

Workshop & Listening Session

NPDES General Permit for Wastewater Discharges from Water Treatment Plants

January 13, 2014

Permit Violations in 2013

Late DMR	28
Chlorine effluent exceedance	3
Missed sampling	2
Missing O & M Manual	12
Missing Solid Waste Control Plan	15
Missing Spill Plan	15
Missing Stormwater PPP	16

Ecology's Intent for Sept 2014 General Permit

- Stay the course
- Reorganize all GPs to make them more consistent
 - Define terms consistently
 - Clarify goals of and methods for monitoring
 - State universal requirements consistently
(Chapter 173-226 WAC)

Specific Tweaks

- Reorder the terms & conditions
- Require electronic applications (eNOI)
- Require electronic reporting of monitoring (eDMR)
- Fix typos: S2C2a vs. S2C3 – Possible contradiction
 - S3A – “and all other discharges”
 - S3A – Indicates averaging pH is OK
 - S4 – Groups 1 & 2 not exhaustive
 - S5B – Must be 5 years retention
 - S6B2 – Add “or”
- Report effluent flows

Plan for Re-Issuance

11/8/2013	Send reminder letters to Permittees
1/13/2014	Workshop & Listening Session
3/1/2014	Application Renewal Due Date
Early April 2014	Issue Draft Permit: 45-day comment period
Early May 2014	Workshop & Public Hearing
Mid-July 2014	Issue Final Permit & Responses to Comments 30-day appeal period
Sept 1, 2014	Effective Date of Revised Permit

Your Ideas ?