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The Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (2000 MSGP), issued in October 2000, expired at midnight on October 30, 2005. A new permit, the 2008 Multi-Sector General Permit (2008 MSGP) was issued on September 29, 2008. Visit www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/msgp to view the final 2008 MSGP and supporting documents.



Part 4 - Sector-Specific Requirements for Industrial Activity
Subsection AB - Sector AB-Transportation Equipment, Industrial and Commercial Machinery

AB.1 Covered Stormwater Discharges.

The requirements in Subsection AB apply to stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity from transportation equipment, industrial or commercial machinery facilities as identified by the Activity Code specified under Sector AB in Table D-1 of Appendix D of the permit.

AB.2 Industrial Activities Covered by Sector AB.

Permittees under Sector AB are primarily engaged in the following types of activities:

AB.2.1 Industrial and commercial machinery (except computer and office equipment) (see Sector AC) and

AB.2.2 Transportation equipment (except ship and boat building and repairing) (see Sector R);

AB.3 Stormwater Pollution Plan (SWPPP) Requirements.

In addition to the following requirements, you must also comply with the requirements listed in Part 2 of the permit.

AB.3.1 *Drainage Area Site Map.* (See also Part 2.1.2) Identify where any of the following may be exposed to precipitation or surface runoff: vents and stacks from metal processing and similar operations.

AB.3.2 *Non-Stormwater Discharges.* (See also Part 2.1.4.5) If your facility has a separate NPDES permit (or has applied for a permit) authorizing discharges of wastewater, attach a copy of the permit (or the application) to your SWPPP. Any new wastewater permits issued or reissued to you must then replace the old one in your SWPPP. If you discharge wastewater, other than solely domestic wastewater, to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), you must notify the POTW of the discharge (identify the types of wastewater discharged, including any stormwater). As proof of this notification, attach to your SWPPP a copy of the permit issued to your facility by the POTW or a copy of your notification to the POTW.

AB.4 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. (See also Part 3 of the permit.)

Table AB-1. Sector-specific Numeric Effluent Limitations and Benchmark Monitoring			
Subsector (Discharges may be subject to requirements for more than one sector/subsector)	Parameter	Benchmark Monitoring Concentration¹	Effluent Limitation Guidelines
Transportation Equipment, Industrial, or Commercial Machinery (SIC 3511-3599, except 3571-3579, 3711-3799, except 3731 and 3732)	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	100 mg/L	--

¹You must monitor quarterly in the first year of your coverage for each benchmark parameter (see Part 3.2.2.1). For each parameter, no additional benchmark monitoring is required if the average of your 4 monitoring values does not exceed the benchmark (see Part 3.2.2.3). However, for each parameter there are additional requirements if the average of your four monitoring values exceeds the benchmark (see Part 3.2.2.4).