

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), under the direction of Cabinet Secretary Randy C. Huffman, has prepared this handbook to assist individuals and businesses in West Virginia who may have a need for an environmentally related permit from the State. From a small business to the largest facilities, there are regulatory controls in place. These controls are to ensure that the integrity of our beautiful State is maintained.

The mission statement of DEP is: “Promoting a healthy environment.” This is DEP’s mission and our commitment to the people of our state. We want to assist you. To see if your business is in need of a DEP permit, simply look at each index and see if any of the topics apply.

In all cases, please feel free to contact each division for further guidance.

For contact information go to:

<http://www.dep.wv.gov/pages/officesDEP.aspx>