

**Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges
Associated with Industrial Activities (GP-0-12-001)
Representative Outfall Waiver Claim**

Background

The MSGP (Part IV.B.4.d) states that if a facility has two or more outfalls that discharge substantially identical effluents, based on similarities of the industrial activities, significant materials or stormwater management practices occurring within the drainage areas of the outfalls, the owner or operator may test the effluent of just one of the outfalls and report that the analytical data also applies to the substantially identical outfall(s).

Eligibility

The Representative Outfall Waiver can only be used for quarterly visual monitoring and benchmark monitoring and does **not** apply to compliance monitoring for discharges subject to numerical effluent limitation guidelines or discharges to impaired waterbodies where the cause of the impairment is a pollutant of concern included in the benchmarks and/or effluent limitations to which the facility is subject to in Part VIII of the MSGP. In addition, the outfalls for which the Representative Outfall Waiver is being claimed must be subject to the same benchmark monitoring requirements. A Representative Outfall Waiver may **not** be claimed at outfalls with discharges associated with different industrial activities.

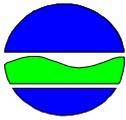
Instructions

A sample must be collected and analyzed from the anticipated “worst case” outfall as indicated by the drainage area or level of industrial activity. If the drainage areas are similar, or if all past monitoring has been below the benchmark monitoring cut-off concentrations, the owner or operator may vary which outfall is sampled as part of the monitoring program.

Complete your Annual Certification Report and mark that you are claiming a Representative Outfall Waiver. Enter the results of the analysis of the sample collected at the Representative Outfall on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for that outfall. The DMR(s) for the outfall(s) for which the Representative Outfall Waiver is being claimed must also be submitted. Leave the results sections of the DMRs for the outfalls that were not sampled blank. In the *Comments and Explanations of Any Violation* section on the bottom of the DMRs for the outfalls that have not been sampled, write a note that says, “Representative Outfall claimed at 00X” (“00X” identifies the representative outfall ID). For example, if Outfall 001 is chosen as the representative outfall, the DMR for Outfall 001 must be submitted with the sample’s analytical results. Leave the results sections on the DMRs for Outfalls 002 and 003 blank, and include a note in the explanations section that reads “Representative Outfall claimed at Outfall 001, see attached waiver form”. Sign and date all ACRs and DMRs in accordance with Part V.H of the MSGP. A copy of the waiver form must be maintained with the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Complete the entire Representative Outfall Waiver Form. The waiver form must be signed and certified in accordance with Part V.H of the MSGP and submitted with all Annual Certification Reports (ACR) and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs).

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Representative Outfall Waiver Form

All sections must be completed unless otherwise noted. Incomplete forms will result in ineligibility for this waiver claim and all applicable monitoring and sampling requirements must be performed. For each Representative Outfall being claimed a separate Representative Outfall Waiver Form must be completed and submitted.

Permit Number

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Facility Name

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Contact First Name

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Contact Last Name

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Contact Phone

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Contact eMail

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1) Are substantially identical industrial activities being conducted in the areas discharging to the outfall that is being sampled and the outfall(s) for which a sampling waiver is being requested?

Yes No If NO, you are not eligible for this waiver.

2) Are similar stormwater controls being implemented in the drainage area(s) discharging to the outfall being sampled and the outfall(s) for which the waiver is being claimed?

Yes No If NO, you are not eligible for this waiver.

3) Do any of the outfalls for which the waiver is being claimed discharge to an impaired waterbody where the cause of the impairment is a pollutant of concern included in the benchmarks and/or effluent limitations to which the facility is subject to in Part VIII of the MSGP?

Yes No If YES, you are not eligible for this waiver.

