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Attention VPDES Permit Holders

Data Submission Required Soon

In the Fall of 2003, you will receive correspondence from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requiring you to submit all data gathered in accordance with the soon-to-expire Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit. This data and a completed application form will be required by your regional DEQ office to renew the VPDES permit for stormwater runoff.

On June 30, 2004, all DEQ VPDES General Permits for stormwater discharges will expire. This is the permit that required you to either sample stormwater quarterly for visual examinations, semi-annually during years two and four of the permit for chemical analysis, or both.

For construction sites greater than 1 acre that now require a VPDES permit, the renewal process will also be required. For example, if your project will disturb more than 1 acre and you received a General Construction permit prior to the June 2004 deadline (at a pro-rated fee), and construction is scheduled beyond June 2004, then a new permit and permit fee (full fee of \$600) will be required. According to DEQ personnel, on the pro-rated scale, the permit fee for applications submitted between January 2004 and June 2004 will be \$0.

The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) associated with your VPDES permit will remain enforceable and will become part of the new VPDES permit once it is issued. All aspects of the SWPPP must continue to be followed to remain in compliance with stormwater regulations.

For more information about the VPDES Permit Program or other topics concerning stormwater please contact Matt Overton (moverton@daa.com) at (804) 264-2228 or Mike Lawless (mlawless@daa.com) at (540) 552-0444.



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