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SPECIAL NOTICE

REQUIREMENTS OF RENEWED ILLINOIS EPA GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT

In April 2017, the Illinois EPA issued the renewed General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Industrial Activities. The renewed permit has many additional requirements compared to the previous general permit, including:

- ***Analytical Monitoring of the Storm Water Discharge***

Quarterly laboratory testing of the storm water may be required based on the facility's SIC Code and type of industrial activity.

Annual laboratory testing of the storm water may be required if the site discharges directly or indirectly to a receiving waterbody segment that is designated by the Illinois EPA as "impaired". All analytical data must be submitted to the Illinois EPA.

- ***Documented Visual Inspections***

Visual inspections of the facility must be conducted and the inspections must be documented. The documentation must be submitted to the Illinois EPA with the Annual Inspection Report.

- ***Revised Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)***

The facility's SWPPP needs to be updated to incorporate the new elements of the renewed permit, including a description of the storm water monitoring requirements and identification of the receiving waterbody segment for the storm water discharge and its impairment status. The revised SWPPP must be submitted to the Illinois EPA.

The first Annual Inspection Report under the renewed permit is due soon or may be past due, depending on the facility's specific permit approval date.

By this time, your facility should be current with the requirements of the permit and have submitted the revised SWPPP and other documentation to the Illinois EPA.

If not, our professional staff is available to assess your situation, prepare or revise the SWPPP, and develop an analytical monitoring plan. Please see the Storm Water Compliance section of our website (admiralenv.com) for key Illinois EPA weblinks and other information, and contact us at (847) 228-5355 if we can be of assistance.

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