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### **THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ISSUED THE STORM WATER MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES (TMSP) ON MAY 15, 2009 WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JUNE 1, 2009.**

**Memphis, Tenn. - June 22, 2009** - The site contact of record in December 31, 2006 should have received an email announcement with the Notice of Intent (NOI) application.

#### **Important Dates**

**July 1, 2009** – submit NOI to maintain coverage. The NOI certification includes compliance with Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

**August 1, 2009** – Update SWPPP for facilities which have maintained coverage following the December 31, 2006 expiration

**December 1, 2009** – Full implementation of updated SWPPP

#### **Significant changes in the TMSP include:**

Discharges are prohibited if there might be a negative impact to:

- National Historic Register
- Outstanding National Resources Waters
- Exceptional Tennessee Waters
- Water Quality Impaired/Water Quality Limited Waters
- Threatened and Endangered Species Protection

SWPPP, annual site compliance inspection, or other information must be made available upon request to TDEC, EPA, U. S Fisheries and Wildlife Service, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Certifications can be signed by Duly Authorized Representative with a signed statement by the Responsible Official.

Specifies requirements for hazardous substance and/or oil releases in addition SPCC or CERCLA reporting.

Specifies that visual inspection be conducted during daylight hours unless there is insufficient rainfall or snow melt.

Allows for a sampling waiver due to adverse climatic conditions until next sampling period. Adverse conditions include weather conditions that create dangerous conditions for personnel (flash flooding, high wind, hurricanes, tornadoes, electrical storms) or make sample collection impracticable (drought, extended frozen conditions).

Includes sector specific requirements such as SWPPP, BMPs, visual inspections, and sample collections.

Reiterated that facilities with “co-located” activities covered by more than one sector needs to comply with requirements of all applicable sectors.

F&A is available to assist with evaluating the new TMSP and what affect it will have on your facilities existing SWPPP then update the SWPPP accordingly.

For assistance or questions, please contact either Gene Bailey or me at 901-748-1811, [gbailey@fisherarnold.com](mailto:gbailey@fisherarnold.com) or [ctsagarakis@fisherarnold.com](mailto:ctsagarakis@fisherarnold.com)