

What is an Administrative Amendment to a Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit?

An "administrative permit amendment" is a permit revision that does one or more of the following:

- Corrects typographical errors or any other errors, defects, or irregularities;
- Identifies a change in the name, address, or phone number of any person identified in the permit, or provides a similar minor administrative change at the source;
- Requires more frequent monitoring or reporting by the permittee;
- Requires more restrictive emission limitations; or
- Allows for a change in ownership or operational control of a source where the permitting authority determines that no other change in the permit is necessary, provided that a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the current and new permittee has been submitted to Ecology.

The administrative amendment retains the existing permit's terms, conditions, and provisions. The permitting authority may incorporate administrative changes without providing notice to the public or affected states. The source may implement the changes addressed in the request for an administrative amendment immediately upon Ecology's approval of the amended permit.