



NPDES Permittees Workshop



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&
The College of Engineers and Land Surveyors

Tuesday, August 30, 2011
8:30 am – 5:15 pm

Location:
Professional College of Engineers and Land Surveyors of Puerto Rico
Urb. Roosevelt
500 Calle Ing. Antolin Nín Martínez
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918

Who should attend?

This workshop is designed for permit applicants and permit holders. Public interest groups, environmental consultants and engineers, environmental and municipal attorneys, and regulators also would benefit from the workshop.

Workshop Objective

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program is authorized under the Clean Water Act to control the discharge of pollutants from industrial and municipal point sources to waters of the United States. The permit development and issuance process requires significant investment of resources for both the permitting authority and the permit holders. Currently, EPA provides training to permit writers on the basic requirements and methods for issuing NPDES permits. This workshop will provide similar information for the permit holder, focusing on both permit development and implementation. The objective of the workshop is to increase understanding of the NPDES permitting process as a means to help reduce permit issuance time and lead to increased permit compliance. The program will include lecture and discussion and provide attendees with an overview of the purpose of the NPDES program as well as the mechanics for developing, issuing, and implementing NPDES permits.

Workshop Outline

Overview of the NPDES Program
NPDES Permit Application Process
Technology-based Effluent Limits
Water Quality Standards
Determining the Need for WQBELs
Calculating WQBELs
Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
Special Conditions
Standard Conditions
Permit Documentation and Record
Permit Issuance
Participating in the Process

Registration

To register for the workshop, access this Web address:

http://npdes.tetrattech-ffx.com/npdes/registration_pr.cfm?outreach_id=600&location_id=1

When prompted, enter **npdes** as both the username and password. Please register by close of business on Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Sieglinde Mueller at 212-637-4133.

