

What is meant by a “new source” in PSD?

A new source can be one of two things:

- A “green field” source: A green field source is brand new (hence, the reference to a location where a field of green grass previously grew).
- A new process or new product line at an existing facility: An example would be if an existing fiberglass company that only manufactures fiberglass boat hulls proposed to manufacture motorcycle helmets. The motorcycle helmet process line and its emissions would be referred to as a “new source” because the facility previously did not emit those emissions.