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RE: Discharge Monitoring Report Forms, January - December 2004

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed, you will find your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for calendar year 2004 reporting. These forms reflect your facility's monitoring and reporting requirements, for the entire year, that are currently contained in the Permit Compliance System (PCS). PCS is EPA's national computerized management information system which tracks permit compliance and enforcement data for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program.

Note: The NPDES Permit Program Instructions for the DMR Report Year 2004 will not be included in this mailing. It is available on the World Wide Web at a new site address:

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

or direct access to *pdf file: <http://www.epa.gov/NE/enforcementandassistance/dmr2004.pdf>

Included with this letter are the DMR INSTRUCTION PACKAGE REVISIONS DECEMBER 2003 for NPDES Permit(s) for Calendar Year 2004.

This letter and all the Instructions should be carefully reviewed to ensure accuracy in your reporting and submittal to the US EPA and your state agency. After the form(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) should 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 permit. Please be sure the original, signed, dated original DMR is submitted to the US EPA. The use of electronic DMR submission(s) is not valid for calendar year 2004. 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 you submit to the US EPA. 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.

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If a new authorized agent will be signing your DMRs, please submit a separate written change of authorization anytime during the year. Thus we can be certain we have the appropriate authorization on file. Let us know if you require new pre-prints for a change of contact name.

To avoid subjecting yourself to an EPA enforcement action for any reporting deficiencies, you should review *all* your forms carefully against your permit and/or enforcement requirements. If you notice any discrepancies on your DMRs, please contact *Norma Mason, Environmental Protection Specialist*, of my staff. She can be reached at **617.918.1879**. Discrepancies reported, either by telephone, letter, or E-mail, will be reviewed and if necessary, corrections will be made to the PCS data system and a new set of pre-prints will be mailed.

Failure to comply with your facility's monitoring and reporting requirements may result in an enforcement action by 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, a completed DMR is as follows: [taken from Chapter 1, Page 4 of the Instructions]

“Do not leave blank spaces on the DMR unless measurement information is not available for a specific pipe/parameter. If any blanks appear on your DMR, an explanation must be attached to the DMR in a letter or written in the comment field at the bottom of the DMR. EPA's automated violation tracking system will subsequently detect these blanks as non-reporting violations for which you may be subject to enforcement actions.

For those months when no sampling occurs for a specific outfall pipe, write "No DATA" and the 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. Do not fill in the rest of that row. A copy of the available codes to represent "No Data" is provided in **ATTACHMENT E.**

All DMRs and reports should be submitted to the US EPA at the P.O. Box mentioned above so that the information can be timely entered into the PCS data system. You should be aware that failure of EPA to provide the enclosed DMRs does not preclude you from your responsibility to report the information required by your NPDES permit.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact *Norma* at the number mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Guin, Acting Chief

Water Quality Division (EPA)

Office of Water Quality (EPA)

Enclosures:

DMR Pre-prints, 1/04-12/04

DMR Revisions/Corrections for 2004 [Revised 12-03]