



Air Quality Permitting

Improvement Initiatives

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Energy & Environment**

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Permitting Stationary Sources

Minor Sources - Air Contaminant Discharge Program

- Around 2500 permitted sources
- Construction permit and operations for minor sources

Major Sources – Title V

- Around 100
- Pulp and paper mills, power plants, heavy manufacturing

Air Toxics – Cleaner Air Oregon

- Health based emissions standards
- Protect against cancer and non cancer risks

- Permitting
- Technical assistance
- Inspections
- Compliance reviews
- Complaints
- Small business support

Improvement Initiatives

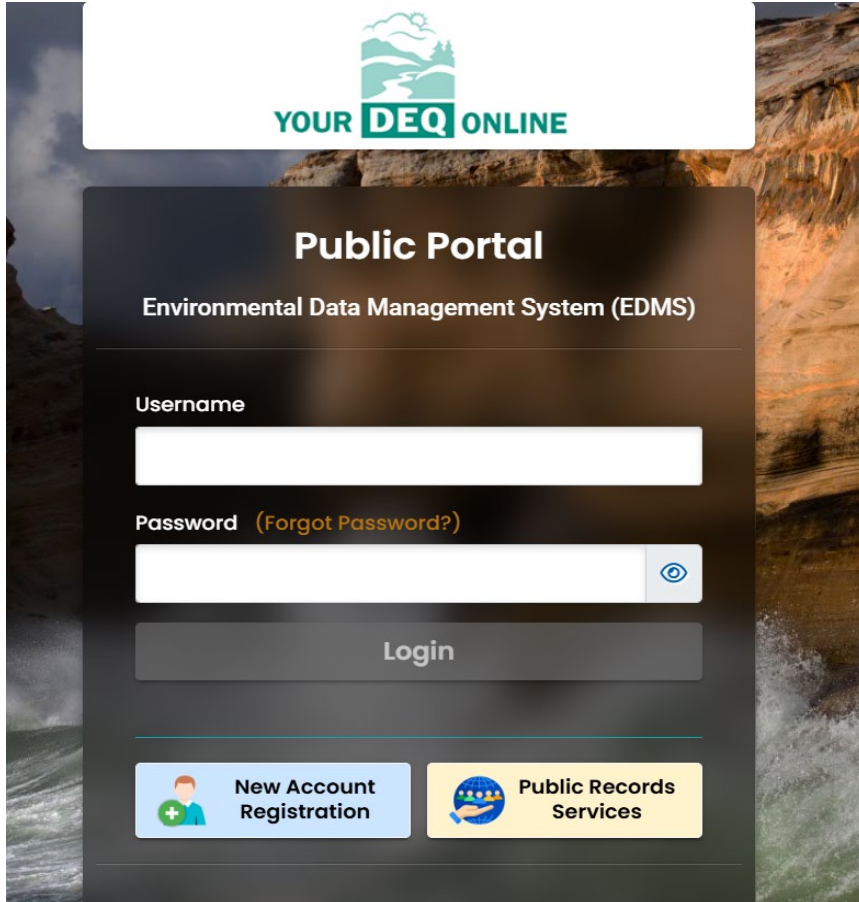
Improving timeliness, transparency and consistency:

1. Permit streamlining, tools and resources
2. Your DEQ Online
3. New Permits Teams

Permitting Tools

- **Streamlined permitting processes**
 - Air Curtain Incinerator General Permit
 - Data Center Permit Template
- **Doubled certain permit terms from 5 to 10 years**
- **Streamlined construction activities with “Notice and Go”**
- **NAAQS screening tool for more complex notices of construction.**

Your DEQ Online

A screenshot of the DEQ Public Portal login page. The page has a dark background with a scenic image of a river and mountains. At the top, there is a logo that says "YOUR DEQ ONLINE" with a small graphic of a river and mountains. Below the logo, the text "Public Portal" is displayed in white. Underneath, it says "Environmental Data Management System (EDMS)". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Password" field has a link that says "(Forgot Password?)". Below the input fields is a "Login" button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "New Account Registration" with a plus icon and "Public Records Services" with a document icon.

YOUR DEQ ONLINE

Public Portal

Environmental Data Management System (EDMS)

Username

Password (Forgot Password?)

Login

New Account Registration

Public Records Services

- Single portal for invoicing, payment, reports, status updates
- Transparent access for permittees and public
- Built by permitting staff to incorporate workflows

New Permits Team

Dedicated Permit Writers

- Focused solely on permit writing
- No inspections, enforcement, or annual reporting reviews

Workload Prioritization

- Prioritize new permit applications and complex modifications

Fully Integrated Process

- Permit writers work directly with risk assessors and modeling staff

Adaptive Management

- Identify and address pinch-points
- Continuous improvement

Thank You

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