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Re: MS4 Storm Water General NPDES Permit ILR40

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed with this letter is your reissued NPDES General Storm Water Permit ILR40 for discharges from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. Significant changes have been made in the permit based on comments received by the Agency and USEPA's memorandum of March 5, 2007 (enclosed). Please note the following changes:

1. The reissued permit requires consideration by permittees of incorporation of green infrastructure concepts into their storm water program. Enclosed with this permit is the above memo and USEPA's Green Infrastructure Statement of Intent.
2. The Agency now requires, for purposes of public notification and participation, that Notices of Intent (NOI) for your construction site projects be submitted to the Agency electronically and be placed on the permittee's website. Your projects are still automatically covered under the construction site activity general permit ILR10 pursuant to this permit.
3. The Agency has also developed e-mail addresses for the electronic submission your Notice of Intent and annual reports. See Parts I and V(C) (6) for these addresses.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter or its contents please contact Terri LeMasters at the above phone number and address.

Sincerely,

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