

Common Permits and Approvals	Time to Get Agency Approval	When to Submit	Responsible Agency
Air construction/operating permits	60-90 days	Before construction/before production	State environmental authority
Wastewater permits	One week to one year	Before construction	City or state
Well water drilling and use permits	One week to several months	Before construction	City or state
Storm water pollution prevention plans	N/A	Before construction/before production	State environmental authority
U.S. Corps of Engineers review (Sections 401, 10 and 404)	Three to six months	Before construction	Jurisdictional Corps of Engineers
Zoning approval, building permit, electrical permit, mechanical/heating, ventilating and air conditioning permit, plumbing permit, entrance road plan	One week to four months	Before construction	Varies (local planning/zoning, county)
State fire marshal fire suppression review and aboveground storage tank review	Days to months	Before construction	State fire marshall office
Boiler permit	1-20 days	Before construction	State labor department
Boiler inspection	N/A	Before production	State labor department
Rail approval	60 to 90 days	Before construction	State transportation department and servicing railroad
State bureau of weights and measures permit and license	Days to months	Before construction/before production	State bureau of weights and measures
EPA fuel registration	Weeks	Before production	U.S. EPA
Federal blenders/producers license	Two months	Before production	U.S. Internal Revenue Service
Process safety management	N/A	Continuous, starting at design phase	State Occupational Safety and Health Administration