

COLORADO DISCHARGE PERMIT SYSTEM (CDPS)  
**FACT SHEET FOR MODIFICATION NO. 1**  
**PERMIT NUMBER COR900000**  
**GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH**  
**NON-EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY**

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I. TYPE OF PERMIT Master General, Modification #1 – With Public Notice, Surface Water, Statewide

II. PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

The requirements for the content of the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) in the renewal permit issued March 7, 2012 and effective July 1, 2012 are different than the requirements for the content of the SWMP in the previous permit. As such, for existing discharges authorized under the previous versions of this permit, the Division included a compliance period in the renewal permit in order to allow permittees time to update their SMWPs to meet the revised requirements. The renewal permit currently requires those permittees to update their SWMP within 90 days of the certification effective date.

Since issuance of the renewal in March 2012, the Division has been responding to inquires and has been providing compliance assistance to help facilities understand and comply with the provisions in the renewal permit. As part of the dialogue with permittees, the Division has received several inquires for additional guidance on the required content of SWMP. Based on the nature of the inquires, the Division has determined that a written SWMP guidance document would significantly assist some permittees in developing SWMPs that meet the requirements of the permit, particularly small businesses with limited experience operating within the Clean Water Act regulatory framework.

The Division has previously developed written documents that provide additional interpretation and guidance to permittees for development and implementation of SWMPs. Based on discussion with permittees following the issuance of this permit, the Division has determined that providing such guidance for this permit would substantially assist permittees in meeting the conditions of this permit and increase overall compliance and protection of public health and the environment. Modification of this permit is in accordance with Regulation 61, Section 61.8((8)(b)(ii), based on the Division receiving this new information.

The Division intends to complete and distribute guidance on developing and implementing a SWMP in accordance with this permit by October 31, 2012. Consistent with the 90-day deadline in the originally issued permit, the Division will provide 90 days from the issuance of the guidance for permittees to modify existing SWMPs, resulting in a new deadline of January 29, 2013.

Note that this modification does not alter other conditions in the permit, including implementation of control measures, monitoring, or inspections. Prior to revision of its SWMP, a permittee shall continue to implement it existing SWMP and utilize the SWMP for conducting inspections in accordance with Part I.G of the permit.

III. CHANGES MADE AS A RESULT OF THE AMENDMENT

The deadline, In Part I.E of the permit, for modification of exiting SWMPs for permittees authorized under the pervious versions of this permit is revised from “within 90 days of the certification effective date” to “by January 29, 2013.” The revised section is as follows:

**“An existing permittee authorized under the previous versions of this permit shall modify the existing SWMP to comply with the requirements of this permit by January 29, 2013.”**

V. PUBLIC NOTICE COMMENTS

The public notice period was from August 29, 2012 to September 28, 2012P. No comments were received during the public notice period.

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October 1, 2012