

Air Pollution Control Program Updates Part 1

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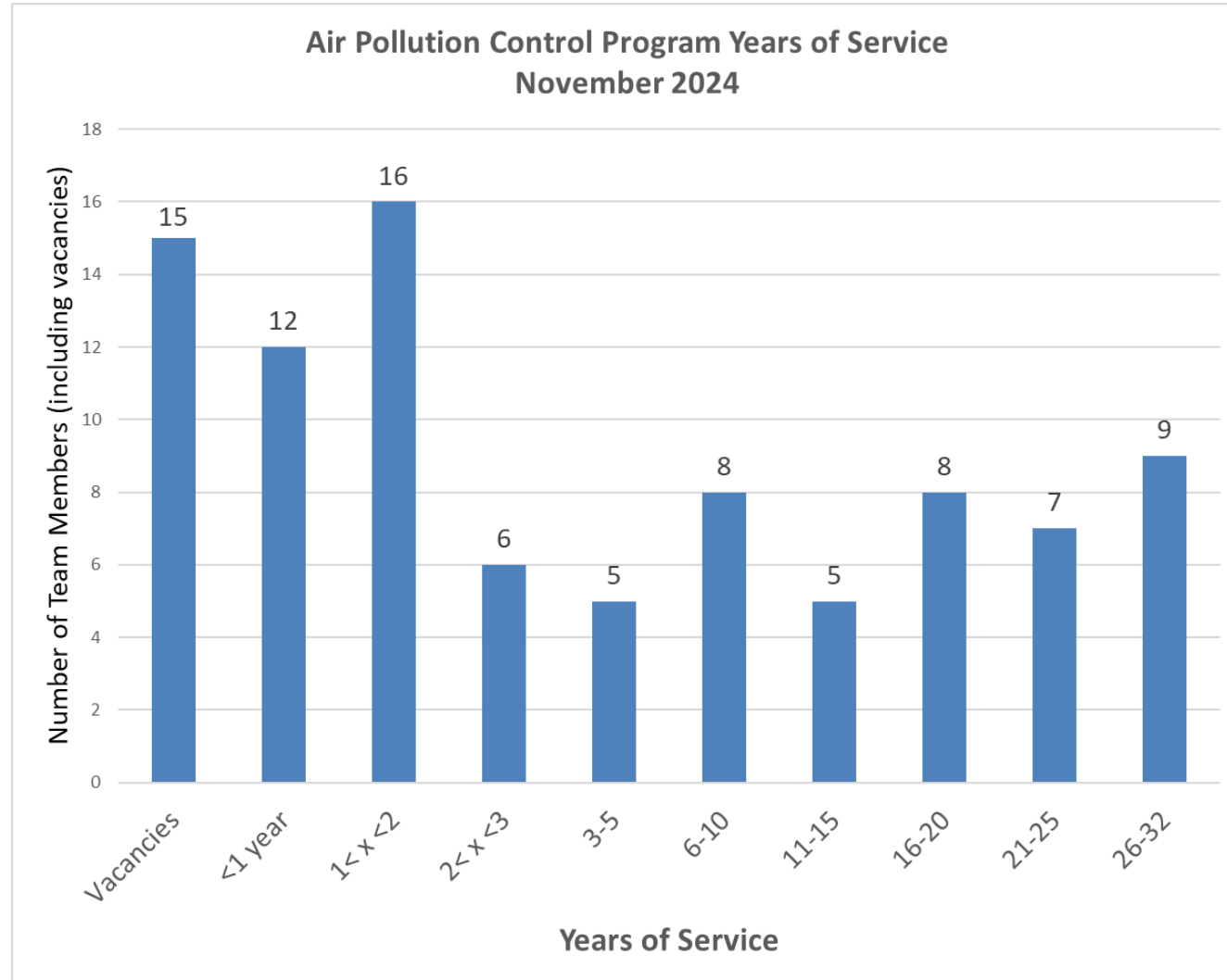
Overview

- Air Program Administrative Developments
- PFAS
- Permit Transparency Update
- MoGEM Document Submittal Project
- Air Program Fee Stakeholder Process Update

Staffing Updates

- Vacancies November 2024
 - 15
- Vacancies November 2023
 - 9
- Vacancies November 2022
 - 20

Staffing Updates



per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

- No federal or Missouri air regulations for PFAS
- EPA recently proposed adding 16 individual PFAS and 15 PFAS categories to the Toxic Release Inventory
 - [Addition of Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to the Toxics Release Inventory | US EPA](#)
 - EPA comment period closes on December 9, 2024
- EPA has developed stationary source air stack test methods:
 - [EMC Other Test Methods | US EPA](#)
 - ❖ OTM-45 polar semi-volatile PFAS
 - ❖ OTM-50 nonpolar volatile fluorocarbons
 - ❑ Developing OTM-55 for nonpolar semi-volatile fluorocarbons

Permit Transparency Update

August 25, 2022 – The Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) requested the Department to make certain changes to the air permitting process

Air Program engaged air stakeholders and established a new website process:

- Post administratively complete permit applications
- Opt-in to receive a public notice when issued permit projects are posted
- ❑ Opt-in to receive notice for Issued Permits and Complete Projects
 - August 4, 2023 - Began sending notices when an issued permit project is posted on the issued permits webpage
 - ✓ 109 users signed up as of Nov. 2023
 - ✓ 412 users signed up as of Nov. 2024

MoGEM Document Submittal Project

- Air Program is nearing completion of a project to accept electronically signed documents through the Missouri Gateway for Environmental Management (MoGEM) portal
- After initially creating an account, a user can upload and e-sign a document (EIQs, Permit Applications, ACCs, etc.)
 - Meets Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR)
 - Eliminates the need for paper reporting
- Next steps
 - Air Program to develop user guidance
 - Outreach to facilities



Fee Stakeholder Updates

Fee Stakeholder engagement 2023-2024

- Asbestos
 - Incremental increase of existing fees
- Permit
 - Incremental increase in most filing fees
 - Adjustment of the review fee from \$75/hour to \$100/hour
- Emission
 - Established a new base fee on a tiered emissions structure
 - Incremental increase of the annual \$/ton annual emission fee over three years

<https://dnr.mo.gov/about-us/forums-stakeholder-groups/air-program-advisory-forum>

Fee Stakeholder Updates

- Emission, Permit, Asbestos Fee rules
 - MACC Adopted rules October 24, 2024
 - Filed rules with JCAR October 25, 2024
 - Legislative review 2025
 - Fees effective January 1, 2026 (Asbestos & Permit Fees), Emission fees due June 1st)
- Permit Applicability Determinations (no permit required letters)
 - Not part of the fee rules
 - Fee stakeholders requested fees to apply to this activity
 - Guidance will be posted on the website:
 - <https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/permit-applicability-determination>
 - Effective **October 1, 2024**- to request a permit applicability determination, follow the permit application process.

Questions?

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