Process for Air quality Construction permit
(PSD Permit)

Applicant Actions	Department Actions
Pre-application	
Pre-application assistance (typical 30 – 90 days) • Prepare ambient monitoring protocols • Prepare computer modeling protocol	Pre-application assistance (typical 30 – 90 days) • Review ambient monitoring protocols • Review computer modeling protocol • Advice on applicability questions

Collect 12 months of Data   (1 – 2+ years)
• Ambient/Meteorological Data
• Establish monitoring station
• Monitor ambient air quality
    o One year continuous data
    o Must meet data quality
    o Must cover all seasons
• Review data and prepare data report
	Answer questions

Prepare application • Conduct computer modeling • Adjust operations as needed to comply with AQ standards • Must include Ambient data	Review data submittal (typical 60-120 days) • Answer questions from applicant • Some applicants do not request data review prior to application submittal
Submit application	
Answer questions	Completeness review (typical 30 to 60 days) • Review application to ensure it includes all required information • Request missing information from applicant
Supplement application (typical 10 to 180 days) • Provide missing information • Provide new information/ project changes • TIME HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON DEFICIENCIES AND APPLICANT EFFORT AND WILLINGNESS TO CORRECT. • Worst case can take applicant **several years**	Answer questions and review submittals • Iterative until application is complete
Application determined to be complete	
Answer questions and provide additional information • May need to revise project or application • May need to collect more ambient data if monitoring does not meet quality requirements • May need to re-do modeling if original modeling has errors •	Review Application (90 to 180 days) • Ensure modeling and monitoring done according to protocols • Review Best Available control technology determination • Ensure compliance with Air quality standards • Resolve deficiencies with applicant • Prepare draft permit and technical analysis for public review • Time highly dependent on applicant responsiveness and may take longer than the typical 90 – 180 days.

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Preliminary Decision advertised for public comment ||

	Collect Public comment (30 to 90 days)
	• Minimum 30 day comment period
	• Hearing, if any, must be advertized 30 days in advance
	• Comment period may be longer or extended for good cause
	    ○ Permittee request
	    ○ Public request

	Prepare final permit action (10 to 60 days) • Highly dependent on type and number of comments • Prepare response to comment • Prepare final permit and technical analysis
Issue Permit ||
Permanent actions to establish source may begin upon permit issuance	Issue permit • Issue final permit
Cumulative time entire process	1½ - 4 years
Cumulative time from initial application	170 – 570 days
Cumulative time from complete application	130 – 330 days