

Earth Day Coalition and the US Environmental Protection Agency
are pleased to co-sponsor a *free* training workshop for the public:

Reviewing and Commenting on New Source Review Permits on Major Air Pollution Sources

Before initial construction, or before beginning any major modifications, large sources of air pollution such as power plants are required by the Clean Air Act to obtain a New Source Review (NSR) Permit. These permits are also known as Preconstruction Permits or Permits to install. For facilities subject to NSR, these permits specify emission limits and what pollution control devices and techniques are to be installed and used -- they essentially ensure that a facility's pollution will not violate Federal or State clean air laws as a precondition of construction.

Date and Location:

Friday April 4th and Saturday April 5th, 2003

Baton Rouge Marriott

Salon 4

5500 Hilton Ave. (I-10 @ College Dr.)

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

This workshop will:

Introduce citizens to the New Source Review permit process.

Include presentations by public interest representatives, as well as EPA staff and community organizers.

Give citizens tools, skills, and reference materials to help them review NSR permits.

Explain the various options available for citizen participation in the NSR process.

Highlights of this workshop:*

Day 1) April 4th 8:30am—5:45pm

Which facilities are required to get NSR permits?

What is the role of the state and federal government in NSR?

How does the New Source Review program work in Louisiana?

Day 2) April 5th 8:30am—4:30pm

Hands-on review of NSR permit terms.

Best Available Control Technology (BACT) analysis.

Review of effective permit comments.

*Listed Times are approximate and subject to change.

Who should attend?

- Community Activists - Environmental Activists - Concerned citizens who live near major stationary sources of air pollution - Experience in air pollution permitting issues is helpful but not required.

Registration:

Please register as soon as possible by filling out and returning the second page of this form to the address listed below. **Due date for registration is Monday, March 24th, 2002.** Seating is limited. Earth Day Coalition reserves the right to restrict attendance to one person per organization in order to accommodate as many groups as possible. Your registration will be confirmed.

Travel Arrangements and Scholarships:

Earth Day Coalition would like to help as many people as possible attend the workshop, and has set aside money to assist qualified participants with transportation and lodging expenses. (Sorry, we can't pay for food or any personal expenses.) Please contact Earth Day Coalition for a more information, or to request a travel scholarship application. Please note that all travel scholarships must be pre-approved by EDC.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please return to Earth Day Coalition)

Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address (include city and ZIP code): _____

Email: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Yes! I would like to apply for a travel scholarship
Please (mark one) mail fax email an application to me.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

- I am new to air quality regulations and issues.
- I have some limited experience with air quality regulations.
- I have experience with air quality issues, but not NSR.
- I have experience with reviewing NSR permits.
- I have sophisticated legal or technical knowledge of the NSR program.

Return all forms to:
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Contact Mr. Zeller for more information about registration, lodging, and travel scholarships, or if you have any other questions about the training.