

Cumulative Impacts Workgroup Proposal

Goal: To discuss and propose steps forward regarding how cumulative impact could be incorporated into the MDE permitting process in a way that is both legal and feasible, while addressing Environmental Justice.

Meeting #1 (Late June)

- What MDE has done- current laws/regulations
- Review of SB 706
- What other states have done

Meeting #2 (Late July/Early August)

- What EPA has done
- State of the Science to support Cumulative Impact
- Review of MDE's GIS maps
- Environmental Public Health Tracking - What is available?
- Review of MDE's narrowed permits list for feedback

Meeting # 3 (Mid September)

- Discussion of issues that need to be addressed as we move forward:
- How to address at the local level
- How to be inclusive of health impacts
- Data considerations
- Industry impacts
- Proposed Solutions

Meeting #4 (October) (this meeting may not be needed)

- Wrap-up and Conclusions