

## Determining Which Authorization is Most Appropriate for Oil and Gas Operations

The following tables can be used to determine which subsections of §106.352 your project or registration is subject to and which authorization mechanism is most appropriate.

**Table 1: Authorization Mechanisms for Sites located in one of the 15 Barnett Shale Counties**

Scenario	§106.352(a)-(k): New Requirements	§106.352(l): Previous Version of §106.352	§106.352(k): Impacts Evaluation	§106.352(i): MSS (voluntary until January 5, 2014)
New project at an existing site	New facilities and any existing facilities affected by the new project will need to comply with (a)-(k).	All other facilities at the site, whose PTE is unchanging, will remain under the previous authorization.	Impacts review must be done for air contaminants of interest for net project increases only on or after April 1, 2011.	If MSS is represented, subsection (i) must be met.
New registration at a new site	New registrations will be authorized under subsection (a)-(k) on or after April 1, 2011.	New registrations will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011 until April 1, 2011.	Impacts review must be done for air contaminants of interest site-wide on or after April 1, 2011.	If MSS is represented, subsection (i) must be met.
Existing site with no changes, but registering MSS		New MSS emissions will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011 until April 1, 2011.	Impacts review must be done for net project (MSS) increases on or after April 1, 2011.	MSS must meet the requirements of subsection (i).
Existing site operating under an NSR permit and registering MSS		New MSS emissions will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011 until April 1, 2011. MSS emissions should be incorporated into the NSR permit at a later date.	Impacts review must be done for net project (MSS) increases on or after April 1, 2011.	MSS must meet the requirements of subsection (i).

**Table 2: Authorization Mechanisms for Sites not located in one of the 15 Barnett Shale Counties**

Scenario	§106.352(a)-(k): New Requirements	§106.352(l): Previous Version of §106.352	§106.352(k): Impacts Evaluation	§106.352(i): MSS (voluntary until January 5, 2014)
New project at an existing site		All changes will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011		
New registration at a new site		New registrations will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011.		
Existing site with no changes, but registering MSS		New MSS emissions will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011.		
Existing site operating under an NSR permit and registering MSS		New MSS emissions will be authorized under subsection (l) beginning February 27, 2011. MSS emissions should be incorporated into the NSR permit at a later date.		

**NOTE: All sites that are not located in one of the 15 Barnett Shale counties are only subject to the requirements of §106.352(l)**

**Important things to consider:**

- Start of construction: the version of the rule that is triggered depends on the date construction begins. Further information on what is considered start of construction can be found using the Start of Construction [Help Sheet](#)
- Net increases in potential to emit (PTE) from operational or physical changes to a site.
- Affected facilities may become subject to subsections (a)-(k) and some facilities may stay under subsection (l).
- PBR Level 1 and Level 2 (or Standard Permit) hourly and annual emission limits.
- Sites with historical standard exemptions (SEs) that remain unchanged will maintain their current authorization and paragraphs (l)(2)-(4) will not apply.
- Check if the project or registration will qualify for paragraph (c)(4)