

Significant changes made to the Hydrostatic Test General Permit (HTGP)

1. Construction stormwater language has been removed from the permit. New construction will have to apply for construction coverage under the existing Construction Stormwater General Permits. Removed ACT8 and ACT9, some other Stormwater definitions from ACT 9, and other stormwater language throughout permit.
2. Added language to address the Federal electronic reporting rule requirements. See (ACT2, T-1), (ACT6, S-1, S-5, S-6, S-8),
3. Added some clarifying language to Eligibility. The word sporadic was included and the words “new and used” were arranged to clarify which industries this permit was intended for. See ACT1, Condition T-2 (1).
4. Permit already required notification to MDEQ on HTNOI if the receiving stream was on a 303(d) impaired stream but no such language was identified in the TMDL section. Language was added in ACT1, Condition T-2(2).
5. Added Conditions M-1(3) in ACT4 and M-1(6) in ACT5 to explain how to properly report on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) when monitoring is not required (NODI=9).
6. Removed the language from ACT4, M-1 which indicated that DMRs did not have to be submitted in certain situations. DMRs have to be submitted but can be submitted with the proper NODI=9 code.
7. Add language to ACT6, T-3 “Continuation of Expired General Permit and Permit Coverages” to explain that once a general permit is reissued that coverages under the previous general permit will no longer be valid unless recorage has been applied for.
8. Updated citation references.
9. Some Activities have been combined and rearranged.

References to an Appendix may change; we are still in the process of amending the forms package.