

Division for Air Quality Update

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**KENTUCKY ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENT CABINET**

Mission

To protect human health and the environment by achieving and maintaining acceptable air quality through:

- Operation of a comprehensive air monitoring network;
- Creating effective partnerships with air pollution sources and the public;
- Timely dissemination of accurate and useful information and data;
- Judicious use of program resources; and
- Maintenance of a reasonable and effective compliance program.



Division for Air Quality

- New Website
- Organizational Update
- Fee Change Statute

New Cabinet Website

Energy and Environment Cabinet

<https://eec.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Department for Environmental Protection

<https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Pages/default.aspx>

Division for Air Quality

<https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/default.aspx>

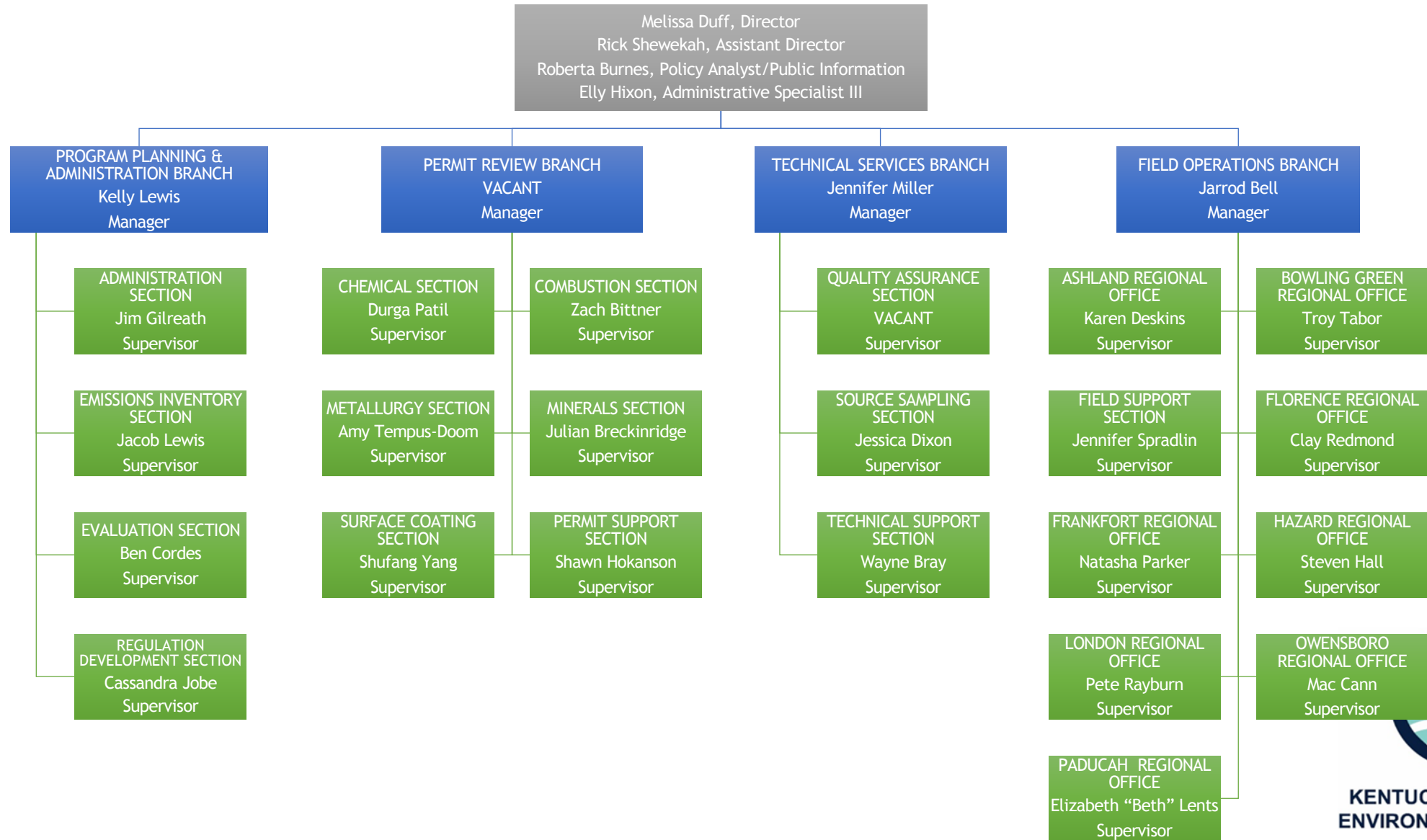
DAQ Forms – DEP Forms Library

<https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/resources/Pages/Forms-Library.aspx>



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DAQ Organizational Changes



Director's Office

Name	Position	Direct Extension
Melissa Duff	Director	(502) 782-6597
Rick Shewekah	Assistant Director	(502) 782-6768
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Environmental Scientist Consultant Sr.</i>	
Roberta Burnes	Education/Outreach Coordinator	(502) 782-6571
Elly Hixon	Director's Office Administrative Specialist III	(502) 782-7230



Field Operations Branch

Name	Position	Phone
Jarrold Bell	Branch Manager	(502) 782-6687
Shelly Graves	Branch Administrative Specialist III	(502) 782-6628
Jonathan Barker	Branch Environmental Scientist V	(606) 929-5285
Jennifer Spradlin	Field Support Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6780
Karen Deskins	Ashland Regional Office Supervisor	(606) 929-5285
Troy Tabor	Bowling Green Regional Office Supervisor	(270) 746-7475
Clay Redmond	Florence Regional Office Supervisor	(859) 525-4923
Natasha Parker	Frankfort Regional Office Supervisor	(502) 782-6430
Steven Hall	Hazard Regional Office Supervisor	(606) 435-6022
Pete Rayburn	London Regional Office Supervisor	(606) 330-2080
Mac Cann	Owensboro Regional Office Supervisor	(270) 687-7304
Elizabeth "Beth" Lents	Paducah Regional Office Supervisor	(270) 898-8468



Permit Review Branch

Name	Position	Direct Extension
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Branch Manager</i>	
Benita Stephens	Branch Administrative Specialist III	(502) 782-6781
Michael Kennedy	Environmental Engineer Consultant	(502) 782-6997
James Morse	Environmental Scientist V	(502) 782-6718
Durga Patil	Chemical Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6730
Zach Bittner	Combustion Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6555
Amy Tempus-Doom	Metallurgy Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6566
Julian Breckenridge	Minerals Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6700
Shawn Hokanson	Permit Support Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6977
Shufang Yang	Surface Coating Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6809



Program Planning and Administration Branch

Name	Position	Direct Extension
Kelly Lewis	Branch Manager	(502) 782-6687
Leslie Poff	Branch Environmental Scientist V	(502) 782-6735
Jim Gilreath	Administrative Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6620
Jake Lewis	Emissions Inventory Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6686
Ben Cordes	Evaluation Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6586
Cassandra Jobe	Regulation Development Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6670



Technical Services Branch

Name	Position	Direct Extension
Jennifer Miller	Branch Manager	(502) 782-6708
Rebecca Waddle	Branch Administrative Specialist III	(502) 782-6798
Shauna Switzer	Branch Environmental Scientist V	(502) 782-6783
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Quality Assurance Section Supervisor</i>	
Jessica Dixon	Source Sampling Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6596
Wayne Bray	Technical Support Section Supervisor	(502) 782-6565



HB-165: AN Act relating to fees for air quality

- HB 165 (Rep. Jim Gooch); Introduced in House 1/11/2019
 - Amend KRS 224.20-050 *Fee for administration of air quality program.*
 - Passed House 2/12/2019
 - Received by Senate; Natural Resources & Energy Committee
- Modification of Cabinet's existing authority to establish permit fees in conjunction with emissions fees (Title V fees)
- Continue operating as it historically has, or, draft regulations to implement an alternative, but financially equivalent approach (revenue neutral)
- More sustainable and equitable budget; likely reduction in 'per ton' fee on emissions



New Statement of Basis

- Implemented fall 2017; consistency across the branch
- A record of permitting actions for the facility, emissions or operating limitations, control equipment, testing requirements
- 6 main sections:
 - Section 1 – Source Description
 - Section 2 – Current Application
 - Section 3 – Emissions, Limitations and Basis
 - Section 4 – Source Information and Requirements
 - Section 5 – Permitting History
 - Section 6 – Permit Application History



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