

Air Pre-construction Permit Streamlining Task Force Meeting

February 19, 2002

235 Promenade Street

Providence

Room 450, Conference Room A

3:00 – 4:30

Agenda

I. Regulatory Issues

- 1. There is not sufficient flexibility in the regulations to propose other alternatives. Sources should be able to propose solutions that solve the problem in another way and take credit for going beyond compliance.**
- 2. Increase permit thresholds and require registration for those sources that have dropped out of the permitting program.**

II. Policy Issues

- 1. DEM BACT permits should be consistent with BACT requirements that are issued in the region. A lot of the pollution problems are regional and the emission requirements should be consistent throughout the area.**
- 2. Develop an approach for handling **distributed generation permits** that would encourage clean generation.**
- 3. Change the way DEM processes applications from first in / first out to one that is based on time sensitivity or complexity.**

III. Other Issues (From January Meeting)

- 1. Early stakeholder involvement (for permits requiring a hearing)**
- 2. Air permits that impact multiple DEM permitting programs**