



VPDES Permit Renewal Soon Due

If you have an ongoing project that required a VPDES General Construction permit, you may have already received a letter from the regional Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) office reminding you that your General Construction Permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities will expire on July 1, 2004.

If the construction project will be completed (or already has been completed) by July 1, 2004, then you can disregard renewing the permit. Conversely, if construction is still ongoing on July 1, 2004, then the General Construction permit must be renewed and the associated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be updated to reflect any changes in the new permit. The permit fee for the new permit, which is good for five years, will be \$600.

In our discussions with DEQ personnel, a new permit may not be issued until the middle of July, 2004, but if you have submitted an application for a new permit, then the construction activity is covered under the old permit. In other words, as long as an application is submitted before July 1, 2004, there should not be a time in which the construction activity is not covered under this general permit. In addition, we understand that the changes in permit requirements taking place are minor and will require minor changes to the SWPPP.

If you have any questions concerning a VPDES General Construction permit or the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) please feel free to contact Matt Overton (moverton@daa.com) at (804) 264-2228.

If you would like to have your name removed from our fax list, please send your request to chanks@daa.com.