

FAQ's

404 Permit Applications

QUESTION: Timing - Can we submit the permit application before the environmental document has been approved?

ANSWER: Generally no. The environmental document should be approved prior to 404 applications. Among other reasons, Nationwide 23 (the most frequently used permit) requires a Categorical Exclusion Determination. To submit a 404 application before the approved environmental document, please contact the HQ Environmental Planner in advance and provide the rationale to circumvent the standard procedure.