New York State Multi-Sector General Permit Decision Tree

START - Look up the following definitions in Appendix A of the MSGP. The MSGP can be found at the link indicated at the bottom of this page.

Discharge
Outfall
Point Source
Primary Industrial Activity
Surface Waters of the State

Does the facility conduct industrial activities identified within 40 CFR Part 122.26 (b)(14)(i) through (ix) and (xi)?

YES

Facility does not need MSGP coverage.
Note that Facilities that are not eligible for MSGP coverage may be required to obtain coverage under an individual permit or a different general permit.

NO

Does the facility have a Primary Industrial Activity that has an SIC code listed in Appendix B?

YES

Does the facility discharge stormwater to surface waters of the state from a point source?

NO

Next review the SIC codes in Appendix B and the Effluent Limitation Guidelines in Appendix D of the MSGP.
Also review 40 CFR Part 122.26 (b)(14)(i) through (ix) and (xi), which can be found through EPAs website or by using an online search engine.

YES

Are all activities and materials under cover and not exposed to precipitation or runoff?

Does the facility meet the criteria for a No Exposure waiver?

NO

The facility needs MSGP coverage.
Prepare and begin implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan meeting the requirements of the NYS MSGP (0-17-004) and then submit a completed Notice of Intent to NYSDEC.

YES

The facility does not need MSGP coverage, but must submit a No Exposure Certification Form

Important Links to help make this decision:

Multi-Sector General Permit
http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html

MSGP Toolbox and Forms
http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/62803.html

No Exposure information:
http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/62833.html

For more information, see the web pages listed above or contact the NYS Multi-Sector General Permit Coordinator at (518)402-8108.