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RE: Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Forms 2008

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed are your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the January - December 2008 reporting period. These forms reflect your facility's monitoring and reporting requirements that are contained in the Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS). ICIS is EPA's national computerized management information system that tracks permit compliance and enforcement data for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program.

This letter and all the NPDES DMR Instructions should be carefully reviewed to ensure accuracy in your reporting and the proper submission of DMRs to the US EPA and your state agency. After the DMR(s) has been properly filled in, it must be signed by a principal executive officer or authorized agent. The original, signed, and dated DMR(s) shall then be mailed to the:

Water Technical Unit (SEW)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 8127
Boston, MA 02114

prior to the due date specified in your NPDES permit (Permit). The use of electronic DMR submission(s) is not valid for calendar year 2008. If the package of DMRs that you received does not include DMRs through December, 2008, please contact your Environmental Protection Specialist, listed below, one month prior to the date of the last DMR that has been included in your package. The remainder of this year's DMRs will then be printed and mailed to you. You can e-Mail your Environmental Protection Specialist and the DMRs will be sent to you in a (Adobe Reader) *pdf file. Also note that any report required by your Permit or enforcement order should be submitted under separate cover to the above P.O. Box address. Your NPDES number must be included on all documents and reports, as well as any cover letter that accompanies your DMR. Submittal to other offices in EPA, or the state, shall not be construed to be a fulfillment of the terms and conditions of your Permit.

Note: The NPDES DMR Instructions for Calendar Year 2007 remain in effect for 2008, and are not included in this mailing. However, they can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://www.epa.gov/region01/enforcementandassistance/dmr.html>

or to direct access the *pdf file:

<http://www.epa.gov/region01/enforcementandassistance/dmr2007.pdf>

Included with this letter are the March 2007 NPDES INSTRUCTION CONTENTS PAGE and MAJOR REPORTING CHANGES for NPDES Permit(s).

If a new authorized agent will be signing your DMRs, please submit a separate written change of authorization to ensure that EPA has the appropriate authorization on file. Send a letter to the Environmental Protection Specialist listed below if you require new printed DMRs for a change of contact name.

Carefully review all your DMRs to ensure that they reflect the conditions of your Permit and/or enforcement requirements. If you notice any discrepancies on your DMRs, please contact your Environmental Protection Specialist in writing. You are reminded that you are legally obligated to report the information required in your Permit despite any errors or omissions on the DMR forms. Discrepancies reported by letter, or e-Mail, will be reviewed and if necessary, corrections will be made to the ICIS data system and a new set of printed DMRs will be mailed or Emailed to you. Pending this decision, you should append any additional information required by your Permit or enforcement action to the DMR(s). Your facility's failure to comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in your Permit or enforcement action may result in an enforcement action by US EPA pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319, which provides for administrative, civil, and criminal penalties. In addition, any person who knowingly submits false information may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. §1001.

As a reminder:

Do not leave blank spaces on the DMR, including blanks in the "Units", "No. Ex.", "Frequency of Analysis" and "Sample Type" blocks. EPA's automated violation tracking system now detects effluent reporting blanks as non-reporting violations for which you may be subject to an enforcement action. For those months when no sampling occurs for a specific outfall pipe, write "No DATA" and the appropriate NODI code across the DMR, or place the appropriate code in the box in the upper right corner of the DMR. If there is a NODI for a specific parameter, then write NODI and the appropriate code next to, or on that line, and circle it. A copy of the updated "No Data" codes is provided in ATTACHMENT E of the NPDES DMR Instructions.

You are further reminded that a written explanation of all Permit violations, including, but not limited to, all Permit effluent violations, violations of narrative requirements, violations of reporting requirements and compliance schedules, deviations from all required monitoring frequencies, sample types and units of measurement, as well as the bases for including NODI codes for individual parameters and discharge numbers (outfalls/pipes) or permitted features must be attached to the DMR. The explanation of deviations from required frequency of analyses shall also be supported by the applicable "No Data" codes (ATTACHMENT E).

Should you have any questions, contact the Environmental Protection Specialist for your geographical area:

Central Region-MA and NH (all permits), Norma Mason, 617.918.1879;
Southeast Region-MA and all MA general permits, Marie McDonald, 617.918.1878;
Western Region-MA, Northeast Region-MA, and, RI and CT Sludge/Incinerator, Robin Pearlman, 617.918.1873; and,
VT and ME, Diane Boisclair, 617.918.1762.

Or, if you prefer, you may e-Mail my staff using the format: lastname.firstname@epa.gov.

Also, at this time I am requesting that you complete the enclosed data form. The Environmental Protection Specialists need to verify permit application data and to update other information in ICIS-NPDES. Completion of the form is not mandatory, but your participation would be helpful. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return the data verification form to the above P O Box address or e-Mail it to your Environmental Protection Specialist by March 31, 2008.

Sincerely,



Denny Dart, Chief
Water Technical Unit (SEW)
Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES)

Enclosures: DMRs, March 2007 NPDES Instruction Contents and Revisions Page
Data Verification Form