

APPENDIX C: Individual and Alternative Permits

a. EPA may require a Designated Discharge to apply for and obtain coverage under either an individual NPDES permit or an alternative NPDES general permit. An alternative NPDES general permit is a general permit different from this permit that covers some or all of the Designated Discharges. EPA may issue such an alternative general permit subsequent to the issuance of this permit based on new information or new permitting considerations.

If EPA requires a permittee to apply for an individual or alternative NPDES permit, EPA will notify the permittee in writing that a permit application is required. This notification will include a brief statement of the reasons for this decision and will provide application information. In addition, if the permittee is an existing permittee covered under this permit, the notice will set a deadline to file the application, and will include a statement that on the effective date of the individual NPDES permit, or the alternative general permit as it applies to the Designated Discharge, coverage under this general permit will automatically terminate.

b. When EPA issues an individual NPDES permit or a person is authorized to discharge under an alternative NPDES general permit, coverage under this permit will be terminated on the effective date of the individual permit or the date of authorization of coverage under the alternative general permit.

c. A permittee may request to be excluded from coverage under this general permit by applying for an individual permit. In such a case, a permittee shall submit an individual permit application in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR §122.33(b) (2) (i) or §122.33(b) (2)(ii), with reasons supporting the request, to EPA at the address listed in Section VIII of this permit. The request may be granted by issuance of an individual permit or authorizing coverage under an alternative general permit if reasons stated by the permittee are adequate to support the request. (See 40 CFR § 122.28(b) (3))

d. When an individual NPDES permit is issued, or a permittee is authorized to discharge under an alternative NPDES general permit, coverage under this permit is automatically terminated on the effective date of the individual permit or the date of authorization of coverage under the alternative general permit.