

## **EOD Field Staff**

As everyone has found ways to work around the hazards of the COVID-19 virus, the EOD field compliance staff is no different. Just as the busy construction season started, we found ourselves working from home. Preconstruction meetings still had to go on and with the magic of the internet, we have attended meetings virtually using Microsoft Teams and WebEx. Packets of information are now sent electronically but can also be shared more easily. Although our communications with the project staff and contractors have been able to keep up with emails and phone calls, monitoring the job sites and subcontractors needs a little more cooperation and creativity. Bulletin boards are being checked after hours where social distancing isn't an issue. Project staff have been a big help by being our eyes when we are not able to be on site.

As this situation could have completely disrupted our compliance routine, we have pulled together with the project staff and others to cover everything necessary. We may have found ways to be more efficient while learning to communicate more effectively and in different ways.