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INCREASE Profits
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AND

REDUCE Costs
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What Help is Available?

On-Site Pollution Prevention (P2) Assistance

The Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) provides free, non-regulatory on-site assessments to help companies identify and evaluate pollution prevention. OCAPP can:

- Review your process operations to help identify where you can change existing processes, adopt new technologies and/or substitute materials to help improve your operations through pollution prevention;
- Review existing pollution prevention practices and help you develop or revise your written pollution prevention plans;
- Provide pollution prevention recommendations as part of a permit renewal process; and
- Help your company develop employee training programs for environmental management systems and pollution prevention programs.

THE P2 ASSESSMENT REPORT

After the on-site P2 site visit is done, OCAPP will send you a detailed P2 assessment report. The report includes recommendations in areas such as improving operating practices, material substitutions, process modifications and recycling opportunities. The recommendations in the report may range from simple steps you can take to implement P2 to more substantial modifications. You are not obligated to implement all recommendations in the report or report back to OCAPP. The report is strictly a tool for you to use as you evaluate process improvements at your business.

To help illustrate potential savings from implementing P2, the report also may include estimated economic and environmental benefits. Case studies and vendor information are provided to support assessment recommendations. The report is typically sent to you within 30 - 60 days after the site visit.

How A P2 Assessment Works

OCAPP's goal is to provide an on-site assessment that focuses on those areas where there is the greatest potential for waste reduction savings at your company. OCAPP will consult with you and obtain background information to help determine potential P2 opportunity areas before coming on-site. No confidential or business proprietary information is requested. Specialists from OCAPP will then conduct a site visit. The site visit typically takes 2 - 4 hours and has three components:

- An opening meeting to review background information;
- A facility tour to examine processes and operations; and
- A closing meeting to collect additional information and summarize preliminary opportunities.



Why Should I Get A P2 Assessment?

You may already think that your operations are running at peak performance, but are they? A second set of eyes on your operation by our P2 specialists may help you uncover additional opportunities to reduce waste and save money. Large and small businesses can benefit from a P2 assessment to help ensure that you are optimizing resources, minimizing losses and maximizing productivity. Some of the benefits companies have shared with us from implementing recommendations they received after their P2 assessments include:

- \$136,000 annual decrease in the cost of waste handling and disposal;
- 105,000 pound annual decrease in hazardous waste generation;
- 10,000 pound annual decrease in non-hazardous solid waste generation;
- 10,000 pound annual decrease in air emissions;
- 500,000 gallon per year decrease in water usage and wastewater discharges; and
- 19,000 pound annual decrease in the use of a hazardous material.

What are you waiting for?

Call us for a free P2 assessment.

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