

NOTICE for PUBLIC COMMENT

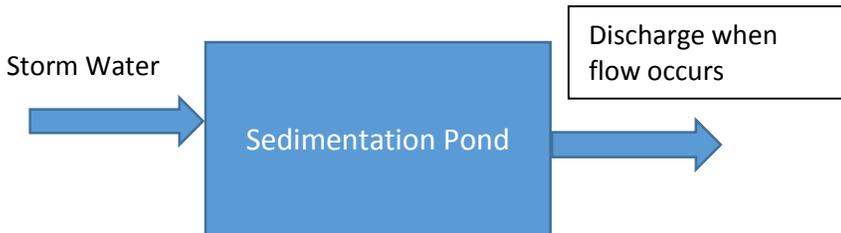
Allied Waste of Ponce, Inc. Ponce, Puerto Rico

SUMMARY

The Allied Waste of Ponce, Inc. (AWPI) has applied for renewal of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Municipality of Ponce Sanitary Landfill in Ponce.

The Allied Waste of Ponce, Inc. (AWPI) operates the management and disposal of non-hazardous wastes from municipal, commercial, and industrial activities throughout the island of Puerto Rico. The facility will discharge storm water to an unnamed creek tributary of the Pastillo River.

The NPDES permit ensures that the amount of discharge and the amount of contaminants in the discharge remains below levels that are safe for the environment and public health consumption.



DRAFT PERMIT CONDITIONS

The permit establishes numeric water quality effluent limitations for several pollutants, including pH, arsenic temperature, color, etc.

Under NPDES the permit specifies requirements for recording and reporting monitoring results of the numeric effluent limitations described above.

How to Access the Draft Permit Documents

Copies of the draft permit documents can be found on EPA's website at:

www.epa.gov/region02/water/permits.html

Hard copies are located at:

**Casa Alcaldía,
Moscoso Building at Degetau Street
Ponce, PR 00730**

Allied Waste of Ponce FLOW SCHEMATIC

There is no diagram that summarizes the storm water runoff. This is based on a scenario when flow occurs during a rain event. Storm water runoff are directed and treated in sedimentation pond.

Allied Waste of Ponce, Inc. Facility Location

How to Submit Public Comments

Any interested parties can submit written comments on the draft permit during the public comment period, which is between Thursday August 4th, 2016 and Tuesday September 6th, 2016.

During this time, a public hearing can also be requested on these documents.

The request must:

- 1. Be in writing**
- 2. State the issues that you want to be raised in the hearing**
- 3. Be submitted to the Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division Office**

The submission of written comments and/or requests for a public hearing can be sent to:

**EPA Region 2 Caribbean Environmental
Protection Division Office
City View Plaza II
Suite 70000, #48 RD. 165 Km, 1.2
Guaynabo, PR 00968**

If you would like to request additional information or have questions about the permit, please contact:

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