State Agency Contacts for Construction Storm Water Permits (March 2004)

Does your construction activity disturb one or more acres of land? If so, the Clean Water Act specifies that you must obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage for storm water discharges from your construction site. Storm water permits are issued by a permitting authority, which may be an authorized state agency or an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region in non-authorized states.

Throughout most of the nation, EPA has delegated the storm water program to the states to administer as they see fit, so long as minimum federal requirements are met. In most instances, the environmental agencies listed below are responsible for issuing storm water permits for discharges from construction sites within their state. The website links below will take you to each state’s construction storm water permit and application/termination forms provided the information is available online.

EPA is solely responsible for issuing storm water permits in only a handful of states. In those areas, construction “operators” must obtain storm water permit coverage under one of EPA’s Construction General Permits (CGPs). Currently, there is one national and one regional EPA CGP. EPA’s national CGP (http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/cgp2003_entirepermit.pdf) applies only in Alaska, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, and on various Indian lands and federal facilities throughout EPA Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10. EPA Region 4 maintains a separate storm water discharge permit, which it recently reissued (http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/permits/documents/final4cgp.pdf). Region 4’s new CGP applies only on Indian lands in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and North Carolina and it replaces that region’s previous permit.

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