

**DEP/PHMC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HISTORY CODE  
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS  
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These DEP Permits are Exempt...	...Unless these qualifying conditions apply.
<b>FOR ALL BUREAUS</b>	Permitted activities which may affect Historic Resources on the National Register of Historic Places are not exempt regardless of size.
<b>A. BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY</b>  Air Quality Plan  Air Quality Operating Permit	Exempt unless more than 10 acres of earth disturbance.
<b>B. BUREAU OF WASTE MANAGEMENT</b>  Projects which do not involve earth disturbance  Facilities operating under permit-by-rule provisions	
<b>C. BUREAU OF RADIATION PROTECTION</b>  Naturally Occurring and Accelerator Produced Radioactive Materials (NARM) Licenses	
<b>D. BUREAU OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT</b>  Individual Well Permits (normally only ½ to 1½ acre in size)  DEP contracts for plugging wells  Well registration  Pillar Permits  Underground Injection Control Permit  NGPA Gas Well Classification Determinations  Clean Streams Law Part II Permits for disposal wells and treatment facilities	Exempt unless more than 10 acres of earth disturbance.

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<b>FOR ALL WATER MANAGEMENT BUREAUS</b>	The following Water Management permits are exempt unless the project also requires a NPDES Individual Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (NPDES Construction Permit) <u>and</u> the earth disturbance is greater than 10 acres.
<b>E. BUREAU OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Division of Waterways, Wetlands and Stormwater Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 105 Emergency Permit</li> <li>2. Chapter 105 General Permit</li> <li>3. NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (NPDES Construction Permit)</li> <li>4. NPDES Individual Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (NPDES Construction Permit)</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Division of Water Use Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water Allocation Permit</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Division of Conservation Districts and Nutrient Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CAFOs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Exempt unless more than 10 acres of earth disturbance.
<b>F. BUREAU OF WATER STANDARDS AND FACILITY REGULATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Division of Planning and Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Sewage Discharge</li> <li>2. Water Quality Management (Permit - Sewage Treatment Plants, Pump Stations or Sewer Extensions)</li> <li>3. General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits</li> <li>4. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Industrial Wastewater</li> <li>5. General Water Quality Management Permits.</li> <li>6. Water Quality Management Permit (Industrial Wastewater)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Planning Approval Under the Sewage Facilities Act                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Component 1 – Exception to the Requirement to Revise the Official Plan</li> <li>b. Component 2 – Individual and Community Onlot Disposal of Sewage</li> <li>c. Component 3 – Sewage Collection and Treatment Facilities</li> <li>d. Component 3s – Small Flow Treatment Facilities</li> <li>e. Exemption from Sewage Facilities Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Division of Operations Monitoring and Training                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public Water Supply Permits that do not involve any earth moving activity</li> <li>2. Public Water Supply Permits for wells</li> <li>3. Other Public Water Supply Permits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Exempt unless more than 10 acres of each disturbance.</p> <p>Exempt unless more than 10 acres of earth disturbance.</p> <p>Exempt unless more than 10 acres of earth disturbance.</p> <p>Exempt unless more than 10 acres of earth disturbance.</p>
<p><b>G. BUREAU OF WATERWAYS ENGINEERING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Division of Dam Safety                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Limited Power Permit – Major Water Power Project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>H. BUREAU OF MINING AND RECLAMATION</b></p> <p>Permit Renewals/Transfers</p> <p>Permits for Small Non-Coal Mining (<math>\leq 2,000</math> tons per year)</p> <p>Permits for Non-Coal Mining <math>&lt; 10,000</math> tons per year</p> <p>Coal/Non-Coal Exploration Notices</p> <p>Deep Mine Provisions</p> <p>Bonding authorizations within an approved Surface Mining Permit</p> <p>Strip mine reclamation using on-site previously disturbed material</p> <p>Portals without permanent linings or facings</p> <p>Exploratory drilling or well drilling</p> <p>Abandoned mine refuse pile grading or fire extinguishment</p> <p>Drainage control work in previously disturbed areas</p>	

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<p><b>I. BUREAU OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION (March 31, 1993 memo between Bureau and BHP of PHMC)</b></p> <p>Strip mine reclamation using on-site previously disturbed material</p> <p>Backfilling or flushing deep mines</p> <p>Backfilling or capping vertical mine openings</p> <p>Portals without permanent linings or facings</p> <p>Exploratory drilling or well drilling</p> <p>Abandoned mine refuse pile grading or fire extinguishment</p> <p>Abandoned deep mine dangerous gas venting projects</p> <p>Drainage control work in previously disturbed areas</p> <p>Abandoned coal refuse piles</p>	

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