

# SMP Application Reformat

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- Five large permit applications in paper forms (Modules)
  - Anthracite surface & underground, Bituminous surface & underground/CRDA/Prep plant, Large Noncoal
  - Most modules have the same or nearly identical information for each permit type
  - Same module must be changed for each when there is an update
- Epermit (Bituminous SMP)
  - Paper version was reduced, reorganized – several modules less
  - ePermit consists of web form input (numbers, yes/no) and pre-prepared narrative/uploads in pdf or xls.



- E-templates (or supplements)
  - Capture all the questions in narrative form or maps/diagrams, spreadsheets
  - If “yes”, then complete e-template/supplement (only when needed)
  - Already in use
    - NPDES – complete individual or GP-104
    - Mod 4 – removed when incorporated into other sections of the application
    - Mod 21 – Soils – now directs to eTemplate
    - Mod 22 – Prime farmland – if applicable, directs to eTemplate
    - Mod 24 – Special Protection watersheds, directs to Anti-deg supplement/SEJ
- Next steps:
  - Transition more pieces to E-template/supplement format
    - Core information change will be minimal
  - Replace old instructions with a guide to downloading and completing the application
  - Preparation for transition to epermitting