

# Common Mistakes and Misunderstandings in Air Permitting: A Consultant's View

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# Lack of Project Description/Design

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- Often have conceptual view
  - Business case
  - Need to have some design level information
  - Adds to inefficiency

# Design staff understanding of permitting

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- Make sure design staff are communicating with permitting staff
- Get everyone on the same page

## Equipment sizing/definition

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- Need maximum hourly design rate
- Need full equipment list
- Need to identify bottlenecks

## Assumption about timeframes for permitting

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- Account for permit development time
- Account for permit review time

# Communications

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- Communicate with the agency
- Communicate with your consultant
- Maintain regular contact with the agency or let your consultant maintain contact

# Permit Application

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- Accuracy
- Citations
- Design/layout detail

# Operating Permit vs Construction Permit

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- When do you need a construction permit
- When do you need an operating permit



# Differences in regulatory schemes

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- Different states have very different requirements
- Know your local area programs

# Questions

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