



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Stuart Stapleton  
EQ Florida Inc  
7202 E 8th Ave  
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RE: **Facility ID: FLR05E179-004**  
EQ Florida Inc  
County: Stuart Stapleton

Dear Permittee:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has received and processed your *Notice of Intent to Use Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity* (NOI) and the accompanying processing fee. This letter acknowledges that:

- your NOI is complete;
- your processing fee is paid-in-full; and
- you are covered under the *Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity* (MSGP).

Your facility identification number is **FLR05E179-004**. Please include this number on all future correspondence regarding this permit.

This letter is **not** your permit; however, it does serve as **verification of permit coverage**. A copy the sector-specific permit language is available online at **[www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/industrial5.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/industrial5.htm)** or by contacting the NPDES Stormwater Notices Center. Your facility falls under **Sector K** of the MSGP.

Your coverage under the MSGP became effective **8/20/2016** and will expire **8/19/2021**. To terminate your coverage prior to this expiration date, you must file a *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Notice of Termination*, DEP Form 62-621.300(6). To renew your coverage beyond the expiration date, you must submit a new NOI and processing fee to the Department no later than two days before your coverage expires.

Until your permit coverage is terminated, modified, or revoked, you are authorized to discharge stormwater from your facility to surface waters in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MSGP. Key conditions of the MSGP are:

- implementing your stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP);
- retaining the records required by the permit (including your SWPPP) at your facility; and
- conducting your required monitoring.

### **Required Monitoring:**

#### ***Analytical Monitoring***

Analytical samples of your stormwater discharge(s) must be collected and analyzed at least once each calendar quarter after a qualifying rain event during the periods of January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December during years **two** and **four** of your permit cycle for the parameters specified in your Sector(s).

Analytical monitoring must be conducted in accordance with the following schedule:

- Year **two monitoring period** begins January 1, 2017 and ends December 31, 2017
- Year **four monitoring period** begins January 1, 2019 and ends December 31, 2019

The samples must be analyzed by a laboratory that has been certified by the Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (DOH ELCP). At the end of the monitoring year, you must average your quarterly Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) results and record the quarterly average on an annual DMR form. If there is no stormwater discharged from your facility after a qualifying rain event during a calendar quarter, you must still complete and sign a DMR form for that quarter indicating “No Discharge” by checking the box at the top of the form.

***Compliance Monitoring***

Your facility may also be subject to numerical effluent limitations and **annual compliance monitoring** requirements. Please review your permit closely to determine if the activities conducted at your facility require compliance monitoring/reporting. If applicable, a compliance monitoring DMR must be completed and submitted for monitoring results obtained in each calendar year required by your MSGP permit.

***DMR Forms***

Quarterly, Annual and Compliance Monitoring DMR forms are attached to this acknowledgement letter. These forms are also available online at: [www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/industrial6.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/industrial6.htm). You must complete the applicable forms and send them to the following address by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following your monitoring period or year. For example, analytical monitoring results for 2013 would be due no later than March 31, 2015.

NPDES Stormwater MSGP DMR, MS #2511  
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If you have any questions concerning this acknowledgment letter, please contact the NPDES Stormwater Notices Center at (866) 336-6312.

Sincerely,



Cierra Robinson  
NPDES Stormwater Program