

Summary

Name of Permit: NPDES Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity
Permit No.: GAR100003

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: “Blanket NOI”, “Design Professional”, “Division”, “Drainage Structure”, Final Stabilization”, “Landfill”, “Landfill Cell”, “Permittee”, “Roadway Drainage Structure”, “Tertiary Permittee”,

- The definition of Blanket NOI, Landfill and Landfill Cell were removed.
 - The definition for Drainage Structure and Roadway Drainage Structure were added.
- Definitions taken from O.C.G.A. § 12-7-1.

Part I.D. Authorization. Paragraph 1-3.

- Removed language requiring Secondary Permittee NOI submission.

Part II. Notice of Intent Requirements. A. Deadlines for Notification.

- Paragraph 4 removes Secondary Permittee language.

Part II. B. Notice of Intent Contents. 2. Secondary Permittee

- Section 2 removed language requiring Secondary Permittee Notice of Intent submission but provides language that Secondary Permittees adhere to requirements in accordance with Part IV.B.1 of this permit (Signature and Plan Review).

Part III. D. Management Practices and Permit Violations.

- Paragraph 6 modifies 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.

Part IV. B. Signature and Plan Review.

- Paragraph 1 requires Secondary Permittee’s signature on the plans retained on-site in order to adhere to ES&PCP Secondary Permittee requirements.

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

- Primary Permittee Section (a) paragraph 3 clarifies Primary Permittee Certified Person site inspection requirements for qualifying post-rain events, which will serve as a 7-day inspection and reset the requirement from date of completion.
- Secondary Permittee Section (b) paragraph 3 clarifies Secondary Permittee Certified Person site inspection requirements for qualifying post-rain events, which will serve as a 7-day inspection and reset the requirement from date of completion. Inspections are required until Final Stabilization is certified.
- Tertiary Permittee Section (c) paragraph 3 clarifies Tertiary Permittee Certified Person site inspection requirements for qualifying post-rain events.

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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” properly installed and maintained BMP language. Sampling must continue until the standard is met or until NOT. BMP redesign, installation, and maintenance is expected until NTU standard is met as required.

Part IV. E. Reporting.

- Paragraph 3 updates EPD District Office reporting methods.

Part IV. F. Retention of Records.

- Paragraphs 1(f) and 3(f) are changed to clarify BMP failures and sediment impact summaries should be retained.
- Paragraph 2 for Secondary Permittees is modified to require submittal of BMP failures and sediment impact summaries and further align this Part with remainder of permit by connecting the Secondary Permittee to the Primary Permittee’s NOI and the restating the requirement to sign a Final Stabilization Certification.

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. Termination of Coverage. A. Notice of Termination Eligibility.

- Language was removed discussing Secondary Permittee NOT submission.
- Language was removed discussing Secondary Permittees NOT submission under a Blanket NOI.

Part VI. B. Notice of Termination Contents.

- Language was removed discussing Secondary Permittee NOT submission.
- Section 8. Language modified requiring written justification why sampling was not conducted.

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.