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February 15, 2019

Subject: 2019 Reissuance of the General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (VAR10)

Dear Permittee:

The General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities will **expire on June 30, 2019**. You are receiving this notice because our records indicate that you have an active Construction General Permit. The 2019 permit regulation is currently in the regulatory development process and expected to be finalized in the spring of 2019. Operators of construction activities with permit coverage under the existing Construction General Permit that will continue land-disturbing activities after June 30, 2019 or for which final stabilization has not been achieved must reapply for permit coverage.

Operators are required to submit a Registration Statement by May 1, 2019 and the permit regulation authorizes DEQ to administratively continue coverage for all permittees under the 2014 permit if a complete registration statement is received no later than June 30, 2019. The 2019 Registration Statement form and instructions are available on DEQ's website at:

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/StormwaterManagement/VSMPPPermits/ConstructionGeneralPermit.aspx>.

The following items are required to re-apply for permit coverage:

1. The complete and signed Registration Statement submitted to DEQ – Office of Stormwater Management no later than by May 1, 2019.
2. There is no fee for reissuance of permit coverage; however, DEQ will not re-issue permit coverage to any operator with outstanding annual permit maintenance fees until the maintenance fee balance is paid in full.

Registration Statements may be submitted electronically using the following e-mail address: [constructiongp@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:constructiongp@deq.virginia.gov). Please be sure to include all attachments and make sure the Registration Statement is signed by the appropriate person as explained in the instructions. Hard copies of the Registration Statement may be submitted through US Postal mail at:

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DEQ- Office of Stormwater Management  
PO Box 1105  
Richmond, Virginia 23218

*Please note that all hand deliveries to the DEQ Central Office must be scheduled in advance.*

For projects in which the local government is the Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) authority, the Registration Statement must be submitted to that local VSMP authority and not to DEQ. A list of VSMP authorities by jurisdiction is available on DEQ's website above ([VSMP Authorities](#)).

If construction activities have been completed and the project meets the termination criteria as listed in Part I F of the 2014 general permit, please submit a [Notice of Termination](#) to DEQ as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact [constructiongp@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:constructiongp@deq.virginia.gov) or call 804-698-4308.

Sincerely,



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