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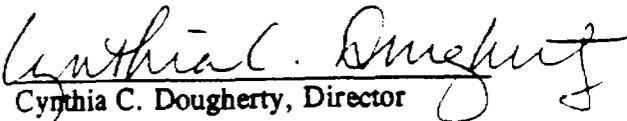
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Fact Sheet on Storm Water Program
Phase II Extension Under the
Water Resources Development Act

The Water Resources Development Act signed by the President on October 31, 1992, extends the moratorium on permitting of Phase II storm water sources (those sources that did not receive a permit prior to February 4, 1987, are not covered by the November 1990 storm water application regulations, and are not designated under 402(p)(2)(E) (see below)) by two years to October 1, 1994. Under the Act, regulations to cover Phase II sources are required to be promulgated by EPA by October 1, 1993. These new regulations will cover sources not addressed in the November, 1990 rule and will establish application requirements. Under this extension, Phase II storm water discharges will not be required to submit a permit application until after October 1, 1994, unless they are otherwise designated as discussed below.

Although Phase II of the storm water program is now postponed, EPA or a State may designate, under existing Clean Water Act authority (section 402(p)(2)(E)), a storm water discharge not addressed by Phase I as a significant contributor of pollutants to waters of the U.S. or as a contributor to a violation of water quality standards. EPA may require a permit application from any source so designated. EPA is presently developing an approach to implement the storm water program for sources not covered by the current program.

If you have any questions please call the EPA Storm Water Hotline at (703) 821-4823.


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