



## Thorough Knowledge of Air Regulations Allows Owner to Obtain Air Construction Permit Without PSD Analysis

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*EIL's team took over an extremely time-sensitive air permit application for a landfill expansion from another consulting firm that was not meeting deadlines.*

*EIL's team was able to obtain a draft permit without having to prepare the permit application and responses under the PSD program, which resulted in significant cost and time savings for the owner.*

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Client: Confidential  
Location: Midwestern US  
Date of Services: 2013

EIL responded to an urgent client request to respond to agency comments on an air construction permit for a landfill expansion, including permitting of an ultra low emissions (ULE) flare.

EIL's experienced air permitting team quickly evaluated the existing permitting situation, applicable regulatory provisions, and source applicability criteria, and determined that a PSD (Prevention of Significant Deterioration) analysis was not required, as had been recommended by the other firm.

- Avoiding a PSD analysis provided significant cost and time savings for the owner.

Comment responses were prepared and submitted to the agency. Phone conferences were held with the regulatory agency to determine and address their exact concerns. A draft permit was issued without further comment shortly afterward.

The final permit is expected to be issued pending the issuance of the land permit from the agency.

