

Summary

Name of Permit: NPDES Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity
Permit No.: GAR100001

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”, “Normal Business Hours”, “Roadway Drainage Structure”

- The definition of Normal Business Hours was removed.
- The definition 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 a 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) is changed to clarify BMP failures and sediment impact summaries should be retained.

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.