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Ludgate Engineering wants to raise your awareness of your NPDES paperwork responsibilities. All NPDES permits are issued for a five (5) year period. If construction does not end by the time period, you must renew your NPDES permit. Be aware that for a General NPDES permit, you must submit your renewal **90 days** prior to permit expiration. If you have an Individual NPDES permit, you must submit your renewal **180 days** prior to expiration. It is **EXTREMELY** important that you inform your engineer in plenty of time to comply with these deadlines.

Each conservation district handles the NPDES renewals and Major Modifications to the plan a little differently but here are the main points:

Example: Chester County and Montgomery County Conservation Districts:

- Site that is currently under construction must:
 - Submit all new Notice of Intent, PNDI, municipal & county notifications, checklists, etc.
 - Calculations & BMP designs based on standard applicable at original submission date
 - Fee for the Clean Water Fund is required
 - MCCD requires a 25% of original fee for review
 - CCCD requires no review fee if E&S did not change

- Site that has never started construction must:
 - Submit entire new package including Notice of Intent, PNDI, municipal & county notifications, checklists, etc.
 - Calculations & BMP designs are based on current standards
 - Fee required for Clean Water Fund
 - Complete fee required for E&S review

Example: Berks County Conservation District:

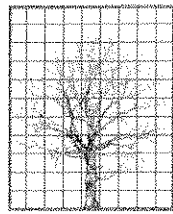
- Site that is currently under construction must:
 - Submit all new Notice of Intent, PNDI, municipal & county notifications, checklists, etc.
 - Calculations & BMP designs are based on current standards. Changes may need to be made to your design based on the new standards!
 - Fee for the Clean Water Fund is required
 - No review fee if E&S does not change.

- Site that has never started construction must:
 - Submit entire new package including Notice of Intent, PNDI, municipal & county notifications, checklists, etc.

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Major Modifications of your plan will also require a revised NPDES, regardless of our NPDES permit expiration. This will require a new Notice of Intent and supporting paperwork. A fee will be required and will be determined by the individual conservation district.

Please allow plenty of time for your engineer to prepare new documentation. If you have a PNDI (endangered species) conflict, that conflict will need to be resolved prior to submitting your renewal to the conservation district. The endangered species resolution could easily take several months for review by the governmental agency so, again, allow plenty of time.

If you are not sure of your expiration date, please contact the conservation district that handles your project. Some conservation districts will send you a reminder, but usually it is because your renewal hasn't been received by the deadline.

Also, it is important to plan in your budget for the preparation of the new material for your renewal submission. Required paperwork has changed over time, and new information and signatures are needed.

If you have further questions, please contact Ludgate Engineering. Other counties may have slightly different requirements, but most of the basics are the same.

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