

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
GENERAL PERMITS TO DISCHARGE STORM WATER ASSOCIATED WITH  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2008-10**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources is proposing to reissue NPDES General Permits No. GAR100001, No. GAR100002 and No. GAR100003 for storm water discharges associated with construction activity as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations and the Georgia Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control. The proposed NPDES General Permits will authorize the designated construction activities to discharge storm water into waters of the State of Georgia. The permit area of the proposed NPDES General Permits is statewide. The NPDES General Permits would be valid for a maximum of five years.

EPD will hold a public hearing on July 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., immediately followed by a public meeting. The public hearing and public meeting will be held at the Atlanta Tradeport Training Room located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116 in Atlanta, Georgia 30354. The purpose of the public hearing and public meeting will be to present and receive formal comments for the official record on the proposed NPDES General Permits No. GAR100001, No. GAR100002 and No. GAR100003 for storm water discharges associated with construction activity.

Participants at the public hearing will be requested to register upon arrival if they intend to give oral or written statements. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint either orally or in writing. Lengthy or technically complex statements must also be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements may be limited to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by the close of business on July 14, 2008.

A fact sheet and copy of the proposed permits are available by writing EPD at the address below. The fact sheet and the proposed permits are also available on the Internet at [www.gaepd.org/npdes](http://www.gaepd.org/npdes). Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permits are invited to submit comments in writing to Mr. Lawrence Hedges, Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, at the address below by July 14, 2008. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding the permits. "General Permits to Discharge Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity" should be placed at the top of the first page of comments. Written comments may be submitted to:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
Watershed Protection Branch  
NonPoint Source Program  
4220 International Parkway, Suite 101  
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

The draft NPDES General Permits, Federal storm water regulations, and other information are available for review at the above location between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, please contact Ms. Jan Sammons with the NonPoint Source Program at (404) 675-6240.

Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.