

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

POTENTIAL AIR QUALITY RULE REVISIONS

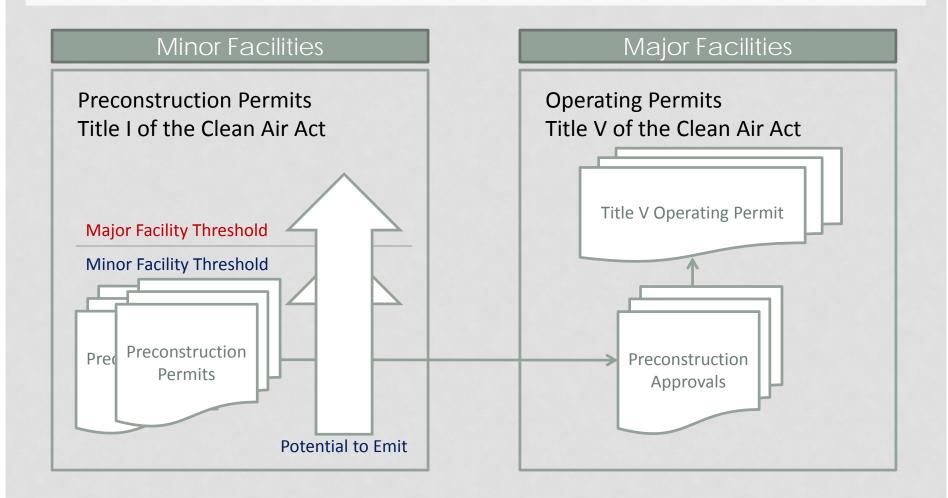
REVISIONS TO AIR PERMITTING RULES



AIR PERMITTING RULES

- N.J.A.C. 7:27-8 Permits and Certificates for Minor Facilities (and Major Facilities without an Operating Permit)
 - Also know as the preconstruction permitting rule.
 - Regulates more than 18,000 minor facilities, such as printing operations, gas stations, dry cleaners, etc., as well as major facilities without an operating permit.
- N.J.A.C. 7:27-22 Operating Permits for Major Facilities
 - Also referred to as the Title V operating permit rule or the major facilities rule.
 - Federally-mandated program for major facilities.
 - Regulates approximately 270 major facilities, containing more than 23,000 pieces of equipment at refineries, pharmaceutical companies, manufacturing operations, and power generation facilities.

MINOR AND MAJOR FACILITIES



SUB 8/22 CLARIFICATIONS

- Every four years, EPA conducts an audit of the Title V program
- 2016 audit followed up on two issues from previous audits (2008 and 2012)
 - 1. Preconstruction approvals are consolidated in Title V permits (not superseded by). Remove the word "supersede" from major facility permitting rule.
 - 2. Revise major facility permitting rule to eliminate inconsistencies related to the timing of preconstruction approval.
- 2016 audit identified another issue
 - 3. Clarify the requirement in the minor facility permitting rule for obtaining and maintaining preconstruction permits until an operating permit is issued.
- The proposed rule changes are consistent with the current program practices