

Permits Overview:
Industrial Stormwater (IGP),
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4),
Individual NPDES

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General Permit

40 CFR 124.2

...“permit” authorizing a category of dischargers or activities under the CWA within a geographical area...

Industrial Stormwater Permits

- ▶ Covered under General Permit ARR000000
- ▶ Industrial Activities Covered:
 - Timber, Paper, and Chemical Products
 - Metal, Coal, and Mineral Mining
 - Transportation Facilities
 - Textile Mills
 - And many more



How to Apply

- ▶ **ARR000000**
 - Notice of Intent (NOI)
 - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
 - Site Map
 - \$200.00 Application Fee

- ▶ **No-Exposure Certification**
 - Filled out No-Exposure Certification Form
 - \$200.00 Application Fee

Type of Business: _____ Facility SIC Code(s): _____ NAICS Code (s): _____ Industrial Sector: *** _____

*** Please see Part 1.5 of ARR000000 for a complete listing of Industrial Sectors. The facility may operate under the above chosen sector unless otherwise notified by the Department.

Description of Major Process(es) at Facility: _____

Facility Latitude: * _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

Facility Longitude: * _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

* Facility coordinates should be taken at the entrance to the facility.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)
FOR DISCHARGERS OF STORMWATER RUNOFF
ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY
AUTHORIZED UNDER NPDES GENERAL PERMIT ARR000000**

IV. OUTFALL INFORMATION

Outfall number should be assigned sequentially to stormwater discharge locations if the facility has more than one outfall. (i.e. 001, 002, etc.) These should coincide with the Outfall locations on the site map for the facility. Pages may be added for additional outfalls.

Outfall: _____

Outfall Latitude: _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

Outfall Longitude: _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

Receiving Stream: _____

Outfall: _____

Outfall Latitude: _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

Outfall Longitude: _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

Receiving Stream: _____

Similar Outfalls: Please indicate any similar outfall numbers that the facility may have in accordance with Part 3.8.1 and which outfall(s) will be sampled.

IV. NO EXPOSURE EXCLUSION CERTIFICATION

Submission of this No Exposure Certification constitutes notice that the entity identified in Section I does not require permit authorization for its stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity in the State as identified in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14)(i) – (ix) and (xi) due to the existence of a condition of No Exposure. A condition of No Exposure exists at an industrial facility when all industrial materials and activities are protected by a storm resistant shelter to prevent exposure to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff. Industrial materials or activities include, but are not limited to, material handling equipment or activities, industrial machinery, raw materials, intermediate products, by-products, final products, or waste products. Material handling activities include the storage, loading and unloading, transportation, or conveyance of any raw material, intermediate product, final product, or waste product. A storm resistant shelter is not required for the following industrial materials and activities:

1. Drums, barrels, tanks, and similar containers that are tightly sealed, provided those containers are not deteriorated and do not leak. "Sealed" means banded or otherwise secured and without operational taps or valves;
2. Adequately maintained vehicles used in material handling; and
3. Final products, other than those products that would be mobilized in stormwater discharges (e.g., rock salt).

A No Exposure Certification must be provided for each facility qualifying for the No Exposure Exclusion. In addition, the exclusion from NPDES permitting is available on a facility-wide basis only, not for individual outfalls. If any industrial activities or materials are or will be exposed to precipitation, the facility is not eligible for the "no exposure" exclusion.

By signing and submitting this No Exposure Certification form, the entity in Section I is certifying that a condition of No Exposure exists at its facility or site, and is obligated to comply with the terms and conditions of 40 CFR 122.26(g).

EXPOSURE CHECKLIST

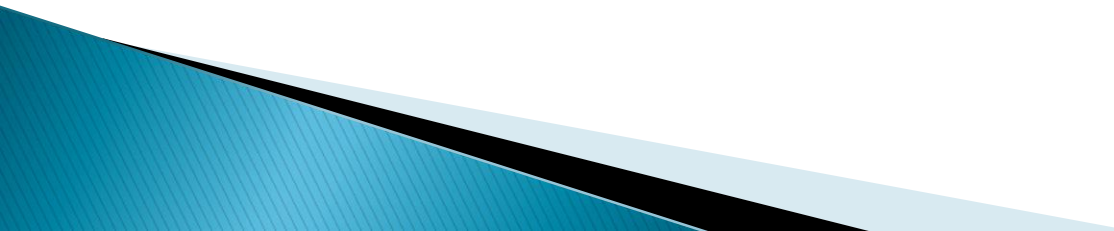
Are any of the following materials or activities exposed to precipitation, now or in the foreseeable future?

(Please check either "Yes" or "No" in the appropriate box.) **If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions (a) through (k), you are not eligible for the No Exposure Exclusion. If you answer "No" to questions (a) through (k) and "Yes" to question (l), determination of a No Exposure Exclusion will be made on a case-by-case basis.**

	Yes	No
a. Using, storing, or cleaning industrial machinery or equipment, and areas where residuals from using, storing, or cleaning industrial machinery or equipment remain and are exposed to stormwater.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Are materials or residuals on the ground or in stormwater inlets from spills/leaks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Are materials or products from past industrial activity exposed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Is material handling equipment exposed (except adequately maintained vehicles).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Are materials or products during loading/unloading or transporting activities exposed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Materials or products stored outdoors (except final products intended for outside use [e.g., new cars] where exposure to stormwater does not result in the discharge of pollutants).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Materials contained in open, deteriorated, or leaking storage drums, barrels, tanks, and similar containers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Materials or products handled/stored on roads or railways owned or maintained by the discharger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Waste materials exposed (except waste in covered, non-leaking containers [e.g., dumpsters]).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Application or disposal of process wastewater (unless otherwise permitted).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Particulate matter or visible deposits of residuals from roof stacks and/or vents not otherwise regulated (i.e., under an air quality control permit) and evident in the stormwater outflow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Allowed non-stormwater discharges go through any outfall(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>

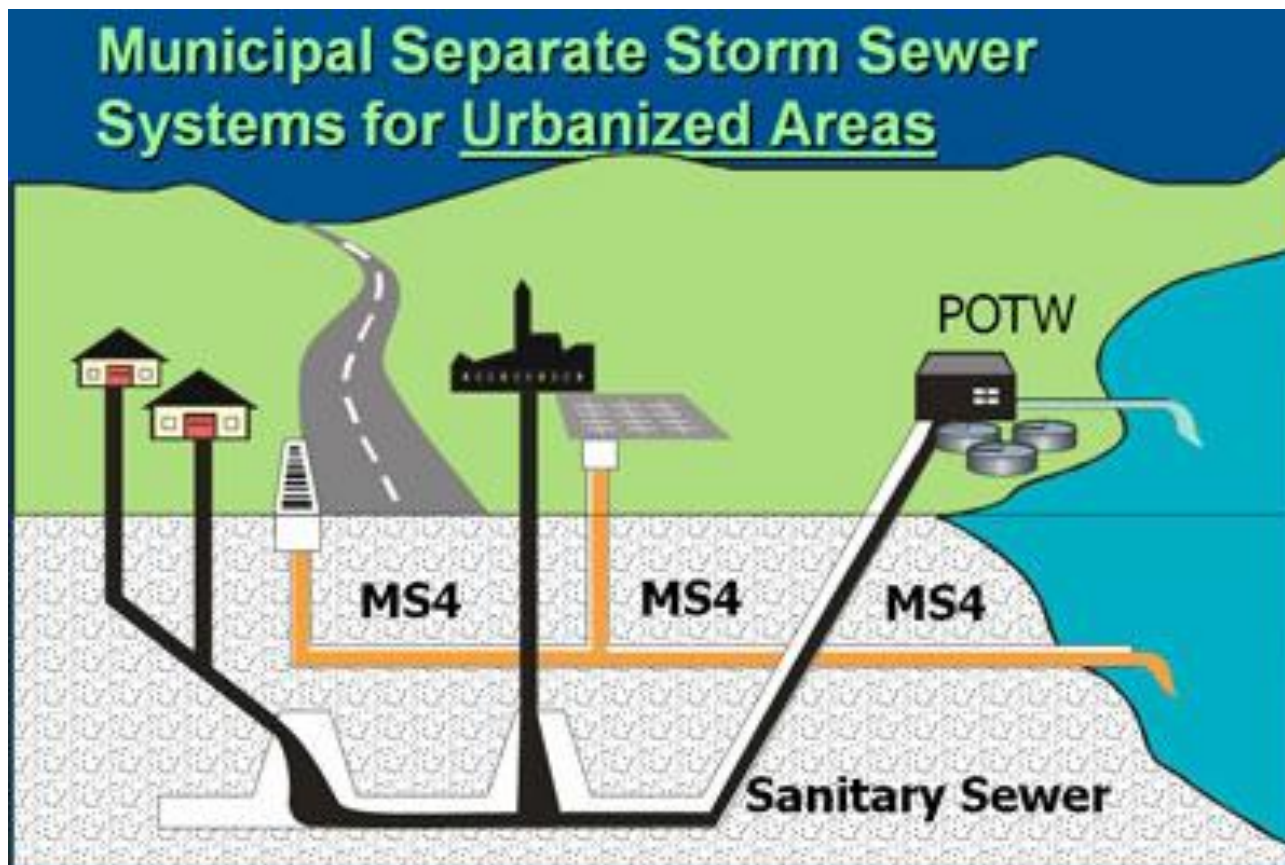
* List all allowed non-stormwater discharges going through Outfall: _____

SWPPP Contents

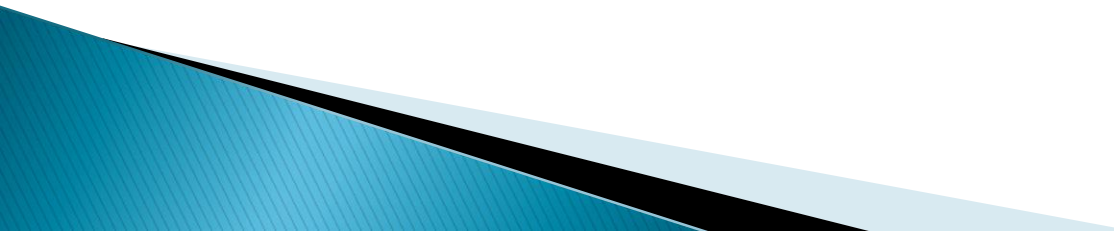
- ▶ Responsible Parties and Employee Training
 - ▶ Facility Information and Description
 - ▶ Potential Pollutant Sources
 - ▶ Impaired Waterbodies (303(d) list and TMDLs)
 - ▶ Best Management Practices (BMPs)
 - ▶ Outfalls and Monitoring Requirements
 - ▶ Schedules and Procedures
 - ▶ Signature
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Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

- ▶ Covered under General Permit ARR040000



How To Apply

- ▶ Notice of Intent (NOI)
 - ▶ Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)
 - ▶ Small MS4 Site Map
 - ▶ \$200.00 Application Fee
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I. PERMITTEE INFORMATIONNew Renewal (Permit Tracking Number ARR04_____)

Regulated Small MS4 Name: _____ Owner Type: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ FEDERAL STATE
 Actual Street Address: _____ PUBLIC OTHER
 City: _____ Urbanized Area _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ County(ies): _____

Enter the Latitude and Longitude of the approximate center of the Small MS4 (A map must be included.):

Small MS4 Latitude: _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds
 Small MS4 Longitude: _____ degrees _____ minutes _____ seconds

II. PERMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Title: _____ Email Address: _____

III. INVOICE MAILING INFORMATION

Invoice Contact Person: _____ City: _____
 Invoice Mailing Company: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Invoice Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

IV. CERTIFICATION OF PERMITTEE (See Part 5.7 of the general permit)

For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: By either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of Part VI.H of the general permit, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes (i) the chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrator of EPA).

"I certify that the cognizant official designated in this Notice of Intent is qualified to act as a dully authorized representative under the provisions of 40 CFR 122.22(b). If no cognizant official has been designated, I understand that the Department will accept reports signed by the applicant. I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Responsible Official Printed Name: _____ Title: _____
 Responsible Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

V. COGNIZANT OFFICIAL DESIGNATION (Optional)

Cognizant Official Printed Name: _____ Title: _____
 Cognizant Official Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

VI. PERMIT REQUIREMENT VERIFICATION

Submittal of Complete NOI? Yes No
 Submittal of Complete Stormwater Management Program? Yes No
 Submittal of MS4 map? Yes No

SWMP Contents

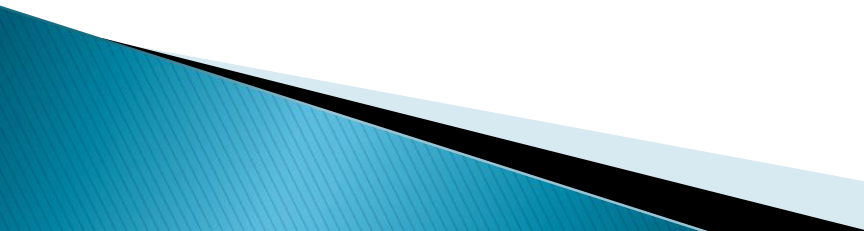
- ▶ Part 3 of the General Permit
 - BMPs the MS4 will implement
 - Table of Organization
 - 6 Minimum Control Measures
 - Public Involvement/Participation
 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
 - Post-Construction Stormwater Management
 - Pollution Prevention (Good Housekeeping)
 - Public Education

Stormwater Permits Compared

IGP

- ▶ Regulates Stormwater Discharge on Numerous Industrial “Sectors”
- ▶ Many facilities make self-monitoring and self-implemented corrective measure a must
- ▶ ADEQ retains full compliance monitoring and enforcement oversight

MS4

- ▶ Cities, counties, “urbanized areas”
 - ▶ Non traditional – Campuses and Prisons
 - ▶ ADEQ performs inspections and audits over 5-year term
 - ▶ Much reliance on self-monitoring and self-implemented activities
 - ▶ ADEQ retains full compliance monitoring and enforcement oversight
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NPDES Individual Permitting – Renewals

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) website. The address bar shows the URL: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/individual/>. The page title is "Individual NPDES Permits | ...".

The website header features the ADEQ logo and the text "Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality". Below the logo is the tagline: "We protect, enhance and restore the natural environment for the well-being of all Arkansans." There is also a search bar labeled "Search This Site" and a link for "A-Z Topic Index".

The navigation menu includes: Home, Databases, Divisions, Inspectors, Licensing, Permits, Regulations, and Contact Us.

The breadcrumb trail is: Home / Divisions / Water / Permits / NPDES / Individual.

The main content area is titled "Individual NPDES Permits". It contains the following text:

Examples of facilities that likely require an NPDES permit include a facility that discharges wastewater, a construction site, or a pretreatment operation. Individual NPDES permits are prepared with limits and conditions for specific facilities. The permits are effective for five years. If a permittee applies for renewal 180 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit, the existing permit is extended until the effective date of the new permit.

ADEQ manages four kinds of individual discharge permits. Point source dischargers are divided by **municipal operation** and **industrial operation**. Both of these permits require an additional state permit for **construction** of any new wastewater facilities. Pretreatment requirements are enforced as industrial discharge permits issued by ADEQ or by those Arkansas cities that have **federal- and state-approved pretreatment programs**.

While many facilities seek coverage through general stormwater permits, some comply with regulations through an **individual stormwater** permit that reflects the facility's unique permit conditions and limits.

All individual permits require public notices or public review. Find public notices of a specific individual permit:

- [Draft Water Permits at Public Notice](#)

There is a callout box titled "Elements Necessary to Develop Most NPDES Permits" with a plus sign icon. The text inside reads: "Applications vary according to facility, but all permits are developed from applicant information, regulatory requirements from APC&EC Regulation 6, and federal guidelines."

The left sidebar contains a "FAQs" section with the following links:

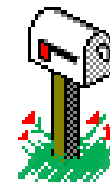
- Water Division
- Resource Library
- Acronyms & Definitions
- Water Permits
 - Draft Water Permits at Public Notice
 - Final Permits
 - Water Permits Applications, Forms, Instructions, and Documents
- NPDES Permits
 - Individual NPDES Permits
 - Municipal Operation
 - Industrial Operation
 - State Construction of Wastewater Facility
 - Individual Stormwater
 - General Stormwater Permits
 - MS4 Permit NOI Submittals
 - General Non-Stormwater Permits
 - General Permit NOI Submittals
 - Pretreatment Program

The right sidebar contains the following links:

- Individual NPDES Permit Contacts
- Individual Discharge Permits (Treatment Facility Discharge)
- State Construction Permits (Treatment Facility Construction)
- [Bryan Leamons, PE](#)
501-683-5406
- [Carrie McWilliams, PE](#)
501-682-0915
- [Questions or Comments?](#)

Where to Submit

- ▶ By mail to:



NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

- ▶ Or by electronic mail (Complete documents must be submitted in Adobe Acrobat format (.pdf)) to:
Water.permit.application@adeq.state.ar.us.
- ▶ ePortal: <https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/>