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Subject: 2019 Construction General Permit Reissuance FAQs - April 1 2019

Please see below for answers to questions regarding the 2019 CGP Reissuance.

Do not modify or edit the draft 2019 registration statement or its instructions. These are official DEQ forms. You may create an addendum to accompany the registration statement if your locality is collecting additional information. If you choose to create additional forms, please make it very clear that your form is a locality form and NOT a DEQ form.

Due to the short time period for reissuance, it is recommended that you begin accepting and reviewing 2019 registrations. The permit regulation is NOT anticipated to be finalized until AFTER the May 1, 2019 deadline for permittees to submit their 2019 registration statement for reissuance.

Are draft registration statements acceptable for reissuance? Yes. *Draft* 2019 registration statements are acceptable. DEQ has already begun receiving and accepting digital and hard-copy registrations. A final version of the registration statement should be available in late May.

Is there a fee to reissue permit coverage? There is no fee to reissue CGP coverage. Applicable annual maintenance (and any past-due fees) fees must be paid in full prior to being allowed to reissue permit coverage. Note that any fees charged by a local government at the time of reissuance cannot be for the CGP reissuance itself.

Will the Stormwater Construction General Permit System be updated to include the ability for controlling authorities to add attachments in accordance with Section II A and Section V D & E? No. You will need to maintain copies of the registration statements, forms and maps separately from the database.

Are original signatures required on the new Registration Statements or are emailed statements acceptable? All registration statements must be submitted as a hard copy with a wet signature or a scanned copy of the form with a wet signature. Scanned copies may be submitted by email. Typed signatures are not acceptable.

How does DEQ handle receipt of forms submitted by operators for projects that are under the jurisdiction of a local VSMP Authority? If DEQ receives forms intended for a local VSMP Authority, they are returned to the operator with instructions to submit to the locality. Depending on the volume of forms the DEQ receives during this reissuance period, we may send them directly to the local VSMP Authority in batches instead of returning each one to the operator individually.

Do you have copies of the 2014 registration statements that were submitted to reissue the permit from 2009 to 2014? Yes, DEQ has copies of all permit registrations that were submitted during the 2014 reissuance in paper format. Please note that all information provided on the 2014 registration statement is available in the SWCGP database.

The Registration Statement reads "The Certification in item #12 must be signed by the appropriate person associated with this operator". For clarification, does the person that signs the registration statement have to be the same as who is listed as the contact under the operator? The person that signs the 2019 reissuance registration statement does not need to be the same person that signed the previous registration statement, however, the Operator name must be the same. Anyone with signatory authority for that Operator per Part III K of the permit may sign permit forms for that Operator.

Please submit any further questions or comments related to permit reissuance to constructiongp@deq.virginia.gov. Stay tuned for more information regarding an upcoming webinar related to reissuance processing, permit changes and database upgrades.

Regards,

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