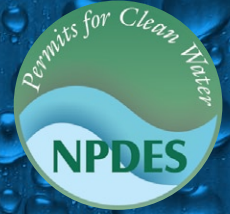




US EPA Webcast

Key Elements of the Newly Issued NPDES Vessel General Permit



Webcast: Thursday, February 5, 2009

Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Session Description:

Are you the owner or operator of a non-recreational vessel greater than 79 feet? Then you may be required to seek coverage under EPA's new Vessel General Permit (VGP), which was issued on December 18, 2008. As a result of a recent court ruling, thousands of non-recreational vessel owners and operators who have previously been exempt from Clean Water Act requirements for the last 35 years require an NPDES permit for their discharges as of February 6, 2009.

This webcast will review why EPA issued the VGP, provide an overview of the permit organization, deadlines for submitting the Notices of Intent, key effluent limits of the VGP, and select inspection, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements. It is also an opportunity for the participants to ask EPA questions about the VGP.

Speakers: Ryan Albert, US EPA
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