

EPA Region 6 Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division Water Enforcement Branch (800)245-6510 (214)665-7112

This post card is being sent to you because you have NPDES Multi-Sector Storm Water permit coverage in Texas or New Mexico. EPA is reminding Multi-Sector permittees that the first year of monitoring for most facilities was October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. You will need to reference your Industry Sector(s) in your permit to determine if you are required to monitor and if you are required to report monitoring results. The due date for most Industry Sectors required to submit monitoring reports is March 31st. Even if you have no discharge, you need to submit a DMR indicating "No Discharge" if your sector requires you to report your monitoring results. Instructions for completing DMRs can be found on the web at http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/w/dmr.htm, including instructions for facilities transitioning to the Multi-Sector permit in the middle of a monitoring period. Additional storm water information is available by phoning (800)245-6510 or on the

The address to submit monitoring results has changed [Part VI.B.e of the permit]. Please submit DMRs to: EPA Region 6, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division, Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-WT), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75202-2733. Do not resubmit DMRs to the new address if you have already submitted them to the old address.

Storm Water Phase II proposed regulations were published in the Federal Register on January 9, 1998 and can be found on the web at http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/w/sw/hottopp2.htm The Public Comment period for the draft rule lasts through April 9, 1998 and there will be a public hearing in Dallas on March 4, 1998. You may direct your comments or questions about Phase II regulations to telephone (202)260-5816 or to E-mail address "sw2@epamail.epa.gov".

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