

## Administrative Appeals

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The Corps of Engineers has an administrative appeal process whereby applicants and landowners may appeal denied permits, issued permits that contain requirements that are unacceptable to the applicant, or jurisdictional determinations. These decisions are made by Corps District offices. The request for an appeal of such decisions are appealed to the Corps Division offices. Requests for an appeal must be furnished to the Division office within 60 days of the date of the appealable decision. A site visit or an appeal conference or meeting may be conducted during the appeal process. A decision on the merits of the appeal based on the administrative record is normally made in 90 days. The Division will either uphold the District decision or send the case back to the District, with direction, to make a new decision. The following provides information on Seattle District appeals and the appeal process, including the regulations, forms, and flow charts.

- [APPEALS](#) (Current and Historical)
- [FEDERAL REGISTER](#) - Complete text of Federal Register, 33 CFR 331 (March 28, 2000)
- [REQUEST FOR APPEAL \(NAO-RFA\)](#) - A form describing your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal.
- [APPENDIX A](#) - Flowchart of the Administrative Appeal Process for Permit Denials and Proffered Permits
- [APPENDIX B](#) - Flowchart for Applicant Options with Initial Proffered Permit
- [APPENDIX C](#) - Flowchart of the Administrative Appeal Process for Approved Jurisdictional Determinations
- [APPENDIX D](#) - Flowchart Process for Unacceptable Request for Appeal

**Questions?** For more information regarding the Seattle District appeals program, please contact [Kathy Kunz](#), telephone (206) 764-3708.

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