

CEOS

Colorado Environmental Online Services

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OVERVIEW

Benefits of CEOS

Responsible Officials

Common Issues

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BENEFITS OF CEOS

Quick turn around time

More efficient process for an increasing number of permits without an increasing number of state employees

Increased transparency

Can sign from multiple locations



**RESPONSIBLE
OFFICIAL
(RO)**

Can accept compliance liability on behalf of the permittee

Can make decisions necessary to comply with the permit

Can make overall funding decisions (how much funding overall, not just day to day)



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(RO)

UPDATE!!!!!!

Project Manager can be RO,
provided that they:

- 1) Are responsible for overall facility operation
- 2) Have the authority to make management decisions that govern facility operation

Steps for an RO When Using a Preparer

SET UP
ACCOUNT

CREATE
FACILITY

ASSIGN
PREPARER

SIGN PERMIT
ACTIONS

COMMON MISTAKES AND ISSUES

Application filled out but not submitted

Pay attention to emails!

Using old permit numbers

Fear of E-Verify system

E-Verify not accepting information

Owner and operator need to add all applicable facilities

RESOURCES

CEOS Office Hours

Step by step tutorial for owner, operator, and preparer available online

Actions guide

Help guides

FAQs

CONTACTS

CEOS Account and Set Up

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Specific Permits and Applications

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