

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF NPDES PERMITS AND ENFORCEMENT (3WP41)
1650 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103-2029

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
1200 FIRST STREET, N.E., 6th FLOOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MS4-3

PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUE DATE: April 21, 2010

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In accordance with the District of Columbia Law 5-188, certification by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) that the proposed draft Permit will not violate water quality standards has been requested and is pending.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:

Government of the District of Columbia
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

NAME OF FACILITIES FROM WHICH THE DISCHARGES OCCUR:

District of Columbia's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

EXISTING NPDES Permit NUMBER: DC0000221

RECEIVING WATERS:

Potomac River, Anacostia River, Rock Creek, and Stream Segments Tributary To Each Such Water Body

PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATION:

EPA is today proposing a reissuance of the District of Columbia MS4 Permit for public review and comment which replaces the 2004 Permit. The new Permit has been designed around the concepts, ideas, studies, and pilot projects that were planned and implemented by the District through the 2000 and 2004 permits and the Letters of Agreement that were negotiated and signed between the Permittee and EPA in 2007 and 2008. A number of applicable measurable benchmarks and performance standards have been incorporated into the new Permit which will enable EPA to monitor the District's progress in reducing and managing the effects of urban stormwater runoff from their sources prior to entering and leaving the MS4 waste stream.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed draft Permit are invited to submit a statement to Mr. Garrison D. Miller, Mail Code 3WP41, Office of NPDES Permits and Enforcement, EPA, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, within forty-five (45) days from the date of this public notice. All comments received within this 45-day period will be considered in the formulation of the final determination. All responses should include the name(s), address, and telephone number of the writer(s) and relevant facts pertaining to the proposed draft Permit.

The proposed draft Permit, along with accompanying draft fact sheet and other related documents and information, are on file and may be inspected and copied at the Martin Luther King Jr. Public Library, 901 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; and at the Region III office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of NPDES Permits and Enforcement, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, at any time between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, except during Federal holidays. All data submitted by the Permit applicant is available as part of the administrative record. This information may also be obtained by calling Mr. Garrison D. Miller at (215) 814-5745.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

Comments concerning the pending District Department of the Environment water quality certification should be submitted to:

Mr. Collin R. Burrell
Associate Director for Water Quality division
District Department of the Environment
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Following the forty-five (45) day review and comment period, the Regional Administrator will make a determination regarding the proposed draft MS4 Permit. This determination regarding approval or denial of the Permit will take effect as the final Agency action unless a request for an evidentiary hearing is granted pursuant to the procedures at 40 C.F.R. Part 124.19 of the revised NPDES regulations, 65 F.R. 30911 (May 15, 2000).

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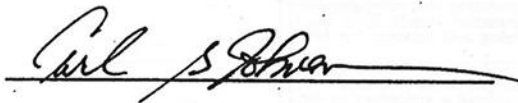
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