

## Pitzer, Scot

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Scot,

Here is a brief for you.

My concerns are how agencies do not appear to be held accountable by anyone.

1. Wetland regulations – there is no finalization to ANYTHING. **Anything** can be considered a Wetland and there is nothing a person can do about it. Ex: Prior to the construction of a natural gas well pad site on my property, a survey was taken. The area was investigated and inventoried. Best condition area was chosen from survey results. No wetlands were present in disturbed area prior to construction. Now, (after well pad construction) there is potential that wetlands may be present **as a result of the well pad construction.**

2. Public water supply reporting. Ex: -- As a public water supplier to my campground I am required to have our well water tested by an independent laboratory. The lab provides results to me and DEP. At times there has been a mix up in mail / e mail reporting between lab and DEP, DEP not uploading results, etc. When this happens E.P.A. displays my facility online as "Failure to Submit". When notified, I check my paperwork from lab and contact DEP to provide them with test results. I also contact lab and instruct them to provide follow up documentation. After DEP receives verification from lab, problem should go away. However, because E.P.A. reported "Failure to Submit" online without investigation it has a negative effect on me attracting new customers. I feel with me doing more tests than necessary the last thing that should happen is displaying a false infraction.

3. Discharge Monitoring Reports for effluent. – It took me over 14 months to be able to submit online. During this time I received "Failure to Submit" notices each month. These same "Failure to Submit" notices appear online as though I did something wrong. Hard to attract business with that type of advertisement.

4. I've never come in contact with a person that will hold DEP accountable for anything. In my experience I do not think DEP will ever listen or do as instructed.

5. In this day and age I feel if a business is required to do something the agency they deal with should also be required to work with them to resolve issues in a timely manner. Years to complete a project that should take no more than a few months is not acceptable.

I will provide additional detail during oral testimony and am interested in any follow up meetings. Thanks and please let me know what is next.

Keith

On Monday, December 9, 2019, 3:18:44 PM EST, Pitzer, Scot <spitzer@pasen.gov> wrote: