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Scrap Metal Processing and Recycling General Permit (NJ0163261)

Clarification regarding Drainage Control Plans (DCPs) and DMR reminder

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You are receiving this notification because your facility is operating under the Scrap Metal Processing and Recycling General Permit (aka, the "SM2" permit). After meeting with scrap metal industry representatives, it has come to our attention that there may be confusion about certain provisions in the SM2 permit concerning the map certification and discharge monitoring report (DMR) requirements. The Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control (BNPC) is issuing this e-blast in an effort to clarify those requirements and provide compliance assistance.

Final Drainage Control Maps

Under the SM2 permit, initial Drainage Control Maps were due to the Department by October 1, 2014 [Part IV.F.2.e.]. Final drainage control maps must be submitted to the Department **no later than October 1, 2015** [Part IV.F.3.e.]. The final Drainage Control Plan and Drainage Control Map are dynamic documents, and can be changed at any time to reflect updates and changes made at the facility.

The SM2 permit specifies [Part IV.F.3.d.] that the final Drainage Control Map shall be "certified by a Licensed New Jersey Professional Engineer." The Department is clarifying that the PE is **not certifying** that the facility will be in compliance with the permit, but rather the PE is certifying the **accuracy** of the final drainage control map.

Discharge Monitoring Reports

Sampling of the stormwater outfall(s) at your facility is set to be initiated during the last calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2015 [Part III]. The Department will mail DMRs to each SM2 facility beginning the first week of October. Each outfall identified on the Drainage Control Map will have its own set of DMRs, and sampling of the stormwater must be conducted at each discharge location on a quarterly basis. DMRs must be completed and submitted to the Department in accordance with the permit reporting requirements. Additional guidance relative to completing and submitting the DMRs can be found in the Department's *NJPDES Monitoring Report Form Reference Manual* available at http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/pdf/MRF_Manual.pdf.

If you have any additional questions regarding your permit, please contact your permit case manager in BNPC at 609-633-7021.