



Ohio EPA NPDES e-Apps e-Reports

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2015 Exchange Network National Meeting

Supporting the Business of Environmental Protection

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http://www.exchangenetwork.net/en2015



- Ohio EPA eBusiness Center (eBiz) approved CROMERR-compliant 2012 with 7 reports including eDMRs received electronically
- Reporting burden decreased for both regulators and regulated community
- Improved and more real-time data
- Analysis and use for compliance assistance
- Program improvements



Division of Surface Water (DSW) Electronic Business Services ROI

- E-submission has:
 - Reduced manual data entry errors of application data with auto-reconciliation of financial information
 - Provided a one-stop shop to complete, submit and pay for (when applicable) NPDES permit applications and reports
 - Streamlined and reduced reporting burden



eDMR: Innovation = Time Saved

- No special software/nothing to install
- No facility/permit setup
- No mailing hard copies/no emails
- Can hand enter data ...
 - Copy & paste from Excel
 - Import XML file
- Numerous validations ensure clean data



eDMR: Efficiencies = High Performance

- System "runs itself"
- Immediate access to submitted data
- Automated compliance determinations
- 1-click revisions
- More compliant submittals
- Relationship development / culture change

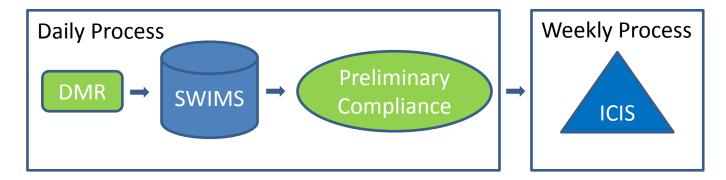


Ohio EPA eBiz & ePay

- eBiz allows online permit application payments as soon as the application is submitted
- Service fee for payments made by VISA, MasterCard & Discover 2.2%
- <u>No</u> service fee for Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments (electronic check) but payer must have an eBusiness Center PIN
- As of June 2015, ePay can be used for invoices that already have a revenue ID - will be able to be used to make any payment in the near future (ex. new permit fee)
- Once the revenue ID is entered, the information about the payment auto-populates



Surface Water Information Mgmt. System (SWIMS) Compliance Screening







SWIMS – Preliminary Compliance Report (PCR)



John R. Kasich, Mary Taylor, Craig W. Butler, Director

January 19, 2015

Dover Chemical Corporation 3676 Davis Rd NW Dover, OH 44622

Dear Permittee:

A Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on January 16, 2015. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

 If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Scott Foster, at 1-800-686-7330 or Scott Foster@epa.ohio.gov

Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit an email or a letter of explanation outlining the actions you
have taken or are taking to correct certain instances of non-compliance. If you have not already done so, please submit
the email or letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address;

Scott Foster Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office 2195 Front Street Logan, Ohio 4313 1-800-686-7330 or Scott.Foster@epa.ohio.gov

 The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, nonnumeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/edmr/eDMR.aspx

Sincerely,

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Preliminary Compliance Report

		Reporting			Permit	Reporte
Report Period:	December 2	2014	Date Received:	1/16/2015		
Permit No.:	0IF00040*N	D				
Facility:	Dover Chen	nical Corporation				

Station	Туре	Date	Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Value
002	Limit	12/8/2014	32102	Carbon Tetrachloride	Daily Conc.	44	74.
002	Limit	12/8/2014	32102	Carbon Tetrachloride	Daily Load	0.75	1.27161
002	Limit	12/10/2014	32102	Carbon Tetrachloride	Daily Conc.	44	89.
002	Limit	12/10/2014	32102	Carbon Tetrachloride	Daily Load	0.75	1.53947



Permit Compliance Review

ility				Permit No.	App No.	Total Inspections	Total NOV
over Chemic	cal Corporation			0IF00040	OH0007269	2	19
	Insp. Date	Letter Date					Staff
CEI	8/21/2012	9/10/2012					Fulks, Timothy
CEI	5/1/2014	5/27/2014					Fulks, Timothy
			Limit	Other		An Arrest contracts	
		Letter Date	Violation	Violation	Review Period	Comments	
NOV		9/11/2007	Yes	Sampling Frequency	6/1/2004 - 7/1/2007		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		11/14/2007	Yes	Sampling Frequency	8/1/2007 - 9/1/2007		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		7/10/2008	Yes	Sampling Frequency	10/1/2007 - 5/1/2008		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		12/18/2008	Yes	No	10/1/2008 - 11/1/2008		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		12/16/2009	Yes	Sampling Frequency	3/1/2009 - 11/1/2009		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		3/3/2010	Yes	No	11/1/2009 - 2/1/2010		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		5/27/2010	Yes	No	2/1/2010 - 5/1/2010		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		8/19/2010	Yes	No	5/1/2010 - 8/1/2010		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		11/10/2010	Yes	No	8/1/2010 - 10/1/2010		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		12/23/2010	Yes	No	10/1/2010 - 12/1/2010		Witte, Jennifer
NOV		2/24/2012	Yes	Sampling Frequency	12/1/2010 - 1/1/2012		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		9/10/2012	Yes	No	1/1/2010 - 6/1/2012		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		2/8/2013	Yes	No	10/1/2012 - 11/1/2012		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		2/8/2013	Yes	No	11/1/2012 - 12/1/2012		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		9/18/2013	Yes	No	6/1/2013 - 7/1/2013		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		10/17/2013	Yes	No	7/1/2013 - 8/1/2013		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		4/24/2014	Yes	No	3/1/2014 - 4/1/2014		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		5/27/2014	No	No	8/1/2012 - 4/1/2014		Fulks, Timothy
NOV		6/3/2014	Yes	No	4/1/2014 - 5/1/2014		Fulks, Timothy

STREAMS

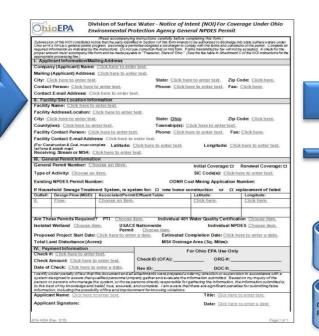
Surface Water Tracking, Reporting, Electronic Application Management System

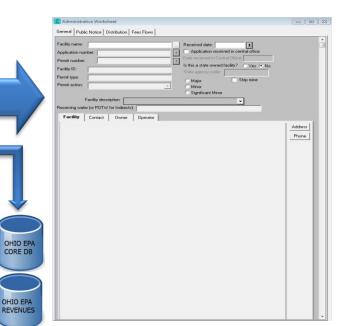
- NPDES Form 1 General Application
 - General Permit Notice of Intent Application
 - General Permit Notice of Termination
 - General Permit No Exposure Certification
- Co-Permittee NOI
- Individual Lot NOI
- Individual Lot NOT
- Permit Transfer Application (req. 2 signatures)



Storm Water NOI - Paper Processing







Bulk Petroleum Fuel Storage Household Sewage Treatment System Pesticide Application Discharge Small Sanitary Discharge Construction Lot Co-Permittee Coal Surface Mining Activities Hydrostatic Testing Petroleum Related Correction Action Temporary Wastewater Discharge Ownership Transfers Construction Site Storm Water Marina Storm Water Small MS4 Water Treatment Plant Notice of Termination Indirect Discharge Geothermal System Discharge Non-Contact Cooling Water Small MS4 Co-Permittee Construction Lot Permit No Exposure Certification



Approximately 10,000 NOI Permits / Year

Storm Water NOI - electronic Processing

Latitude and Longitude Information

Use the map on the right to set the latitude and longitude values and verify they are correct. You may click on the map to choose latitude and longitude coordinates or enter the latitude and longitude values in the input fields below. Alternately, you may enter an address in the input field at the bottom of the map to find coordinates by address.

Latitude

39,454975

Longitude

-84.4829

Collection Method

Select Collection Method ...

Have these latitude/longitude coordinates been verified?



✓ Satellite View



First Name	Last Name		Title	
E-mail Address		Phone		Fax
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Storm Water NOI - electronic **Processing**

Division of Surface Water - Notice of Intent (NOI) For Coverage Under Ohio EPA Industrial Storm Water General Permit (OHR000005)						Permit List							
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NPDES Permit Individual Applications – deploys Dec 2015

- NPDES Application Forms:
 - Discharge Wastewater from a Treatment Plant Treating Sewage
 - Discharge Existing Sources of Process Wastewater
 - Discharge New Sources of Process Wastewater
 - Facilities that Do Not Discharge Process Wastewater
 - Discharge Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activity
 - Sewage Sludge Use or Disposal
- Pretreatment Indirect Discharge Permit Application
- Permit Modification Application
- Ohio Anti-degradation Addendum (when applicable)

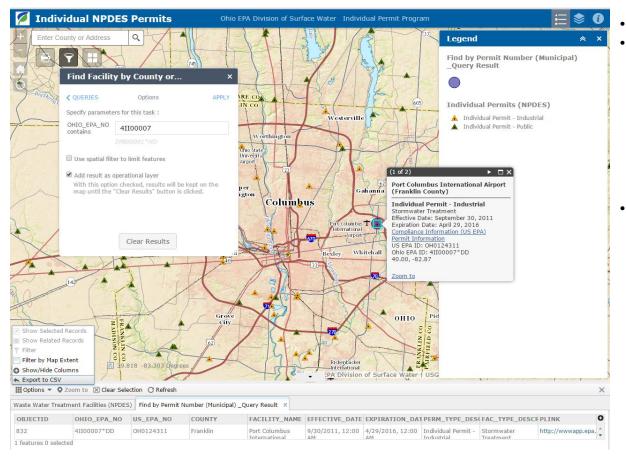


NPDES e-Reports Deploy by Spring 2016

- Annual & Quarterly Reporting
 - Sanitary Sewer Overflow
 - Pretreatment program
 - Bio-solids' program
 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
- Daily & Emergency Non Compliance Reporting
 - Exceedance of a Daily Maximum Discharge Limit
 - Bypasses, Upsets & SSOs
- Pretreatment Industrial Users Periodic Compliance Monitoring Report
- Priority Pollutant Report



NPDES Permit Locations – ReST Service



- Nightly update procedure from Oracle Database
- Some query and reporting functionality
 - ESRI integration

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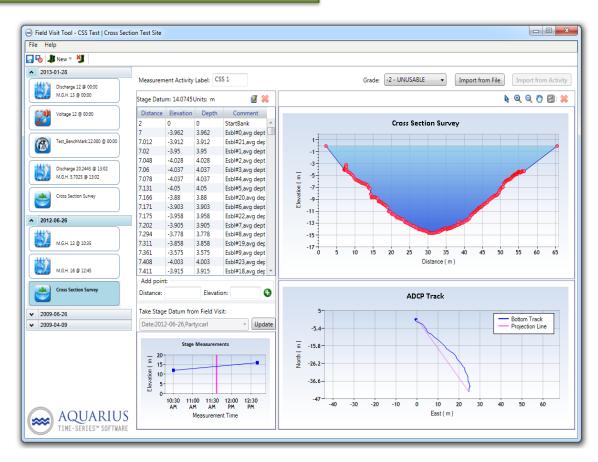
- Current ReST Services from ESRI
 - Individual NPDES Permits
 - Bio-solid Application Fields
 - Harmful Algal Bloom Advisories
 - Ohio River Mile Map
 - Air Quality Map
 - Water Quality Assessment Map – Integrated Report
- Future Projects:
 - General Permits
 - Biological Monitoring Data
 - Water Chemistry & Sediment
 - 401 Certifications
 - Combined Sewer Overflow Locations



Data Analytics

- Hydrometric Database and Analytical Tool
- Analytical Modeling and Scripting
- Efficient Importing of Logger Files
- Partially Automated QAQC
- Visualizations and Mapping
- Reporting and Publishing (ReST & SQL)
- Optional Near-real-time Data Logging
- Interfaces with several hydrometric computer formats and imports many logger file formats





NPDES e-reporting Summary

- With use of eDMR since 2007, Ohio EPA has reduced the burden of reporting for us as regulators and for our regulated community
- Expect same benefits with all other NPDES e-applications and reports
- Increased use of the ReST service will continue expansion of environmental data access by the public and citizen scientists
- Increases expected in use of high quality data for analysis, environmental management decision-making and program improvements



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