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Industrial Storm Water Program



Industrial Program Overview

Greenville County was issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Multiple Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) that provides for the implementation of a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) for the County to include the four cities of Mauldin, Simpsonville, Travelers Rest, and Fountain Inn. As part of the NPDES MS4 permit, Greenville County is required to develop and implement a program to monitor certain regulated industrial activities that are covered under the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (except construction). The purpose of the Greenville County Industrial Storm Water Program is to reduce pollutant loading from storm water runoff discharged from industry to the County's MS4 system.

Who's Covered?

Storm water discharges associated with industrial activity are required to be covered under an NPDES permit. A description of storm water discharges associated with industrial activities can be found under the Industrial Tab on Land Development's webpage, or on the SCDHEC storm water webpage. SCDHEC may also designate other facilities as requiring a permit, particularly where there is a potential for storm water contamination.



Industrial Audit and Inspection

Each year, industries in Greenville County are selected by the Land Development Division, based on their industrial activity, for review to meet MS4 permit requirements. The Industrial Storm Water Program implemented by Greenville County includes a review of the questionnaire sent out by the Land Development Division to all selected industries and the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) (if required by the Industrial General Permit (IGP)); as well as an inspection of the facility if deemed necessary.

An industry may be flagged for inspection by Greenville County if:

- The questionnaire was not completed in full and returned to Greenville County.
- The questionnaire was completed and returned, but the facility's answers were not in line with permit requirements.
- The facility is required to submit copies of their DMRs, but did not include copies of the DMRs with the questionnaire. For questions regarding the requirements for DMR submittals refer to the IGP.
- The facility submitted DMRs to Greenville County, but the results were not in line with the IGP
- The facility was chosen at random, or appears to be a facility that has not applied for coverage under the IGP or a No Exposure Exemption.
- The facility did not complete any on-line training modules



What Happens if my Facility is Chosen to be Inspected?

No need to worry! A representative of Greenville County will come to the facility to ensure the facility is in compliance with the requirements of the IGP. The inspection may include a review of the facility site map, storm water pollution prevention plan and DMRs. The representative may walk around the site to monitor outfalls and conveyances transporting storm water from the facility. Other information required by the facility's specific sector may be requested. Section 1.1.4.5 of the IGP, *Consistency with MS4*, informs the permittee that dischargers covered by this permit must comply with applicable requirements in municipal storm water management programs.



Where to Apply for Permit Coverage

NOIs are submitted to the Department at the following address:
SCDHEC
Attn: Mel Leaphart
Outreach, Storm water, Agricultural and Dams Permitting
SCDHEC
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201