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Question: What happens if the Expedited Approval Program Site Security Plan for my facility is deemed facially deficient?

Answer: If your facility is deemed facially deficient, DHS will provide your facility with a written notification of the facial deficiency that outlines “a clear explanation of each deficiency in the Site Security Plan [SSP].” The letter also provides instruction on next steps for the facility. When DHS determines that an SSP submitted through the Expedited Approval Program is facially deficient, the facility must re-enter the regular CFATS process. If the facility has not previously submitted an SSP or Alternative Security Program (ASP), the facility must submit an SSP or ASP through the regular CFATS program by the date specified in the facility’s letter of facial deficiency. If the facility had previously submitted an SSP or ASP before entering the EAP, the facility will re-enter the regular CFATS program at the stage at which it left the process, unless it specifically requests to begin again.

6 U.S.C. 622(c)(4)(G)