

Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water
Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities; Notice

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SUMMARY: The following provides notice for a final NPDES general permit, accompanying response to comments, and fact sheets for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity in the following Regions:

Region I -- the States of Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire; Federal Indian Reservations located in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; and Federal facilities located in Vermont.

Region II--the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Federal facilities located in Puerto Rico.

Region III--the District of Columbia and Federal facilities located in Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Region IV--the State of Florida.

Region V--no areas.

Region VI--the States of Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, and Federal Indian Reservations located in Louisiana, New Mexico (except Navajo Reservation lands, which are handled by Region IX, and Ute Mountain Reservation lands, which are handled by Region VIII and are not being covered by this permit), Oklahoma, and Texas.

Region VII--no areas.

Region VIII--no areas.

Region IX--the State of Arizona; the Territories of Johnston Atoll, and Midway and Wake Islands; all Federal Indian Reservations located in Arizona, California, and Nevada; those portions of the Duck Valley, Fort McDermitt, and Goshute Reservations located outside Nevada; those portions of the Navajo Reservation located outside Arizona; and Federal facilities located in Arizona, Johnston Atoll, and Midway and Wake Islands.

Region X--the State of Idaho; Federal Indian Reservations located in Alaska, Idaho (except Duck Valley Reservation lands, which are handled by Region IX), Oregon (except Fort McDermitt Reservation lands, which are handled by Region IX), and Washington; and Federal facilities located in Idaho, and Washington.

The permit covers storm water discharges associated with industrial activity to waters of the United States, including discharges through large and medium municipal separate storm sewer systems, and through other municipal separate storm sewer systems. The permit is intended to cover discharges

from the following types of industrial activities: lumber and wood products facilities; paper and allied products manufacturing facilities; chemical and allied products manufacturing facilities; asphalt paving and roofing materials manufacturers and lubricants; stone, clay, glass and concrete products facilities; primary metals facilities; metal mines (ore mining and dressing); coal mines; oil and gas extraction facilities; nonmetallic mines and quarries; hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities; landfills, land application sites and open dumps; automobile salvage yards; scrap and waste material processing and recycling facilities; steam electric power generating facilities; railroad transportation facilities, local and suburban transit and interurban highway passenger transportation facilities, petroleum bulk oil stations and terminals, motor freight transportation facilities and U.S. Postal Service facilities; water transportation facilities; ship or boat building/repair facilities; airports; wastewater treatment plants; food and kindred products facilities; textile mills, apparel and other fabric manufacturing facilities; furniture and fixture manufacturing facilities; printing and publishing facilities; rubber and miscellaneous plastic product and miscellaneous manufacturing facilities; leather tanning and finishing facilities; facilities that manufacture fabricated metal products, jewelry, silverware, and plated ware; facilities that manufacture transportation equipment, industrial, or commercial machinery; and facilities that manufacture electronic equipment and components, photographic and optical goods. Military installations must comply with the permit and monitoring requirements for all sectors that describe industrial activities that such installations perform. Publication of this final general permit, fact sheets, and response to comments complies with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 124.10.

The language of the permit is provided as an appendix to the preamble of this notice. Most conditions of the general permit are intended to apply to all permittees, unless stated otherwise. Where conditions vary by State, these differences are indicated in the appendix.

ADDRESSES: Notices of Intent (NOIs) to be covered under this permit and Notices of Termination (NOT) to terminate coverage under this permit must be sent to Storm Water Notice of Intent (4203), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. The complete administrative record is available through the Water Docket MC-4101, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. Each Regional office (see addresses listed in Part VI.G. of this fact sheet) has an index of the complete administrative record.

DATES: This general permit shall be effective on September 29, 1995. Deadlines for submittal of Notices of Intent (NOIs) are provided in Section II.A. of the general permit. Today's general permit also provides additional dates for compliance with the terms of the permits and for submitting monitoring data where required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information on the NPDES storm water general permit, contact Pamela Mazakas, Office of Wastewater Management at (202) 260-6599.