

# **GENERAL WV/NPDES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT STORMWATER ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES WV/NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0111457 MODIFICATION B**

The Division of Water and Waste Management is modifying West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Multi-Sector General Water Pollution Control Permit. The General Permit covers discharges to waters of the state from various industrial activities as defined in the General Permit. The modification is become effective on April 4, 2011.

This modification is to the Monitoring and Reporting Section of the West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Multi-Sector General Water Pollution Control Permit. The Monitoring and Reporting Section is being changed from the following:

### **III. MONITORING AND REPORTING**

#### **1. Representative Sampling, Sample Type and Sampling Period**

Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity. For discharges from holding ponds or other impoundments with a retention period greater than 24 hours, (estimated by dividing the volume of the retention pond by the estimated volume of water discharged during the 24 hours previous to the time that the sample is collected) a grab sample may be taken at any time within 24 hours from the beginning of rainfall. For all other discharges, samples shall be collected from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches in magnitude and that occurs at least 72 hours from the previously measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event. Where once per six (6) month sampling is required, the samples for each six (6) month period shall be collected at least three (3) months apart. The grab sample shall be taken during the first thirty minutes of the discharge. If the collection of a grab sample during the first thirty minutes is impractical, a sample can be taken during the first hour of the discharge, and the discharger shall submit with the monitoring report a description of why a grab sample during the first thirty minutes was impractical.

Permittee shall monitor samples collected during the sampling period of January through June and July through December.

#### **2. Reporting**

- a) Permittee shall submit each year, according to the enclosed format, a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) indicating in terms of concentration, the values of the constituents listed in Part A analytically determined to be in the effluent(s).
- b) The required DMRs should be mailed no later than 20 days following the end of the reporting period and be addressed to:

Director  
Division of Water and Waste Management  
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
Attention: Permitting Section

and Supervisor Environmental Enforcement  
(General Permit Registration shall contain Regional  
address)

To the following:

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Permittee's semi-annual reporting start date is determined by the date coverage under the general permit was issued and/or reissued. Registrations issued/reissued on the first through the fifteenth of a month will use that month to determine the semi-annual reporting date. Registrations issued after the fifteenth of each month will use the next month to determine the reporting start date. For example, if permit coverage was issued in February, on or prior to 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, you would report your results by August 20<sup>th</sup>. If permit coverage was issued in February, after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, you would report your results in September 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2. Reporting**

- a) Permittee shall submit each reporting period, according to the enclosed format, a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) indicating in terms of concentration, the values of the constituents listed in Part A analytically determined to be in the effluent(s).
- b) The required DMRs must be submitted electronically starting July 1, 2011, unless otherwise approved by the agency in writing, in which case the following applies:

The required DMR should be mailed no later than 20 days following the end of the reporting period and be address to:

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Environmental Enforcement Supervisor (Approval letter will have appropriate address)