

abigail Youngblood

1. Improved display of public notices via:

- Printed notices posted in public areas
- Printed notice published in a local paper with the largest area circulation
- Signs posted on the applicant's premises of adequate size to read while driving past
- Printed notices mailed to nearby residents (for example, those within a five-mile radius)
- Printed copies of all related application materials available in local public libraries
- Online access to all related application materials for EVERY permit request (ie by providing QR code on printed materials)

2. Improved content of public notices by adding:

- A brief description that summarizes the permit action in layman's terms (ie build new plant or expand existing plant or add pollution control devices or increase pollution)
- A QR code leading people to application materials posted online

3. Improved public meetings with the following adjustments:

- The public comment period should be extended to 36 hours after the meeting for ALL permit applications, including land, air and water.
- Virtual meetings are welcome if they are in addition to, but do not replace, in-person public meetings.