

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' COURSE



August 13 – 17, 2012  
Chicago, Illinois



## Course Location

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard - Federal Metcalfe Building  
Lake Michigan Room – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois

Directions and a visitor's guide for the USEPA Regional office are available online at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region5visit.html>

\*\*\*\*FULL SECURITY SCREENING WITH BAGGAGE X-RAY IS CONDUCTED IN THIS BUILDING\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\* PICTURE IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED\*\*\*\*

## Course Description

The objective of this course is to provide the basic regulatory framework and technical considerations that support the development of wastewater discharge permits required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. The course was designed for permit writers with about six months to two years of experience in the NPDES program, but experienced permit writers wanting a refresher course and other water program staff wanting to learn more about the NPDES program also are welcome.



A course description and registration information are available at: [http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/outreach.cfm?program\\_id=0&otype=1](http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/outreach.cfm?program_id=0&otype=1)

If you have any questions regarding the course, please contact Betty Peterson at: [betty.peterson@tetrattech.com](mailto:betty.peterson@tetrattech.com) or call her directly at (703) 385-6000, x181.

## Course Schedule and Logistics

On-site check-in for confirmed registrants begins on **Monday, August 13, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.**, with the course beginning at **12:00 p.m.** The course concludes on **Friday, August 17, 2012, at approximately 1:00 p.m.**



**You will need a calculator** for the practical exercises during the course. Course materials will be distributed on the first day of the course.



## Hotel Information

The Union League Club is offering a special overnight room rate of \$155.00 plus 20% surcharge, total \$186.00 per night. The cut-off date for this special rate is **July 13, 2012**. You may make reservations by calling the hotel at (800) 443-0578 (toll free) or (312) 427-7800 (direct) and referencing the "EPA NPDES Permit Writers' Training" in order to receive the special rate. A complimentary breakfast coupon (one per room) is also included.

A complete description of The Union League Club including a list of amenities, dress code, directions and parking is available at: <http://www.ulcc.org/>

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until you receive confirmation that your registration has been accepted. Final confirmation of accepted registrations will be sent by e-mail approximately six (6) weeks prior to the start of the course.*