



# **Department of Environmental Quality**

## **Permitting Enhancement and Evaluation Platform (PEEP)**

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# DEQ PEEP Permit Programs

- Virginia Water Protection Permits
- Air Permits
- Mitigation Banking New Banks and Credit Releases
- Nutrient Banks New Banks and Credit Releases
- SWM and/or ESC Plan Review – DEQ is VSMP
- Virginia Discharge Elimination System Permits
- Virginia Pollution Abatement Permits
- Renewable Energy Permit By Rule
- Surface Water Withdrawal Permits
- Groundwater Withdrawal Permits
- Solid Waste Permits

## **PEEP Will Not Include**

General Permit Reissuances  
Minor Modifications  
Name Changes  
Compliance Actions  
Terminations

## **PEEP Will Include**

New Permits  
Individual Permit Reissuances  
Major Modifications

# PEEP Features

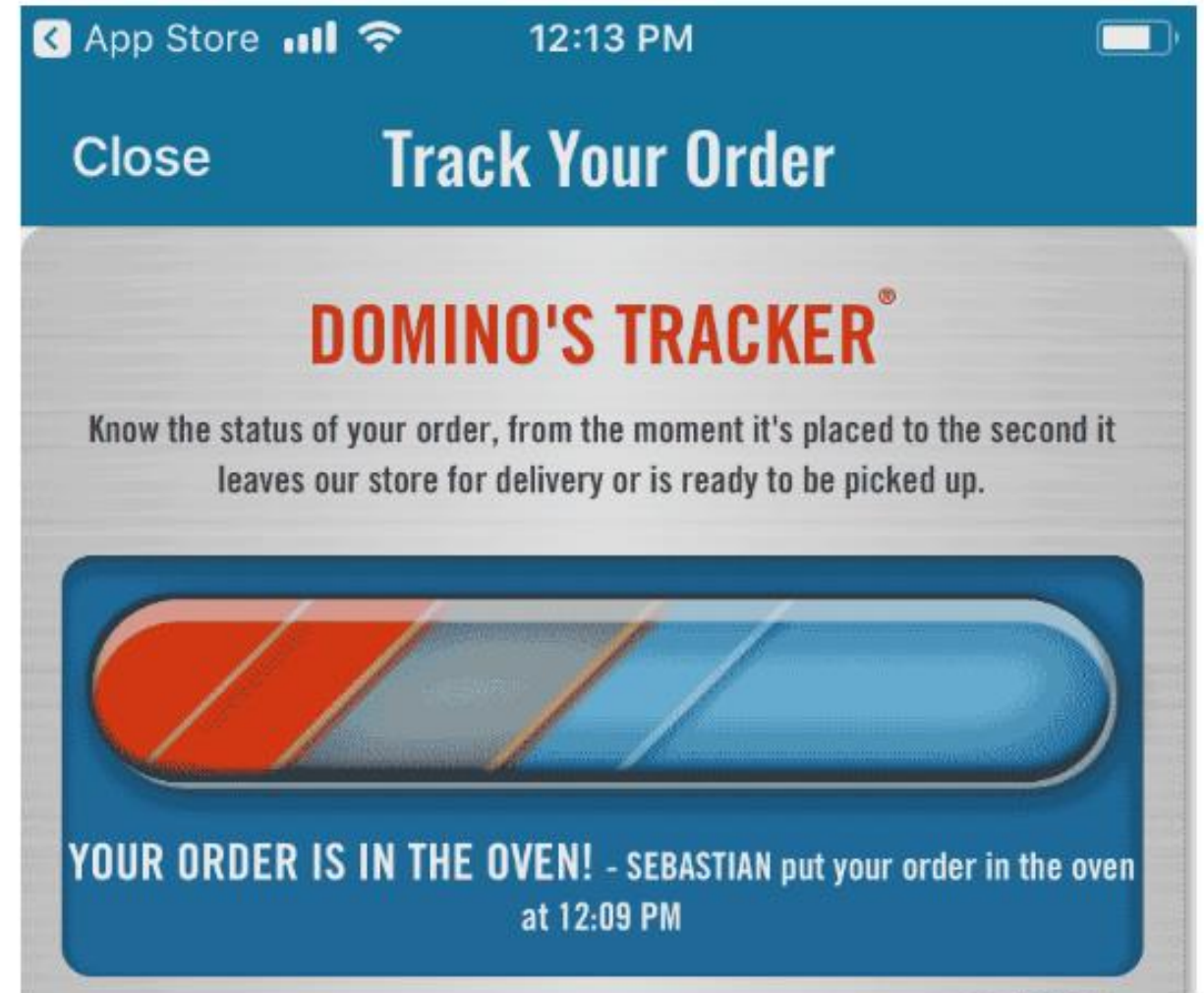
- Critical steps of interest to the public and applicants
  - DEQ review
  - Coordination
  - Agency decision
- Displays target and actual timeframes for each step
- Identifies Responsible Party
- Sends notifications
- Visible to everyone
- Workload management tool

# If you can track a pizza, why can't you track a permit? ...It turns out you can, in Virginia!!!

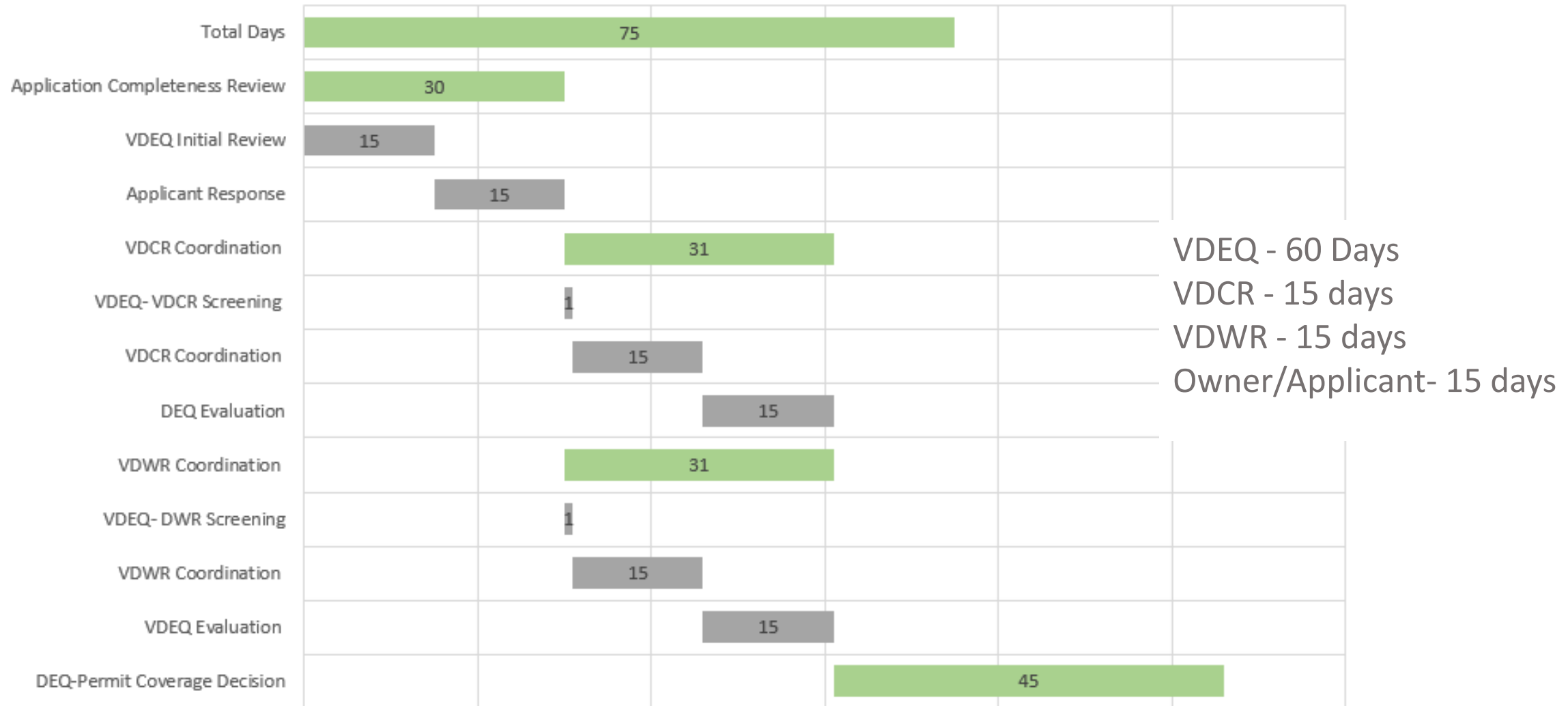
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- [unlike PEEP]... Several other permit tracking/streamlining efforts in the US have made advances, but miss out in documenting deadlines, tracking progress, providing transparency, and utilizing this technology to diagnose and improve the permitting process
- <https://www.policyinnovation.org/blog/if-you-can-track-a-pizza-you-can-track-a-permit>



# Target Schedule – VWPP GP



# PEEP – Live Demo

See: <https://portal.deq.virginia.gov/peep-search>

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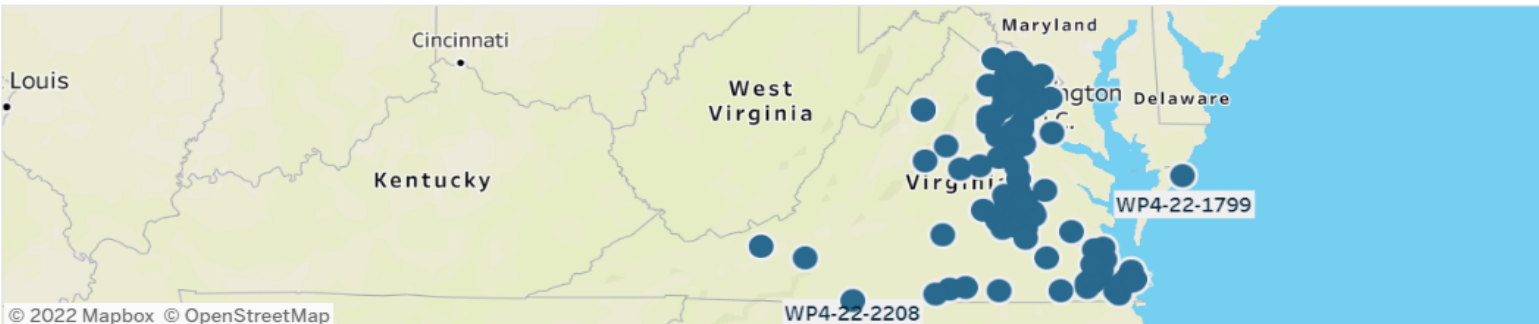
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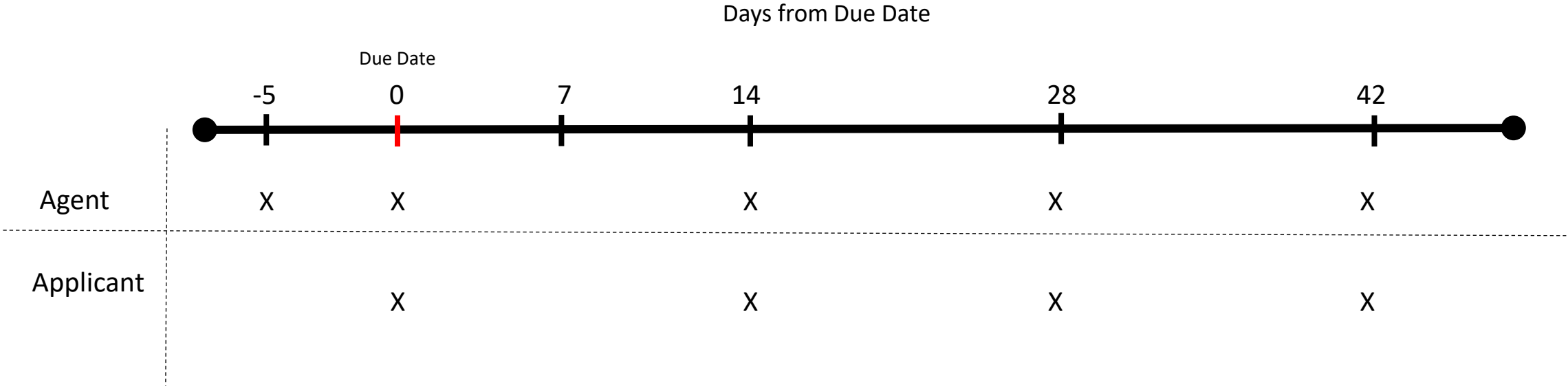


# PEEP Notifications

PEEP notifications: types of responsible parties:

- Applicant and agent
- Coordinating agencies
- DEQ staff

# Applicant/Agent Notifications Schedule



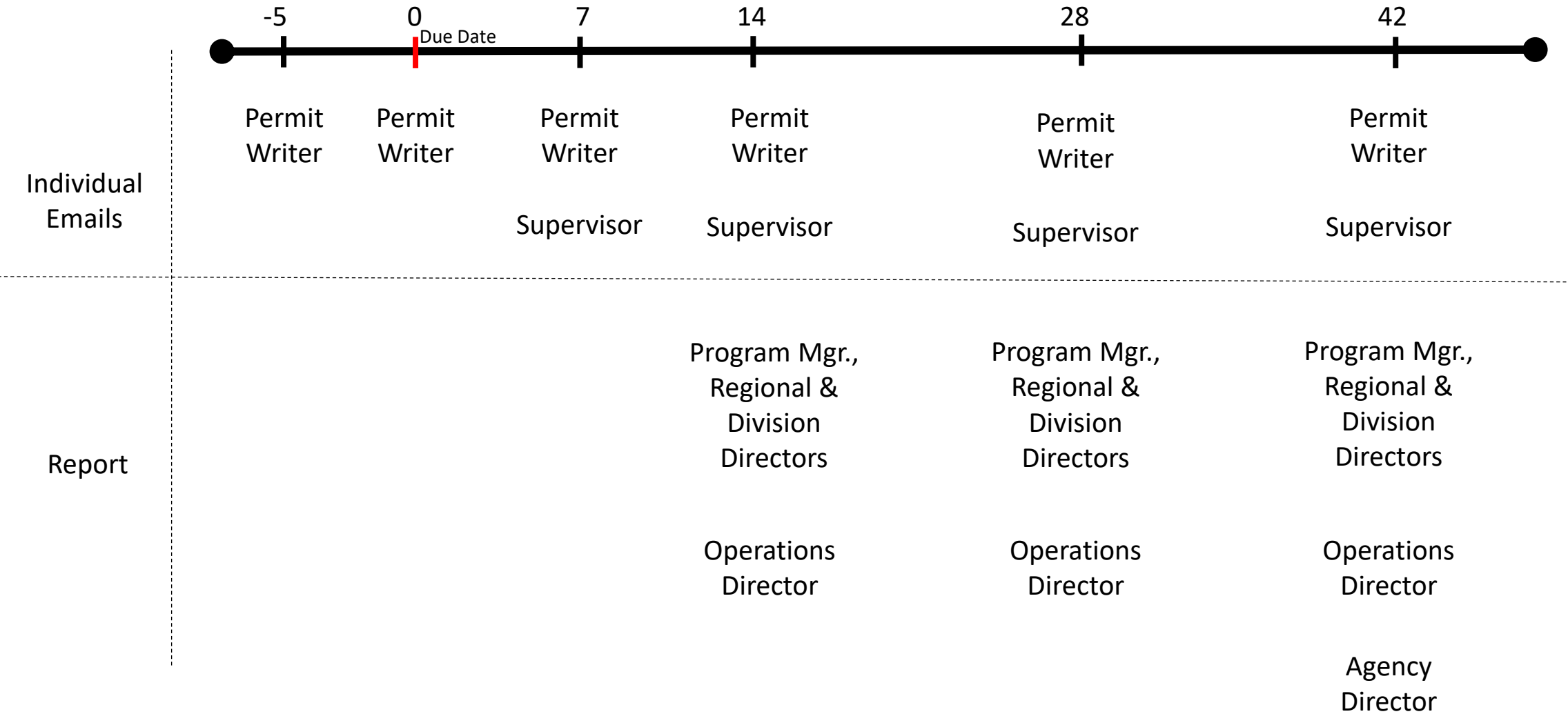


# External Agencies

- Department of Wildlife Resources
- Department of Conservation and Recreations
- Department of Health
- Department of Forestry
- Marine Resources Commission
- Department of Historic Resources
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Environmental Protection Agencies
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



# Internal DEQ Workflow Notifications



# DEQ Internal Reporting

## My Pending Requests

No. of Pending Requests

1



Filters & Legends

Requested Action: State Program General ...

Request Type: Issuance

Permit Number: WP4-66-0923

Responsible Party: Applicant

My Permits: -My Permits

Permit Writer: (All)

Due Range: More Than 2 Weeks Overdue

Processing Office: Central

Currently Suspended: No

Substep Status: In-Progress

Due Date Type: Actual

## Pending Substeps Summary

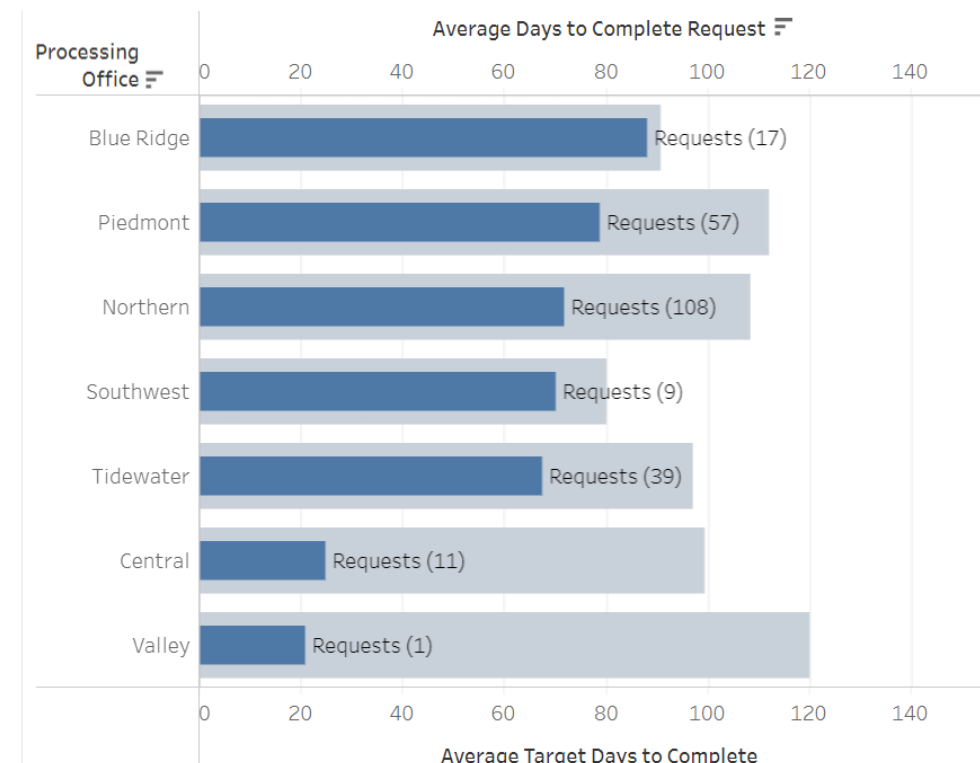
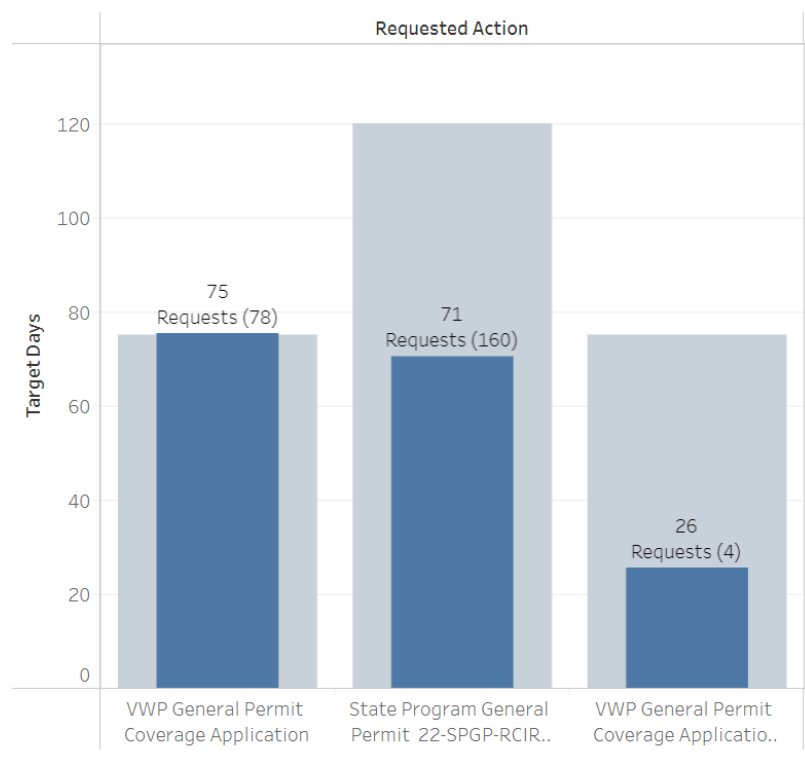
Permit Writer	Total Pending	More Than 2 Weeks Overdue
Allison C Dunaway	1	1

## Permit Details

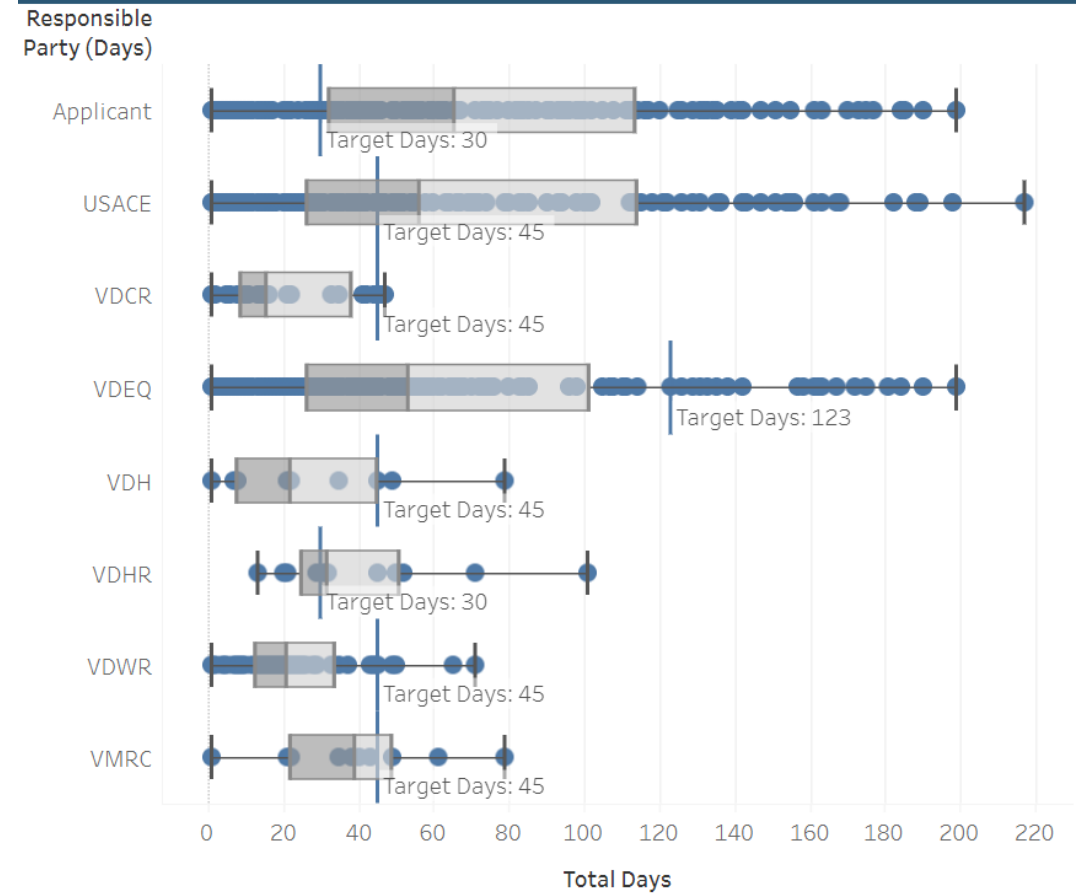
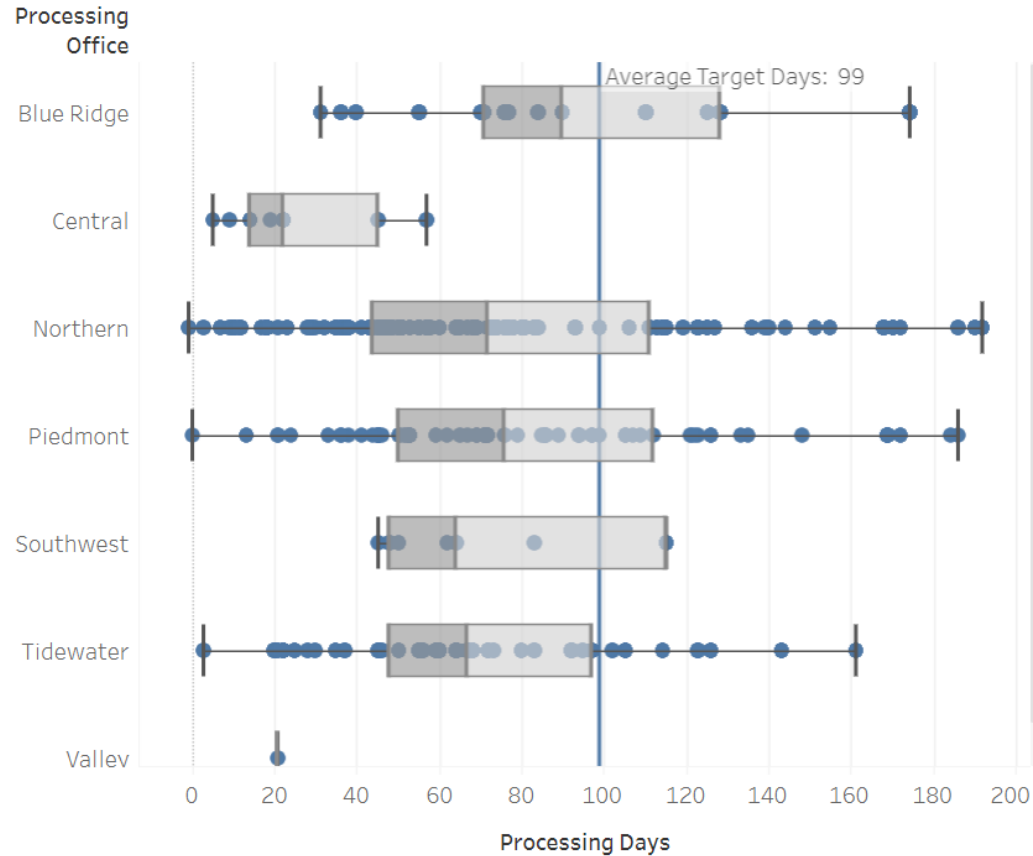
Request	Permit Number	Facility Name	Permit Writer	Responsible Party	Step	Subtask	Substep Status	Due Date	Due Date Type	Completed Date
State Program General	WP4-66-0923	Interstate 81 - Exit 162 north bound on-ramp	Allison C Dunaway	Applicant	SPGP Application Review	Complete Applicant Response to DEQ SPGP Information Request	In-Progress	8/20/2022	Actual	

# DEQ Internal Reporting (Cont.)

DEQ PEEP Internal Reporting is the data-driven synthesis of Agency efficiency efforts. In other words, it allows users to determine how long a permit type takes to process, and what the time allocation is of various involved parties (DEQ, applicants/sponsors, external agencies).



# DEQ Internal Reporting (Cont.)



# PEEP Schedule

Tasks	2022								2023											
	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
VWPP Permits				8/1				12/1												
Air Permit											3/17			6/2						
Mitigation Banking										2/24	3/13									
SWM / ESC Plan Review															7/3					
SWM Auto Permitting															7/3					
VDPES														6/2	7/3					
VPA/MS4														6/2	7/3					
PBR														6/26	7/21					
VWPP Mods													5/22							
Nutrient Banks													5/15	6/19						
SW Withdrawal														6/12	7/17					
GW Withdrawal																	9/25		11/13	
Land Protection																8/14	9/11		5/19/2023	

# Thank You and Questions?





# Public View - PEEP Portal

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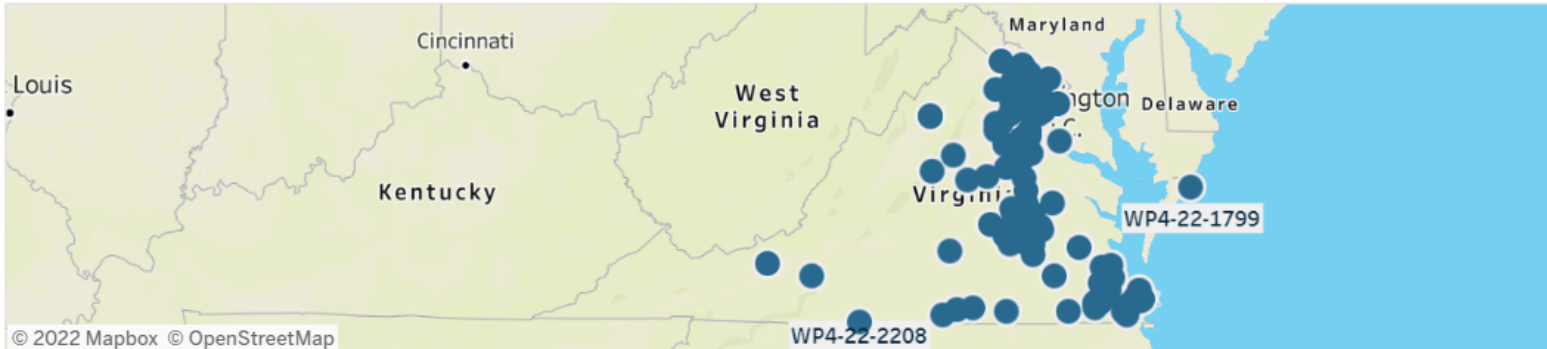
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# Public View – Permit Details

## Pocahontas Gas- Harrys Br Crossings H39C H38A I39C

Back to Search

Choose a Type of Request to Review:  
VWP General Permit Coverage Application

Request Status  
In-Progress

Request Number: WP2-23-0397

Request Type: VWP General Permit Coverage Application


Requested By: Pocahontas Gas, LLC

Agent: Pocahontas Gas LLC

Request Status: In-Progress

Number of Days Pending: 24

Locality: Buchanan County



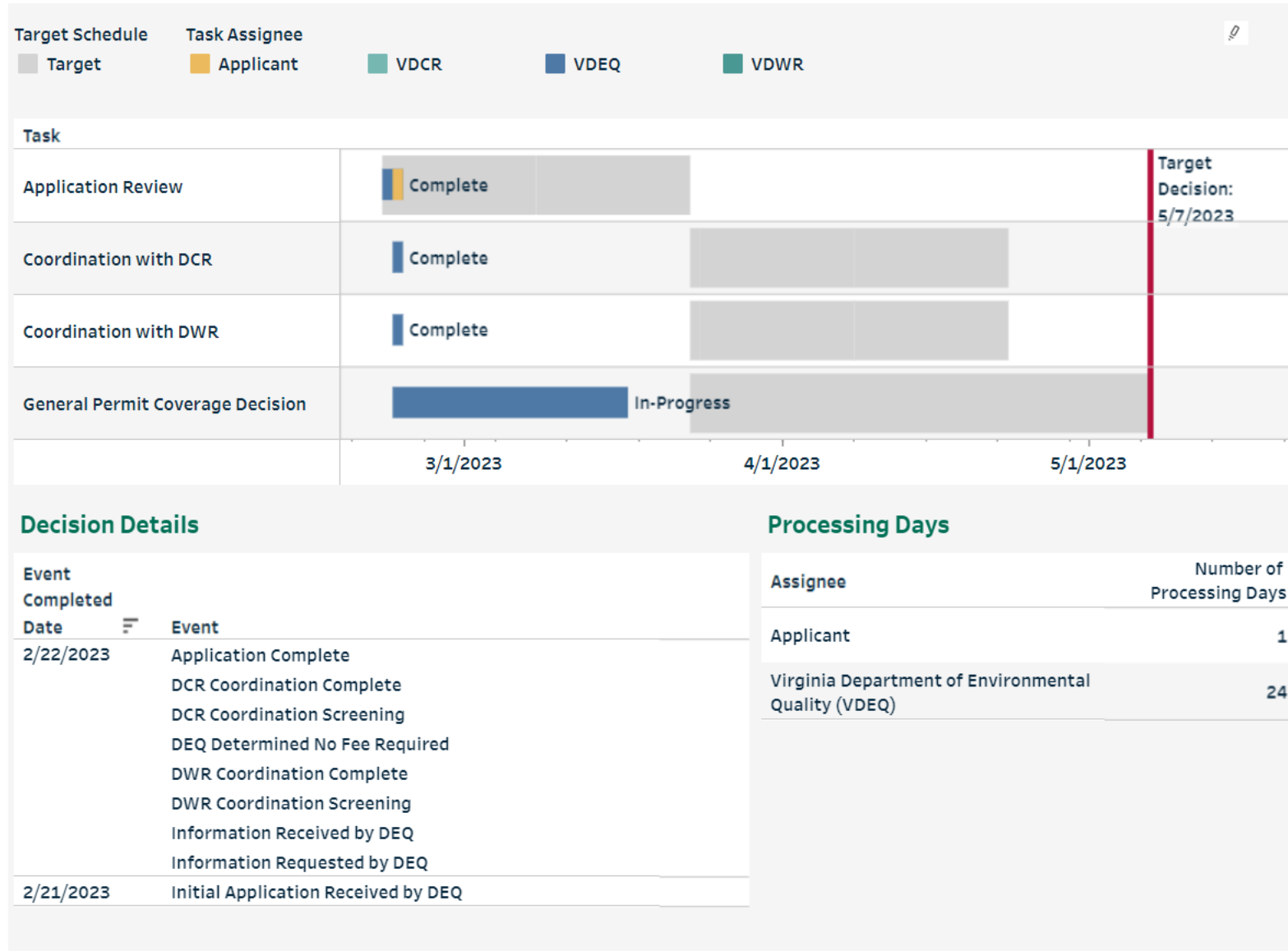
Email DEQ Project Manager

### VWP General Permit Coverage Application Processing Timeline

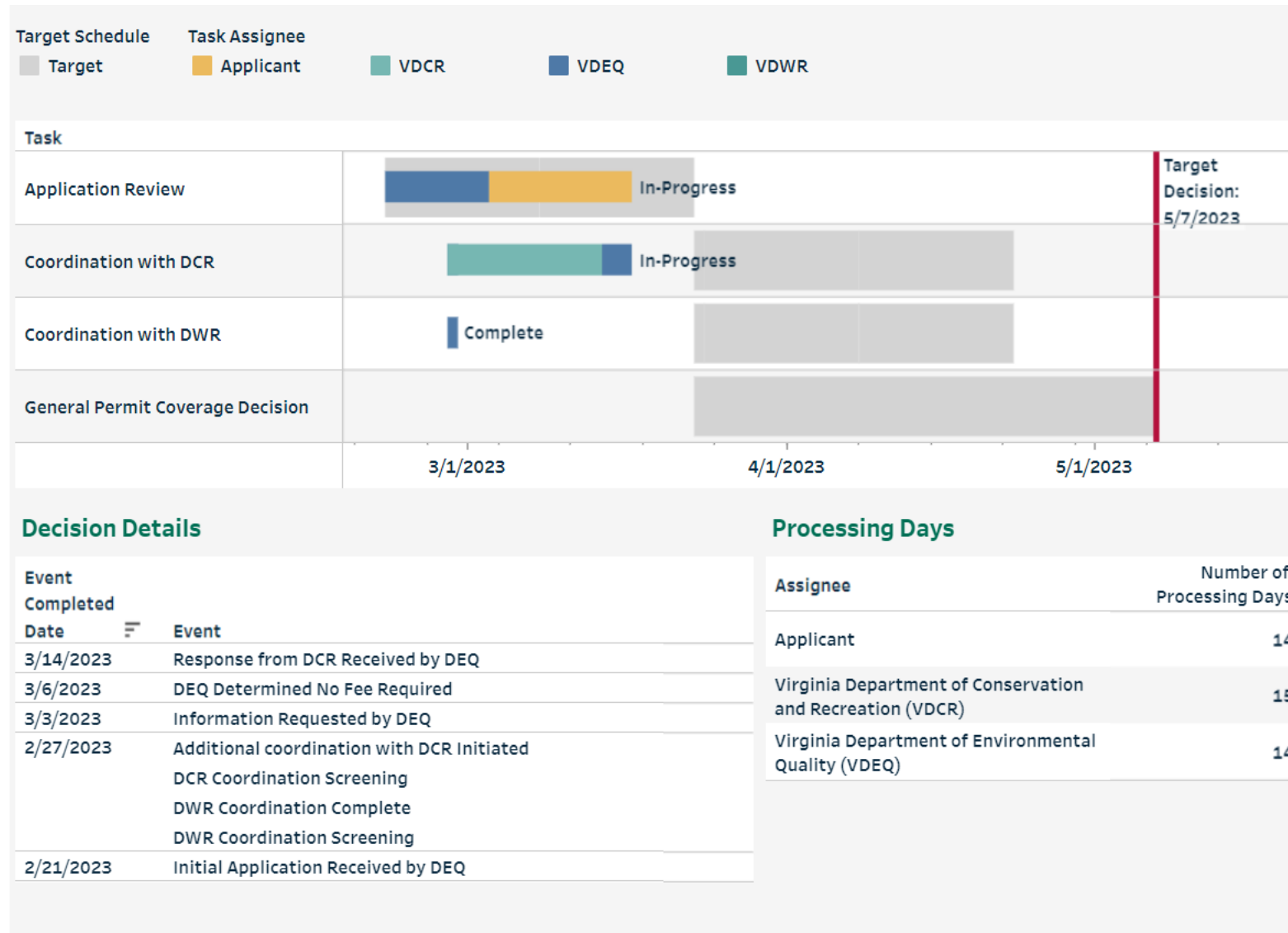
The graphic below depicts required steps, expected timeframes and actual timeframes for the request selected above. Click on any task within the graph to view the detailed steps associated with the task. Clicking a second time will close the detailed view. Hover over any line to view additional details.

Please note, actions that are taken by federal agencies are displayed to the extent that the information has been shared with DEQ by the agency. Federal action timelines may not depict all required steps or expected timeframes.

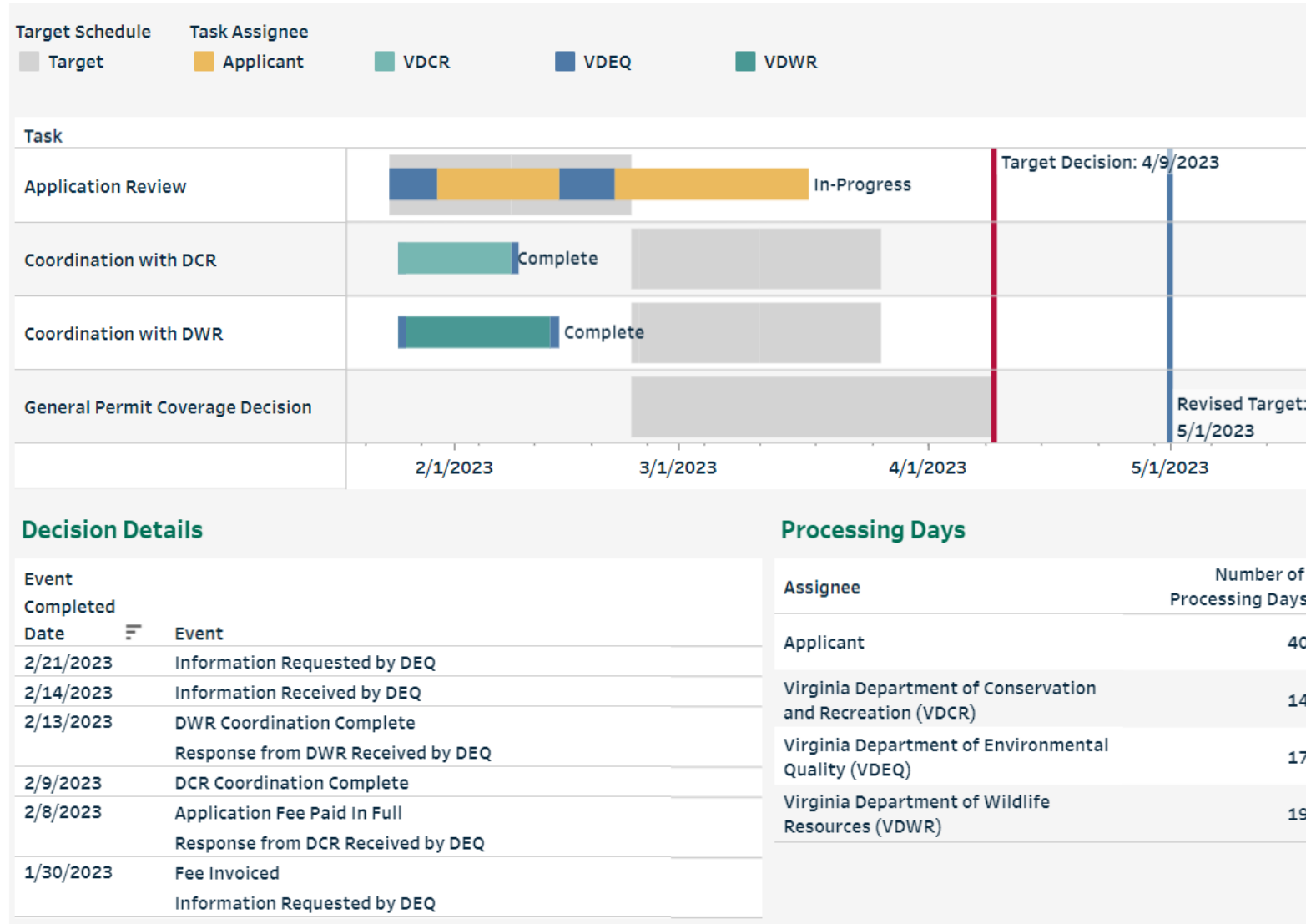
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