



AGC
THE CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION

IN-HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS MEETING

EXAMPLE FROM JANUARY 2025

AGENDA

Opening Remarks and Introductions

Statement of AGC's Antitrust Compliance Policy

Welcome from Moderator

Self-Introductions

Identification of Time-Keeper

Topic 1: Stormwater Permitting Conditions

My state reissued their construction general permit (CGP) with new requirements that go beyond the federal CGP, including requirements to treat for water quality using proposed State stormwater management standards that have not been public noticed or finalized through rule making. What are you seeing in states where you work?

Topic 2: Stormwater Control Measures

Share new/successful erosion and sedimentation (or stormwater general) control measures from various regions. Are there great control measures we could use from other regions?

Topic 3: WOTUS Permitting and New Documents

Touch base on Clean Water Act Section 404 permitting and definition of Waters of the United States. Have others been seeing inconsistencies? Tried to interpret the new field memos? Thoughts on the new ordinary high water mark manual? Discuss priorities for the new administration.

Topic 4: Environmental Tracking and Reporting

Discuss tracking standard environmental reports, for example SWPPP weekly inspections. How are companies tracking these reports? Are there issues or solutions for tracking corrective actions?

Topic 5: Sustainability Initiatives and Reporting

Discuss developments related to sustainability in our industry/economy. Continue the reporting discussion to include sustainability reporting, particularly GHG emissions, and industry consistency (normalizing metrics).

Topic 6: Air Conformity Challenges? Strategies? Policy Opportunities?

The Clean Air Act includes sanctions against non-conforming communities, jeopardizing federal highway funds and putting constraints on new permitting. What advocacy efforts have been successful at the state level?

Topic 7: Non-Hazardous Waste Management

Discuss options for tracking of non-hazardous waste soils that don't require a hazardous waste manifest (i.e., UHWM) to ensure that the waste is not illegally dumped.

Topic 8: Upset Conditions

Has anyone experienced ramifications from filing upset conditions? Does the process change with upsets due to emergencies such as natural disasters vs equipment or other unforeseen events?

Topic 9: Disaster Planning

What's on your disaster wishlist: Partnerships with consultants or third-parties? How to streamline environmental roadblocks? Supporting FEMA? What to implement before the next disaster?

Topic 10: Hazardous Waste Management

How are the Environmental Managers handling the intersection between safety and environmental on projects with a chemical hazard component? Second Question: Has anyone had to address hazardous materials (other than RCRA waste) shipments – procedures, training, tracking, etc?

Topic 11: PFAS Risk Management

How are others handling the risk associated with the designation of PFAS as hazardous under CERCLA and other related regulation/policies? What kind of disposal issues have companies had to work through?

Topic 12: PFAS BMPs

Have any companies adopted best practices for PFAS?

Topic 13: Writing SOPs for the Non-technical Workforce

Does anyone have experience with ISO for safety and environmental management systems (e.g., 9001, 14001)? How do you keep the SOP relevant and readable for non-environmental professionals?

Topic 14: Environmental Permitting Consistency

Discuss strategies and opportunities to find and promote consistency between project types, and timeframes.

Topic 15: Environmental Permitting Interactions with Owners and Government

Discuss permitting education needs and nuances with owners and government agencies. Government agencies (and other owners) may not understand the environmental permits and how those permits affect the project.

Topic 16: Environmental Permitting Streamlining with New Congress and Administration

What permitting asks or wish list do we have for the new administration and Congress? What federal environmental regulations are ripe for streamlining?