Preview of Oil & Gas ePermitting Application

Webinar

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Agenda

- Project Timeline
- Preview of Well Permitting Application
  - Please note, this is intended to provide a high level overview of the general application functionality
  - This is not intended to be a training session
  - Example will be for a new unconventional well
- Questions and Answers
  - Due to large number of participants, attendees will need to type in their questions
  - We will not be opening the phone lines

Project Timeline

- O&G will be the 5th DEP program to release applications on the ePermitting platform
  - Mining
  - Storage Tanks
  - Radiation Protection
  - Air Quality
- O&G applications for well permits and ESGP3 are currently under development
- Program will begin user acceptance testing the last week of August

Project Timeline

Testing

- External users will be able to test the application on two dates
  - September 11, 2018: ESGP3 application
  - September 12, 2018: Well Permitting application
  - Users will need to come to a DEP office to conduct testing
  - Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA
  - Other locations to be determined
  - Participation is limited and will be on a first come basis

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Project Timeline

Training

- Training for external users will be conducted via webinar
  - September 18, 2018, 1:00 PM-2:30 PM: Well Permitting application
  - September 19, 2018, 1:00 PM-2:30 PM: ESGP3 application
  - Additional information regarding those webinars will be provided via email
  - Additional training sessions are being planned

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Project Timeline

Go Live

- ePermitting application go live date is September 20, 2018, for both well and ESGP3 permitting
  - Unconventional well permit applications are required by regulation to be submitted to the DEP electronically
  - Conventional well permit applications (excluding CBM, injection/disposal, and gas storage wells) and ESGP3 may be submitted electronically

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Project Timeline

Current eWell Application

- As of 4:00 PM on September 19, 2018, users will no longer be able to submit well permit applications via the current eWell application

- Any pending well permit applications submitted prior to that time will continue to be managed within the eWell application until disposition

Thank You!
Questions?

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