

**State of Connecticut – Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance  
Water Permitting and Enforcement Division  
Standard Operating Procedure**

**Title:** Procedure to address stormwater discharge(s) from industrial facilities with discharges subject to NPDES permitting requirements.

**Effective Date:** September 09, 2009

**Applicability:** This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) applies to the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance/Water Permitting and Enforcement Division (WPED). This Procedure applies to the all WPED staff.

**Purpose:** The Procedure outlines the criteria to be used in addressing stormwater discharge(s) from industrial facilities with discharges subject to NPDES permitting requirements.

**Guidelines and Procedures:** The following steps regarding stormwater discharge(s) from industrial facilities with discharges subject to NPDES permitting requirements shall be addressed in accordance with the following criteria:

- If a facility has an NPDES permit for its processing wastewater, it should be registered under the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity, if appropriate. If significant infrastructure improvements are necessary at the site before the facility can qualify for coverage under the general permit, the individual NPDES permit may include a compliance schedule in which case the stormwater issues will be addressed by the permit writer assigned to work on the NPDES permit application with technical assistance from the stormwater staff.
- For facilities with combined industrial process wastewater and stormwater discharges, the permit writer will take the lead on addressing the discharge issues under the individual NPDES permit. As necessary, stormwater staff will provide technical assistance on stormwater management requirements and/ or standards to the permit writer. Contact Stormwater Permitting and Enforcement Supervisor to coordinate stormwater staff involvement.
- For industrial facilities with only stormwater permitting issues, the Stormwater Permitting and Enforcement staff will manage the stormwater permitting and enforcement issues, as necessary.
- For stormwater discharges covered under the general permit where monitoring results have demonstrated that discharge to have poor effluent quality, the Stormwater Permitting and Enforcement program staff will take the lead on addressing the compliance issues.
- Any concerns, questions or comments should be addressed to Kim Hudak, Nisha Patel or Charles Neziyana.

**APPROVALS:**

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