


2018 Draft Stormwater CGP Update

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Overview

- Reason for Change in Course
- New focus
- Proposed Changes
 - Permitting Changes
 - Compliance Changes
- Summary




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Why the change?


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- Numerous reasons, including:
 - Changes in administration at EPA & DHEC
 - The previous administration was aware we were focused on ePermitting, and would then work on the CGP.
 - EPA would like a new CGP as soon as reasonably possible.

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Change in Focus

- Previous focus was ePermitting
 - Stormwater Module went live in Sept 2017 (internal staff) & June 2018 (SMS4s)
 - Proposed go live dates for Industrial SW - August 2018 & Construction - Fall 2018
- New focus is the revised CGP
 - Submit a revised CGP to the EPA for review within the next month or 2 at the latest.
 - The current plan is to revise the 2012 CGP with minor changes and it we are evaluating the term of the permit (1-5 yrs).

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Proposed Permitting Changes

<p>Allow for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded construction without a SW Permit • Utilities to seek the annual blanket coverage year round 	<p>Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the fact disaster response permit coverage • Contaminated groundwater • Changes to the plan locations
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Proposed Permitting Changes - Cont'

<p>Clarified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between less than 2 acre site plans and 2 acres and larger site plans. • Soil compaction & stabilization 	<p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "to the extent that the permittee's discharges that shall not cause or contribute to violations of water quality standards" per the EPA's request • All state file # references
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Proposed Permitting Changes - Cont'

<p>Approved plans :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be onsite during active construction. • Must be available within 30 minutes of regulator's request when not during active construction 	<p>Changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface waters to Waters of the U.S.
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Compliance Changes

Inspection frequency - No longer than 9 days between inspections

Permittee must continue monthly inspections of a stabilized site until a NOT is submitted

Rain gauges are now required at all active construction sites



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Compliance Changes - Cont'

Inspection Report changes:

- All discharge points must be inspected.
- Is the construction sequence being followed?
- List all items that have carried over from the previous inspection.
- Dates that the previously noted items were addressed.



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Compliance Changes - Cont'

Maintenance:

If the required maintenance items takes longer than 7 days, document the reason(s) why and the estimated completion time for each item.




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Compliance Changes - Cont'

Off-site sedimentation:

If off-site sedimentation occurs, it should be removed, unless access is not obtainable, or if it is determined appropriate to leave in place.


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2018 CGP Summary


Minimal changes

In effect for 2-3 years

Satisfies the EPA desire for an effective CGP as soon as reasonably possible

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Questions



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