



SERVICES

- ◆ Air Emission Permitting & Reporting
- ◆ Wastewater Permitting & Reporting
- ◆ Stormwater Permitting (Individual, General and Construction) & Reporting
- ◆ Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Services
- ◆ SPCC and Facility Response Plan Preparation, Implementation and Management
- ◆ Tier II and TRI Data Management and Annual Compliance Reporting
- ◆ Storage Tank Permitting and Management
- ◆ Multimedia Compliance Auditing
- ◆ Compliance Management System Development

Service Overview

Nova Consulting Group, Inc., provides Environmental Engineering and Compliance Services to public and private sector clients to ensure compliance with federal, state and local environmental regulations. Nova's Environmental Engineering and Compliance Group focuses on providing cost effective solutions that promote sustainable compliance tailored to the specific needs of each individual client. Our goal is to exceed client expectations through our knowledge and unwavering dedication to service and results. Nova assists our clients with evaluating applicable environmental regulations, acquiring the proper permit and plans, implementing appropriate tools and systems to manage compliance obligations, fulfilling reporting and recordkeeping requirements and managing change due to new regulatory requirements or expanded operations.

Experience

Nova professionals have extensive experience in environmental compliance management and provide our clients with valuable insight into meeting their regulatory compliance requirements. Nova professionals have a wide range of experience in the manufacturing, chemical, petroleum distribution, agricultural chemical, food production, retail distribution, educational, financial and health care industries.



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Compliance Audit of Large Manufacturing Corporation

CASE STUDY

Summary:

Nova conducted a multimedia environmental compliance audit of a manufacturing company consisting of six facilities. The compliance audit was requested by a potential buyer to evaluate environmental liabilities prior to acquisition.

Nova's scope included the following:

1. Review of regulatory agency databases to assess permit status and compliance history.
2. Facility inspection and personnel interviews to assess operations and determine applicable compliance requirements.
3. Review of current compliance management and documentation practices.
4. Identification of compliance gaps.

Solution:

The audit resulted in the following recommendations:

- ◆ Prepare a comprehensive tool to track air emissions and air permit triggers during planned expansions.
- ◆ Acquire a stormwater permit and develop a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP).
- ◆ Cease improper management and disposal of hazardous and universal wastes and used oil.
- ◆ Implement a proactive used oil management process to avoid triggering of SPCC requirements.
- ◆ Initiate EPCRA Tier II reporting.

Based on the findings, the buyer was able to implement practices to significantly reduce environmental liabilities, properly manage existing requirements and proactively manage new requirements as planned expansions were implemented.

