

SCDHEC– Ocean & Coastal Resource Management
NPDES Phase II Construction General Permit and Coastal Zone Consistency Certification
Public Notice Requirements – Updated 12/12/2008

In order for Notice of Intent applications and water supply/wastewater certification requests to be placed on public notice as part of the Coastal Zone Consistency determination review process, OCRM will need the following items at a minimum:

- ✓ Completed and signed (with all original signatures) Notice of Intent (NOI) for Stormwater Discharges from Large and Small Construction Activities, NPDES General Permit SCR100000 (DHEC Form 2617 rev.9/2007)
- ✓ Check for the correct amount. The acreage of disturbance should be rounded off to the nearest tenth.
 - a) If a project **IS NOT** within a half-mile of a receiving waterbody...Projects disturbing **one (1) acre and greater**: \$100 per disturbed acre (and/or a fraction thereof) review fee applies, not to exceed \$2000. The \$100 per disturbed acre review fee also applies for all phases and parts of larger common plans for development. An additional NPDES Construction General Permit fee of \$125 applies to each project or additional phases to a previously permitted project.
 - b) If a project **IS** within a half-mile of a receiving waterbody...Projects disturbing **greater than one-half acre (1/2)**: \$100 per disturbed acre (and/or a fraction thereof) review fee applies, not to exceed \$2000. The \$100 per disturbed acre review fee also applies for all phases and parts of larger common plans for development. An additional NPDES Construction General Permit fee of \$125 applies to each project or additional phases to a previously permitted project.

Maximum project review fee is \$2125.

- ✓ Freshwater wetlands must be identified and delineated on construction drawings. Freshwater wetlands should be specified as to their jurisdiction, whether Federally jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional.

If Federally non-jurisdictional freshwater wetlands are being impacted, a wetland impact statement must be completed along with an 8.5 x 11 inch map indicating the wetland acreages, amount and type of impacts. A USGS topographic map should also be submitted indicating the location of the project. See impact statement below:

"This project is proposed to impact (give number of acres) acres of Federally non-jurisdictional wetlands. These proposed impacts require approval under the SCCZM program. This plan will (fill, excavate, otherwise impact) (give individual wetland impact size by acres) acres of a (give individual wetland size by acres) acre Federally non-jurisdictional wetland for a total impact of (total acreage)."

Saltwater wetlands/critical area (ca) must be delineated and identified on construction drawings. A valid, DHEC-OCRM approved saltwater/ca wetland line is necessary if wetland impacts are proposed as part of the project. Note: A copy of a line delineation approval request or ca permit application as submitted to OCRM Wetlands Section can be provided in lieu of a plat depicting an approved, valid line for public notice. The approved plat is necessary for final project approval.

- ✓ If a project is more than one-half (1/2) acre in size and is within a half-mile of a receiving waterbody **OR** if the project is one (1) or more acres in size not within a half-mile of a receiving waterbody, a digital project boundary must be submitted. Stormwater permit coordinators must have confirmation of a correct digital boundary from the OCRM GIS department prior to public notice. **Please identify the digital boundary submittal with the same project name that is provided on the land disturbance application.**
- ✓ One (1) copy of the engineering report signed, sealed and dated by the SWPPP Preparer. Include a project narrative and drainage, water quality and sediment trapping efficiency calculations (if applicable).
- ✓ One (1) set of design plans with engineer's seal, signature, and corresponding date on each page.
- ✓ Water and Wastewater Certification requests, if applicable.
- ✓ Project narrative including existing and proposed conditions/uses. Provide further explanation if the project is part of a larger common plan of development. If the project is part of a master drainage plan, a copy of that portion of the drainage plan, including how the current project fits into the master plan and the corresponding calculations, must accompany the application.
- ✓ Completed Stormwater Management and Sediment and Erosion Control Plan Review Checklist for Design Professionals and all items checked as applicable.

If an application package does not contain all of the necessary items, it is up to the department's discretion to return the incomplete application package to the respective engineer or consulting firm, or have it available for pickup at the respective DHEC-OCRM receptionist's desk.