

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WATER STANDARDS AND FACILITY REGULATION

DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS (DMRs) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The following general instructions are for completing both the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form for Gasoline and the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form for Petroleum Products Other Than Gasoline.

- 1. If form has been partially completed by pre-printing, disregard instructions directed at entry of that information already pre-printed.
- 2. Enter "Permittee Name/Mailing Address (and facility name/location, if different)," "Permit Number," and "Discharge Number" where indicated. (A separate form is required for each discharge.)
- 3. Enter dates beginning and ending "Monitoring Period" covered by form where indicated.
- 4. Enter each "Parameter" as specified in monitoring requirements of the permit.
- 5. Enter "Sample Measurement" data for each parameter under "Quantity" and "Quality" in units specified in the permit. "Average" is normally arithmetic average (geometric average for bacterial parameters) of all sample measurements for each parameter obtained during "Monitoring Period"; "Maximum" and "Minimum" are normally extreme high and low measurements obtained during "Monitoring Period."
- 6. Enter "Permit Requirement" for each parameter under "Quantity" and "Quality" as specified in the permit.
- 7. Under "No Ex" enter number of sample measurements during monitoring period that exceeded maximum (and/or minimum or 7-day average as appropriate) permit requirement for each parameter. If none, enter "0."
- 8. Enter "Frequency of Analysis" both as "Sample Measurement" (actual frequency of sampling and analysis used during monitoring period) and as "Permit Requirement" specified in the permit. (e.g., Enter "Cont," for continuous monitoring, "1/7" for one day per week, "1/30" for one day per month, "1/90" for one day per quarter, etc.)
- 9. Enter "Sample Type" both as "Sample Measurement" (actual sample type used during monitoring period) and as "Permit Requirement," (e.g., Enter "Grab" for individual sample, "24HC" for 24-hour composite, "CONT" for continuous monitoring, etc.)
- 10. Where violations of permit requirements are reported, attach a brief explanation to describe cause and corrective actions taken, and reference each violation by date.
- 11. If "No Discharge" occurs during monitoring period, check the box for "No Discharge."
- 12. Enter "Name/Title of Principal Executive Officer" with "Signature of Principal Executive Officer or Authorized Agent," "Telephone Number," and "Date" at bottom of form.
- 13. Mail signed report to office(s) by date(s) specified in the permit. Retain copy for your records.
- 14. More detailed instructions for use of this Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form may be obtained from office(s) specified in the permit.
- 15. THE FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED IN ANY MANNER.