

Permitting/Enforcement Interaction

Regularly Scheduled Interactions



- **Meetings**

- At monthly meetings held at CRO, regular discussion of enforcement/permitting coordination and issues between managers and section chiefs for AQ Permitting and Air C& E
- At monthly meetings held at DEP, regular discussion of general air permits between C& E inspectors and permit writers.
- At weekly meetings of GP work group, permit writers and C& E inspectors develop specific permit conditions for GP
- Air C & E section chief invited to discuss coordination and issues at Operating Permit supervisors meetings
- Air C & E are invited to attend pre-application meetings (generally attendance only occurs when non-compliance issues are present)
- Risk Management Committee meetings are conducted on an Ad Hoc basis. The committee is composed of the chief of AQ permitting, the chief of AQ evaluation and the Manager from Air C&E. Staff from each element is also present to assist the managers.

- **Activities**

- During review of significant operating permits (initial, renewal, & significant modification) permitting solicits comments from Air C& E inspector for facility under review.
- During ACO/CD negotiations, Air C& E and AQ permitting staff interact with DAG to develop ACO/CD.
- AQ Permitting Coordinates Stack Test observations and informs Air C& E of scheduling. Summary memos are prepared in NJEMS and shared with Air C& E.
- When non-compliance issues are present, AQ permitting staff will share draft permit conditions with Air C & E to assure conformance with enforcement documents.
- Air C & E inspector accompanies AQ permitting staff during plant site meetings (note: these visits were regularly scheduled during issuance of initial operating permits).
- During testing to implement new electronic tools (software, new GPs, NJEMS updates, etc.) Air C & E and AQ permitting regularly interact.

- **Public outreach**
- Air C&E invites AQ Permitting to speak at C & E bi-annual training workshops
- AQ Permitting invites Air C&E to present at annual Air Permitting workshops
- **E-mail & Telephone**
- Numerous interactions occur at all levels between Air C & E and AQ permitting

- Where have you encountered problems in your dealings with the Air Permitting and Enforcement program?
- What improvements do you recommend we consider to enhance communication and coordination by both the permitting and compliance and enforcement programs?
- Summary of meeting follow up actions

