



## Environmental Assistance

*PENNTAP helps Pennsylvania businesses improve their competitiveness by providing a limited amount of free technology assistance and information, on a confidential basis, to help resolve specific technical questions or needs.*

*PENNTAP can help you with questions regarding:*

- *environmental regulations*
- *compliance and pollution prevention assessments and assistance*
- *pollution control system performance evaluation*
- *ISO 14001*
- *connections with other resources*

### Typical Questions

- What pollution prevention techniques can I employ to minimize waste and avoid being regulated? Will it save me money? How can I employ recycling to my benefit?
- What changes do I need to make to my procedures and my operation to achieve environmental compliance?
- How do I estimate emissions from my process to review against air permitting threshold limits?
- I don't store any chemicals outside. Do I need to apply for a storm water permit?

### Customer Comments

"PENNTAP assistance gave our company the chance to decrease air emissions. Your technical specialist was an inspiration, a great teacher and a great source of information and knowledge. Thank you."

"PENNTAP assistance was invaluable in helping us work through the maze of environmental regulations. We ended up with an environmentally friendly paint system and also lowered our operating costs."

"PENNTAP was able to supply answers to questions, documentation and copies of regulations saving us frustration and lost time. When I mentioned we worked with PENNTAP, DEP was very satisfied."

### What You Can Expect

PENNTAP assistance will be prompt. We will listen to you to make sure we understand your specific question or need. We will then provide assistance through our own expertise and/or looking up information. If it is a question beyond our expertise or scope, we will refer you to other resources. After we provide the assistance, we will send you a brief evaluation survey to determine your satisfaction and the economic impact of our assistance.

### Eligibility Criteria

Any Pennsylvania business is eligible for PENNTAP assistance.

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