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Changes to Technical Guidance Documents

Following is the current list of recent changes. Persons who have questions or comments about a particular document should call the contact person whose name and phone number is listed with each document.

Draft Technical Guidance Document

DEP ID: 021-2100-001.

TITLE: Policy for Implementing the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee.

DESCRIPTION: On July 24, 2012, Governor Corbett signed Executive Order 2012-11 "Permit Decision Guarantee for the Department of Environmental Protection" (Department) directing the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to, among other things, establish a Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee. The executive order also rescinded the Money Back Guarantee created under executive Order 1995-1. To begin implementing the direction of the executive order, the Department hereby publishes the draft "Policy for Implementing the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee" (draft policy). This draft policy establishes a standardized review process for permit applications. The draft policy provides certain and predictable review times for applicants who submit complete, technically-adequate applications that address all regulatory and statutory requirements; articulates clearly and concisely expectations for applicants that result in complete, technically-adequate applications that address all regulatory and statutory requirements; establishes expectations of Department staff aimed at achieving greater efficiency, clarity and consistency across regions and programs; improves the Department's internal tracking and coordination of permit applications; and, rescinds and replaces the Policy for Implementing the DEP Money-Back Guarantee Permit Review Process 013-2000-001, as

amended. The draft policy also outlines the processing times for certain Department permits and authorizations that will be included in the Permit Decision Guarantee.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Interested persons may submit written comments on this draft policy by October 1, 2012. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted. Comments, including comments submitted by electronic mail must include the originator's name and address. Written comments should be submitted to the Hayley Book, Acting Director, Office of Program Integration, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2063, (717) 772-1856, RA-EP-OPI@pa.gov .

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DEP ID: 021-2000-301.

TITLE: Policy for Permit Coordination.

DESCRIPTION: The Policy for Permit Coordination, issued as final on October 22, 2005, outlines how the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will coordinate the review of multiple permits for proposed projects to ensure efficient use of its resources, thorough environmental review, and consistent Department action on proposed projects before the commencement of operations, construction or other activities that require Department permits or approvals. This revised policy serves the same purpose but has been revised to complement the draft "Policy for Implementing the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee".

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Interested persons may submit written comments on this draft policy by October 1, 2012. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted. Comments, including comments submitted by electronic mail must include the originator's name and address. Written comments should be submitted to the Hayley Book, Acting Director, Office of Program Integration, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2063, (717) 772-1856, RA-EP-OPI@pa.gov .

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