

# Instructions for Completing the Permit Application for Stationary Sources of Air Pollution - New Source Review

Use these instructions to: 1) complete the permit application form (DEEP-NSR-APP-200); 2) prepare supporting documents; and, 3) publish the notice of permit application. These instructions are not a substitute for the requirements of the relevant statutes and any regulations thereunder. You should review all applicable laws prior to completing this application. Remember, it is your responsibility to comply with all applicable laws.

Note: If you are applying for a *minor modification* or a *revision* to an existing New Source Review (NSR) permit, please use the appropriate <u>Minor Modification Application Form</u> (DEEP–NSR-APP-200MM) or <u>Revision Application Form</u> (DEEP-NSR-APP-200R).

Questions? Visit the <u>Air Permitting</u> web page or contact the Air Permitting Engineer of the Day at 860-424-4152 (between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday).

### **Regulatory Requirements**

In accordance with section 22a-174-3a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), prior to beginning actual construction of any *new* stationary source or *modification*, an owner or operator shall apply for and obtain a permit to construct and operate for any:

- 1. New major stationary source or major modification which has the potential to emit, including fugitive emissions:
  - a. 100 tpy or more of any regulated air pollutant;
  - b. 50 tpy or more of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or nitrogen oxides (NOx) in a serious ozone non-attainment area; or
  - c. 25 tpy or more of VOCs or NO<sub>X</sub> in a severe ozone non-attainment area;
- 2. New or reconstructed major source of hazardous air pollutants that emits or has the potential to emit 10 tpy or more of any particular hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or 25 tpy or more of any combination of HAPs,

- unless such source is subject to and meets the requirements of a MACT standard of 40 CFR Part 63. The HAPs are listed online at www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/188polls.html;
- 3. New emissions unit which has the potential to emit, including fugitive emissions, of 15 tons or more per year of any individual air pollutant;
- 4. Modification to an existing emissions unit which increases the potential to emit of any individual air pollutant from such unit by 15 tons or more per year;
- 5. Stationary source or modification that becomes a major stationary source or major modification solely by virtue of a relaxation in any enforceable limitation which was established after August 7, 1980, on the capacity of the source or modification otherwise to emit a pollutant;
- 6. Incinerator for which construction commenced on or after June 1, 2009, except if such incinerator is used for the primary purpose of reducing, controlling or

eliminating air pollution, or as a solid waste incineration unit subject to an emission guideline issued pursuant to Section 129 of the Clean Air Act;

- 7. New stationary source that emits, or has the potential to emit, equal to or greater than 100,000 tpy of CO<sub>2</sub>e and 100 tpy of greenhouse gases;
- 8. Major stationary source when such major stationary source undertakes a physical change or change in the method of operation that will result in a net emissions increase that is equal to or greater than 75,000 tpy CO<sub>2</sub>e; or
- 9. Stationary source that emits, or has the potential to emit, equal to or greater than 100,000 tpy of CO<sub>2</sub>e and 100 tpy of greenhouse gases, when such stationary source undertakes a physical change or change in the method of operation that will result in a net emissions increase that is equal to or greater than 75,000 tpy of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

A *new* stationary source is a source that will be newly constructed or moved to a new location. Replacement of an existing permitted or registered source is considered a new source.

A modification is an existing stationary source in which there has been a physical change or a change in the method of operation that would result in an exceedance of the allowable emissions of an individual air pollutant, any increase in the maximum capacity, or any potential emissions of any individual air pollutant not previously emitted.

Examples of stationary sources are: boilers, diesels; turbines; incinerators; gasoline storage tanks; paint spray booths; printing presses; plating; degreasers; and rock crushing operations.

### Permit by Rule

For external combustion units, automotive refinishing operations, emergency engines, non-metallic mineral processing equipment, and

surface coating operations, the applicant may choose coverage under RCSA section 22a-174-3b or 22a-174-3c, in lieu of obtaining an individual permit.

To operate under RCSA section 22a-174-3b, equipment usage levels must be below the specified limitations. Compliance with the applicable limitations must be demonstrated via the record keeping requirements set forth in the section.

To operate under RCSA section 22a-174-3c, premises-wide purchase levels must be below the specified limitations. This section has streamlined record keeping requirements and does not enforceably limit emissions for Title V applicability purposes.

There are no application requirements or fees associated with operation under RCSA section 22a-174-3b or 22a-174-3c.

<u>The Regulations</u> are available for viewing online.

### Permit Renewals, Modifications and Revisions

Procedural requirements for renewing permits can be found in RCSA section 22a-174-2a(i), *Permit Renewal*. The permittee shall apply for a permit renewal, if the subject permit contains an expiration date, at least 120 days prior to the expiration date. Please contact the Air Permitting Engineer of the Day at 860-424-4152 for guidance on a permit renewal.

Procedural requirements for modifying and/or revising NSR permits can be found in RCSA sections 22a-174-2a(d), NSR and Title V Non-Minor Permit Modification; 22a-174-2a(e), NSR and Title V Minor Permit Modification; and 22a-174-2a(f), Permit Revisions.

If you are applying for a *minor modification* or a *revision* to an existing New Source Review permit, please use the appropriate <u>Minor Modification Application Form</u> (DEEP–NSR-APP-200MM) or <u>Revision Application Form</u> (DEEP-NSR-APP-200R).

Use this application form to apply for a nonminor permit modification.

### License Transfer

Any person proposing to transfer a DEEP license must submit a completed *License Transfer Form* (DEEP-APP-006) and the appropriate transfer fee to DEEP. The *License Transfer Form* may be used for changes in owners and operators of the licensed activity; if other changes are proposed to the facility, the site, and/or to facility operations, the proposed transferee must also request a permit modification. For further information concerning license transfers, please contact OPPD at 860-424-3003.

#### Authorized Activities Prior to Permit Issuance

The owner or operator of a stationary source or modification who must obtain a permit or nonminor permit modification may, prior to obtaining such permit: enter into binding agreements or contractual obligations to undertake construction of the proposed stationary source or modification; and begin site clearing activities. The owner or operator of a stationary source or modification who must obtain a permit or non-minor permit modification shall not begin actual construction before permit issuance. Such construction activities include, but are not limited to, the following activities: excavating, blasting, removing rock and soil; and installing footings, foundations, retaining walls, or permanent storage structures.

### **Pre-Application Meetings**

To assist permit applicants in evaluating the permitting needs of a project, a pre-application meeting may be set up during the planning stages of a project. Typically this is several months before the actual submittal of a NSR application.

The pre-application meeting allows applicants to meet with the Air Engineering Permit Group

to discuss a proposed project including what air emissions activity is planned, where the activity will be occurring, and what permitting requirements may apply to the project.

If interested in scheduling a pre-application meeting for a project, please refer to the <u>DEEP</u> Permit and Licenses webpage to complete the Pre-Application Questionnaire. If you have any questions please contact the Office of Planning and Program at (860) 424-3003.

### **How to Apply for a Permit**

The permit application package must include the following:

- The *Permit Application for Stationary Sources of Air Pollution* (DEEP-NSR-APP-200) and **all** applicable supporting documents (See Part V of the instructions for a list of supporting documents required). When refined modeling is required, submit two copies of the application if in hardcopy form; and
- The *Permit Application Fee:* A permit application fee of \$940.00 is to be submitted with the *Permit Application for Stationary Sources of Air Pollution Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-200) for *each* source listed in Part I. For municipalities, as defined in Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) section 22a-170, a 50% discount applies. The fee shall be paid by check or money order to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or by such other method as the commissioner may allow.
- A copy of the published notice of permit application, as described in these instructions, with a completed Certification of Notice form (DEEP-APP-005A).

Note: A *Permit Application Transmittal Form* (DEEP-APP-001) is **not** required with this application form.

The application will not be processed until the application fee is received.

Submit one hardcopy or electronic copy (in the form of a CD) of the completed application package. If submitting an electronic copy, DEEP-NSR-APP-200 and DEEP-APP-005A must be submitted as a hardcopy with original signatures along with the CD, and such form should also be scanned and included in the CD. DEEP encourages all applicants to submit their application electronically.

Submit the above materials together as a package to:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 79 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

When submitting your permit application, label your supporting documents as directed on your application form and always include, on each document, the applicant's name as indicated on the Permit Application for Stationary Sources of Air Pollution Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-200). Be sure to list these supporting documents in your table of contents in the Executive Summary. When additional space is necessary to answer a question stated in the application, please insert additional sheets by the appropriate question. Label each sheet with the applicant's name as indicated on the *Permit Application for* Stationary Sources of Air Pollution Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-200), along with the corresponding part number. Retain a copy of all documents for your files.

The permit fee(s) will be calculated subject to the provisions of RCSA section 22a-174-26 and billed at a later date.

### **Notice of Permit Application**

CGS section 22a-6g imposes public notification requirements on applicants for certain permits issued by DEEP.

Public notification is required for new permits, permit renewals and non-minor permit modifications. In order to comply with these requirements:

1. Publish notice of the permit application in a

- newspaper of general circulation in the area potentially affected by the activity that is the subject of your permit application. This notice must follow the format specified at the end of these notice instructions and must be published *before* you submit your application to the DEEP. The format contains instructions in brackets. You must insert the appropriate information to replace the instructions in the brackets. Be sure to delete all instructions that are specified in brackets, in bold and in uppercase type. When a choice is specified in brackets, do not include any of the words in brackets unless they specifically apply to the activity you intend to conduct.
- 2. Send a copy of the notice to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the regulated activity is proposed. The chief elected official is generally the mayor, first selectman, town manager or the chairman or president of the town council, depending on the form of government of the municipality. Specific information for each municipality is listed in The State Register and Manual (often referred to as the Blue Book), which is available on the Secretary of the State's website (www.ct.gov/sots), and is also usually available at town clerk's offices, the State Library and public libraries. The Secretary of the State's website also has a list of mayors and first selectmen available (www.ct.gov/sots/LIB/sots/ElectionServices /lists/List of Mayors.pdf). If you have questions, call the Secretary of the State's office at 860-509-6190 or the town clerk of the appropriate municipality.
- 3. Include a copy of the published notice of permit application and a completed *Certification of Notice Form Notice of Application* (DEEP-APP-005A) as Attachment AA to the permit application.

The copy of the published notice of permit application must be a photocopy of the page of the newspaper where the notice was published that displays the notice, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication.

The <u>Certification of Notice Form - Notice of</u> <u>Application</u> asks you to:

- a) specify the date and newspaper in which the notice was published;
- b) certify that a copy of the notice was provided to the chief elected municipal official; and
- c) identify the municipal official(s) to whom the notice was provided. If you have any questions about these notice

requirements contact the Air Permitting Engineer of the Day at 860-424-4152.

Your application will be considered insufficient until DEEP receives the copy of the notice as described above and a completed Certification of Notice Form - Notice of Application.

The following format must be used when publishing notice of a New Source Review application:

### **Notice of Permit Application**

Town: [LIST TOWN IN WHICH THE REGULATED ACTIVITY IS LOCATED]

Notice is hereby given that [INSERT NAME OF APPLICANT HERE] (the "applicant") of [INSERT ADDRESS OF APPLICANT HERE] has submitted to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection an application under Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-174 for a permit to construct, install, enlarge, or establish an air contaminant source and to operate such air contaminant source regulated under the federal Clean Air Act.

Specifically, the applicant proposes to [INSERT A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND ITS PURPOSE]. The proposed activity will take place at [INSERT THE STREET ADDRESS OR DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST INTERSECTING STREETS].

The proposed activity will potentially affect air resources.

Interested **persons** may obtain copies of the application from [INSERT NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE].

The application will be available for inspection at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Management, Engineering & Enforcement Division, 79 Elm Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, 860-424-4152, from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Please call in advance to schedule review of the application.

In addition, DEEP may notify you that other forms of notice are required, including the posting of a sign in accordance with CGS section 22a-6l.

Also, when the application review is complete and DEEP has made a tentative determination on your permit application, DEEP will publish a Notice of Tentative Determination in the newspaper. Please note that you will receive an invoice for the public notice fee and you will be responsible for payment.

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Please read the application form and instructions carefully. They have been designed to obtain specific information and any information that is missing or unclear will cause delays in the review process. If any questions are not applicable to the proposed activity, indicate N/A in the space provided. If a question or supporting document is only required for specific activities it will be noted on the application form and in

the instructions.

Please be advised that these instructions are not a substitute for any state or federal statutes or regulations. Be sure to refer to the applicable statutes and regulations while completing your application.

Applicant Name: Provide the name of the applicant using the standards described in Part III of this application form.

*Town Where Site is Located*: Provide the name of the town where the activity is taking place.

# Part I: Application and Source Type Summary

Complete the table as indicated below for each proposed source. More than one permit may be applied for if the sources are at the same premises.

*Unit Number:* Assign each source (unit or process line) a unit reference number, starting consecutively with the letter number U1 and continuing with U2, U3, etc. Indicate the reference number assigned to each unit or process line in this column. Please use a consistent reference number for each unit throughout the application package.

*Source Type:* Provide the source type for each unit or process line. Use the following source types:

- Manufacturing or Processing Operations;
- Fuel Burning Equipment;
- Incinerators or Landfill Flare;
- · Crematory Units;
- Volatile Liquid Storage;
- Surface Coating or Printing Operations;
- Metal Plating or Surface Treatment Operations;
- Metal Cleaning Degreasers;
- Concrete, Asphalt Concrete, Mineral Processing or Other Similar Equipment; or
- Site Remediation Equipment.

Application Type: Indicate the application type: New or Non-Minor Modification.

Existing Town-Permit/Registration
Numbers: Provide the existing town and
permit or registration numbers, if applicable.
The town and permit numbers can be found
on page one of the existing license.

Brief Description of Project: Provide a very brief description of the project being applied for. The description should be specific to identify the application.

If more space is needed check the appropriate box and attach additional sheets providing the required information.

#### Part II: Fee & Public Notice Information

1. Fee Information - An application fee of \$940.00 is to be submitted with the application form for **each source** listed in Part I of the application. For municipalities, a 50% reduction applies. The application will not be processed until the application fee is received. The fee shall be paid by check or money order to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or by such other method as the commissioner may allow. The application fee will be applied towards the full permit fee.

The *permit fee*(*s*) will be calculated subject to the provisions of RCSA section 22a-174-26 and billed at a later date.

2. Public Notice Information - The public notice of application must be published **prior** to submitting an application, as required in CGS section 22a-6g. A copy of the public notice of application and the completed Certification of Notice Form must be included as Attachment AA to this application. Your application will **not** be processed if Attachment AA is not included. Indicate the public notice date of publication.

### **Part III: Applicant Information**

If there are any changes or corrections to your company/facility or individual mailing or billing address or contact information, please complete and submit the Request to Change

Company/Individual Information to the address indicated on the form. If there is a change in name of the entity holding a DEEP license or a change in ownership, contact the Office of Planning and Program Development (OPPD) at 860-424-3003. For any other changes you must contact the specific program from which you hold a current DEEP license.

When completing this part, please use the following standards:

- *Name* Provide the full, legal *company/firm* name. (If identifying an entity registered with the Secretary of the State, fill in the name exactly as it is shown on the registration. Please note, for those entities registered with the Secretary of State, the registered name will be the name used by DEEP. This information can be accessed at CONCORD.) If identifying an individual, provide the legal name (include suffix) in the following format: First Name; Middle Initial; Last Name; Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, etc.). If the applicant is a governmental body, identify the city or town of such body followed by the relevant department, board or division.
- Phone Unless otherwise indicated, the phone number provided should be the number where the corresponding individual can be contacted during daytime business hours.
- Contact Person Provide the name of the specific individual within the company whom DEEP may contact.
- E-Mail Applicants must provide an accurate company e-mail address when completing their application form. The email address may be used for future correspondence from the DEEP to your business.

Note: By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from the department, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify the department if your e-mail address changes.

1. Applicant Information – Complete the information concerning the applicant. The applicant must be either the owner or operator of the equipment.

Indicate if the applicant is the owner and/or operator of the subject equipment.

Applicant Type – Indicate the applicant's entity type (check one).

If the applicant is a business entity:

- a. Indicate the business type or list type as "Other".
- b. Provide the entity's Secretary of State Business Identification Number. This information can be accessed at CONCORD.
- c. Indicate if the business is NOT registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

Applicant's Interest – Indicate the applicant's interest in the property at which the proposed activity is to be located. If other, specify.

Co-Applicants - If there are any coapplicants, check the appropriate box and attach additional sheet(s) providing the required information.

Did the Applicant attend a Pre-Application Meeting with DEEP Air staff? – Indicate if the applicant attended a pre-application meeting. Enter the date of the meeting and

the DEEP air staff who attended the meeting.

- 2. *Billing Contact* Complete the information concerning the applicant's billing contact, if different than the applicant.
- 3. Primary Contact for Departmental
  Correspondence and Inquiries If you have authorized a consultant, engineer, attorney or other individual to act for you during the processing of the permit application, complete this section. DEEP will direct copies of all correspondence and inquiries to this primary contact. Please be aware that for legal reasons there will be circumstances when DEEP will notify the applicant instead of the primary contact.
- 4. *Equipment Owner or Operator* Complete the information of the owner or operator of the equipment, if different from the applicant.
- 5. Engineer or Consultant Employed or Retained to Assist in Preparing This Application- It is not required that an applicant be represented by a consultant or any other agent. Complete the information for any engineer or consultant employed or retained to assist in preparing this application, if different than the applicant. Be sure to include the service that is being provided.

If more space is needed check the appropriate box and attach additional sheets providing the required information.

#### **Part IV: Site Information**

 Site Name and Location – Provide the site or facility name and location. The site name should be the name by which the site is commonly known and/or uniquely identified.

The information given as the location address should be the address of the property at which the proposed activity will take place. Include the street address and municipality. If the property does not have a

street number, describe the location in terms of the distance and direction from the nearest intersection with another roadway. For example, "... on River Street, approximately 1000 feet north of its intersection with Bear Swamp Road."

2. Site Ownership Information – For site locations that *do not* currently have an air permit or registration associated with it, provide the date the owner or operator established a presence at this site.

For site locations that *do* currently have an air permit or registration associated with it, indicate if the site has a new owner or operator. If yes, indicate if the new owner or operator is replacing the owner of the site or if it will be co-located with the existing site owner and provide the date the new owner or operator established a presence at this site.

3. *Indian Lands* – Check the appropriate box to specify if the premise is or will be located on federally recognized Indian lands.

DEEP strongly encourages all applicants to conduct a review of the following Coastal, Natural Diversity Data Base, Aquifer Protection and Conservation/Preservation Restriction information as soon as possible and to resolve any outstanding issues, where feasible, before submitting their permit application to DEEP to ensure a more timely and efficient review of their permit application.

4. Coastal Management Act Consistency –

If the application is for a new permit or a modification of an existing permit where the physical footprint of the subject activity is modified you must further evaluate your activity as detailed below.

Activities within the state's coastal area must be consistent with the Connecticut Coastal Management Act (CGS sections 22a-90 through 22a-112). You may be required to complete a Coastal Consistency Review Form (DEEP-APP-004) to demonstrate that the activity is consistent with the standards and policies of the Connecticut Coastal Management Act. To determine whether this requirement pertains to you, you must first decide if your activity is, or is proposed to be, located in either the coastal area or the coastal boundary.

The coastal area, as defined in CGS section 22a-94 (a), includes the land and water within the following towns:

| Branford         | Guilford    | Old Saybrook        |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Bridgeport       | Hamden      | Orange              |
| Chester          | Ledyard     | Preston             |
| Clinton          | Lyme        | Shelton             |
| Darien           | Madison     | Stamford            |
| Deep River       | Milford     | Stonington (Borough |
| East Haven       | Montville   | and Town of)        |
| East Lyme        | New London  | Stratford           |
| Essex            | New Haven   | Waterford           |
| Fairfield        | North Haven | West Haven          |
| Greenwich        | Norwalk     | Westbrook           |
| Groton (City and | Norwich     | Westport            |
| Town of)         | Old Lyme    |                     |

The coastal boundary, as defined in CGS section 22a-94(b), is a designated region within the coastal area. It is delineated on DEEP-approved coastal boundary maps which are available for review at the DEEP Office of Long Island Sound Programs (OLISP), the DEEP File Room, and municipal offices of towns located in the coastal area. Copies of these maps may also be purchased from DEEP Maps and Publications. The map can also be viewed at: <a href="https://www.lisrc.uconn.edu/">www.lisrc.uconn.edu/</a>. (Click on the upper tab or left hand column labeled "Maps", then "Coastal Connecticut")

### Activities within the coastal boundary:

If your activity is, or is proposed to be, located in the coastal boundary, and you are applying for a new permit or a modification of an existing permit where the physical footprint of the subject activity changes, you must complete a *Coastal Consistency Review Form* (DEEP-APP-004) and submit it with your application as Attachment O.

For renewals or other modifications of existing permits for activities located within the coastal boundary, you are not required to submit a Coastal Consistency Review Form with your initial application materials. However, DEEP may notify you that submission of this form is required to process your application depending upon the specific activities to be conducted and their potential impact on coastal resources.

# Activities outside the coastal boundary but within the coastal area:

For permit applications for activities located outside of the coastal boundary, but within a town in the coastal area, you are not required to submit a Coastal Consistency Review Form with your initial application materials. However, DEEP may notify you that submission of this form is required to process your application depending upon the specific activities to be conducted and their potential impact on coastal resources.

For assistance in completing the form, or if you have questions on this process, call OLISP at 860-424-3034.

5. Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) -Endangered and Threatened Species –

If the application is for a new permit or a modification of an existing permit where the physical footprint of the subject activity is modified you must further evaluate your activity as detailed below.

Section 26-310 (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes states that each state agency, in consultation with the DEEP commissioner, shall conserve endangered and threatened species and their essential habitats, and shall ensure that any activity authorized, funded or performed by such agency does not threaten the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of habitat designated as essential to such species.

Please refer to "Requests for Natural Diversity Data Base State Listed Species Reviews" located on the DEEP website at:

www.ct.gov/deep/nddbrequest to determine if your activity is located within an area identified as a habitat for endangered, threatened or special concern species. If applicable, prior to submitting the subject application, you must submit a *Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review*" form (DEEP-APP-007) to NDDB. Please note that NDDB review generally takes 4 to 6 weeks. You must then submit a NDDB response and copies of any other correspondence to and from the NDDB, including a copy of the completed *Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review*" form (DEEP-APP-007) with your application as Attachment P.

6. Aquifer Protection Areas – Indicate if the project site is located within a town required to establish Aquifer Protection Area, as defined in CGS sections 22a-354a through 354bb.

Aquifer protection areas are defined in CGS section 22a-354a through bb and are the areas that contribute water to public water supply wells. Many towns within the state are required to establish Aquifer Protection Areas. Level A areas are final, regulated areas under the aquifer protection program. Level B areas are preliminary approximations of aquifer protection areas that have not yet been mapped to final standards, so the shape of the area may change when final mapping is completed. Level B maps provide an approximation of the Aquifer Protection Areas.

Please review the list of towns, available on the DEEP website, <a href="https://www.ct.gov/deep/aquiferprotection">www.ct.gov/deep/aquiferprotection</a>, to determine if your site location is within one of these towns and, if yes, check the appropriate map, also available on the DEEP website, to see if the site is within an area identified on a Level A or Level B map.

 If your site location is within an area identified on a Level A map, you may be required to register your activity with either the local aquifer protection agency or the DEEP aquifer protection program. The DEEP website, indicated above, provides the list of towns and maps, regulated activities and information to determine if your activity may be regulated either by the local aquifer protection agency or the DEEP Aquifer Protection Program. For further assistance, you may call the Aquifer Protection Program at 860-424-3020.

- If your site location is within an area identified in a Level B map, no action is required at this time, however, you may be required to register under the Aquifer Protection Area Program in the future when the area is delineated as Level A.
- 7. Conservation or Preservation Restriction Indicate if the project site is subject to a conservation or preservation restriction.

If the subject site has a conservation or preservation restriction, proof of written notice of this application to the holder of such restriction or a letter from the holder of such restriction verifying that this application is in compliance with the terms of the restriction, must be submitted as Attachment Q. The municipality where the site is located may have information concerning such restrictions.

8. Environmental Justice Community -

If the application is for a new permit or an expansion of an existing permit, you must further evaluate your activity as detailed below.

Indicate if the project includes an applicable facility which is located within an Environmental Justice Community.

Applicants seeking a permit for a new or expanded applicable facility that is proposed to be located in an "environmental justice community," must file a meaningful public participation plan (*Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan*) with and receive approval from DEEP prior to filing any application for such permit and consult with the chief elected official(s) of the town(s) in which the applicable facility is proposed to

be located or expanded to evaluate the need for a community environmental benefit agreement. DEEP strongly encourages applicants to reach out to communities in advance of site selections.

To determine if the subject facility is an applicable facility and if it is located within an environmental justice community, refer to the Environmental Justice Public Participation Guidelines at <a href="https://www.ct.gov/deep/environmentaljustice">www.ct.gov/deep/environmentaljustice</a>. For further assistance, you may call DEEP's Environmental Justice Program at 860-424-3044.

**Prior** to submitting a permit application, such applicants must prepare an *Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan* (DEEP-EJ-PLAN-001) as described in the Guidelines and submit such Plan to:

Environmental Justice Program
Office of the Commissioner
Department of Energy and Environmental
Protection
79 Elm Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Once the Plan has been approved in writing by the DEEP, submit the completed permit application with a copy of the written approval as Attachment R. A final report, as described in the Guidelines, documenting the implementation of the Plan must be submitted to the Environmental Justice Program prior to issuance of the Permit Notice of Tentative Determination.

9. *Air Quality Status* - Indicate the air quality status for ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> of the area in which the premises is, or will be, located.

Every town in the state is classified as a *serious ozone non-attainment* area except for the following towns, which are classified as *severe ozone non-attainment* areas:

#### **Ozone - Severe Non-Attainment**

Bethel New Milford Bridgeport Newtown

| Bridgewater   | Norwalk    |
|---------------|------------|
| Brookfield    | Redding    |
| Danbury       | Ridgefield |
| Darien        | Sherman    |
| Easton        | Stamford   |
| Fairfield     | Stratford  |
| Greenwich     | Trumbull   |
| Monroe        | Weston     |
| New Canaan    | Westport   |
| New Fairfield | Wilton     |

10. *Major Stationary Source* – Indicate if the premises is a major stationary source.

If yes, indicate the pollutant(s) for which the premises exceeds the major stationary source threshold as defined in RCSA section 22a-174-1.

| <b>Pollutant</b> | <b>Threshold</b> |
|------------------|------------------|
| PM               | 100 tpy          |
| $PM_{10}$        | 100 tpy          |
| $PM_{2.5}$       | 100 tpy          |
| $SO_2$           | 100 tpy          |
| $NO_x$           | 25/50 tpy        |
| CO               | 100 tpy          |
| VOC              | 25/50 tpy        |
| Pb               | 100 tpy          |
| HAP              | 10/25 tpy        |

The VOC and NOx threshold is 25 tpy in a severe non-attainment area and 50 tpy in a serious non-attainment area.

The hazardous air pollutant (HAP) threshold is 10 tpy for any individual HAP and 25 tpy for any combination of HAPs.

Indicate if the premises is currently operating under the *General Permit to Limit Potential to Emit from Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution* (GPLPE). If yes, provide the Approval of Registration Number. If the premises is operating under the GPLPE, it is not a major stationary source.

Refer to 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix S to determine additional interim requirements for major sources of PM<sub>2.5</sub> located in non-attainment areas. In determining emissions increases under Appendix S, except for

certain electric utilities and consistent with Connecticut regulations, sources shall compare actual to potential rather than actual to future actual emissions.

11. SIC (Standard Industrial Classification)

Codes - Provide up to four SIC codes
applicable to the facility or type of business
conducted by the applicant. The primary
code identifies the type of activity in which
the facility engages the majority of the time.

The <u>Standard Industrial Classification</u> Manual is available online.

12. NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) Code - List the primary NAICS code applicable to the premises or type of business conducted by the registrant. If the premises has more than one NAICS code, provide the code which identifies the type of activity in which the premises engages at least 50% of the time.

NAICS codes can be determined from the <u>U.S. NAICS Manual</u> produced by the U.S. Census Bureau. The database is available online and a copy of this book is available at most local public libraries.

#### **Part V: Attachments**

All permit applications must include Attachments A through R, unless otherwise noted in these instructions. Check the appropriate box by each attachment being submitted as verification that all applicable attachments have been submitted.

Label all attachments as referenced in these instructions and be sure to include the name of the applicant as indicated in Part III of this form.

## Attachment AA: Copy of Public Notice of Application and Original Certification of Notice Form, REQUIRED

Submit as Attachment AA, a copy of the public notice of application, and an original, completed *Certification of Notice Form - Notice of Application* (DEEP-APP-005A).

The copy of the published notice of permit application must be the page of the newspaper where the notice was published and include the notice, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication

# Attachment A: Executive Summary (DEEP-NSR-APP-222), REQUIRED

Applicant Name – Provide the applicant name as previously indicated on the *Permit Application* for Stationary Sources of Air Pollution form (DEEP-NSR-APP-200).

### Part I: Location of Facility or Activity

Provide the location of the proposed facility or activity.

### **Part II: Application Table of Contents**

Provide a Table of Contents of the application which includes the *Permit Application for Stationary Sources of Air Pollution Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-200), and a list of all supplemental application forms, plans, drawings, reports, studies, or other supporting documentation which are attached as part of the application, along with the corresponding attachment label and the number of pages (e.g., Executive Summary - Attachment A - 4 pgs.).

### **Part III: Project Description**

Provide a brief description of the proposed regulated activities including a synopsis of the environmental and engineering analyses; summaries of data analysis; a conclusion of environmental impacts and the proposed timetable of construction.

For renewals or modifications provide a list of changes in circumstances or information on which the previous permit was based.

# Attachment B: Applicant Background Information (DEEP-APP-008), REOUIRED

Submit an *Applicant Background Information* form (DEEP-APP-008) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-INST-008).

### **Attachment C: Site Plan, REQUIRED**

Submit an 8 1/2" x 11" copy drawing of the location of the property where the activity will occur. The site plan must show:

- The north meridian arrow and be drawn to scale, with the scale shown as either a numerical ratio (e.g., 1:200) or as a bar scale (e.g., 1" = 40');
- The exact location of the stack(s) from which the new or modified source exhausts
- The latitude and longitude of the stack(s);
- All boundary lines of the property and measurements; and
- The horizontal distance from the stack base to the nearest property line.

If any ambient air quality analysis is required then the site plan must additionally show:

- The top view of all buildings or structures, indicating actual dimensions;
- The location of all stacks on the property;
- The final grade elevation (i.e., height) of all structures on the property.

# Attachment D: United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Quadrangle Map, REQUIRED

Submit an 8 1/2" x 11" copy of the relevant portion of a United States Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangle Map, at a scale of 1:24,000, indicating the exact location of the project site and the proposed activities, including an outline of the premises boundary. DEEP will use this map to enter your project location into its Geographic Information System (GIS). It is important that you accurately locate the project site and proposed activities because the GIS generates natural resource information relevant to your site. An inaccurate description of the project location will delay processing of your application.

In addition, the quadrangle name should be

noted on the copy of the map submitted.

# Attachment E: Supplemental Application Forms, REQUIRED

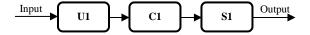
Submit all appropriate supplemental forms completed in accordance with the respective instructions for the source type(s) listed in Part I of this application form. A process line may require multiple supplemental forms, however, result in the issuance of one permit.

# Attachment E2xx-A: Process Information and Flow Diagram, REQUIRED

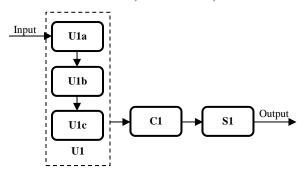
Submit a process flow diagram indicating all related equipment, air pollution control equipment and stacks, as applicable. Identify all materials entering and leaving each such device indicating quantities and parameters relevant to the proper operation of the device. Indicate all monitoring devices and controls.

See simplified examples below:

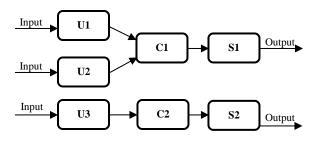
**Basic: One Unit, One Control, One Stack:** 



**Process Line: Subunits, One Control, One Stack:** 



Complex: Multiple Units, Controls, and Stacks



**U** = **Unit or Emissions Source** 

**C** = Air Pollution Control Equipment

S = Stack

Note: Attachment E211: Stack Parameters (DEEP-NSR-APP-211) and Attachment E212: Unit Emissions (DEEP-NSR-APP-212) forms are **REQUIRED** with all application packages. Attachment E210: Air Pollution Control Equipment (DEEP-NSR-APP-210) is required if any subject sources use air pollution control equipment.

# Attachment F: *Premises Information Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-217), REQUIRED

Submit a *Premises Information Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-217) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-NSR-INST-217).

# Attachment G: *BACT Determination Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-214), REQUIRED

Pursuant to RCSA sections 22a-174-3a(d)(3)(H) and -3a(j), a permit cannot be granted for a new or modified source unless Best Available Control Technology (BACT) is incorporated for each air pollutant with potential emissions equal to or greater than 15 tpy. Nor shall a permit be granted to a major stationary source or major modification unless BACT is incorporated for each pollutant with potential emissions greater than the significant emission rate threshold in Table 3a(k)-1 of RCSA section 22a-174-3a(k).

Submit a *BACT Determination Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-214) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-NSR-INST-214).

# Attachment H: Major Modification Determination Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-213), IF APPLICABLE

Any owner or operator of an existing major stationary source as defined in RCSA section 22a-174-1 must complete and submit the *Major Modification Determination Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-213) for each pollutant which exceeds the significant emission rate threshold in Table 3a(k)-1 in RCSA section 22a-174-3a(k). This information will be used to determine if the modification made to an existing unit or the premises is a major modification as defined in RCSA section 22a-174-1.

Submit a *Major Modification Determination Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-213) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-NSR-INST-213), if applicable.

## Attachment I: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-216), IF APPLICABLE

Pursuant to RCSA sections 22a-174-3a(d)(3)(B) and -3a(k), a permit cannot be granted for a new major stationary source or major modification located in an attainment area unless the source demonstrated that the Prevention of Significant Deterioration increments are not exceeded.

Submit a *Prevention of Significant Deterioration* (*PSD*) of Air Quality Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-216) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-NSR-INST-216), if applicable.

# Attachment J: Non-Attainment Review Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-215), IF APPLICABLE

Pursuant to RCSA sections 22a-174-3a(d)(3)(I) and -3a(l), a permit cannot be granted for a new major stationary source or major modification located in a non-attainment area unless the Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER) is incorporated into the subject source permit for each nonattainment air pollutant.

Submit a *Non-Attainment Review Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-215) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-NSR-INST-215), if applicable.

# Attachment K: Operation and Maintenance Plan, IF APPLICABLE

Upon request r if required by permit or order to develop and maintain an Operation and Maintenance Plan, attach an Operation and Maintenance Plan. The plan must include operation, maintenance and inspection procedures for all air pollutant emitting activities and air pollution control equipment, which will ensure that all critical elements of air pollution control, combustion efficiency and continuous

monitoring systems operate so as to achieve compliance with the requirements of the applicable regulations or permit.

# Attachment L: Ambient Air Quality Analysis Form (DEEP-NSR-APP-218), REQUIRED

Submit an *Ambient Air Quality Analysis Form* (DEEP-NSR-APP-218) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-NSR-INST-218).

# Attachment M: Applicant Compliance Information Form (DEEP-APP-002), REQUIRED

CGS section 22a-6m provides for DEEP review of an applicant's record of compliance with the environmental regulations of Connecticut, any other state, and the federal government. Under the law, DEEP may consider the applicant's environmental compliance record, as well as the record of the applicant's principals and any parent companies or subsidiaries, when reviewing a permit application.

Submit an *Applicant Compliance Information Form* (DEEP-APP-002) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-INST-002).

# **Attachment N: Marked Up Permit, IF APPLICABLE**

For renewals or non-minor modifications *only*, submit a marked up copy of the current permit noting proposed changes. Use redline to delete language and uppercase font to add proposed new language.

# Attachment O: Coastal Consistency Review Form (DEEP-APP-004), IF APPLICABLE

Activities within the state's coastal area must be consistent with the Connecticut Coastal Management Act (CGS sections 22a-90 through 22a-112). You may be required to complete a *Coastal Consistency Review Form* (DEEP-APP-004) to demonstrate that the activity is consistent with the standards and policies of the Connecticut Coastal Management Act. Refer to

Part IV, item 3 of these instructions for more information.

Submit a *Coastal Consistency Review Form* (DEEP-APP-004) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-INST-004), if applicable.

# Attachment P: Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Form (DEEP-APP-007), IF APPLICABLE

If the project site is located within an area identified as a habitat for endangered, threatened or special concern species as identified on the "State and Federal Listed Species and Natural Communities Map" submit copies of any correspondence provided to or received from the CT NDDB program, including a copy of a completed *Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Form* (DEEP-APP-007) as Attachment P. Refer to Part IV, item 4 of these instructions for more information.

Submit a *Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Form* (DEEP-APP-007) completed in accordance with the instructions (DEEP-INST-007), if applicable.

# Attachment Q: Conservation or Preservation Restriction Information, IF APPLICABLE

If the premises is subject to a conservation or preservation restriction, submit proof of written notice of this application to the holder of such restriction or a letter from the holder of such restriction verifying that this application is in compliance with the terms of the restriction, as Attachment Q. Refer to Part IV, item 5 of these instructions for more information.

## Attachment R: Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan, IF APPLICABLE

If the project includes an applicable facility which is located within an Environmental Justice Community, submit a copy of the written Plan approval as Attachment R. Please refer to the instructions in Part IV, item 6 of these instructions for more information

## Part VI: Applicant Certification

After the application has been completed it must be reviewed and signed by both an authorized representative and the individual(s) who actually prepared the application. By their signature, they certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in the application, including all attachments, is true, accurate and complete. An application will be considered insufficient unless all required signatures are provided.

Pursuant to RCSA section 22a-174-2a(a)(1), the certification of the application shall be signed by an authorized individual as follows:

- For an individual or sole proprietorship: by the individual or proprietor, respectively;
- For a corporation: by any officer in charge of a principal business function, an employee who performs similar policy or decisionmaking functions, or a duly authorized representative of such officer or employee;
- For a partnership: by a general partner;
- For a municipality: by a ranking elected official or person authorized as the principal executive officer;
- For a federal entity: by the principal executive officer, statutorily authorized official or by a federal employee or any other representative who has received legal delegation of authority;
- For a state entity: by the statutorily authorized official, ranking elected official or principal executive officer;
- For a limited liability company: by any duly authorized member, manager, officer, employee or representative;
- For a limited liability partnership: by any duly authorized limited partner, officer, employee or representative.

For any organization not listed above, the commissioner may require the owner or operator of the source to provide adequate documentation that such person is authorized by such organization to execute and deliver in the name of and on behalf of such organization any document set forth in this subdivision.

## **Application Submittal**

Submit one hardcopy or electronic copy (in the form of a CD) of the completed application package. If submitting an electronic copy, DEEP-NSR-APP-200 and DEEP-APP-005A must be submitted as a hardcopy with original signatures along with the CD, and such forms should also be scanned and included in the CD. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) encourages all applicants to submit their application electronically.

Submit completed form to:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 79 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-5127

Note: A *Permit Application Transmittal Form* (DEEP-APP-001) is **not** required with this application form.

Remember to publish notice of the permit application prior to submitting your completed application to DEEP. Also send a copy of the notice to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the regulated activity is proposed.

#### Available Resources

*Prior* to submission of application, Applicants may contact the Engineer of the Day Help-Line at 860-424-4152.

After the application has been submitted, contact the permit engineer who has been assigned the application. Below is a short list of resources, reference documents and guidelines which may be useful in preparing this permit application. Additional sources of information are available online at <a href="https://www.ct.gov/DEEP/airpermits">www.ct.gov/DEEP/airpermits</a>

For the subject permit application form, instructions and other required documents visit the DEEP website at:

www.ct.gov/deep/airpermits

#### **DEEP Resources**

- RCSA sections 22a-174-1, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c and 29
- CT BACT Database
- NESCAUM BACT Guideline, (June 1991)
- Rules of Practice, RCSA sections 22a-3a-2 through 6
- Ambient Impact Analysis Guideline (AIAG)
- USGS Topographic Quadrangle Maps are available from the DEEP Maps and Publications Store, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, 860-424-3555
- Pollution Prevention: A variety of pollution prevention publications are available from the Office of Pollution Prevention, 860-424-3297
- Environmental Justice Public Participation Guidelines
- Newspapers of general circulation in Connecticut

#### EPA Resources

- HAPs are listed online at www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/188polls.html
- New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR Part 60 are available online at www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html

- New Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS), 40CFR Parts 61 and 63 are available online at www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html
- Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, AP-42, EPA: is available online at: www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ap42/
- RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse is available online at http://cfpub.epa.gov/rblc/htm/bl02.cfm
- A Guideline for Surface Coating Calculations: EPA 340/1-86-016 (July 1986) is available online at www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/coat/common/coatings calc.html

#### Other Resources

- State Register and Manual (often referred to as the Blue Book), available on the Secretary of the State's website www.ct.gov/sots
- List of Connecticut mayors and first selectmen available (www.ct.gov/sots/LIB/sots/ElectionServices/lists/List\_of\_Mayors.pdf)
- CONCORD
- SIC Codes <u>Standard Industrial</u> Classification Manual
- NAICS codes *U.S. NAICS Manual*
- Air Pollution Engineering Manual: Air & Waste Management Association
- Industrial Ventilation: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- Chemical Engineers' Handbook, edited by Perry & Green
- Air Pollution Engineering Guide for the Graphic Arts Industry

### Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity and Americans with Disabilities

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who may need information in an alternative format may contact the agency's ADA Coordinator at 860-424-3194, or at deep.hrmed@ct.gov. Any person with limited proficiency in English, who may need information in another language, may contact the agency's Title VI Coordinator at 860-424-3035, or at deep.aaoffice@ct.gov. Any person with a hearing impairment may call the State of Connecticut relay number - 711. Discrimination complaints may be filed with DEEP's Title VI Coordinator. Requests for accommodations must be made at least two weeks prior to any agency hearing, program or event.