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WEST VIRGINIA/NPDES  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES  
FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s)

ADDENDUM TO FACT SHEET AND RATIONALE

Based on comments received from the public and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during the public comment period, the following changes were made to the general permit.

1. The DWWM is now requiring the submittal of a Notice Of Intent (NOI) by March 10, 2003. The NOI will provide initial permit coverage until the submittal of the Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) with the Site Registration Application (SRA) form.
2. The SRA form and SWMP must be submitted within 12 months of the issuance date of the general permit. The SWMP will be reviewed by the DWWM and corrections required as may be necessary to ensure development of an appropriate program.
3. With the expiration of the Inter-modal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act (ISTEA) exemption of 1991, municipally owned facilities discharging storm water associated with industrial activity must now receive permit coverage for those discharges. To facilitate this required permit coverage, language was added at Part II.B.6.c) to allow coverage for municipal facilities.
4. Two conditions were added to Part III Special Conditions. Part III.D was added to address Discharges to Impaired Waters. Also, Part III.E was added to address Endangered and Threatened Species.
5. Several minor wording changes were made respective of EPA's comments.

No other aspects of the terms and conditions of the draft General Permit for STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s) were changed.