

Part 6.2.4 of the 2008 MSGP specifies requirements for Operators that directly discharge stormwater to certain impaired waters, including monitoring all pollutants for which the waterbody is impaired and for which a standard analytical method exists. Furthermore, where a pollutant for which a waterbody is impaired is expressed in the form of an indicator or surrogate rather than the pollutant itself, monitoring must include that indicator or surrogate. Discharges to impaired waters, and related pollutant(s) of concern with and without completed total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) were to have been identified in Part D. of Operator's Notice of Intent (NOI). This impaired waters information is available from the most recent approved "305(b) Report/303(d) List" published by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (2006; at url: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/resources/2006il4.pdf>) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (2008; at url: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/swqa/2008/>).

Discharges to Impaired Waters without an EPA Approved TMDL

To assist Operators authorized by the 2008 MSGP fulfill the monitoring requirements included in Part 6.2.4, EPA New England has published *U.S. EPA 2008 Multi-Sector General Permit Monitoring Guidance for Discharges into Impaired Waters (Part 6.2.4) - Parameters and Methods* (March 2009). The guidance identifies the parameter(s) (including analytical method number(s)) for which the Operator must analyze in its stormwater that discharges directly to impaired waters without an approved TMDL. Separate guidance has been web posted for Operators discharging in the states of:

Massachusetts:

<http://www.epa.gov/NE/npdes/stormwater/assets/pdfs/MSGP2008Part624ParametersMA.pdf>

New Hampshire:

<http://www.epa.gov/NE/npdes/stormwater/assets/pdfs/MSGP2008Part624ParametersNH.pdf>

Discharges to Impaired Waters with an EPA Approved TMDL

For those Operators generating regulated stormwater that discharges directly into an impaired water with an approved TMDL, EPA New England will provide a future notice identifying any monitoring requirements that must be fulfilled during the first year of permit coverage pursuant to Part 6.2.4.2.