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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Bureau Clean Water

Instructions for Using DEP's
Applications and NOIs without Comment Periods Report
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The Applications and NOIs without Comment Periods Report provides information on the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) receipt of administratively complete applications and Notices of Intent (NOIs) that do not have public comment periods. DEP provides this information as a public resource. The types of applications and NOIs addressed by this report include general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and general Water Quality Management (WQM) permit NOIs, as well as all applications and NOIs that are submitted for transfers of and minor amendments to NPDES and WQM permits. This report does not include NOIs submitted for earth disturbance activities under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102.

The Applications and NOIs without Comment Periods Report can be accessed at the following URL:

http://cedatareporting.pa.gov//Reportserver/Pages/ReportViewer.aspx?/Public/DEP/CW/SSRS/WMS_APP_NOI_NO_COM_PRD

DEP anticipates that all applications and NOIs published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* will appear in this report, although not guaranteed.

Search Functions

The Applications and NOIs without Comment Periods Report search parameters gives users various options to search. Search fields are either dropdown lists, calendar date entry, or manual field entry.

Search fields with dropdown lists shown as [All ▼] are set at "All" by default. Search fields with dropdown lists shown as [<Select a Value> ▼] require that a select be made before the report is run. Only one value can be selected from these dropdown lists. Search fields with dropdown lists with this arrow box [▼] have the (Select All) checkbox [☑ (Select All)] checked by default. To select one or more specific checkboxes, the user must uncheck the (Select All) checkbox first. When one or more checkboxes are checked, the search field will always show the first item selected from the list. Search fields with this arrow box also are expandable when the criteria are too long for the field area to allow for easier viewing. Other search parameters are based on date ranges.

Search fields with date entry can be selected using the calendar icon [📅] or by manually entering a date. When date ranges are entered the report will restrict permits shown to those with dates, specific to the field entered, that have dates within that range.

Search field with open entry will accept any text the user enters but will only return results when there is an exact match for that field. The query operator (%) may be used to return multiple results. For example, PA% may be used to return all NPDES authorizations. Where specific results are not needed the Null indicator [☑ NULL] should be checked.

Search fields that can be entered are as follows:

- **Office** – The DEP Office that has received the application or NOI. To search for permits within a specific DEP office, select the applicable office from the dropdown menu, or to search the entire state, select "All". The default results are for the entire state. Information on DEP regional offices can be found by visiting DEP's Regional Resources site.

  NOTE: Permit applications or NOIs for facilities in Indiana and Armstrong counties that were submitted before January 2019 may have been reviewed by SWRO, but could be listed under NWRO in this report because these counties are now part of NWRO's territory.

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- **County** – County in which the facility seeking authorization is located.

- **Anticipated PA Bulletin Date** – The date notice of the application is anticipated to appear in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The *Pennsylvania Bulletin* is published weekly on Saturdays (the online version is available on Fridays). Note that this date is not guaranteed but rather estimated based on a calculation. There are two date options (From and To). If dates are entered into both options, all applications and NOIs that are anticipated to be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* between those dates will be shown. If a date is only entered into the From option, only those applications and NOIs that are anticipated to be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* from the date entered and into the future will be displayed. If a date is only entered into the To option, all applications and NOIs that were anticipated to be published in the past up to the entered date will be shown.

- **Date Received** – The date the application or NOI was received by DEP. This is not the date the application or NOI was considered administratively complete by DEP. Applications/NOIs will not appear in this report until they are recorded in DEP's database as administratively complete.

- **Application Number** - The NPDES or WQM permit number assigned to the application.

- **Program Type** - The program under which the application or NOI was received: NPDES or WQM.

To generate a report, select the search parameters desired and click the view report button. [View Report]

Results

Results will be listed in table format. The report will display the following information for each authorization listed:

- **Applicant Name** – The client associated with the application or NOI.

- **Facility** – The name of the facility associated with the application or NOI.

- **County** – The county where the facility is located.

- **Municipality** – The municipality where the facility is located.

- **Application No.** – The NPDES or WQM permit number assigned to the application.

- **Authorization Type** – The type of authorization for which an application or NOI was submitted, e.g., "PAG-03 NPDES General Permit for Industrial Stormwater." A complete list of authorizations returned by this report can be found in **Attachment A**.

- **Joint Permittee** – Will display as "Yes" or "No." Where there is more than one person or entity responsible for an application the column will display as "Yes." Each person or entity will be listed on a separate line of the report.

- **Application Type** – The type of application or NOI. "Renewal" is used for permittees renewing their existing permit coverage. "New" is used for applications submitted for permit coverage for the first time. "Amendment, Minor" or "DEP-initiated Minor Amendment" or "Amendment" is used where permit coverage is being amended. "Transfer" is used where permit coverage is being transferred to another person or entity.

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- **Anticipated PA Bulletin Publication Date** – The date the application is expected to be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. DEP anticipates this to be the date notice will be published, but cannot guarantee it will be the actual date of publication.

- **Applicant Address** – The mailing address of the applicant.

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- **Applicant Contact** – The contact person associated with the applicant.

- **Applicant Phone** – The contact phone number associated with the applicant.

- **Applicant Email** – The contact email address associated with the applicant.

- **Region** – The DEP office that received the application or NOI.

- **Comment** – Comments that have been included by DEP for the purpose of this report.

Assistance

For questions regarding the Applications and NOIs without Comment Periods Report, or to report problems, contact the BCW's NPDES Permitting Division at 717-787-5017 or RA-EPNPDES_Permits@pa.gov.

Attachment A
Types of Permit Applications and NOIs Covered by Applications
and NOIs without Comment Periods Report

General NPDES NOIs

- PAG-03 NPDES General Permit for Industrial Stormwater
- No Exposure Certification
- PAG-04 NPDES General Permit for Small Flow Treatment Facilities
- PAG-05 NPDES General Permit for Groundwater Cleanup
- PAG-06 NPDES General Permit for Combined Sewer Systems
- PAG-10 NPDES General Permit for Hydrostatic Test Water
- PAG-11 NPDES General Permit for Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facilities
- PAG-12 NPDES General Permit for CAFOs
- PAG-13 NPDES General Permit for MS4s
- PAG-15 NPDES General Permit for Pesticides

Individual NPDES Applications (Minor Amendments and Transfers only*)

- Industrial Waste Individual NPDES Permit, Minor
- Industrial Waste Individual NPDES Permit, Major
- Industrial Stormwater Individual NPDES Permit
- Municipal Sewage Individual NPDES Permit, Major
- Municipal Sewage Individual NPDES Permit, Minor
- Non-Municipal Sewage Individual NPDES Permit, Major
- Non-Municipal Sewage Individual NPDES Permit, Minor
- Single Residence STP Individual NPDES Permit
- Small Flow Treatment Facility Individual NPDES Permit
- Minor Sewage Facility < 0.05 MGD Individual NPDES Permit
- Minor Sewage Facility >= 0.05 MGD and < 1 MGD Individual NPDES Permit
- Minor Sewage Facility with CSOs Individual NPDES Permit
- Major Sewage Facility >= 1 MGD and < 5 MGD Individual NPDES Permit
- Major Sewage Facility >= 5 MGD Individual NPDES Permit
- Major Sewage Facility with CSOs Individual NPDES Permit
- Minor Industrial Waste Facility without ELG Individual NPDES Permit
- Minor Industrial Waste Facility with ELG Individual NPDES Permit
- Major Industrial Waste Facility < 250 MGD Individual NPDES Permit
- Major Industrial Waste Facility >= 250 MGD Individual NPDES Permit
- Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Individual NPDES Permit
- CAFO Individual NPDES Permit
- MS4 Individual NPDES Permit
- Pesticides Individual NPDES Permit

General WQM NOIs

- WQG-01 WQM General Permit
- WQG-02 WQM General Permit

Individual WQM Applications (Transfers only**)

- Industrial Waste Individual WQM Permit ***
- Sewer Extensions and Pump Stations Individual WQM Permit ***
- Sewage Treatment Facilities Individual WQM Permit ***
- Sewage Land Application Individual WQM Permit ***
- Industrial Waste Land Application Individual WQM Permit ***
- Manure Storage Facilities Individual WQM Permit ***

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- Major Sewage Treatment Plants Individual WQM Permit
- Major Industrial Waste Treatment Plants Individual WQM Permit
- Minor and Non-NPDES Sewage Treatment Plants Individual WQM Permit
- Minor and Non-NPDES Industrial Waste Treatment Plants Individual WQM Permit
- Small Flow Treatment Facility Individual WQM Permit
- Single Residence Treatment Plant Individual WQM Permit
- Sewer Extensions Individual WQM Permit
- Pump Stations Individual WQM Permit
- Land Application and Reuse of Sewage Individual WQM Permit
- Land Application and Reuse of Industrial Waste Individual WQM Permit
- Manure Storage and Wastewater Impoundments Individual WQM Permit
- Joint DEP/PFBC Pesticides Permit (**All Applications)**

*   **NOTE** – New, Renewal, Major Amendments (including DEP-initiated Major Amendment) applications for individual NDPES permits will appear in the Applications Received with Comment Periods Report.

** **NOTE** – New, Renewal and Amendment applications for individual WQM permits will appear in the Applications Received with Comment Periods Report.

*** **NOTE** - Based on authorization types that are no longer in use by DEP. These will still appear on current reports however until these permits are issued, and will continue to appear on past reports

Version History

Date	Version	Revision Reason
8/30/2021	1.2	Added new WQM permit application types
1/27/2021	1.1	Updated link to report and updated 'Office' search field description to indicate that 'All' is an available selection.
1/5/2021	1.0	Original