

NCG01 "CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER" PERMIT CHANGES (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019)

The State of North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Energy, Mining and Land Resources re-issued the NCG01 Construction Stormwater Permit requiring changes to the issuance of this permit to proposed construction projects.

OLD PROCESS: When applicants applied for a erosion and sedimentation control plan (E&SC) (> 1 acre in land disturbance or any project that is part of a larger common plan of development) the issuing authority (in this case Henderson County) issued the "Construction Stormwater Permit NCG01". The issuing authority required information on the plan in regards to the NPDES permit (NCG01) and Self-Inspection requirements. The issuing authority required the projects that were approved to send or keep their logs required by the NPDES and Self-Inspection programs to our office or on-site during construction. Failure to comply meant that DEQ (enforcement agency for NCG01) would write enforcement documents to the owner of the project.

NEW PROCESS: Any construction activities that have an E&SC Plan approved on or after April 1, 2019 are required to fill out and submit an electronic Notice of Intent (e-NOI) form at deq.nc.gov/NCG01. All construction activities are required to follow the new NCG01 permit regardless of when they were approved. The new permit and the two standard detail sheets (or similar) shall be available at every construction site.

Under the new NCG01 process, construction sites will continue to receive approval for E&SC Plans from either DEMLR or the delegated local ES&P Program just like before. After receiving E&SCP Plan Approval, permittees will officially obtain coverage under the NCG01 by completing an e-NOI (available at deq.nc.gov/NCG01). The e-NOI will take about 20 minutes to fill out and submit on-line.

Initially there will be no charge associated with applying for an NCG01 permit but on or around June 1, 2019, DEMLR will begin charging a \$100.00 annual general permit fee as required per §143-215.3D.

When the project is ready to close out an E&SC Plan, the close-out letter will advise permittees that they must submit a notice of termination (e-NOT).

**When preparing plans for E&SC projects please add the two sheets listed below to your plan. They are required to be on-site during construction as required by the NCG01 permit:

https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/site_development_water_resources/page/116406/ngc01-self-inspection-sheet-3-29-19.pdf

https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/site_development_water_resources/page/116406/ngc01-ground-stabilization-and-materials-handling-sheet-3-29-19.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns in regards to this new process contact Annette Lucas at Annette.lucas@ncdenr.gov or (919) 707-3639.