

Appendix E. Certification of Non-Stormwater Discharges

The Stormwater Pollution Prevent Plan (“the SWPPP”) must include certification that the stormwater discharge(s) from the site consist only of stormwater, or of stormwater combined with wastewater authorized by an effective permit issued under section 22a-430 or section 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes, including the provisions of this general permit, or of stormwater combined with any of the authorized non-stormwater discharges described in Section 7(b)(11)(A) of the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity effective on (date to be determined) (“the permit”) provided they do not contribute to a violation of water quality standards. The official certification statement can be found on the next page. This certification must be signed and dated by a qualified professional as described in Section 7(c) and Section 2 (Definitions) of the permit. The language of the certification must not be altered, and the certification as well as supporting documentation must be included in the SWPPP.

Supporting documentation should include any details about potential sources of non-stormwater at the site, a description of the results of any test and/or evaluation for the presence of non-stormwater discharges, the evaluation criteria or testing method used, the date of any testing and/or evaluation, and the on-site drainage points that were directly observed during the test (See also Section 7(c) of the permit).

If significant changes are made to the site or to the SWPPP, the SWPPP must be re-certified in accordance with the permit in accordance with Section 7(c).

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I certify that in my professional judgment, the stormwater discharge from the site or facility known as _____ consists only of stormwater, or of stormwater combined with wastewater authorized by an effective permit issued under section 22a-430 or section 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes, including the provisions of Section 7(b)(11) the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity effective on _____, or of stormwater combined with any of the following discharges provided they do not contribute to a violation of water quality standards:

1. discharges from emergency/unplanned fire-fighting activities,
2. landscape irrigation or lawn watering,
3. uncontaminated condensate from air conditioners, coolers/chillers, and other compressors and from the outside storage of refrigerated gases or liquids.
4. uncontaminated ground water or spring water,
5. uncontaminated groundwater from foundation or footing drains.
6. water sprayed for dust control, in accordance with the conditions of this general permit, and
7. for Sector A only, discharges from the spray down of lumber and wood product storage yards where no chemical additives are used in the spray-down waters and no chemicals are applied to the wood during storage.

This certification is based on testing and/or evaluation of the stormwater discharge from the site. I further certify that all potential sources of non-stormwater at the site, a description of the results of any test and/or evaluation for the presence of non-stormwater discharges, the evaluation criteria or testing method used, the date of any testing and/or evaluation, and the on-site drainage points that were directly observed during the test have been described in detail in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan prepared for the site. I further certify that no interior building floor drains exist unless such floor drain connection has been approved and permitted by the commissioner or otherwise authorized by a local authority for discharge as domestic sewage to sanitary sewer.

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

Certifier Name:

Certifier Title:

Certifier Signature:

Date:

Site/Facility Name
and Address:

General Permit No.: