

NPDES PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW AND RESPONSE TIME RAMES

Type of Permit	District Completeness Review	Response Due by Applicant	District Technical Review	Response Due by Applicant	Minor Deficiencies
PAG-02 (old)	15 business days	60 calendar days (possible 60-day extension)	22 business days	60 calendar days (possible 60-day extension)	
PAG-02 (new)	15 business days	60 calendar days (possible 30-day extension)	22 business days	30 calendar days (possible 15-day extension)	2 business days
Individual (old)	15 business days	60 calendar days (possible 60-day extension)	47 business days	60 calendar days (possible 30-day extension)	
PAG-02 (new)	15 business days	60 calendar days (possible 30-day extension)	47 business days	30 calendar days (possible 30-day extension)	2 business days

- ▶ Time extensions may be granted at the discretion of PA DEP, not the County Conservation District. Extension requests are being denied more often than approved, so extensions can no longer be assumed.
- ▶ An application may fall under PA DEP's permit guarantee policy. Contact RETTEW for more information.
- ▶ The Elevated Review Process may be initiated by the County Conservation District (CCD). This process involves a review by PA DEP and often includes a joint meeting between PA DEP, CCD, and the applicant. Time allocation for responses is reduced.
- ▶ See "[Policy for Implementing the Department of Environmental Protection \(Department\) Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee](#)" (021-2100-001).