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The Air Pollution Control Division administers a statewide program to protect and enhance air quality. Within the Division are five sections: Air Planning, Engineering Services, Field Services, Mobile Sources, and Technical Services.

Director, Richard Valentinetti -- 241-3840
Program Services Clerk, Corie Dunn -- 241-4460

Air Planning Section

The Planning Section develops plans and programs to meet state and federal requirements and implements regulations developed by the Division. Revisions of state air quality plans required by federal law and maintenance of comprehensive emissions inventories are the responsibility of this section. Staff members perform the analysis needed for new programs or attainment or maintenance strategies, and coordinate activities on issues such as acid rain, air toxics, and visibility. Primary activities include maintenance of the point source hazardous air contaminant emissions database, development of statewide hazardous air contaminant emissions inventories, and development of toxic action plans for about a dozen hazardous contaminants.

Section Chief, Environmental Analyst, Heidi Hales -- 241-3848
Environmental Analyst, Rich Poirot -- 241-3807
Environmental Analyst, Dan Riley -- 341-3858
Environmental Analyst, Jeffrey Merrell -- 241-3859

Engineering Services Section

Air pollution control permits are required to make sure sources of air contaminants comply with regulations and outdoor air quality standards, and to control and minimize air pollutants. Engineering Services issues permits to construct and operate stationary sources of air pollution. These permits regulate activities such as the wood products industries; rock and gravel crushing operations; large fuel-burning equipment; surface coating operations such as spray painting; incinerators, and processes using plastics, rubber and resins. The Engineering Services Section also issues permits for indirect sources of air pollution, such as shopping malls, industrial parks, and recreational facilities with parking capacities of 1,000 vehicles or more.

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Doug Elliott -- 241-3845
Environmental Engineer, Jay Hollingsworth -- 241-2365
Environmental Engineer, Steven Snook -- 241-3856

Field Services Section

As the Division's compliance arm, staff members inspect commercial and other sources of air pollution to ensure that pollution control requirements are being met. Staff monitors the testing and operation of gasoline vapor recovery systems at service stations. This section also provides technical assistance; and issues open burning permits and investigates air pollution-related citizen complaints.

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Christian Jones -- 241-3851

Environmental Analyst, David Manning -- 241-3855

Environmental Analyst, Phil Etter -- 241-3847

Environmental Analyst, Dave Shepard -- 241-3857

Mobile Sources Section

The Mobile Sources Section provides technical expertise for transportation-related air pollution activities such as motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance, automotive technician training, the low-emission vehicle program, alternative fuels, heavy-duty diesel emissions, and non-road engines.

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Thomas Moyer -- 241-3819

Environmental Analyst, David Love -- 241-3554

Technical Services Section

The Technical Services Section operates the Division's statewide ambient air monitoring network for ozone, particulate matter, various volatile organic and carbonyl compounds, toxic elements, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide. The Section also oversees air pollution permit—required continuous emission monitoring at significant air pollution sources.

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Benjamin Whitney -- 241-3861

Environmental Analyst, Robert Lacaillade -- 241-3852

Environmental Analyst, John Simone -- 241-1417

Environmental Technician, Gregory Sharon -- 241-3809

Environmental Analyst, Jenny Berschling -- 241-3842

Environmental Technician, Amy Shedrick -- 241-3854

Environmental Technician, Daniel Brese -- 241-3432

Department Laboratory Services 244-4522

103 South Main Street, R.A. LaRosa Environmental Laboratory, Waterbury, VT 05671-0409

DEC maintains a laboratory to analyze water, air, and soil samples for organic and inorganic compounds and heavy metals. The lab is used by all three departments of the Agency of Natural Resources and provides analytical services to a variety of outside users.

Environmental Lab Supervisor, Dr. Gerald DiVincenzo -- 241-1380

Environmental Scientist, Dan McAvinney -- 241-1383

Environmental Technician, Alison Farnsworth -- 244-4523

Environmental Scientist, Walter A. Zorn -- 241-1386

Environmental Scientist, Daniel Needham -- 241-1386

Environmental Scientist, Christina Russo -- 241-1381

Environmental Scientist, Daniel Nielsen -- 241-1389