

Summary

Name of Permit: NPDES Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity
Permit No.: GAR100002

This is a reissuance of a general permit for the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activity. The permit expires July 31, 2023.

Please Note the Following Changes to the Proposed Permit from the Existing Permit:

Part I Coverage Under this Permit. B. Definitions. The following definitions have been revised for clarity and/or consistency with established Regulations: “Design Professional”, “Division”, “Drainage Structure”, Final Stabilization”, “Normal Business Hours”, *Roadway Drainage Structure*”.

- The definition of Normal Business Hours was removed.
- The definitions for Drainage Structure and Roadway Drainage Structure were added. Definitions taken from O.C.G.A. § 12-7-1.

Part III. D. Management Practices and Permit Violations.

- Paragraphs 3 and 6 modify language to clarify what should be reported and provides for electronic submittal of summary of failed BMPs.

Part IV. A. Deadlines for Plan Preparation and Compliance.

- **4. Additional Plan Submittals.** Removed language regarding submittals on CD ROM.
- Paragraph 5 added language clarifying that inspection reports for BMP perimeter controls are required prior to commencing with construction activities.

Part IV. D. Contents of Plan. 4. Inspections.

- Permittee Requirements section (a) paragraph 3 clarifies Certified Personnel site inspection requirements for qualifying post-rain events, which will serve as a 7-day inspection and reset the requirement from date of completion.

Part IV. D Contents of Plan. 4. Inspections. 6, Sampling Requirements.

- Removed reference to definition of normal business hours.
- Paragraph (d) Sampling Frequency. Section (3)(c) removes “or until...BMPs are properly designed, installed, and maintained” language. Sampling must continue until the turbidity standard is met or until Notice of Termination. BMP redesign, installation, and maintenance is expected until NTU standard is attained as required.

Part IV. E. Reporting.

- Paragraph 3 updates EPD District Office reporting methods.

Part IV. F. Retention of Records.

- Paragraphs 1(f) changed to clarify BMP failures and sediment impact summaries should be retained on site.

Part V. Standard Permit Conditions. A. Duty to Comply.

- Paragraph 2 is modified to eliminate the requirement to submit violation summaries to EPD.

Part VI. B. Notice of Termination Contents.

- Paragraph 5 is modified to eliminate submission of sampling reports to EPD.

Part VI. C. Notice of Termination Submittal.

- Language added requiring the NOT submission within 14 days of project completion.

Appendix A –EPD District Office Address Updates

- Adding reporting e-mail for each District Office.