NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT) Act 451 of 1994

324.2703 Process improvement.

Sec. 2703. (1) The department shall complete process improvement of 1 major program by February 1, 2012 and 2 major programs each year thereafter until the department has completed process improvement for all major programs. This subsection does not require the department to repeat process improvement for a program if process improvement for that program was completed before the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section.

- (2) Process improvement under subsection (1) shall meet all of the following requirements:
- (a) Utilize process mapping.
- (b) Be conducted by a team that includes at least all of the following:
- (i) Two certified facilitators, who shall administer the process improvement.
- (ii) A representative of persons regulated by the program.
- (iii) A representative of members of the general public affected by the program.
- (3) The department shall consider using peer reviews by other EPA region 5 states and benchmark analyses as part of process improvement under subsection (1).
- (4) The department shall post on its website a description of the process improvements made for each major program.

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