



Permit Findings Workshop

This workshop is designed to assist regulatory personnel in preparing permit findings that are technically and legally sufficient and appropriately documented to be able to withstand legal challenge and public scrutiny. This course is intended to provide a process orientation and an awareness raising approach or methodology to permit findings.

Duration: 2 days

TOPICS COVERED

Overview

- ▼ Course Objective

Purpose

- ▼ Importance of Written Findings

Legal Introduction

- ▼ Legal Aspects and Precedents

Findings List

- ▼ Various Federal Findings and Determinations, and Pertinent Regulatory Requirements

Review, Analysis and Conclusion

Process With Examples

- ▼ Process to Prepare Quality Written Findings

Workshop Discussion

- ▼ Hands-on Student Exercise in the Preparation and Presentation of Findings Using Various Hypothetical Situations

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Regulatory staff and personnel involved in preparing permit findings.

COMMENTS: This course is not intended to be a technical review class nor “how to do it” training. Neither is it intended to replace information gathered in doing a probable hydrological consequences (PHC) determination or a cumulative hydrological impact assessment (CHIA) as taught in NTTP’s Permitting Hydrology course.

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