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#### 1 Introduction

This document is the User Guide for independent third-party professional engineers submitting Engineering Reviews through the OTAQ Fuels Program Registration (OTAQReg) online application. It describes the submission process for the Engineering Review web form in OTAQReg for existing OTAQReg and DC Fuels users. For instructions on initial CDX and OTAQ Registration procedures, please reference the OTAQ Registration User Guide, available here, on the OTAQ Fuels Program Registration site.

If you have any questions about the content, format, or policies for the Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) please reference the Fuels Program website at: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/index.htm</a>.

If you have any general or technical questions related to the Central Data Exchange (CDX) you may contact any of the following:

- Telephone Person-to-person telephone support is available from the CDX Help Desk 8:00 am to 6:00 pm EST. Call our toll-free line at 888-890-1995.
- Email Send e-mail to Technical Support at <a href="helpdesk@epacdx.net">helpdesk@epacdx.net</a> with "Technical Support" in the Subject line.

If you have any questions relating to fuels programs registration, reporting, or OTAQReg, please contact the EPA Fuels Programs and EMTS Support Line: <a href="mailto:support@epamts-support.com">support@epamts-support.com</a>.



#### 2 Access Engineering Review Web Form

The following sections describe how to access the Engineering Review web form from within the OTAQ Form Submissions module in OTAQReg.

#### 2.1 Enter OTAQ Form Submissions

To access the OTAQ Form submissions module in OTAQReg, click the "OTAQ Form Submissions" link in the sidebar from the "OTAQ Registration Home" page as shown in Figure 2-1.



Figure 2-1 OTAQReg Home Page

If you do not have a valid ESA with your selected CDX Organization, you will not be allowed to submit or view any OTAQ Forms, including Engineering Reviews. Instead, the page in Figure 2-2 will display, providing you with instructions on how to print and sign your ESA. For further details and instructions on receiving a valid ESA, please reference the OTAQ Registration User Guide, available here, on the OTAQ Fuels Program Registration site.



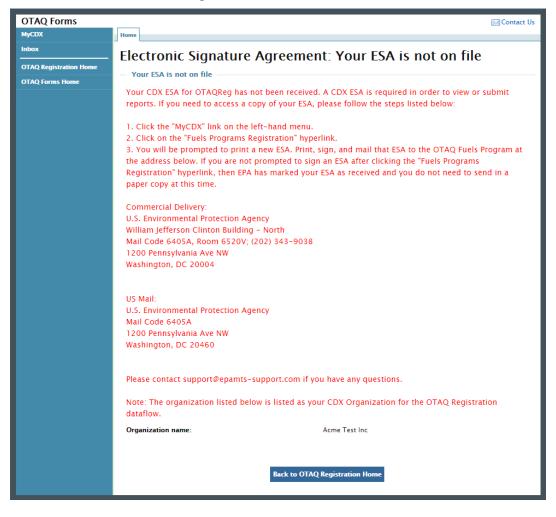
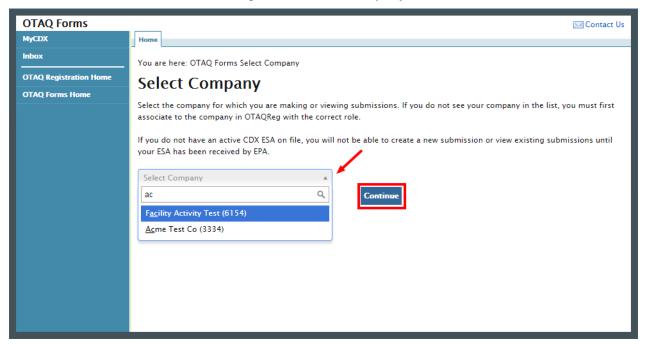


Figure 2-2 No Valid CDX ESA

If you have a valid CDX Electronic Signature Agreement (ESA), you will be taken to the "Select Company" page as shown in Figure 2-3. The page will contain a list of all of the companies you have an association with in OTAQReg. Begin typing the company's name or select the company from the dropdown list for which you would like to create an Engineering Review submission and click the "Continue" button.



Figure 2-3 Select Company



#### 2.2 OTAQ Form Submissions Home Page

Once you have selected a company and have a valid ESA, you will be taken to the "OTAQ Form Submissions Home" page as displayed in Figure 2-4.

**OTAQ Forms** Contact Us MyCDX Inbox You are here: OTAQ Form Submissions Home OTAQ Registration Home OTAQ Form Submissions Home OTAQ Forms Home There are no existing Engineering Review submissions. Click the "Create New Engineering Review" button below to begin a new submission." -Attest Engagements-Existing Attest Engagements for the selected company are displayed below. Click the "View" link to view the Copy of Record for an existing submission, or the "Edit" link to edit an In Progress submission. Click the "Create New Attest Engagement" button to create a new submission Submitter Submission ID Created Status Actions AT-194 11-19-2014 4:47:55 PM In Progress Edit **Create New Attest Engagement** 

Figure 2-4 OTAQ Form Submissions Home



If the company has existing submissions, they will be displayed in a list on the home page. To create a new Engineering Review submission, click the "Create New Engineering Review" button.

Note: You must have the Independent Third Party Engineer role with the selected company in order to be able to view and create Engineering Review submissions. If you do not have this role, the page in Figure 2-5 will display, indicating that you must have the Independent Third Party Engineer role with the selected company. For more instructions on how to associate to a company with the Independent Third Party Engineer role, please reference the OTAQ Registration User Guide, available <a href="here">here</a>, on the OTAQ Fuels Program Registration site.

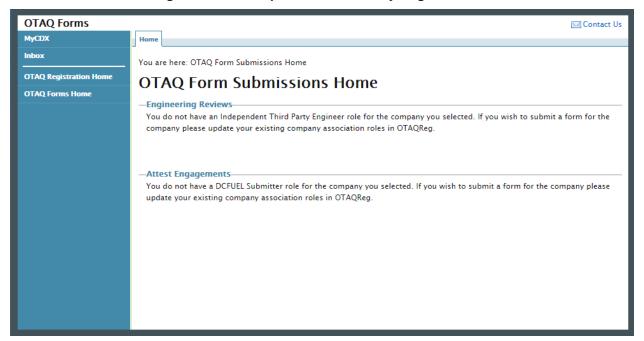


Figure 2-5 No Independent Third Party Engineer Role



#### 3 Submit Engineering Reviews

The following sections describe the process to submit a new Engineering Review and edit an existing Engineering Review.

#### 3.1 Create New Engineering Review

After clicking the "Create New Engineering Review" button on the "OTAQ Form Submissions Home" page, you will be taken to the "Create New Engineering Review: Create Passphrase" page as shown in Figure 3-1.

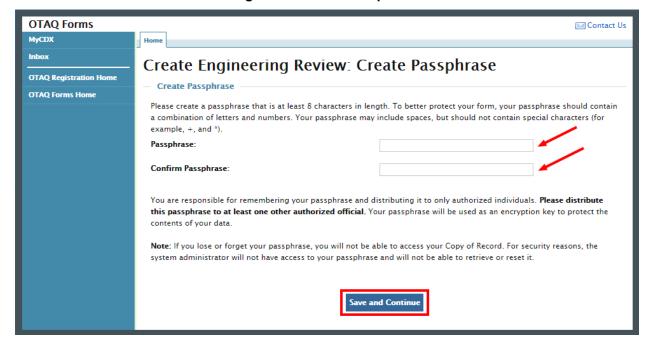


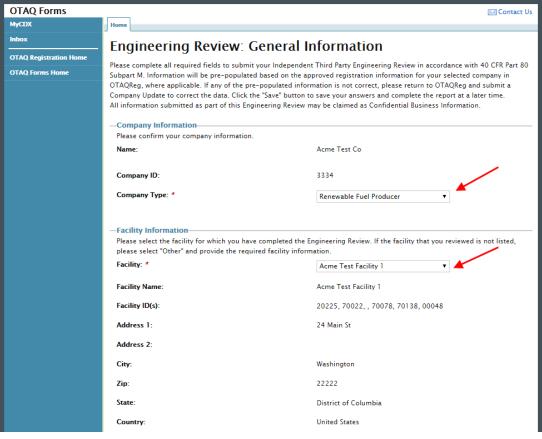
Figure 3-1 Create Passphrase

Enter and confirm a secure passphrase for your Engineering Review submission, which will be used to encrypt your data. This passphrase is specific to this submission, and is required to access the submission at a later date for editing, or to view the Copy of Record. The passphrase should contain a combination of letters and numbers, but no special characters, and must be at least 8 characters in length.

**Important!** You must remember your passphrase in order to access your Copy of Record or edit and submit the Engineering Review at a later date. For security reasons, the system administrator does not have access to your passphrase and it cannot be reset. If you forget or lose your passphrase, you will not be able to access your Copy of Record or edit the In Progress submission.

After creating your secure passphrase, click the "Save and Continue" button. Your draft Engineering Review will be created and you will be taken to the "Engineering Review: General Information" page. As displayed in Figure 3-2, select your Company Type and the Facility that the Engineering Review applies to. You may select "Other" if your desired facility is not displayed in the list.





**Figure 3-2 General Information** 

At the bottom of the page, you will be asked if your facility is a grandfathered facility as displayed in Figure 3-3. Select either "Yes" or "No". If you select "Yes", you will be prompted to enter additional information regarding the facility's grandfathered status. The Grandfathered facility indicator, Baseline Volume (gallons), and Date Construction Commenced will be prepopulated from the facility's OTAQReg information when applicable.

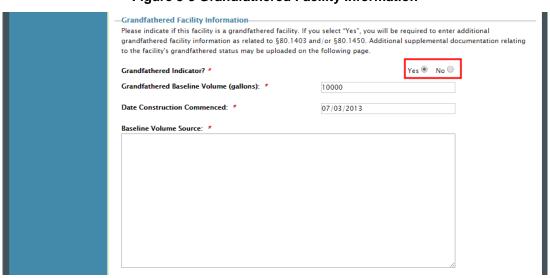
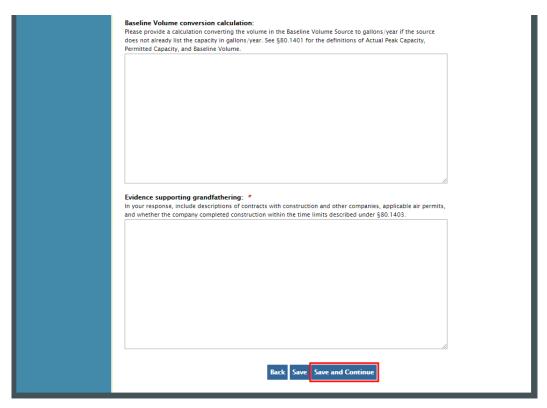


Figure 3-3 Grandfathered Facility Information





At any time during the process of submitting your Engineering Review, you may click the "Save" button to save the progress of your submission. Your data will be encrypted and saved, and you may return to complete your submission at a later date, using the secure passphrase for access.

Click the "Save and Continue" button. If "Yes" was selected for the Grandfathered Indicator, the page in Figure 3-4 will display. Otherwise the page in Figure 3-5 will display.

On the "Engineering Review: Grandfathered Facility Supplemental Documents" page, you may upload any supplemental documentation to support the facility's grandfathered status. To upload a document, click the "Browse" or "Choose File" button, navigate to and select your file, and click the "Upload" button.

Note: Multiple files may be uploaded on this page; however file extensions are limited to the following: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .jpg, and.png. No Zip files are allowed.



OTAQ Registration Home

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Figure 3-4 Grandfathered Facility Supplemental Documents

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-5 will display.

Confirm the Professional Engineer's Contact and Company information. This information is prepopulated from your CDX Profile Information.

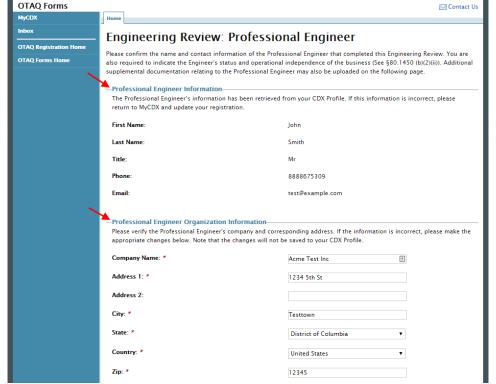
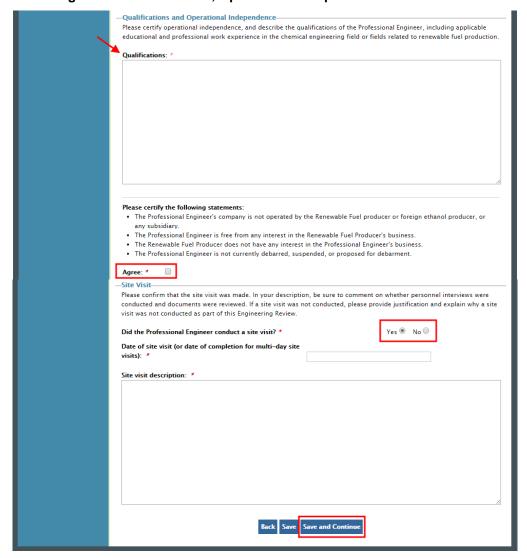


Figure 3-5 Professional Engineer

As shown in Figure 3-6, at the bottom of the page enter a description of the Professional Engineer's Qualifications, and confirm their operational independence. If a site visit was conducted, additional information regarding the visit will be required. If you indicate that a site visit was not conducted for this Engineering Review, you must provide a justification as shown in Figure 3-7.



Figure 3-6 Qualifications, Operational Independence and Site Visit





Please confirm that the site visit was made. In your description, be sure to comment on whether personnel interviews were conducted and documents were reviewed. If a site visit was not conducted, please provide justification and explain why a site visit was not conducted as part of this Engineering Review.

Did the Professional Engineer conduct a site visit? \*

Please provide justification why a site visit was not conducted: \*

Reack Save Save and Continue

Figure 3-7 No Site Visit Justification

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-8 will display.

On this page, you may upload any supplemental documentation related to the Professional Engineer's qualifications and site visit. To upload a document, click the "Browse" or "Choose File" button, navigate to and select your file, and click the "Upload" button.

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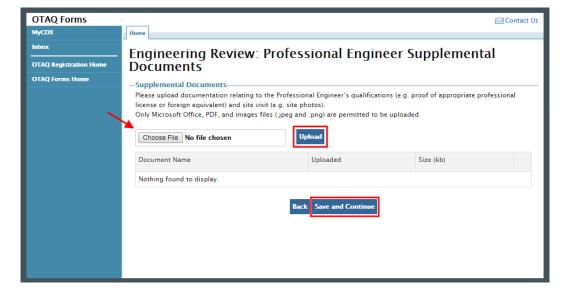


Figure 3-8 Professional Engineer Supplemental Documents

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-9 will display.

All registered pathways for the selected facility in OTAQReg will be listed. To add a new Fuel Pathway, select each of the pathway components (Fuel Code, Process Code, Feedstock Code, and Renewable Fuel Code) and click the "Add" button. To remove a pathway from the list, click the icon next to the pathway. All Engineering Reviews must have at least one RFS pathway.



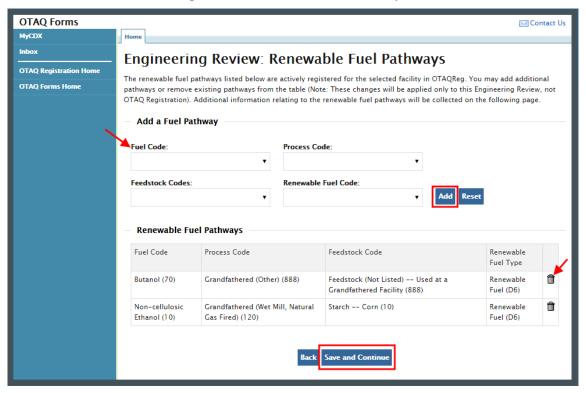


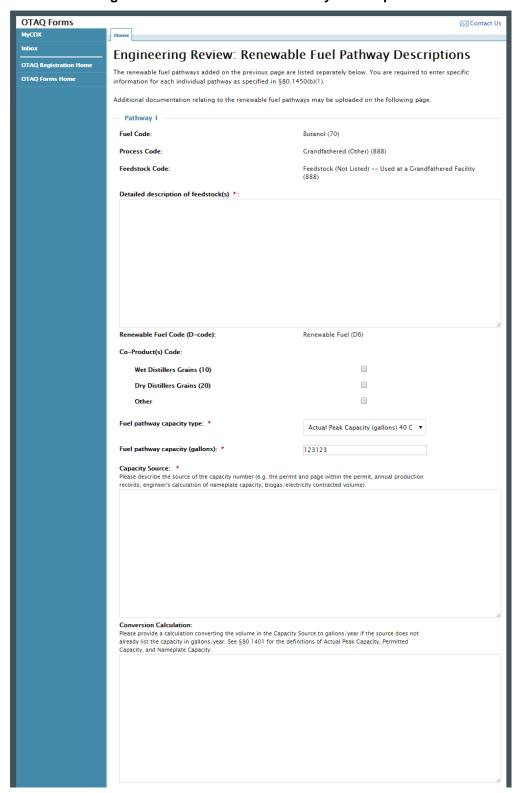
Figure 3-9 Renewable Fuel Pathways

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page displayed in Figure 3-10 will display.

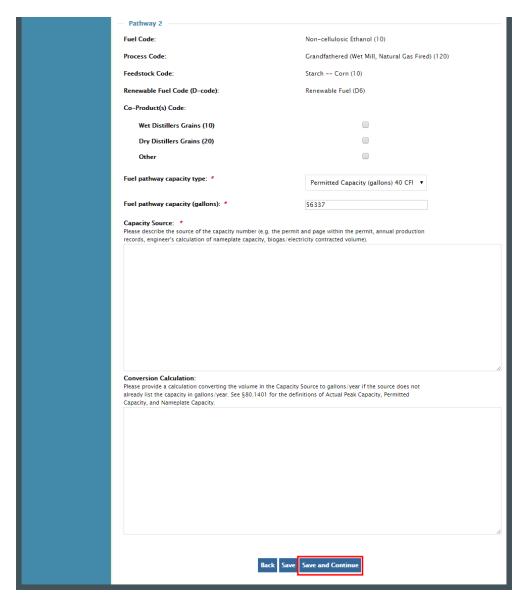
Each pathway entered on the previous page will be displayed sequentially. Complete all required fields for each pathway. If a pathway has one of the following feedstocks, an additional feedstock description will be required: 160, 350, and 888. The pathway's Co-Product(s), Fuel pathway capacity type, and Fuel pathway capacity value (gallons) will be pre-populated from OTAQReg where applicable.



Figure 3-10 Renewable Fuel Pathways Descriptions







Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-11 will display.

On this page, you may upload any supplemental documentation related to the facility's renewable fuel pathways. To upload a document, click the "Browse" or "Choose File" button, navigate to and select your file, and click the "Upload" button.

Note: Multiple files may be uploaded on this page; however file extensions are limited to the following: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .jpg, and.png. No Zip files are allowed.



**OTAQ Forms** Contact Us MyCDX Engineering Review: Renewable Fuel Pathways Supplemental OTAO Registration Ho **Documents** OTAQ Forms Hor -Supplemental Documents Please upload supplemental documentation related to the renewable fuel pathways and descriptions entered on the previous pages (e.g., air permits supporting capacity, annual production records, biogas/renewable-electricity contracts/affidavits, production diagrams, etc.) Only Microsoft Office, PDF, and images files (.jpeg and .png) are permitted to be uploaded Choose File No file chosen Document Name Size (kb) Uploaded Nothing found to display

Figure 3-11 Renewable Fuel Pathways Supplemental Documents

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-12 will display.

If process heat fuels were used, enter the name of a process heat fuel type into the text field and click the "Add" button. The fuel will display in the list on the page. To add a source facility, click the "Add Source Facility" hyperlink next to the fuel type.

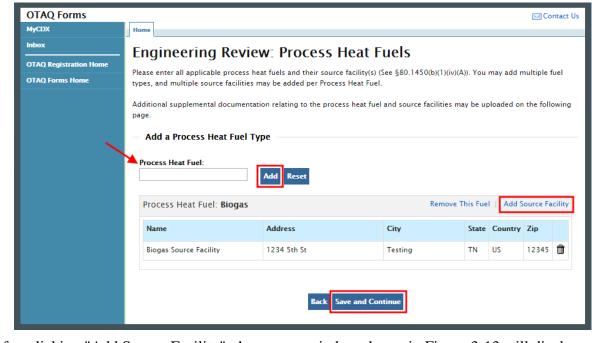


Figure 3-12 Process Heat Fuels

After clicking "Add Source Facility", the pop-up window shown in Figure 3-13 will display. Enter the Facility's name and address, and click the "Add Source Facility" button. The facility will be added to the specific Process Heat Fuel's list on the page, as seen in the example in Figure 3-12 above. All fuels must have at least one source facility.



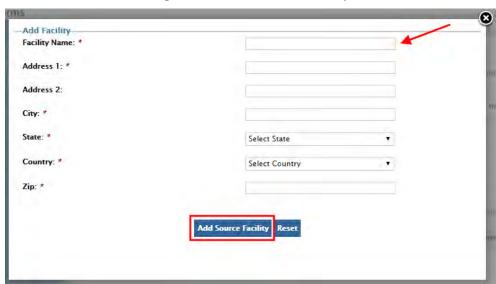


Figure 3-13 Add Source Facility

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-14 will display.

On this page, you may upload any supplemental documentation related to the Process Heat Fuels and source facilities. To upload a document, click the "Browse" or "Choose File" button, navigate to and select your file, and click the "Upload" button.

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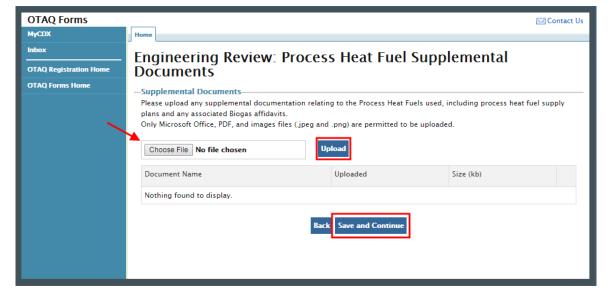


Figure 3-14 Process Heat Fuel Supplemental Documents

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-15 will display.

If Separated Yard Waste, Separated Food Waste, or Separated Municipal Solid Waste were used as a feedstock, select the "Yes" button for the specific waste type, otherwise choose "No". If



"Yes" is selected for any waste type, additional information about source facility verification and the waste plan description will be required, as shown in

Figure 3-16.

Figure 3-15 Separated Waste

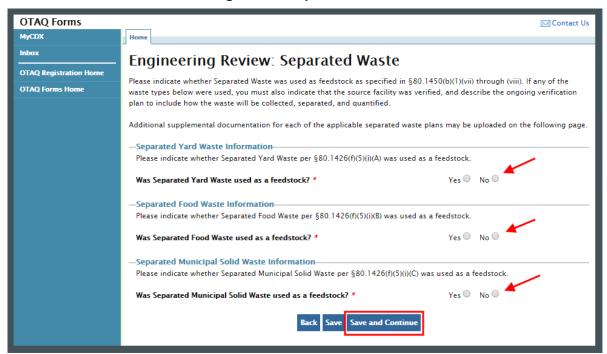
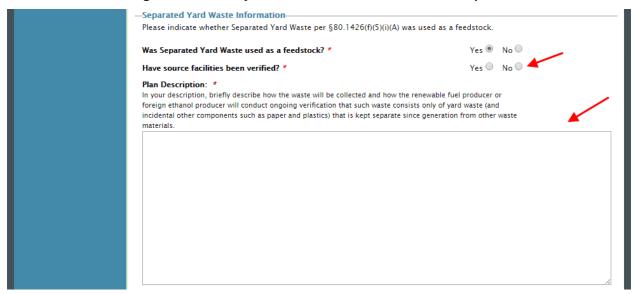


Figure 3-16 Facility Verification and Waste Plan Description



Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-17 will display.

On this page, you may upload any supplemental documentation related to each of the specific Separated Waste types. To upload a document for each type, click the "Browse" or "Choose File" button, navigate to and select your file, and click the "Upload" button.



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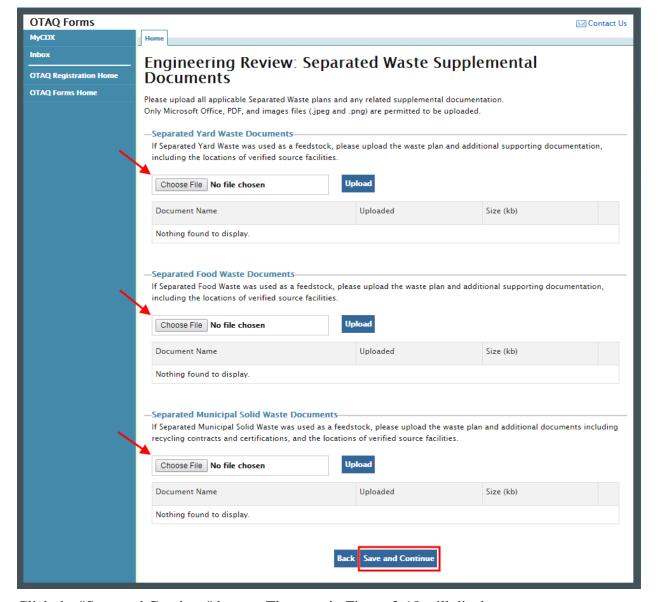


Figure 3-17 Separated Waste Supplemental Documents

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-18 will display.

Indicate whether you claim any information in the report as Confidential Business Information (CBI), whether any of the regulations §80.1450(b)(1)(ii)(A) or §80.1450(b)(1)(ix) through (xv) apply, and if the Engineering Review is part of a three year update.



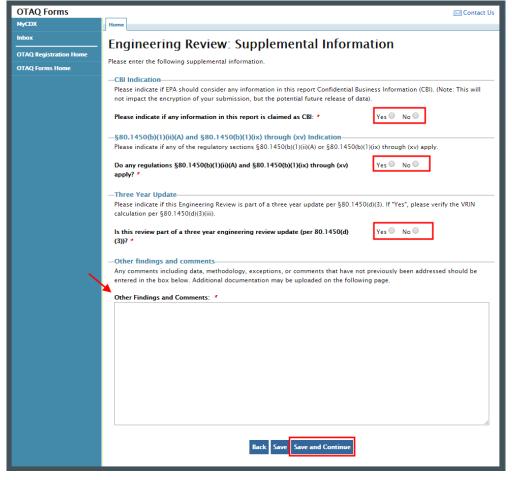


Figure 3-18 Supplemental Information

If you answer "Yes" to the §80.1450(b)(1)(ii)(A) or §80.1450(b)(1)(ix) through (xv) indication, or indicate that the Engineering Review is part of a three year update, additional information will be required as displayed in Figure 3-19.



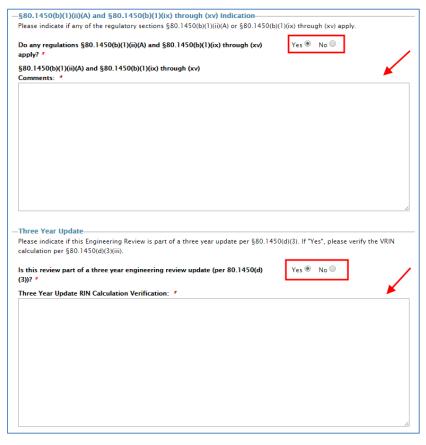


Figure 3-19 Conditional Required Information

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-20 will display.

On this page, you may upload any supplemental documentation related to \$80.1450(b)(1)(ii)(A) or \$80.1450(b)(1)(ix) through (xv), as well as any general report documentation that has not been previously uploaded. To upload a document, click the "Browse" or "Choose File" button, navigate to and select your file, and click the "Upload" button.

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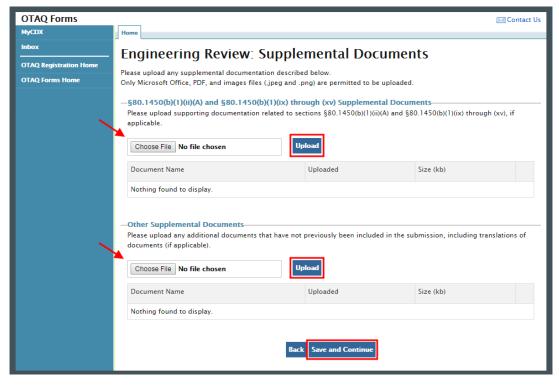


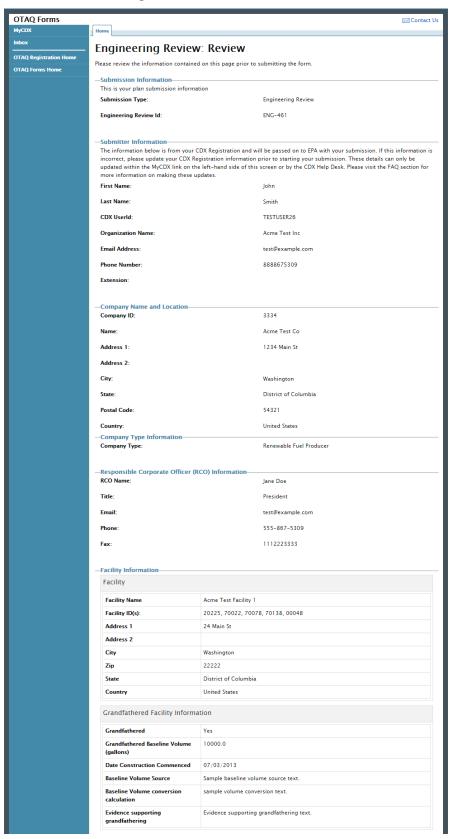
Figure 3-20 Supplemental Documents

Click the "Save and Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-21 will display.

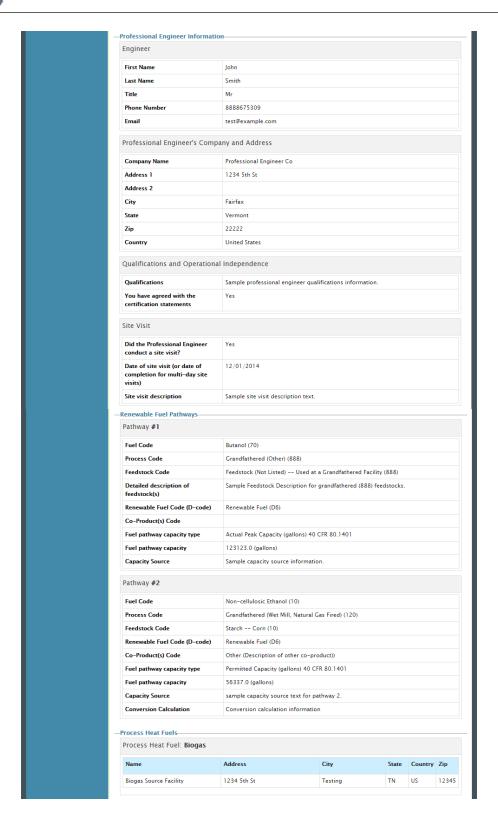
Review the information on the page to make sure it is accurate.



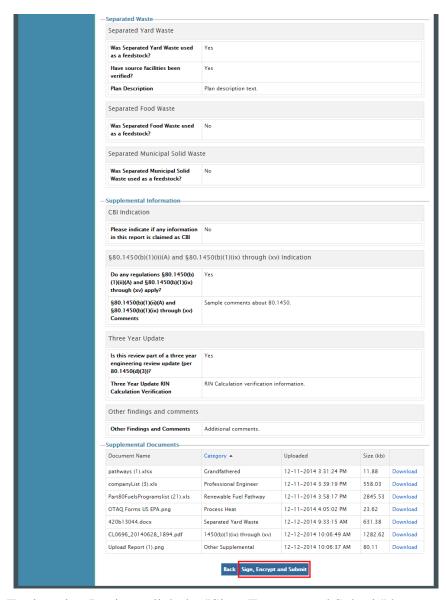
Figure 3-21 Review Submission











To submit the Engineering Review, click the "Sign, Encrypt, and Submit" button at the bottom of the page. Accept the certification terms, and the eSignature Widget will display as shown in Figure 3-22.

eSignature Widget

1. Log in to CDX
User:
TESTUSER26
Password:

Figure 3-22 eSignature: Enter Password



Enter your CDX Password and click "Login". Figure 3-23 will display.

Figure 3-23 eSignature: Answer Secret Question



The widget will display one of the five secret questions you chose during your eSignature PIN verification during CDX Registration. Enter the answer to your secret question and click "Answer". Figure 3-24 will display.

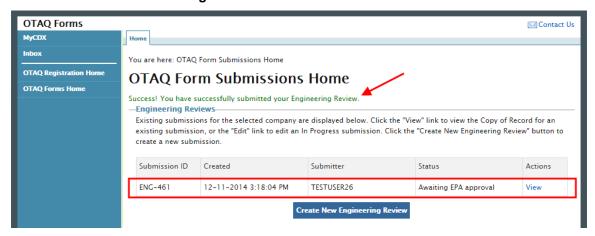
If you enter an incorrect password or secret question, you will be prompted with an error message. After three failed attempts, your CDX account will be locked. To unlock your account, contact the CDX Help Desk at 888-890-1995 or <a href="helpdesk@epacdx.net">helpdesk@epacdx.net</a>.

Figure 3-24 eSignature: Sign



Click the "Sign" button. You will be returned to the home page as shown in Figure 3-25.

Figure 3-25 Successful Submission





Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your Engineering Review. The submission will be displayed on the home page with a status of "Awaiting EPA Approval". You will receive a submission notification via your registered email, to your CDX Inbox. A separate email notification will be sent to the company's Responsible Corporate Officer (RCO) to notify them that a new Engineering Review submission has been made.

#### 3.2 Edit Existing Engineering Review.

To edit a saved Engineering Review, click on the "Edit" hyperlink next to a submission with the status of "In Progress" as shown in Figure 3-26.

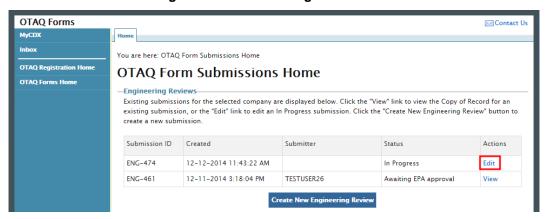


Figure 3-26 Edit Existing Submission

The page in Figure 3-27 will display. Enter the submission's secure passphrase and click the "Continue" button.

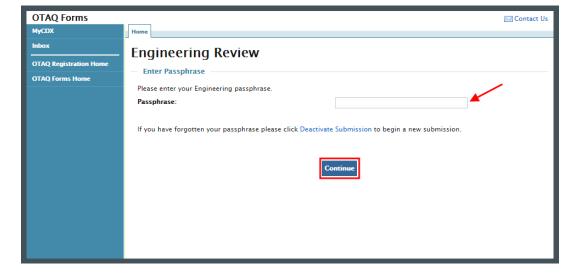


Figure 3-27 Enter Passphrase

The "Engineering Review: General Information" page (see Figure 3-2) will display, retaining all previously saved information. Follow the steps outlined in Section 3.1 to submit the Engineering Review.



#### 3.3 Revise Engineering Review

If your Engineering Review has been rejected by EPA, or if you need to resubmit a previously approved Engineering Review, you may choose to revise and resubmit your submission. To begin the revision process, click the "View" hyperlink next to a submission with the status of "Approved by EPA" or "Rejected by EPA", as seen in Figure 3-28. (Note: Submissions with the status of "Awaiting EPA Approval" cannot be revised.)

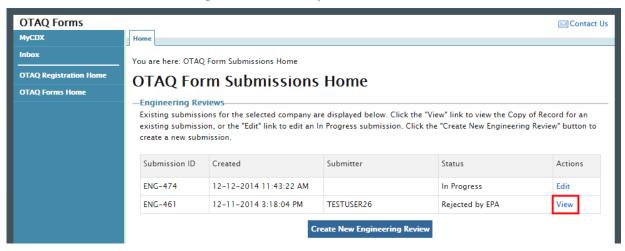


Figure 3-28 View Rejected Submission

You will then be taken to the standard enter passphrase page (as seen in Figure 3-27). Enter the secure passphrase and click the "Continue" button. The page in Figure 3-29 will display.

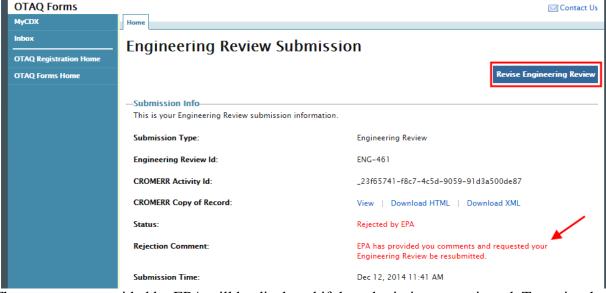


Figure 3-29 Revise Engineering Review

The comments provided by EPA will be displayed if the submission was rejected. To revise the submission, click the "Revise Engineering Review" button at the top of the page. The "Engineering Review: General Information" page (see Figure 3-2) will display, retaining all previously saved information. Follow the steps outlined in Section 3.1 to submit the Engineering Review.



#### 3.4 Forgot Passphrase

If you have forgotten your Engineering Review's secure passphrase, you may deactivate the submission and create a new submission. To begin the process, access a submission and click the "Deactivate submission" hyperlink as shown in Figure 3-30.

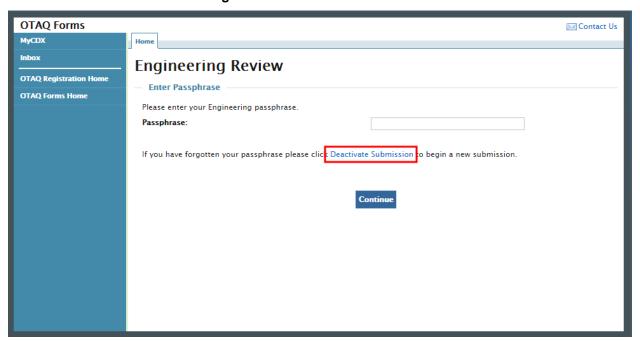


Figure 3-30 Deactivate Submission

The pop-up window in Figure 3-31 will display. Click the "Ok" button to continue.

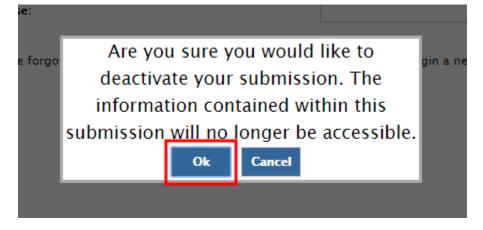


Figure 3-31 Confirm Deactivation

The page in Figure 3-32 will display.

Note: Deactivating an Engineering Review submission will cause the contents of the submission to no longer be accessible. Submissions that are Awaiting EPA Approval cannot be deactivated.



**OTAQ Forms** Contact Us MyCDX Deactivate Engineering Review: Create a new passphrase OTAQ Registration Home Deactivate and Create New Engineering Review passphrase OTAQ Forms Home Important Note: You are about to deactivate an Engineering Review submission ENG-474. Once you click Deactivate and Continue button the old Engineering Review will be deactivated and the contents will no longer be accessible. Please create a passphrase that is at least 8 characters in length. To better protect your form, your passphrase should contain a combination of letters and numbers. Your passphrase may include spaces, but should not contain special characters (for Passphrase: Confirm Passphrase: You are responsible for remembering your passphrase and distributing it to only authorized individuals. Please distribute this passphrase to at least one other authorized official. Your passphrase will be used as an encryption key to protect the contents of your data. Note: If you lose or forget your passphrase, you will not be able to access your Copy of Record. For security reasons, the system administrator will not have access to your passphrase and will not be able to retrieve or reset it. Deactivate and Continue

Figure 3-32 Deactivate and Continue

Enter and confirm a new passphrase, and click the "Deactivate and Continue" button. The current submission will be deactivated, and the "Engineering Review: General Information" page (see Figure 3-2) will display. Follow the steps outlined in Section 3.1 to submit the Engineering Review.



#### 4 View Copy of Record

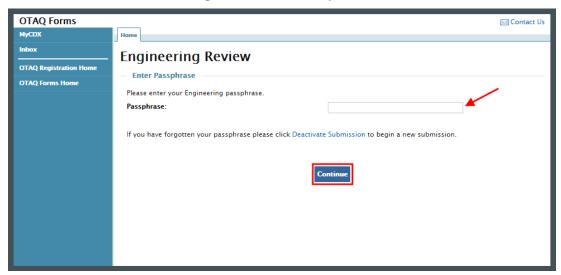
To view the CROMERR Copy of Record for a submitted Engineering Review, click the "View" link next to a submitted report as shown in Figure 4-1.

Figure 4-1 View Submitted Engineering Review



The page in Figure 4-2 will display.

Figure 4-2 Enter Passphrase



Enter the secure passphrase and click the "Continue" button. The page in Figure 4-3 will display.



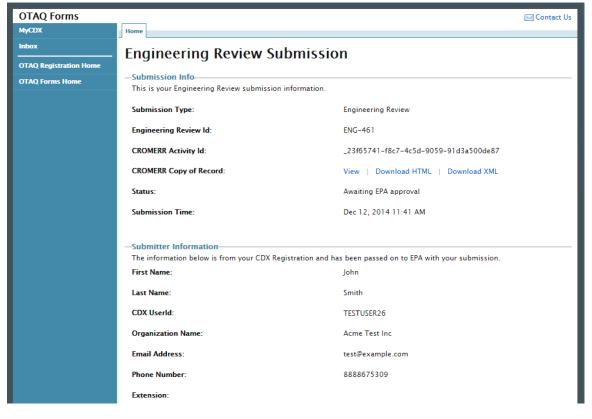


Figure 4-3 Engineering Review Copy of Record

The page will display the Copy of Record for the selected submission. You may download an HTML or XML version of your submission by clicking on the associated hyperlinks. Scroll down the page to view the specific form fields entered during the submission process. Any attached files may also be downloaded by clicking on the "Download" hyperlink next to the document, as shown in Figure 4-4.

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**Figure 4-4 Download Attached Documents** 



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