

Chapter 102

SPEED and

Pilot Program Updates

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Chapter 102 SPEED

- Applies to all Chapter 102 permits:
 - Individual NPDES Permit
 - PAG-01 General NPDES Permit
 - PAG-02 General NPDES Permit
 - E&S Permit
 - ESCGP
- Conservation Districts will still be involved in the process per Delegation Agreements

Example: Delegated Districts will review QP recommendations and issue PAG-02 permit coverage.

Example: Individual Permits will be addressed by both DEP Regional and District staff, based on delegation.



Chapter 102 Pilot

- 8 Individual NPDES Permit applications:
 - 4 in Chester County
 - 2 in Beaver County
 - 1 in Lehigh County
 - 1 in Allegheny County
- Early information indicates that the pre-application meetings boost application quality
- 1 permit issued: Muhlenberg College Baseball Field in Lehigh County
 - Saved 73 days (62% faster)
- Status of other applications:
 - Draft Permit Issued: 1
 - Under Review: 3
 - Awaiting Submission: 3



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Questions?

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