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Notice of Final Issuance

EPA Issues Construction General Permit

Region III of the Environmental Protection Agency is among those regions issuing the EPA's final NPDES general permit for discharges from large and small construction activities. The effective date of this permit is July 1, 2003. The permit will expire five years from now on August 1, 2008.

Implementation of Phase II of the NPDES Stormwater Regulations mandate the construction permits which now apply to construction sites between one and five acres. This permit may also cover smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale. Construction sites that are five acres or larger are still regulated under Phase I of the program and earlier construction general permits.

For new projects a "Notice of Intent" (NOI) form must be submitted at least seven days prior to commencement of land disturbing activities. Permitted ongoing projects must submit an NOI within 90 days of the effective date of this permit. Until authorized under this permit, the operator must comply with the terms and conditions of the 1998 Construction General Permit.

Copies of the permit, permit fact sheet, and the Response to Comments documents may be downloaded from EPA's website at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/cgp. For information specific to Region III, contact William Toffel (toffel.william@epa.gov) at (215) 814-5706.

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