

## Article 3 Construction Sites—Fugitive Dust

### 4-3-080 Application Requirements

Prior to engaging in affected activities on a job site, at least one affected party will submit an application with the Control Officer, pay the appropriate fee in Appendix C, and receive a Dust Permit from the Control Officer.

#### 1. Application Form:

a. The applicant will present an application to the Control Officer, and will include all essential identification information as specified on that form. A separate application is required for each site location not contiguous to the location on the original application, unless an annual block permit is approved.

b. Each application will also include a plot plan with linear dimensions in feet. The plot plan must be on 8-1/2 by 11 inch paper, and may be on one or more sheets. The plan should identify the parcel, the street address, the direction north, the total area to be disturbed and indicates the sources of fugitive dust emission on the plot plan (delivery, transport and storage areas).

c. Using the options on the application or in the applicant's own words, each application will contain an explanation of how the applicant will demonstrate compliance with this rule, by demonstrating after-the-fact that the control measures and work practices proposed in the registration were in fact utilized on the project. A demonstration of compliance would typically include a daily written log at the work site, or the maintenance of invoices and/or payments reflecting the cost of control measures.

d. Annual Block Permit: The land owner, contractor, or subcontractor operating on the job site may submit to the Control Officer one Earthmoving application for more than one earthmoving operation at which construction will commence within 12 months of permit issuance. The earthmoving operations must consist of routine operations: the expansion or extension of utilities, paved roads, unpaved roads, road shoulders, and/or alleys, and public right-of-ways at non-contiguous sites.

i. An annual block application must include all the requirements listed above in this subsection (1 a. through 1 c. ) and a description of each site and type of earthmoving activity to be conducted.

ii. For any project not listed in the Earthmoving Annual Block application, the applicant must notify the Control Officer in writing at least three working days prior to commencing the earthmoving activity. Such notification must include the site location, size, and type of earthmoving activity, and start date.

e. Permit Renewal: The first permit obtained for an affected project must cover a contiguous area (unless it is an "annual block registration" ) and it is valid for one year from the date of issue. If the project has not been completed at the end of the one-year period, the dust permit must be renewed. Upon renewal, the total acreage covered by the dust permit does not have to be contiguous, although all acreage covered by the renewed dust permit must have been included in the original dust permit.

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##### 2. Permit:

- a. The registration acknowledgment from the control officer will contain the universal performance standard and conditions regarding the necessary control measures and work practices specific to the applicable project as proposed by the registrant.
- b. The registration acknowledgment will contain a provision that all registrants keep records documenting the actual application or implementation of the control measures delineated in the registration application for at least 30 days following the termination of the registration acknowledgment.
- c. The registration acknowledgment will be valid for a period of not more than one year from the date of issue, and may be renewed by providing the Control Officer a new registration application and payment of the appropriate fee.
- d. Registrants will notify the Control Officer within five working days of the start and completion of the project.
- e. At all sites that are five acres or larger, registrants will erect a project information sign at the main entrance that is visible to the public or at each end of the road construction project site. The sign will be a minimum of 24 inches tall by 30 inches wide, have a white background, and have the words "DUST CONTROL" shown in black block lettering which is at least four inches high, and will contain the following information in legible fashion"
  - i. Project Name
  - ii. Name and phone number of person(s) responsible for conducting project
  - iii. Text stating: " Dust Complaints? C all Pinal County Air Quality Control District at (520) 866-6929. "