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Who can use OKEIS-Air?

OKEIS-Air is accessible to both the public and the regulated community. Users may query data or sign up to receive public notices.

Use Cases

Public: "I would like to search near my location for existing sites that may be permitted."

- Use the **Site Map Explorer** filtering for your county or location, to quickly return site and permit data.

Regulated Industry: "I would like to search and manage my permit applications for my Air facility or site."

- Login to OKEIS-Air and search for the site containing the related submissions. More info is provided in the Registered User General Guide.

Do I have to create an account?

An account **is NOT required** for the following:

- Using the **Site Map Explorer** to navigate environmental site information on an interactive map
- Signing up for permit-related alert such as notifications when permit applications are received and permits are issued or denied,

An account **is required** for certain functions, including:

- Submitting applications for permits
- Managing permits: pay fees, apply for renewals
- Changing a permit: transfer, renewal, modification
- Submitting reports required by your permit or certification

Creating an account will allow you to manage interactions with the agency.

What does OKEIS-Air do?

OKEIS-Air serves as a content management system for the entities AQD regulates.

- Owners and Operators
- Businesses
- Permittees

- Contractors
- Property owners
- Consultants

The system acts as an electronic portal for industry to manage their content directly through a modern web interface. This system contains data related to Organizations, Air Facilities (Sites) and Users. The Air Quality Division can directly access and manage this data to efficiently process internal workflows.

Core functions of OKEIS-Air, as it relates to Sites include:

- Applications - account registration, online submittal of applications, other service requests
- Compliance - online submittal of required or as-needed reports
- Enforcement - formal and informal actions, specification of compliance reporting schedules, penalties and fines
- Permitting - new permits, permit revisions, specification of permit conditions, reporting schedules, generation of permit documents

Can I use OKEIS-Air on a mobile device?

The current implementation of OKEIS-Air is limited when using a mobile device. It is recommended to use devices with greater screen width to achieve consistency and comfortability within the interface. Certain pages in the applications can be fully viewed on a mobile device.

Known Limitations on smaller screens

- Long forms, tables and payments are difficult to navigate.
- Tabs and buttons may not be in the places you'd expect or render outside the screen viewport entirely.
- The Site Map Explorer does not contain the export/download option, measure or help tools.

Can I sign up for alerts?

Yes. OKEIS-Air allows the public to subscribe to specific event notifications when they happen in the system.

OKEIS-Air alerts cover the topics for a site or selection of sites: Permit applications received and Permit issued/denied. Please follow the steps listed below to sign up.

For other Air Quality Division public notices, sign up for DEQ's Air Quality Public Notices mailing list.

Instruction

1. From the home page, choose **Public Services > Sign Up For / Manage Alerts**.
2. Type your email address. When the address is complete, **Send link** turns green. Press it. The page shows **Confirmation email sent**.
3. Open the email from OKEIS-Air-Air titled **Subscription Account Management Confirmation** and click the link. If it has not arrived, check your spam or junk folder.
4. On **Manage OKEIS-Air subscriptions**, choose at least one alert type: **Public Notices going into effect**, **Permits issued or denied**, or **Applications received**.
5. Choose at least one county. Type in the **Counties** box to filter the list, then tick each county you want.
6. Optionally, add specific facilities under **Sites** and limit **Programs** (all programs are included unless you change it).
7. Press **Save**. A **Thank you for subscribing** page lists your choices.

To change or stop alerts, repeat steps 1 to 3 with the same email address; deselect the options you'd like to stop, or select **Unsubscribe from all** . Do not forward the confirmation email, because anyone with its link can change your alerts.

How do I get records that are not in OKEIS-Air?

OKEIS-Air is not the central repository for all Air Quality records. For copies of records not shown online, or for help finding records, contact DEQ Central Records: use the Central Records Request Form, call 405-702-1188, or visit 707 N. Robinson, 2nd Floor, Oklahoma City, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Give the date range, the facility name or identifier, any relevant permit number and say that you need Air quality records.

What is the Site Map Explorer?

The Site Map Explorer is an interactive web mapping and inquiry application within the OKEIS-Air system. It is accessible to the public, no account required. It can be found at this URL: https://okeis.deq.ok.gov/ext/nsite/DEFAULT/map/help

Location Access

When first navigating to the Site Map Explorer a browser pop-up may appear asking you to allow okeis.deq.ok.gov to access your location. This choice can be elected at your discretion. It Is **not** required for the application to function.

The Site Map Explorer uses your location to enable additional features:

- Pins your location on the map for quick reference
- Enables the "Zoom to your location on the map"

Key Capabilities

- **Site Search and Filtering**
    - Search sites by keywords or perform an advanced search on specific fields.
    - Display matching sites in a panel alongside the map.
    - Refine search results using one or more agency-defined filters.
- **Interactive Map Display**
    - Zoom in or out to view sites as clusters or individual pins.
    - Apply GIS base layers (Satellite, Street, or Public Land Survey System) for reference.
    - Measure distances or areas on the map.
    - Access detailed site profiles from the map.
- **Site Details**
    - Select a site from search results or the map to view site details, including a site profile, applications, permits, compliance records and other documents.
- **Data Export**
    - Export spatial data, text, or documentation.

How do I look up a facility (site), its permits or its documents?

From the OKEIS-Air home page, choose **Public Services > Site Map Explorer**, or navigate using this link: Site Map Explorer. Type a facility name or address in the search bar, and press Enter. Open the result in the sidebar or select on the map to see its profile, permits, compliance and enforcement history and documents.

A record has up to seven tabs. A tab appears only when DEQ AQD has that kind of information for the facility.

Site Content

Below is the list of tabs and related content when selecting a site in the Site Map Explorer

- **Profile:** Business type, owner or operator, address, coordinates and county
- **Applicable Rules and Regulations:** Rules DEQ AQD has recorded as applying to the facility
- **Permit:** Permits, with type, status and dates
- **Compliance:** Reports the facility has submitted and inspections (evaluations)
- **Enforcement:** Violations and enforcement actions
- **Documents:** Public documents, each with a Download button; Download As CSV saves the list
- **Site Map:** The facility features and zoomed in location

Troubleshooting

My search did not find a facility I know exists.

- The Site Map Explorer lists facilities, not companies. Search for the facility's own name or address. To see every facility a company owns or operates, use the **Air Owner/Operator** filter in Advanced Search.
- The results only include facilities inside the visible map area. Zoom out to the whole state and search again.
- Some facilities have no mapped location in DEQ AQD's records and show "No location, not seen on the map." They do not appear when you search by map area. To list them within the left-handed result, open Advanced Search and set **Is Mappable?** to **No**.
- Search for two or three words that appear next to each other in the facility name.
- Names containing "of", "#1" or "No. 1" may not be found by a full-name search. Search for a shorter part of the name.

The Advanced Search filter did nothing.

A filter applies only when you leave the box. After you type or pick a value, press Tab or Enter, or click elsewhere. The filter icon turns orange when a filter is active.

Can I download OKEIS-Air data?

Yes. The download button in the **Site Map Explorer** exports the current search results as spreadsheet (CSV) files: sites, documents, permits, affiliations (contacts), violations, evaluations and compliance actions. The export tool is not on the mobile layout, so you must use a computer.

When a site is selected, certain documents are available for download within each tab on the page containing the specific profile, permits and other information.

Can I use this to submit an Emissions Inventory?

No, to submit an emissions inventory you will need to use the **SLEIS application**.

Additional information can be found on the **Emissions Inventory homepage**.

Is this where I can apply for a Lead-Based Paint certification?

No, more information on the Lead-Based Paint (LBP) and Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) programs can be found on the Lead-Based Paint homepage.