

The Office of Permit Coordination and Environmental Review provides a total facility, **two phased** coordinated permitting and compliance assistance process for the regulated community. The Office provides assistance to those new major construction, development, and remediation projects which are complex in the number, variety and timing of permits required to initiate and complete their projects. Through this office, a permittee can turn to one source ([www.state.nj.us/dep/opppc](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/opppc)) to accomplish two principal planning and tracking tasks: to identify major site constraints and development plan flaws early in the planning phase and then, with a fully prepared development plan for a site, to establish a permitting team and identify all permits required to complete that project.

## **Permit Coordination and Environmental Review**

With the **Permit Readiness Checklist**, a potential permittee can determine whether a development plan is advanced enough to be ready to establish a full permitting team for project review. It also provides an opportunity for the permittee to identify significant site constraints involving site remediation, land use, water supply, and wastewater discharge. Moving forward, this office will establish a full Departmental permitting team comprised of permitting program and compliance staff to identify all permits required for a development, significant facility start-up, or expansion project. This process also provides a facilitator/team leader to track the permitting progress and to maintain consistent contact with all permitting team members throughout the process.

This two phased process allows for the Department to provide better customer service to the public and regulated entities, to identify any additional pollution prevention measures that may reduce costs and improve the efficiency of the facility, and to provide compliance assistance to new and existing facilities.

For all projects receiving more than 1 million dollars in State or federal funding of federal permitting, this office also coordinates the Departmental reviews of **Environmental Assessment (EA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)** that have been prepared pursuant to regulatory requirements of the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and New Jersey Executive Order No. 215 of 1989 (EO#215)**. And coordinates review of NJ Treasury's State Real Property Review System, and the review of intergovernmental applications for federal grants.

## **Environmental Assistance**

This office also participates in several work groups to review potential projects with other State agencies and to develop permitting and planning policy for the following groups and issues:

1. Brownfield Redevelopment Interagency Team – team leader: Alan Miller, DCA
2. Smart Growth Interagency Team (DoIt) - team leader: Jim Requa, DCA
3. Beneficial Reuse Policy Team - team leaders Howard Tompkins, Joe Corleto, DEP
4. Healthy Schools Interagency Team – team leader Eileen Senn
5. Department of Agriculture Biofuels Interagency Team – team leaders Jeff Beach, Dept.Ag; Brian Quinn, DEP
6. Alternative Energy – Wind Power Policy Workgroup – team leader Jeanne Herb/Tom Micai, DEP
7. DEP Green Team – team leader Athena Serafides, DEP
8. Portfield Project Interagency Team - team leader Mike Collins, EDA
9. Ready for Growth Interagency Team – team leader Maureen Hassett, EDA
10. Numerous interagency Technical Advisory Committees (TAC) for large capital improvement projects (NJ Turnpike Authority Interchanges 6 to 9 Widening, Geothals Bridge Replacement, I-295/I-76/Route 42 Direct Connection, NJ TRANSIT ARC Tunnel, NJ Transit Portal Bridge Capacity Enhancement, Xanadu, New Gaint/Jets Stadium, Fort Monmouth BRAC, Philadelphia Airport Improvements) being reviewed under the provisions of the EO #215 and NEPA, and subject to multiple permitting requirements of the DEP.



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Prevent  
pollution of  
hazardous  
substances

Promote multi-  
media  
environmental  
management  
and public  
awareness

Reduce the  
use of toxic  
substances

Track the  
storage, use  
and release  
of hazardous  
substances

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Jersey's  
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