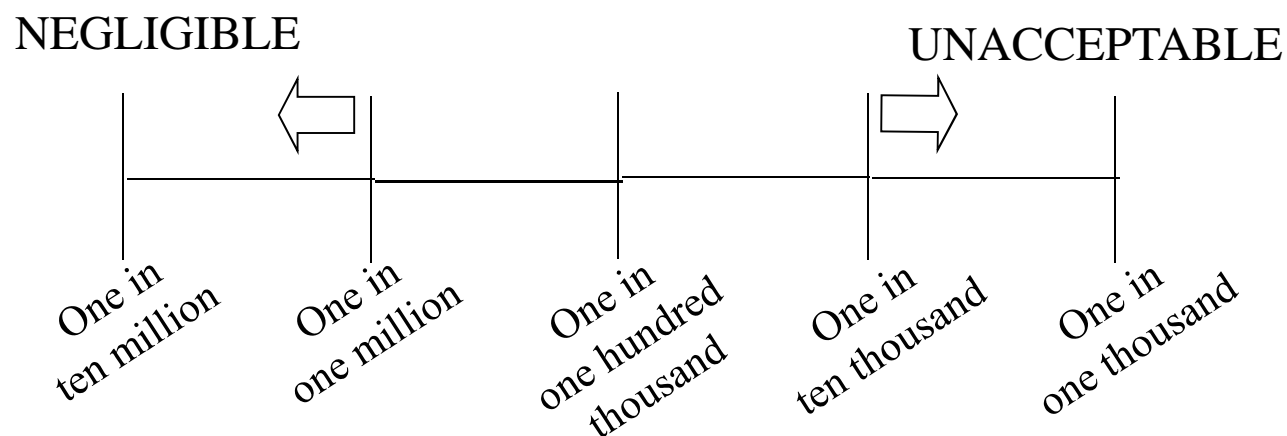
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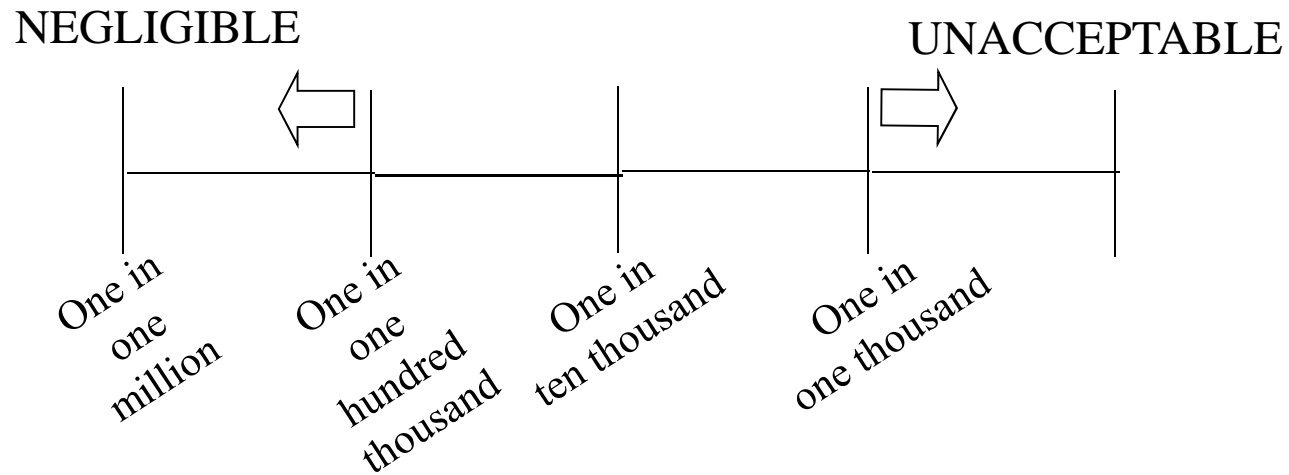
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