

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING DEP's eDMR SYSTEM

Dear eDMR Users,

The Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) system has been in use since 2007. While the system has done an effective job for both DEP and facilities in streamlining the DMR reporting process, it requires a significant amount of maintenance to keep running. DEP has been working on a solution to replace the eDMR system for some time, and is nearing the finish line. In the near future DEP anticipates a transition from the current eDMR system to the new system. A specific date will be communicated later, but may occur as early as October 2015.

Overall, the new system will be similar to the system you are using. However, there will be some changes and enhancements, including but not limited to:

- The new system will reside within **DEP's Greenport**. You will need a Greenport user ID and password to log in.
- A Non-Compliance Reporting form will be built into the eDMR submission process. This form will automatically determine any non-compliance related to effluent limits and monitoring and allow the user to enter any other non-compliance during the reporting period. The Non-Compliance Reporting form will also be available to prepare and submit anytime during the reporting period, to serve as the "5-day written report" required under NPDES permits for pollution incidents.
- Those with Certifier roles will be able to manage those with Preparer and Viewer roles associated to their specific facilities (i.e., create new roles or deactivate roles, something that DEP has previously done).
- Other enhancements will be made such as allowing users to add parameters to eDMR reports and improved access to previously submitted reports.

DEP is offering half-day WebEx training sessions (webinars) on the new system on September 28 and 29, 2015, from 9 AM to 12 PM and 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM both days (4 sessions total). During these sessions, DEP's Application Support Help Desk will provide an overview of the new system, teach you how to self-register for DEP's Greenport and reassign yourself all your existing eDMR roles, and answer questions. We strongly encourage you to participate in one of these four sessions. However, if you are unable to make one of the sessions, a link to a recorded webinar will be posted to the eDMR website soon after the sessions are complete.

Below are the links to register for the various classes. When you reach the website, click on the "Register" button and complete and submit the form. You will receive an email confirmation and also another email closer to the dates for a reminder.

Topic: eDMR Training 9/28 AM

Date and Time: Monday, September 28, 2015 9:00 am

Event number: 644 308 889

Event password: wms123!

Event address for attendees: <https://copa.webex.com/copa/onstage/g.php?d=644308889&t=a>

Topic: eDMR Training 9/28 PM

Date and Time: Monday, September 28, 2015 12:30 pm

Event number: 640 894 631

Event password: wms123!

Event address for attendees: <https://copa.webex.com/copa/onstage/g.php?d=640894631&t=a>

Topic: eDMR Training 9/29 AM

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:00 am

Event number: 649 633 557

Event password: wms123!

Event address for attendees: <https://copa.webex.com/copa/onstage/g.php?d=649633557&t=a>

Topic: eDMR Training 9/29 PM

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 12:30 pm

Event number: 645 229 548

Event password: wms123!

Event address for attendees: <https://copa.webex.com/copa/onstage/g.php?d=645229548&t=a>