

PERMIT APPLICATION - PETITION FOR REVIEW PROCESS

Section 1315 of Part 13, Permits, of the NREPA, 1994 PA 451, as amended

Legend

EGLE Director

Permit Application Review Panel

Michigan Compiled Laws citation, e.g., 324.1315

PRE-PERMIT DECISION

The applicant may submit a "Petition For Permit Application Review" to the EGLE Director that includes the issues that may be in dispute, relevant facts, data, analysis and supporting documents that support petitioner's position.

The EGLE Director decides if the issue can be resolved with or without the Permit Application Review Panel.

324.1315 (1)

Can issue be resolved without Permit Application Review Panel?

No

Yes

EGLE Director selects Permit Application Review Panel. It is comprised of three members of the 15-member Environmental Permit Review Commission. Panel members are selected based upon relevant experience.

324.1315(2)

Permit Application Review Panel members submit Disclosure of Interest form and are provided petition and supporting documentation.

324.1315(4)

Issue Resolved - Not to exceed 45 days after petition submittal. Permit processing continues.

324.1315(1)

Within 45 days of petition submittal, a meeting of the Permit Application Review Panel is held. Panel members select a Chair. Representatives of the petitioner and EGLE are each given an opportunity to present their positions.

324.1315(2), (3), and (4)

Within 45 days of meeting, the Permit Application Review Panel will make a final written recommendation to the EGLE Director and the petitioner. The recommendation will include the specific rationale for the decision and may adopt, modify, or reverse, in whole or in part, the EGLE's position subject to the petition.

324.1315(5)

Within 60 days after receiving the written recommendation of the Permit Application Review Panel, the EGLE Director shall issue a decision in writing regarding the petition.

324.1315(6)

EGLE Director agrees with recommendation of the Permit Application Review Panel

324.1315(6)

Panel recommendations are incorporated. Permit processing continues.

324.1315(6)

EGLE Director rejects recommendation of Permit Application Review Panel

324.1315(6)

Panel recommendations are rejected. Permit processing continues.

324.1315(6)

EGLE Director makes no decision

324.1315(6)

Panel recommendations are incorporated. Permit processing continues.

324.1315(6)