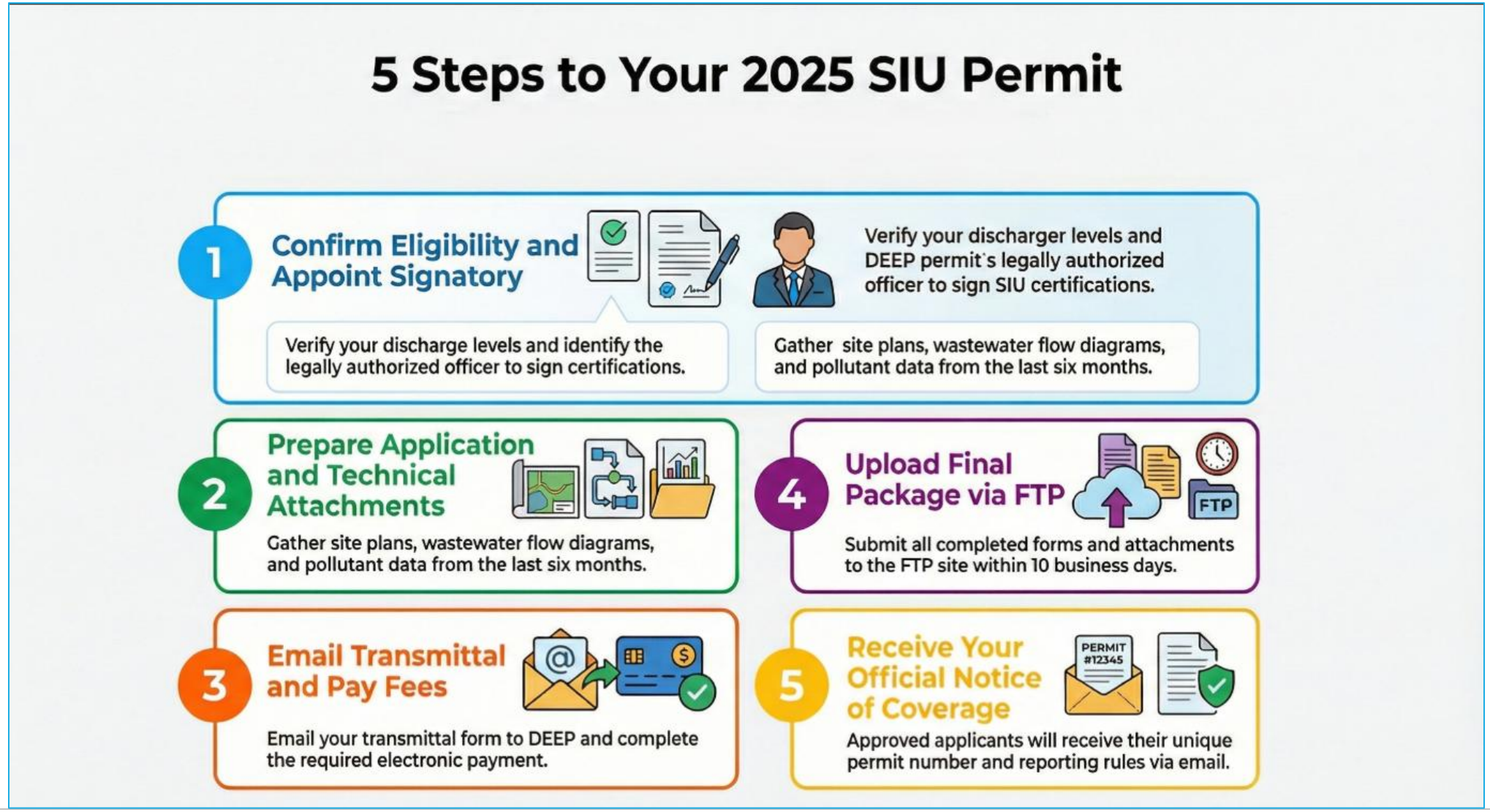
PRETREATMENT PROGRAM OFFICE HOURS

February 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- Pretreatment Program Webpages overview
- Response to Questions Received via Survey
- Open Q&A – via the chat feature

SURVEY QUESTIONS – NEW APPLICATION PROCESS



SAMPLING WITHOUT A WAIVER

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If a waiver is not submitted, must the permittee sample for every pollutant listed in Table 5-1 / 6-1 / 6-2?

A

Metal Finishing:
See Permit Section 5.2.1 for required parameters.

Other Process & Non-Process Wastewater:
See Table 6-2 for parameters required by wastewater category.

ATTACHMENT M REQUIREMENT

Q

I don’t have an engineer-certified treatment system. What do I submit for Attachment M?

A

Attachment M is required for new applicants with:

Metal Finishing discharges

Process wastewater

Non-process wastewater

It must be prepared and certified by a Connecticut Professional Engineer unless the system is pre-engineered.

ALTERNATE FLOW MONITORING PLAN

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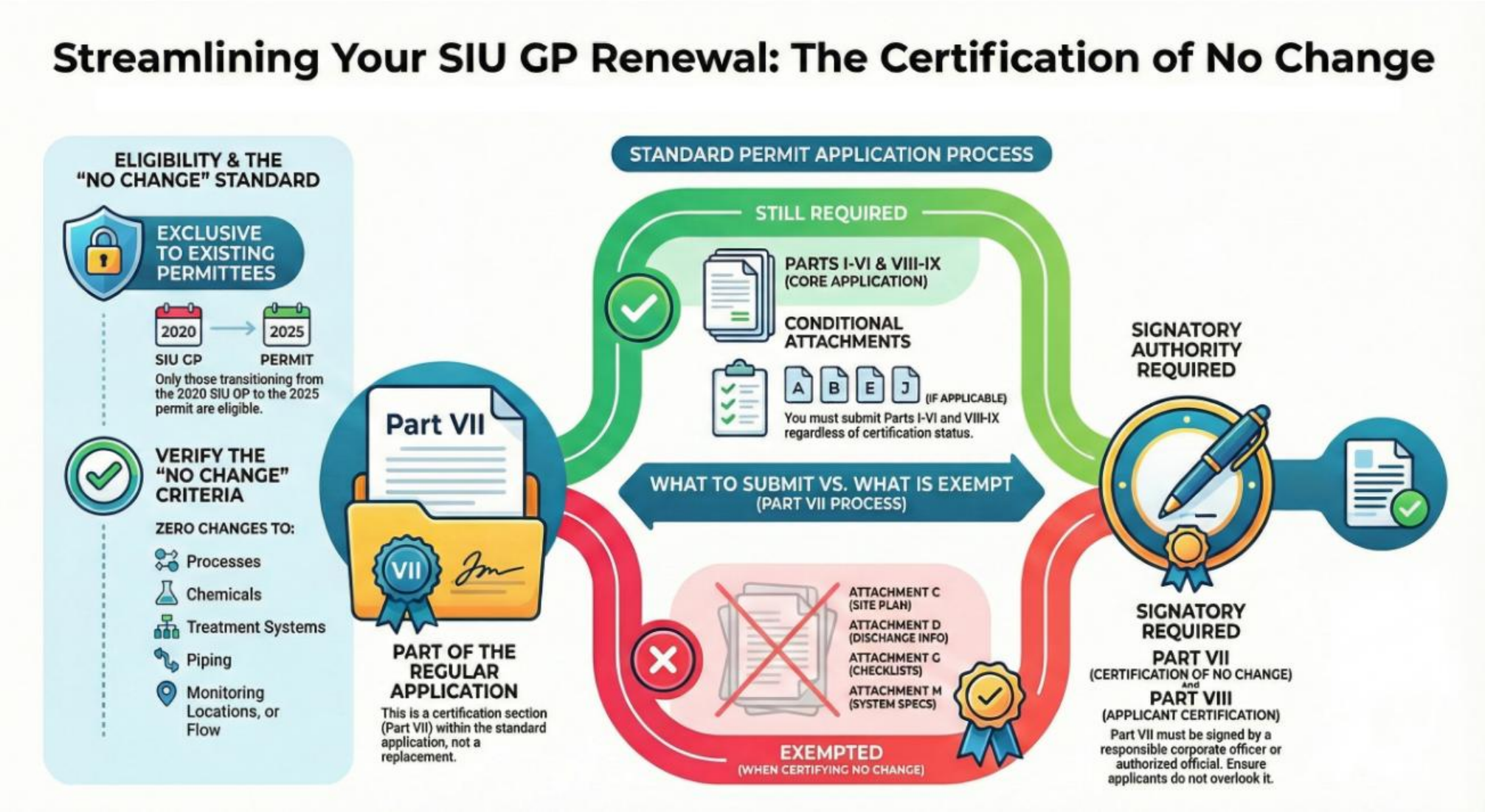
How do I submit an alternate flow monitoring plan?

A

Provide the information in:

Attachment D → Item #8 → Method of Flow Measurement

SURVEY QUESTIONS – CERTIFICATION OF NO CHANGE



SURVEY QUESTIONS – PFAS REQUIREMENTS

Key Deadlines for **Source Identification and Optimization Plan**

Eligibility: Discharges associated with industry categories listed in Appendix H and Metal Finishing, Printing, Photographic Processing, Commercial Laundry, Water Treatment, Commercial Car Washes, and any discharges where expected present.

Submission: Existing permittees must submit the plan within **two years** of the permit's effective date (December 1, 2025). New permittees must submit it within two years of their application date.

Commencement: Implementation must begin **60 days** following submittal unless the Commissioner rejects the plan or provides comments.

Sampling Requirements

Semi-Annual Sampling: Samples required in June and December.

Analytical Methods: All PFAS analysis must be performed using **EPA Method 1633 or 1633A** (or subsequent EPA-approved methods under 40 CFR 136) by a certified laboratory.

SURVEY QUESTION – ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Q What is the timeline to comply with the new mercury limits?

A The permit does not contain a compliance schedule for mercury. If an existing permittee is unable to meet the more stringent minimum level that was included in the reissued permit, they must demonstrate in the application that they are taking actions to come into compliance with the limit and provide compliance steps and a timeline for meeting the limit within a short period of time.

The new mercury limit of "<ML" using EPA test method 1631E is effective as of December 1, 2025 (effective date of permit).

Q Do existing SIU permittees have to resubmit a NetDMR subscriber agreement?

A Yes. All applicants must submit a NetDMR subscriber agreement on the updated form available on both the SIU GP webpage and the CT DEEP NetDMR webpage.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING

Use the Chat to enter your question.