



Environmental Services STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS (SWPPP)

New MPCA Industrial Stormwater Rules in 2010

The MPCA is revising the industrial stormwater program and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) General Permit (G61000), slated for implementation March 1st, 2010. All mining sites will be required to be in compliance within sixty (60) days of the permit effective date. This new rule will affect sites listed under MNG61000 and eventually sites listed under the Permit MNG490000 for 'Construction Sand & Gravel, Rock Quarrying and Hot Mix Asphalt Production Facilities' when your permit is up for renewal.

In order to comply with Minnesota's stormwater requirements and to ensure compliance once the revisions to the stormwater permit are completed, I&S can assist you with site inspections, determining what will be required, and assist with the preparation and submittal of permit applications, monitoring, and management. The following data is gathered during visual inspections:

- » If any off-site discharges are present, and if so, if any discharge has the potential to flow to waterbodies (lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, ditches, etc).
- » If discharge is stormwater only or includes wash water.
- » Any previously unidentified discharges.
- » Any control measures needing maintenance or replacement.
- » Any incidents of non-compliance observed.
- » Any additional control measures needed in order to comply with the permit.

I&S will assist you in understanding environmental compliance regulations which are applicable to your facilities and operations. Where appropriate, we will assist in developing plans and preparing submittals to maintain compliance with regulations and permits. We also conduct site specific training for affected employees.

For more information about our Environmental Services or to discuss a specific project, please contact us at 507.387.6651.