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RE: General Discharge Permit 17HT: Discharges from Tanks, Pipes, Other Liquid Containment Structures, Dewatering Activities, and Groundwater Remediation – NPDES Permit NO. MDG679792 - Registration Number 17HT9792

Dear Charles Reuning:

The Maryland Department of the Environment has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for registration under the 17-HT general permit. This letter will serve as your receipt and notification that your NOI has been accepted. This letter is also your guide to assist in determining which parts of the permit are applicable to you.

In signing the NOI, you have certified your company's agreement to comply with the terms of this permit for its operations located at 7901 Regents Drive, College Park, MD 20742. Authorization for this facility's discharge, under Registration Number 17HT9792, becomes effective as of 6/6/2025 and extends until **July 31, 2025**.

Covered Discharges

Based on information presented on your NOI, you are authorized for discharges from the following categories:

- Discharge Category B: Potable Water Systems including:
 - discharges following super chlorination
- Discharge Category C: Dewatering from Construction Activities
- Discharge Category E: Draining of Flushing of Fire Control Systems (not hydrants)
- Discharge Category H: Stormwater Discharges from Aboveground Containment, including those from containment areas for tanks containing
 - petroleum-based products

See Part I.B.9 of the permit for additional ancillary discharges which are covered for all permittees subject only to narrative conditions of the permit.

Narrative Requirements

You are responsible for adherence to all narrative conditions in the permit as applicable (**see Permit Part III.C**) including: erosion and sediment control, development and maintenance of a Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP), training/use of contractors, and visual monitoring. You must also consider any narrative requirements specific to the Discharge Categories under which you are registered, as outlined in **Permit Appendix A**. For all narrative conditions which require corrective actions, you must note in your PPP any time a corrective action was required, including the condition which triggered the need and a description of the action(s) taken.

Outfall Identification for NetDMR Reporting

The table below identifies the assigned outfall numbers for each registered outfall which is subject to reporting via NetDMR.

Outfall Number	Discharge Category	Receiving Stream	Class
001	B, C, E, H	Paint Branch	I
002	B, C, E	Guilford Run	I
003	B, C, E	Campus Creek	I

If you have identified multiple outfalls on your NOI for Discharge Category A or B which are subject to numerical limitations, they have been conglomerated into a single outfall number for reporting purposes. You must collect samples for every applicable discharge event (per the frequency specified in Permit Appendix A) and report the absolute maximum and minimum values collected for each parameter (as applicable) across all samples under the assigned outfall for the appropriate Discharge Category. If there were any exceedances of permit limitations during a reporting quarter, you must report the number of excursions for each parameter in the applicable location on your NetDMR submission. All monitoring results from the individual samples collected during the reporting period shall be attached to your submission in NetDMR and shall also be maintained on site for the entire permit term and made available upon request of Department personnel.

Numerical Monitoring – Maintenance of Records (Discharge Categories C, E, F, and H)

Any required numerical monitoring for Discharge Categories C, E, F, and H are not subject to submission of results via NetDMR. You must maintain all results on site and make them available upon request of Department personnel. If you have an exceedance of any numerical limitation, you must notify the Water and Science Administration Compliance Program at (410) 537-3510 pursuant to Part IV.H of the permit.

Numeric Requirements

Based on the information provided on your NOI, your discharges are responsible for the meeting all monitoring requirements and numeric limitations in the tables below

Discharge Category B: Discharges from Potable Water Systems

Requirements for potable water sources which have been super chlorinated:

Parameter	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average	Units	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type	Notes
Flow		REPORT	REPORT	gpd	1/Discharge	Measured	(1)
pH	6	9		s.u.	3/Discharge	Grab	(2)
Total Residual Chlorine		0.1		mg/L	3/Discharge	Grab	(2) (3)

Notes (for all tables)

1. Total volume of flow shall be measured and divided by the time over which the entire discharge occurred
2. Three grab samples shall be collected at approximate even intervals and analyzed separately.
3. Even though to water quality standard for chlorine is 13 µg/L for salt water and 19 µg/L for fresh water, the permit limitation is based upon the nondetectable level for total residual chlorine per COMAR 26.08.03.06. Report results below 0.10 mg/L as "NODI B" in NetDMR.

Discharge Category E: Draining or Flushing of Fire Control Systems

Requirements for all discharges under this category:

Parameter	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average	Units	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type	Notes
Flow		REPORT	REPORT	gpd	1/Discharge	Measured	(1)
Total Residual Chlorine		ND		mg/L	2/Discharge	Grab	(2) (3) (4)

Notes (for all tables)

1. Total volume of flow shall be measured and divided by the time over which the entire discharge occurred
2. Three grab samples shall be collected at approximate even intervals and analyzed separately.
3. Even though to water quality standard for chlorine is 13 µg/L for salt water and 19 µg/L for fresh water, the permit limitation is based upon the nondetectable level for total residual chlorine per COMAR 26.08.03.06. Report results below 0.10 mg/L as "NODI B" in NetDMR.
4. For the purposes of this permit, the use of dechlorination tablets does not constitute chemical dechlorination. See Appendix B for the full definition.

Discharge Category H: Stormwater Discharges from Aboveground Tank Containment

Numerical monitoring is only required for specific contaminants following a spill or a leak. See Appendix A, Discharge Category H for greater detail regarding routine visual monitoring and cleanup responsibilities following a spill event. Numerical monitoring in accordance with applicable tables below is required for the first discharge following a spill event which corresponds with the table heading. See Appendix A, Discharge Category H for additional details.

Guidelines for stormwater from all petroleum tank containment structures:

Parameter	Daily Maximum	Units	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type	Notes
Oil & Grease	15	mg/L	1/Discharge	Grab	

Antidegradation Review

According to the information submitted on your Notice of Intent, the discharges authorized under this permit do not go into Tier II receiving waters or catchments. Consequently, the terms of the 17-HT permit have been constructed to protect and maintain the existing uses of the receiving streams and the basic uses associated with the respective designated Use(s).

Changes at the facility, such as new sources or new outfall locations or new types of processes, require a new NOI so that the facility may be evaluated for continued general permit eligibility. If you have any questions, please refer to the 17-HT page on the MDE website (<https://mdewwp.page.link/HTGP>) or call the Department at 410-537-3323.

Sincerely,

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