

Important Revisions to the Large Construction General Permit

- ACT2, Condition T-3(3)(F) -- Dewatering activities including discharges from dewatering of trenches and excavations (unless managed by BMPs) is now a prohibited non-storm water discharge per 40 CFR 450.21(c).
- ACT2, Condition T-3(4) – If, after coverage issuance, a specific wasteload allocation is established that would apply to the project’s discharge, the project owner/operator must determine and implement all of the steps necessary to meet that allocation within 3 months from the final TMDL approval date instead of 6 months.
- ACT3, Condition S-1(1) -- The new federal requirement for applicants to submit the LCNOI electronically beginning December 21, 2020, has been added.
- ACT5, Condition T-3(6) – Permittee must provide and maintain a 50-foot natural buffer around waters of the U.S.
- ACT5, Condition T-3(12) -- This condition has been added per 40 CFR 450.21(d)(1) and regards minimizing the discharge of pollutants from equipment and vehicle washing, wheel wash water, concrete wash water, and other wash waters.
- ACT5, Condition T-4(1), -- Vegetative stabilization measures must now be initiated immediately whenever any land-disturbing activities have temporarily or permanently ceased on any portion of the site and will not resume for a period of fourteen (14) calendar days or more per 40 CFR 450.21(b).
- ACT5, Condition T-10, -- Requirements for the permittee to provide a description of procedures for removing sediment and other pollutants have been added to the housekeeping practices section of the SWPPP.
- ACT5, Condition T-15, -- Corrective action procedures have been added to the Maintenance and Weekly Inspections section under this condition.
- ACT6, Condition S-5, -- It is now recommended the permittee perform a “walk through” inspection of the construction site daily instead of just before anticipated storm events.
- ACT10, Condition S-1, -- The new federal requirement for applicants to submit the RFT electronically beginning December 21, 2020, has been added.
- ACT12, Condition T-5, T-8, T-16, and T-31 – The term “grubbing” has been added to these definitions.
- ACT12, Condition T-11, -- The definition of “Drought-Stricken Area” has been added.
- ACT12, Condition T-14, -- A statement regarding arid, semiarid, and drought-stricken areas was added to the definition of “Final Stabilization”.
- ACT12, Condition T-15, -- The definition of “Infeasible” has been revised to match the definition provided by the Environmental Protection Agency.
- ACT12, Condition T-18, -- The definition of “Linear Project” has been added.
- All references to WPC-1 have been changed to reflect the new regulatory nomenclature of 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt.6, Ch.1.
- The “Optional Monitoring” section (ACT9 in the previous Large Construction General Permit) has been removed.