



# Air Bureau Permit Program Review Recommendations



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# Permitting Task Force Report

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Report can be found at  
[http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/permits\\_and\\_licenses/assessment/permit\\_assessment\\_report.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/permits_and_licenses/assessment/permit_assessment_report.pdf)



# Website Enhancements Progress

MASC Calculator



Bring necessary tools to the surface for easy access



Make technical documents more visible



Title V/NSR Catalog



CT BACT Clearinghouse



Permit Wizard



Permit Tracking



Remote Access to EMIT to conduct Radius Searches



Complete NSR Permit Files On-line





# Recommendations to Meet Time Frames

Process Improvements – changes that do not need authorization, regulatory or statutory action

Programmatic Changes – changes that do need authorization, regulatory or statutory action

Staffing Needs – permanent staff to conduct administrative, technical, and support functions

Additional Resources



# Process Improvements

Develop streamlined Title V application forms and review process so focus is limited to changes



Require modeling submittal with permit application to reduce delays associated with requesting modeling later in the process



Shorten time frames to implement federal actions by requesting EPA provide implementation guidance at the same time new rules are promulgated



Develop a new Title V template that ensures consistency among facilities and forms the basis for accurate compliance certifications



Continue process improvement efforts focused on timeliness and streamlining by identifying causes of processing delays and developing solutions through internal and external stakeholder meetings





# Proactive Permitting

Enhance assistance and outreach on new rules and the associated technical issues so small businesses and applicants understand new requirements



Increase the use of permit application meetings for new applicants



Continue SIPRAC permitting subcommittee created during the permit program assessment



Provide compliance assistance tools to ensure applications are accurate and complete and reduce review time





# Programmatic Changes

Benchmark CT's regulatory adoption process with other states and seek changes to improve efficiency

Repeal the Indirect Source Permitting Program and replace with MOA btw DEP-DOT

Authorize municipalities to respond to odor and outdoor wood-fired furnace complaints

Repeal Noise Program

Adopt necessary regulatory provisions to fulfill CAA obligations



# Staffing



Support  
Staff

Permit  
Engineers

Reg  
Writers

Technical  
Support  
Services





# Additional Resources

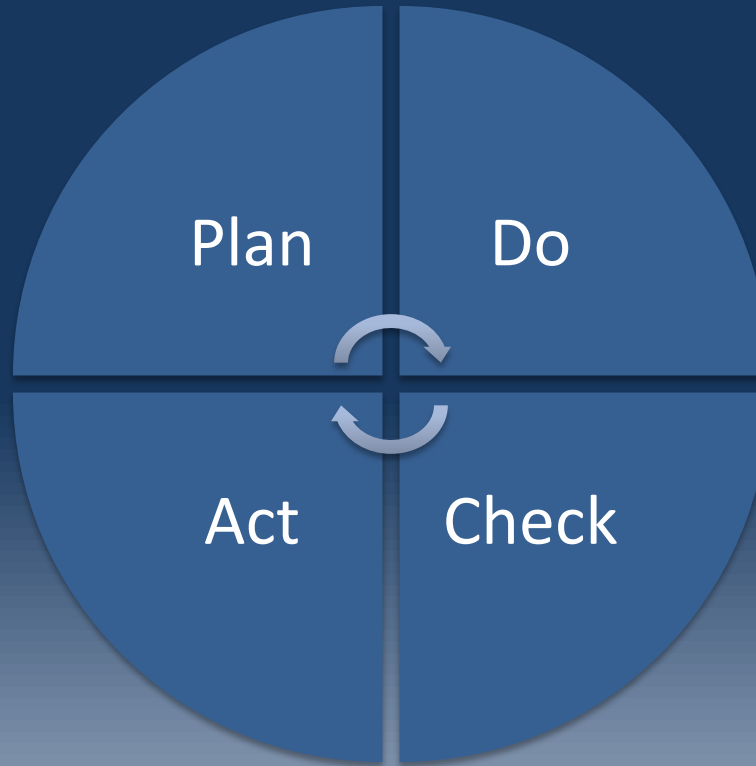
Information technology support

Ambient Air Quality Data

Offsets



# Next Steps





# Strategy

Identify projects

Assign workgroups/individuals

Survey permittees and consultants

In addition to meeting PA and PPA, challenge staff to:

- Issue Title V renewals prior to expiration
- N.T.D. on Minor NSRs within 120 days of receipt of application
- Notify applicants of minor permit modifications within 21 days and issue within 60 days
- Issue revisions within 30 days



# Suggestions