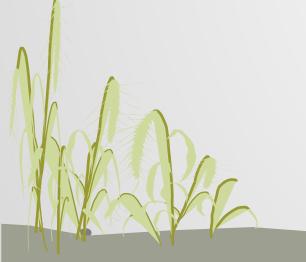


# Finding a BIPP Permit

How to use OCULUS





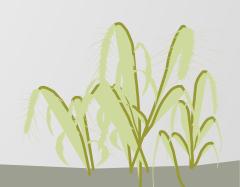


### What is OCULUS?

- OCULUS<sup>TM</sup> (OCULUS) is the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) used by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to store public records.
- It is a web-based system which is accessible through the internet and compatible with most internet browsers.

• It is accessible to the public to review permitting and compliance records.







## Accessing OCULUS

http://depedms.dep.state.fl.us/Oc ulus/servlet/login

OR

Perform a search for "DEP Oculus"

#### Welcome to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Electronic Document Management System (OCULUS)

Try our quick and easy web interface for finding and viewing information about sites and facilities including online documents at the DEP Enterprise Information Portal or login to OCULUS web application below.

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#### Welcome to the Florida DEP Consolidated OCULUS Electronic Document Management System

The following programs have designated OCULUS as their official and public database for its documents and records. Unless otherwise noted or indicated, the wing documents or records are public records pursuant to law and administrative rules. Please keep in mind, some documents or records are not included in this database as they are, or their contents are deemed protected under rule or statute.

Water Facility Funding Beaches & Coastal Systems

Mining & Minerals Regulation Oil & Gas

Office of Ecosystem Projects (OEP)

Division of Waste Management (DWM) Hazardous Waste

Division of State Lands (DSL) DSL Public Lands

ERP - Environmental Resource Storage Tanks (Petroleum Restoration) Waste Cleanup

otable Water Systems Underground Injection Control Division of Water Restoration

Division of Water Resource

Von-Point Source Management State Revolving Fund Water and Springs Restoration Program Water Supply Restoration

Division of Air Resource Management (DARM)

Asbestos SCO - Siting Coordination Office

#### Help using OCULUS

We have several tools available to assist in using the OCULUS Document Management System. At any point, users can click the help menu to open the Online help system. For help finding documents in OCULUS, please see the Public Document Taxonomy. If you believe that you've found an error with a document, please

At times Microsoft Office updates may cause users to lose the ability to "View" TIF documents in OCULUS and limit their options to "Save" or "Cancel" when trying to view them. If your computer is experiencing this problem, please try the steps outlined in this docum

If you can open documents correctly but find black pages while viewing 'TIF' documents from OCULUS or you are having other trouble viewing documents, please these instructions for help installing an alternative viewer.

If you find that you cannot view or open a document type of '.MSG', '.PST', or '.OST', email formats, you may not have compatible software for these file types.

Please Visit MSG viewer download cage to download the free Mail Viewer or visit PST or OST viewer download gage to download the free Outlook Viewer for viewing these file formats outside of MS Outlook.

If you're still having trouble, please contact servicedesk@dep.state.fl.us for assistance.

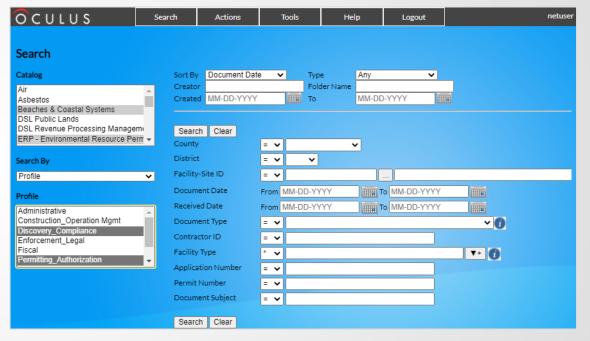


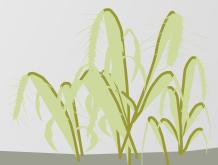
#### SEARCH SCREEN

- After logging in, the Search screen will display.
- The drop-down menus on the left of the page (*Catalog, Search By* and *Profile*) are how you begin your search.
- Any Catalog may be searched by Profile or Property.
   NB. We recommend using the Profile option
- The picture on the right shows the relevant Catalogs and Profiles for BIPP documents.

NB. You may select multiple features using the 'ctrl' or 'shift' keys

• The search fields (in the center) are specific to each Catalog and can vary.







## Search Tips

- Always check the search parameters before starting and clear/reset as necessary.
- Move from one field to another by pressing the Tab key or a click of the mouse.
- Searches work best with minimal information. i.e., the broader the search parameters, the more results you will get.
- The search will show a maximum of 1500 results. There may be more files available; if this happens consider narrowing down the search criteria.
- To search more than one catalog or profile, at a time, select the first catalog/profile, then Ctrl + left click to continue selecting additional options.
- To search all catalogs and profiles, at one time, select the first catalog/profile, then the Shift + End keys.
- If more than one catalog is selected, only the common fields among them will appear in the search window.
- If OCULUS appears not to be working, give it 10 minutes and try again.
- OCULUS mass uploads are done at night which slows down OCULUS considerably.





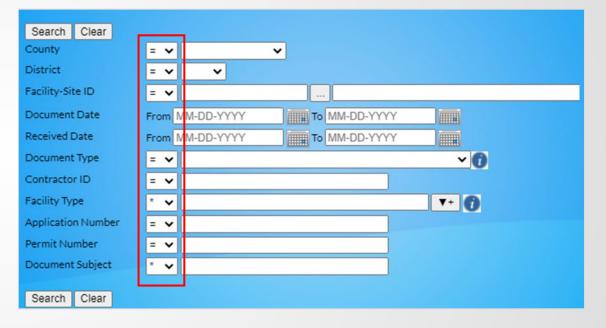


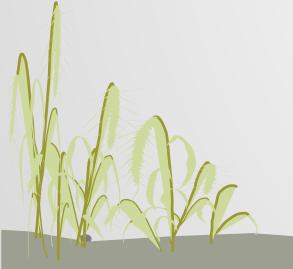
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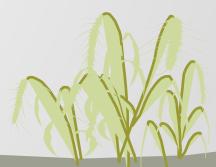
• Each search line has several options under the drop-down arrow to use

a.Match (=) - Limits the search to an exact match of the entry.
 b.Between (<>) - Limits the search to numbers between the entry.
 c.Greater than (>) - Limits the search to numbers greater than the entry.
 d.Less than (<) - Limits the search to number less than the entry.</li>
 e.Wild Card(\*) - Opens the search to any combination or terms close to the entry.

We recommend using the wild card option as much as possible



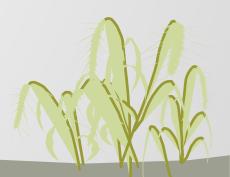






#### How to Search

- Select the appropriate Catalog e.g., Beaches & Coastal Systems
- Select search by 'Profile'
- Select the appropriate Profile type e.g., Permitting\_Authorization
- Enter your search parameters (exactly as written in the database)



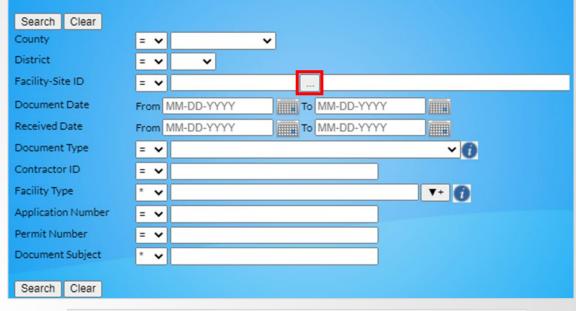


## The Ellipsis Tab

Search Criteria

- Use of the ellipsis box can help improve search results
- In the pop-up window
  - Both Match (=) and Wild Card (\*) options are available in the drop-down selection
  - We recommend simply entering the Facility ID (the first 7 digits of the permit number)

• This will search any program, any district, any county, any property and any profile all at once.



Search Criteria							
= V Program	<b>~</b>						
= V District	<b>v</b>						
= V County	<b>~</b>						
* V Facility ID	0309260						
* V Facility Name							
* V Address							
* V City							
= V Permit Number							
= V Application Number							
Search Reset							



### The Ellipsis Tab

Search Results

- This will bring up all the authorizations for all the facilities associated with the search criteria entered.
- Select the radio button for the authorization of interest to populate it on the main search screen.

• The user has the option to search again.

earch Results					
PROGRAM	ID	NAME	CITY	COUNTYDISTRIC	TADDRESS
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 001-JC	HIDEAWAY BEACH NOURISHMENT AND GROINS	COLLIER COUNTY	COLLIERTLH	HIDEAWAY BEACH
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 002-BV	HIDEAWAY BEACH ERSION CONTROL PROJECT	COLLIER COUNTY	COLLIERTLH	MARCO ISLAND
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 003-JN	HIDEAWAY BEACH ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATION	COLLIER COUNTY	COLLIERTLH	HIDEAWAY BEACH
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 004-JN	HIDEAWAY BEACH BA MODIFICATION	COLLIER COUNTY	COLLIERTLH	N/A
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 005-JN	HIDEAWAY ADMINISTRATIVE MOD	COLLIER COUNTY	COLLIERTLH	N/A
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 006-JN	HIDEAWAY BEACH NOURISHMENT AND GROINS	N/A	COLLIERTLH	N/A
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 007-JN	HIDEAWAY BEACH NOURISHMENT AND GROINS	N/A	COLLIERTLH	N/A
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260- 008-JN	HIDEAWAY BEACH - COLLIER CREEK	MARCO ISLAND	COLLIERTLH	N/A
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260-	HIDEAWAY BEACH CONTROL PROJECT - TIME EXT & MOD	HIDEAWAY BEACH - MARCO ISLAND	COLLIERTLH	N/A
Beaches & Coastal Systems	BCS_0309260-	HIDEAWAY BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROJECT	HIDEAWAY MARO ISLAND	COLLIERTLH	N/A

In this example, note how variable the information [for name, city and address] is. This is why searches work best with minimal information.





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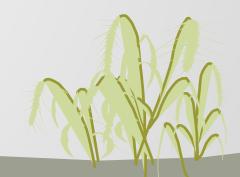
Search Screen

• Now that the Facility ID is populated in the search screen <u>exactly</u> as it is in the database. You may select *Search* or enter additional search parameters to finetune your search.

#### Note:

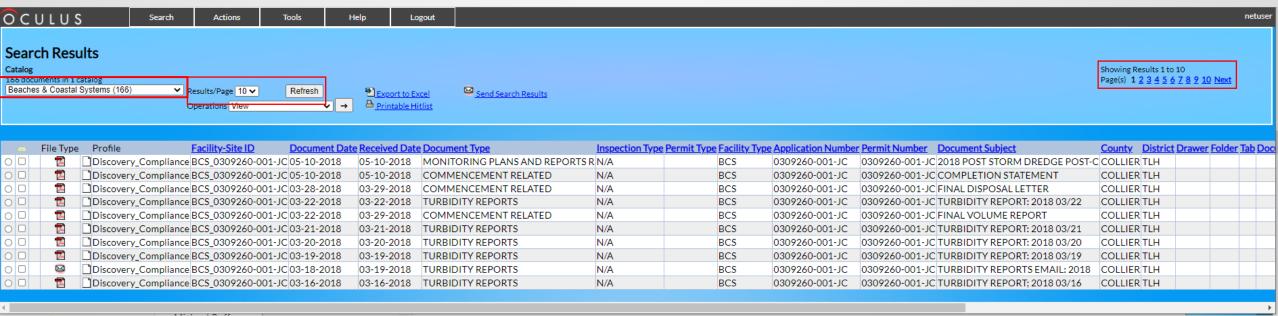
- We recommend doing a broad search first and then narrowing the search if necessary.
- When entering additional search parameters consider using the wild card
   (\*) option

Search Clear	
County	= V COLLIER V
District	= V TLH V
Facility-Site ID	= ▼ BCS_0309260-001-JC HIDEAWAY BEACH NOURISHMENT AND GROIN
Document Date	From MM-DD-YYYY To MM-DD-YYYY
Received Date	From MM-DD-YYYY To MM-DD-YYYY
Document Type	= 🗸
Contractor ID	= V
Facility Type	* 🗸
Application Number	= V
Permit Number	= V
Document Subject	= 🗸
Search Clear	





## Understanding Search Results



- More than one page of results may be returned. To display more results per page increase the number in the *Results/Page* drop down then *refresh* the page.
- The results can be sorted or reprioritized by the blue column headers
- You can use the Find tool in your browser to find a key word or phrase if the list of results is very long.
- Notice the Data Links at the far right.
- If 2 catalogues are selected, change the catalogue to view records in the other catalogue.

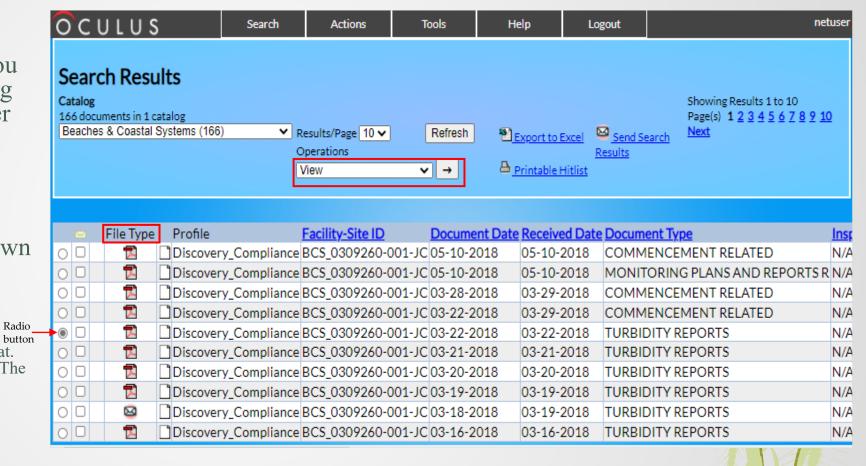


#### Search Results

How to view a document

- Select the desired document you want to view by either selecting the *radio button*, the *icon* under "File Type" or the row of a document.
- Select the arrow button next to *View* in the operations drop-down menu to open and view the document in its native format.

Note: Most OCULUS documents are in .pdf format. Acrobat Reader is required to read the document. The free reader can be downloaded from www.adobe.com/products/reader.html



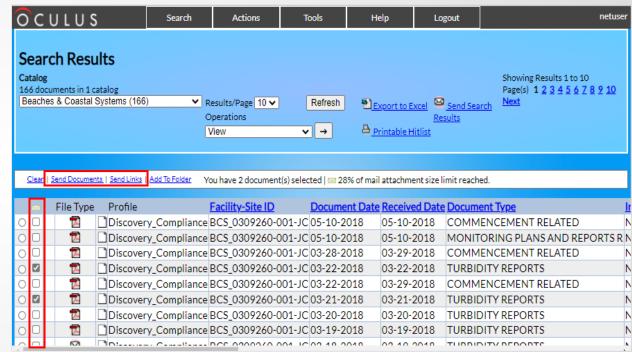


### Sharing Search Results

Send a Document or Link(s)

- Select the check box between the radio button and file type for each desired document.
- Select either "Send Documents" or "Send Links."

Note: To decide whether to send a document or a link you can view the size of each document (on the right of the row) and compare that to the total size limit of an e-mail.







Send a Document

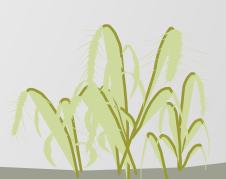
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Enter the recipients email address and your message OR

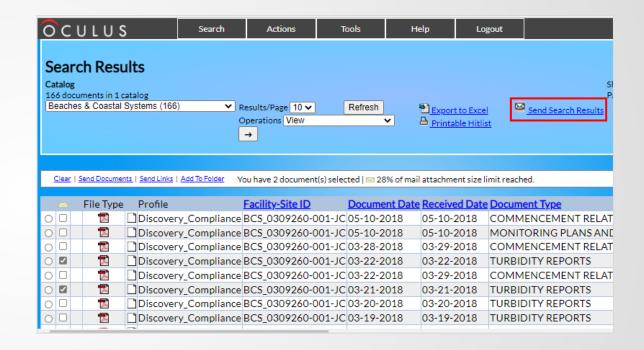
Copy and paste the links into other applications (emails, word documents etc...)

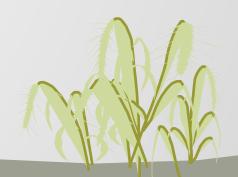




Send the Entire Search Result as a Link

- Select Send Search Results.
- Proceed as you would with individual file links.
- · Select Send.
- You can also copy and paste the link into other applications.

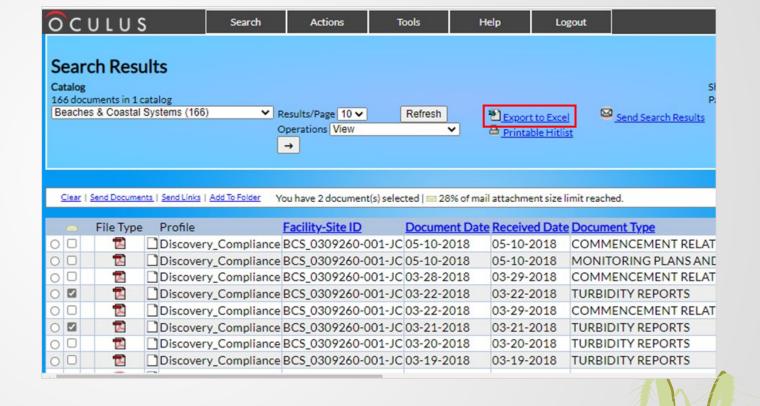






Export to Excel

- Select Export to Excel.
- Download and save to view or email as an attachment.

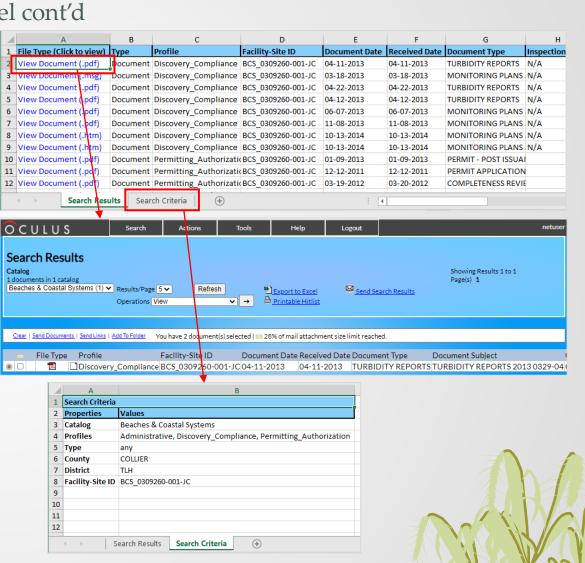




Export to Excel cont'd

- Select the View Document link on the excel file
- An OCULUS Search Results window for that particular file pops up
- You can view or share document as necessary.







#### Other Links

#### •Nexus - DEP's Information Portal

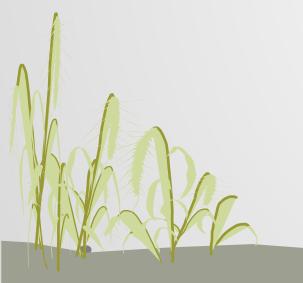
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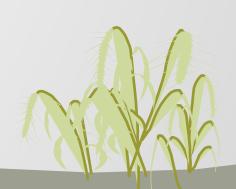
Tutorial: https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-ports/documents/finding-bipp-permit-how-use-nexus

#### • Map Direct - DEP's interactive GIS-based program

Website: https://ca.dep.state.fl.us/mapdirect

Tutorial: https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-ports/documents/map-direct-bipp









For further assistance, contact the relevant permit manager

or

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