



To: Prospective Applicants for a Cement, Concrete, and Asphalt Facilities General Permit

Attached is an **Cement, Concrete and Asphalt Facilities Notice of Intent (NOI) CCAF-G**, for a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, authorized under EPA's delegated NPDES program under the Clean Water Act. To be considered complete, every item on the form must be addressed and the last page signed by an authorized company agent. If an item does not apply, please enter "NA" (for not applicable) to show that the question was considered.

Three copies (one original and two copies) of your **completed NOI**, each with a marked **U.S.G.S. Quadrangle map** or equivalent attached, should be submitted to:

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
Attention: Permits Division

Unless notified otherwise by the Secretary or his designee, owners/operators are authorized to discharge wastewater and/or stormwater under the terms and conditions of the permit upon the receipt of a hand-delivered, properly completed NOI to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division or 48 hours after the postmarked date stamped on the envelope that contains the properly completed NOI. The permittee is required to keep a copy of the NOI submitted to the Permits Division at the permitted facility. It should be kept with other records related to the permit and permit compliance.

According to L. R. S. 48:385, any discharge to a state highway ditch, cross ditch, or right-of-way shall require approval from:

Louisiana DOTD
Office of Highways
Post Office Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245
(225) 379-1927

AND

Louisiana DHH
Office of Public Health
6867 Bluebonnet Road, Box 7
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
(225) 765-5044

In addition, the plans and specifications for sanitary treatment plants must be approved by the Louisiana DHH, Office of Public Health at the address above.

A copy of the LPDES regulations may be obtained from the Department's website at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm> or by contacting the Office of Environmental Assessment, Regulations Development Section, Post Office Box 4314, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4314, phone (225) 219-3550.

For questions regarding this NOI please contact the Water & Waste Permits Division at (225) 219-3181. For help regarding completion of this NOI please contact DEQ, Small Business Assistance at 1-800-259-2890.

Date _____
Agency Interest No. AI _____
LWDPS Permit No. WP _____
NPDES/LPDES Permit No. LA _____

Please check: Initial Permit
 Permit Renewal
 Existing Facility
 Proposed Facility

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
PHONE#: (225) 219-3181

LPDES NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCHARGE
WASTEWATER FROM CEMENT, CONCRETE AND ASPHALT FACILITIES
(Attach additional pages if needed.)

Check type of coverage being applied for: Statewide Coverage
 Site Specific

SECTION I - FACILITY INFORMATION

A. Permit is to be issued to the following: (must have operational control over the facility operations - see LAC 33:IX.2501.B and LAC 33:IX.2503.A and B).

1. Legal Name of Applicant (Company, Partnership, Corporation, etc.) _____

Facility Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Zip Code: _____

If applicant named above is not also the owner, state owner name, phone # and address.

Please check status: Federal Parish Municipal
 State Public Private Other: _____

2. Location of facility. Please provide a specific address, street, road, highway, interstate, and/or River Mile/Bank location of the facility for which the NOI is being submitted.

City _____ Zip Code: _____ Parish _____

Front Gate Coordinates:

Latitude- ____ deg. ____ min. ____ sec. Longitude- ____ deg. ____ min. ____ sec.

Method of Coordinate Determination: _____

Is the facility located on Indian Lands? Yes No
(Quad Map, Previous Permit, website, GPS)

SECTION I - FACILITY INFORMATION (cont.)

3. Name & Title of Contact Person at Facility _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

B. Name and address of responsible representative who completed the NOI:

Name & Title _____
Company _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____
Address _____

C. Facility Information.

1. On what date did or will operations begin? _____
2. Facility Type: Please check the appropriate type(s) with the standard industrial code (SIC) that applies.
 - Cement Bulk Terminal - SIC 5032
 - Ready-Mixed Concrete - SIC 3273
 - Concrete Block & Brick - SIC 3271
 - Concrete Products, except blocks and bricks - SIC 3272
 - Asphaltic Concrete (hot mix asphalt plant) - SIC 2951
 - Other _____ SIC _____

SECTION II - DISCHARGE INFORMATION

A. Storm water: Complete the following for all storm water discharges.

1. Are storm water discharges covered by the Multi-Sector Storm Water General Permit?

Yes No

If yes, provide the LAR authorization number(s): _____

B. Miscellaneous Discharges

Are there any discharges of hydrostatic test wastewaters, once-through non-contact cooling water, or cooling tower blowdown wastewater, etc..., to waters of the state?

Yes No

If yes, these discharges are not covered under this general permit and therefore must be authorized under an individual or other general permit.

C. Discharges requiring approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service:

Discharges to certain sensitive waters deemed important for the conservation of threatened and endangered species require approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service prior to eligibility for automatic coverage under the general permit. You must consult the attached GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR DETERMINING IF YOUR DISCHARGE(S) REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

After consultation with the attached guidance document, please check the appropriate statement:

I have determined that the discharge(s) will not enter sensitive waters and that I do not need to obtain approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service prior to submittal for coverage under this general permit.

I have determined that the discharge(s) will enter sensitive waters. I have obtained the necessary approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and a copy of that approval is attached.

NOTE: If the proposed discharge(s) will enter sensitive waters and you have not obtained the necessary approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, then you are NOT ELIGIBLE for automatic coverage under this general permit. Alternative coverage under an individual permit should be sought.

D. Discharges Requiring Approval from the Division of Historic Preservation:

If this NOI is being completed for a facility that has not yet been constructed, you should contact the *Section 106 Review Coordinator in the Office of Cultural Development, Archaeology Division (P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, LA 70404 or telephone (225) 342-8170)* to determine if construction activities or the proposed discharges will adversely affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places

This is an existing facility and no construction activities related to this NOI are proposed.

This is a new facility and construction activities were completed prior to the submission of this NOI form.

This is a proposed facility and construction activities are not yet complete but I have obtained approval from the State Historic Preservation Officer for the proposed construction activities. (You must keep a copy of the approval letter on file with your facility's permit records and compliance records.)

NOTE: If you have not obtained the necessary approval from the National Register Coordinator for proposed construction activities at this site, then you are NOT ELIGIBLE for automatic coverage under this general permit. LPDES permit coverage cannot be obtained UNTIL you obtain written approval from the State Historic Preservation Officer for construction activities at the proposed site.

SECTION II – SITE SPECIFIC COVERAGE

- A. Complete this section only if you are applying for SITE-SPECIFIC permit coverage.** An Outfall is the point at which wastewater or storm water from a facility is monitored prior to mixing with other waters. An outfall can be identified either at the point that effluent or storm water discharges by pipe from a treatment plant or treatment system or the point at which effluent or storm water discharges into a roadside ditch, into a storm drain, or directly into a receiving water body such as a creek, coulee, bayou, canal or river. An internal outfall is an outfall for a waste stream that combines with other waste stream(s) before discharging into an external outfall. You should read Part I.B of the permit before completing this section of the NOI. You should place an “X” in the column next to any of the outfall numbers for all types of discharges that occur at your facility. The outfall numbers listed below correspond to the outfall numbers listed in the permit, which are the only types of discharges that are permissible under the general permit. If more than one outfall of a particular type occurs at a facility, then each separate outfall point should be clearly identified as Outfall 001A, 001B, 001C, or 002A, 002B, 002C, etc.

Facility Discharge ¹	Outfall No ²	Outfall Description	Outfall Location ³ (complete this column for each outfall that occurs at your facility)	Treatment ⁴
	001	Process wastewater & process area stormwater from cement & concrete facilities.		
	001A	Process wastewater & process area stormwater from cement & concrete facilities.		
	001B	Process wastewater & process area stormwater from cement & concrete facilities.		
	002	Process area stormwater discharge(s) from hot mix asphalt/asphaltic concrete facilities with no discharge of process wastewater.		
	002A	Process area stormwater discharge(s) from hot mix asphalt/asphaltic concrete facilities with no discharge of process wastewater.		
	002B	Process area stormwater discharge(s) from hot mix asphalt/asphaltic concrete facilities with no discharge of process wastewater.		

Facility Discharge ¹	Outfall No ²	Outfall Description	Outfall Location ³ (complete this column for each outfall that occurs at your facility)	Treatment ⁴
	003	Stormwater & aggregate spray from sand & gravel unloading areas & stockpiles of washed sand & gravel.		
	003A	Stormwater & aggregate spray from sand & gravel unloading areas & stockpiles of washed sand & gravel.		
	003B	Stormwater & aggregate spray from sand & gravel unloading areas & stockpiles of washed sand & gravel.		
	004	Nonprocess area stormwater from cement, concrete, and asphalt facilities.		
	004A	Nonprocess area stormwater from cement, concrete, and asphalt facilities.		
	004B	Nonprocess area stormwater from cement, concrete, and asphalt facilities.		
	005	Treated sanitary wastewater less than 5,000 GPD.		
	005A	Treated sanitary wastewater less than 5,000 GPD.		
	005B	Treated sanitary wastewater less than 5,000 GPD.		
	006	Washrack & shop floor washdown wastewater discharges from cement, concrete, and asphalt facilities.		

Facility Discharge ¹	Outfall No ²	Outfall Description	Outfall Location ³ (complete this column for each outfall that occurs at your facility)	Treatment ⁴
	006A	Washrack & shop floor washdown wastewater discharges from cement, concrete, and asphalt facilities.		
	006B	Washrack & shop floor washdown wastewater discharges from cement, concrete, and asphalt facilities.		

¹ Place an "X" in the appropriate box(es) in this column for all outfalls that will occur at the permitted site.

² Outfall 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, and/or 006 should be used if you have only one outfall of this type of wastewater and/or storm water. Outfall 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, etc., should be used in instances where you have more than one outfall of that type of wastewater and/or storm water. If you have three or more outfalls of any listed wastewater and/or storm water you should write in the appropriate Outfall No. (Outfall 001C, 001D, 002C, 002D, etc.) in one of the blank columns and fill in the outfall location for that discharge.

³ This should be the point at which a sample of the discharge will be collected. Examples of outfall locations could be (but are not limited to): at the point of discharge from the settling basin located at the northeast corner of the facility; at the point of discharge from the washrack; at the southwest corner of the facility; or at the point of discharge from the STP located near the office building.

⁴List any treatment that is utilized prior to discharge. Write "None" if wastewater and/or storm water is not treated prior to discharge.

SECTION II - DISCHARGE INFORMATION (cont.)

B. Receiving Waters

Indicate how the wastewater reaches state waters (named water bodies). This will usually be either *directly*, by *open ditch* (if it is a highway ditch, indicate the highway), or by *pipe*. Please specifically name all of the minor water bodies that your wastewater will travel through on the way to a major water body. This information can be obtained from U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps. Include river mile of discharge point if available. If a waterbody is unnamed, identify it as unnamed.

Complete the discharge route and receiving stream information for all the outfalls at your facility. If all the outfalls discharge by the same route (i.e., open ditch) and into the same receiving stream, then you need only complete the first **Outfall Number(s)** section, however, you should list all the outfall numbers that you identified on pages 5-7 of 12 of this form. If different outfalls discharge by different routes or into different receiving streams then complete as many of the **Outfall Number(s)** sections as necessary to properly characterized all outfalls. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet and use the same format to supply the additional discharge route and receiving stream information for other outfalls.

Outfall Number(s) Applicable: _____

By _____ (effluent pipe, ditch, etc.);
thence into _____ (Parish drainage ditch, canal, etc.);
thence into _____ (named bayou, creek, stream, etc.);
thence into _____ (river, lake, etc.).

Outfall Number(s) Applicable: _____

By _____ (effluent pipe, ditch, etc.);
thence into _____ (Parish drainage ditch, canal, etc.);
thence into _____ (named bayou, creek, stream, etc.);
thence into _____ (river, lake, etc.).

Outfall Number(s) Applicable: _____

By _____ (effluent pipe, ditch, etc.);
thence into _____ (Parish drainage ditch, canal, etc.);
thence into _____ (named bayou, creek, stream, etc.);
thence into _____ (river, lake, etc.).

SECTION II - DISCHARGE INFORMATION (cont.)

- C. **Housekeeping in Process Area.** Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for Outfall 003 may be designated for **process area storm water outfalls** if the permittee has a strong housekeeping program which is documented in their Pollution Prevention Plan. In order to qualify for this alternative, the facility must provide, either in the space below or as an attachment to the NOI, sufficient documentation that the area under the plant is kept clean of solids and other contaminants on a daily basis and that process wastewaters have been separated from process area storm water. In addition, asphalt paving facilities that capture and retain asphalt releaser or diesel fuel used on the moving parts of the plant should indicate below how this practice is conducted.
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SECTION III – STATEWIDE COVERAGE

Complete this section only if you are applying for statewide permit coverage. This section is applicable only to permittees desiring statewide permit coverage for portable plants.

An Outfall is the point at which wastewater or storm water from a facility is monitored prior to mixing with other waters. An external outfall is a discrete discharge point beyond which the waste stream receives no further mixing with other waste streams prior to discharging into a receiving water. An internal outfall is an outfall for a waste stream that combines with other waste stream(s) before discharging into an “external” outfall.

Place an X in the box to the left if you are applying for STATEWIDE permit coverage for a portable plant.

No specific outfall location or information is required on this NOI to obtain STATEWIDE permit coverage. However, once you submit your correctly completed NOI you are to follow these instructions:

The permittee must submit written notification to this Office and the regional office that has jurisdiction at the point of the proposed discharge at least 3 weeks PRIOR to locating the portable plant at a new site. Regional office addresses are provided in the CURRENT ADDRESS LIST attached to the cover letter that acknowledges receipt of the NOI by the Permits Division and is also attached to this NOI form. Mailing addresses are also posted on the LDEQ web page at www.deq.louisiana.gov under “addresses and phone numbers”. The written notification must include the following information:

1. the location of the proposed discharge (along with a U.S.G.S. quadrangle map showing the discharge point(s) (outfalls) and the effluent pathway into the receiving waters); (Only one outfall of a particular type of wastewater at a site is designated as “Outfall 001”, “Outfall 002”, etc. If there are two or more outfall locations at a site for discharges of process wastewater and process area storm water from cement and concrete facilities, then outfall numbers must be designated as “Outfall 001A”, “Outfall 001B”, “Outfall 001C,” etc. Another example might be two or more outfalls of nonprocess area storm water from cement, concrete and asphalt facilities in which case the outfall numbers must be designated as “Outfall 004A”, “Outfall 004B”, “Outfall 004C,” etc.)

SECTION III – STATEWIDE COVERAGE (cont.)

- 2. a list of outfalls that will occur at the site (numbered in accordance with the outfall numbers listed in Part I.B). (See part II.B. "Termination of Sites" for additional reporting requirements.)
- 3. a site diagram that clearly illustrates and identifies outfall locations at the proposed site;
- 4. the approximate date of initial discharge;
- 5. Subsequent DMRs for this location shall be submitted to the Office of Environmental Compliance. The statewide permit number must be reported on each DMR along with the site-specific outfall identification number(s) that was/were indicated on the written notification that was submitted to the regional office.

See permit Part I.C.8 for instructions regarding the submission of DMRs to report monitoring results from each site.

A site-specific Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) must be prepared for each site where the portable plant is located. When the portable plant moves to a new location, a new site-specific PPP must be prepared for that location. See permit Part I.M for instructions regarding the preparation, contents, certification, and maintenance of the Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP).

Termination of Operational Activities at a Site where a Portable Plant is Located:

You must submit written notification to this Office and the regional office with jurisdiction at the point of discharge from the site when operational activities associated with the portable plant terminate. Notification shall be sent at least 10 days prior to termination of operational activities. The written notification of termination must contain the following information:

- 1. company name and address;
- 2. site name, mailing address, and physical location;
- 3. statewide permit number and portable plant name/number; and
- 4. date of termination of final discharge

SECTION V – LAC 33.I.1701 REQUIREMENTS

- A. Does the company or owner have federal or state environmental permits identical to, or of a similar nature to, the permit for which you are applying in other states? (This requirement applies to all individuals, partnerships, corporations, or other entities who own a controlling interest of 50% or more in your company, or who participate in the environmental management of the facility for an entity applying for the permit or an ownership interest in the permit.)

Permits in Louisiana. List Permit Numbers: _____

Permits in other states (list states): _____

No other environmental permits.

- B. Do you owe any outstanding fees or final penalties to the Department? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

- C. Is your company a corporation or limited liability company? Yes No

If yes, is the corporation or LLC registered with the Secretary of State? Yes No

SECTION VII – SITE HISTORY

A. Date operations began at this site: _____

B. Is the current operator the original operator? Yes No

If **no**, give a reverse chronological list of previous operators. Include the company name and telephone number (if available), and the dates through which the company operated this facility.

Company	Dates of Operation		Telephone Number
	From	To	

SECTION VII – MAPS/DIAGRAMS

- A. Site Diagram.** Attach to this NOI a complete site diagram of your facility demonstrating how the wastewater flows through your facility into each clearly labeled discharge point (including all treatment points). Indicate stormwater flow pattern on this diagram or provide additional diagrams if needed. Please indicate the location of the facility and the front gate or entrance to the facility on the site diagram.
- B. Topographic Map.** Attach to this NOI a map or a copy of a section of the map which has been highlighted to show the path of your wastewater from your facility to the first named water body. Include on the map the area extending at least one mile beyond your property boundaries. Indicate the outline of the facility, the location of each of its existing and proposed discharge structures, and any existing hazardous waste treatment storage or disposal facilities.

A U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale map (7.5' Quadrangle) would be appropriate for this item. Appropriate maps can be obtained from local government agencies such as DOTD or the Office of Public Works. Maps can also be obtained online at <http://map.deq.state.la.us/> or www.topozone.com. Private map companies can also supply you with these maps. If you cannot locate a map through these sources you can contact the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development at:

1201 Capitol Access Road
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802
 (225) 379-1107
maps@dotd.louisiana.gov

- C. Flow Diagram.** Attach a line drawing of the water flow through the facility with a water balance showing operations contributing wastewater to the effluent and treatment units. The water balance must show average and maximum flows at intake and discharge points and between units, including treatment units. If a water balance cannot be determined, the applicant may provide instead a pictorial description of the nature and amount of any sources of water and any collection and treatment measures. Hand drawn maps are acceptable.

SECTION VII – COMPLIANCE HISTORY

Report the history of all violations and enforcement actions for the facility, a summary of all permit excursions including effluent violations reported on the facility's Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and bypasses for the last three years. Using a brief summary, report on the current status of all administrative orders, compliance orders, notices of violation, cease and desist orders, and any other enforcement actions either already resolved within the past 3 years or currently pending. The state administrative authority may choose, at its discretion, to require a more in-depth report of violations and compliance actions for the applicant covering any law, permit, or order concerning pollution at this or any other facility owned or operated by the applicant.

According to the Louisiana Water Quality Regulations, LAC 33:IX.2503, the following requirements shall apply to the signatory page in this application:

Chapter 25. Permit Application and Special LPDES Program Requirements

2503. Signatories to permit applications and reports

A. All permit applications shall be signed as follows:

1. For a corporation - by a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this Section responsible corporate officer means:

(a) A president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or

(b) The manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.

2. For a partnership or sole proprietorship - by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or

3. For a municipality, parish, State, Federal or other public agency - either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this Section a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes:

(a) The chief executive officer of the agency, or

(b) A senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrator of EPA).

B. All reports required by permits, and other information requested by the state administrative authority shall be signed by a person described in LAC 33:IX.2503.A, or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in LAC 33:IX.2503.A.

2. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as a position of plant manager, operator of a well or well field, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position); and

3. The written authorization is submitted to the state administrative authority.

C. Changes to authorization. If an authorization under LAC 33:IX.2503.B is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of LAC 33:IX.2503.B must be submitted to the state administrative authority prior to or together with any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.

D. Any person signing any document under LAC 33:IX.2503.A or B shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

SIGNATORY AND AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the Water Quality Regulations (specifically LAC 33:IX.2503) promulgated September 1995, the state NOI must be signed by a responsible individual as described in LAC 33:IX.2503 and that person shall make the following certifications:

“I certify under penalty of law that I have read and understand the Part I.A applicability/eligibility requirements for coverage under the general permit for cement, concrete and asphalt facilities. To the best of my knowledge, my facility is eligible for coverage under this general permit and its operation will not result in a discharge of pollutants from sources not covered by the general permit, or otherwise authorized by another individual or general permit.”

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Date _____

Telephone _____

CHECKLIST

To prevent any unnecessary delay in the processing of your notice of intent to be covered under the general permit, please take a moment and check to be certain that the following items have been addressed and enclosed:

1. ALL questions and requested information have been answered (N/A if the question or information was not applicable).
2. ALL required maps, drawings, lab analysis, and other reports are enclosed. (not required for statewide permit coverage)
3. The appropriate person has signed the signatory page.
4. Please forward the original and two copies of this NOI and all attachments.

CURRENT LDEQ ADDRESSES

Enforcement Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
Department of Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4312

Mailing Addresses For Regional Offices

Acadiana Regional Office

Surveillance Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
111 New Center Drive
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508
(337) 262-5584

Capital Regional Office

Surveillance Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
P.O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4312
(225) 219-3600

Northeast Regional Office

Surveillance Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
1823 Highway 546
West Monroe, Louisiana 71292
(318) 362-5439

Northwest Regional Office

Surveillance Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
1525 Fairfield Avenue, Room 520
Shreveport, Louisiana 71130-4388
(318) 676-7476

Southeast Regional Office

Surveillance Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
201 Evans Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 420
New Orleans, LA 70123-5230
(504) 736-7701

Southwest Regional Office

Surveillance Division
Office of Environmental Compliance
1301 Gadwall Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70615-5176
(337) 491-2667

Jurisdictional Parishes For Each Regional Office

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia (west of the Atchafalaya River), Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin (west of the Atchafalaya River), St. Mary, Vermilion

Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia (East of the Atchafalaya River), Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. Martin (East of the Atchafalaya River), Tangipahoa, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

Avoyelles, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, Winn

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster

Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Washington

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Vernon

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT
FOR DETERMINING IF YOUR DISCHARGE(S) REQUIRE PRIOR
APPROVAL FROM THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

If discharges from your operation will enter any of the following segments of the specified waterbody then your NOI must be submitted to the US Fish and Wildlife Service for their approval. Discharges into the subsegments listed below will be automatically authorized by LDEQ only if you have received written approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service. You must attach a copy of their approval letter to your NOI in order to be automatically authorized to discharge under this general permit.

Your request to the US Fish and Wildlife Service should be directed to:

Fish and Wildlife Service
646 Cajundome Boulevard
Suite 400
Lafayette LA 70506
(337) 291-3124

You must submit a copy of your correctly completed NOI, including a copy of the topographic map depicting the proposed location of the facility, each outfall number and location, and the route that discharges will flow from the facility to the nearest receiving water body.

ATCHAFALAYA RIVER BASIN:

Atchafalaya River Headwaters and Floodplain – Old River Control Structure to Simmesport (includes the Old River Diversion Channel, Lower Red River, Lower Old River)

Atchafalaya River Mainstem – Simmesport to Whiskey Bay Pilot Channel at Mile 54

Lower Atchafalaya Basin Floodway – Whiskey Bay Pilot Channel at Mile 54 to U.S. Highway 90 Bridge in Morgan City (includes Grand Lake and Six-Mile Lake)

Intracoastal Waterway (Morgan City – Port Allen Route) – Bayou Sorrel Lock to Morgan City

Lower Atchafalaya River – U.S. Highway 90 Bridge in Morgan City to Atchafalaya Bay, includes Sweetwater Lake and Bayou Shaffer

Wax Lake Outlet – From U.S. Highway 90 Bridge to Atchafalaya Bay, includes Wax Lake

Intracoastal Waterway – Bayou Boeuf Lock to Bayou Sale

CALCASIEU RIVER BASIN:

No US Fish and Wildlife Service approval required

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN:

Amite River – LA Highway 37 to Amite River Diversion Canal

Amite River – Amite River Diversion Canal to Lake Maurepas

Tickfaw River – from Mississippi State Line to LA Highway 42

Tickfaw River – from LA Highway 42 to Lake Maurepas

Natalbany River – from the headwaters to Tickfaw River Lake Maurepas

Selsers Creek – origin to South Slough

South Slough – includes Anderson Canal to I-55 borrow pit

Tangipahoa River – Mississippi State Line to Interstate Highway I-12

Tangipahoa River – from Interstate Highway I-12 to Lake Pontchartrain

Big Creek and Tributaries – from the headwaters to confluence with the Tangipahoa River

Chappepeela Creek – from Louisiana Highway 1062 to its entrance into the Tangipahoa River

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN (cont.):

Tchefuncte River and Tributaries – from the headwaters to its confluence with the Bogue Falaya River
Lower Tchefuncte River – from the Bogue Falaya River down to LA Highway 22 (excluding any tributaries from the Bogue Falaya River south to LA Highway 22)
Lower Tchefuncte River – from LA Highway 22 to Lake Pontchartrain
Salt Bayou – from the headwaters to Lake Pontchartrain
Lake Pontchartrain – West of Highway 11 Bridge
Lake Pontchartrain – East of Highway 11 Bridge Rigolets
Intracoastal Waterway – from Chef Menteur Pass to the Mississippi State Line at Rigolets
Lake St. Catherine
Lake Borgne
Bayou La Loutre – from the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet to Chandeleur Sound
Chandeleur Sound
Bay Boudreau
Drum Bay
Morgan Harbor
Eloi Bay

MERMENTAU RIVER BASIN:

No US Fish and Wildlife Service approval required

VERMILION-TECHE RIVER BASIN:

Bayou Boeuf – from the headwaters to Bayou Courtableau
Irish Ditch/Big Bayou – Unnamed Ditch to Irish Ditch (Ditch No. 1) to Big Bayou to Irish Ditch No. 2 to confluence with Bayou Rapides

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN:

Mississippi River – from the Arkansas State Line to the Old River Control Structure
Mississippi River – from the Old River Control Structure to Monte Sano Bayou
Mississippi River – from the Monte Sano Bayou to Head of Passes
Thompson Creek – from the Mississippi State Line to Mississippi River Confluence

OUACHITA RIVER BASIN:

Bayou Bartholomew – from the Arkansas State Line to Dead Bayou (Lake Bartholomew)

PEARL RIVER BASIN:

Pearl River – from the Mississippi State Line to the Pearl River Navigation Canal
East Pearl River – from its confluence with Holmes Bayou to Interstate Highway 10
East Pearl River – from Interstate Highway 10 to Lake Borgne
Pearl River Navigation Canal – from Pools Bluff to Lock No. 3
Holmes Bayou – from the Pearl River to the West Pearl River
Pearl River – from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou
West Pearl River – from the headwaters to its confluence with Holmes Bayou
West Pearl River – from its confluence with Holmes Bayou to the Rigolets (includes both the east and west mouths)
Lower Bogue Chitto – from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Wilsons Slough
Pearl River Navigation Canal below Lock No. 3
Wilson Slough – the entire portion of the slough (bayou) that lies within the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish
Bradley Slough - the entire portion of the slough (bayou) that lies within the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish

PEARL RIVER BASIN (cont.):

Middle Pearl River and West Middle Pearl River – from the West Pearl to Little Lake

Little Lake

Pushapatapa Creek – headwaters and tributaries from the Mississippi State Line to the Pearl River flood plain

Bogue Lusa Creek – from the headwaters to the Pearl River

Bogue Chitto River – from the Mississippi State Line to the Pearl River Navigation Canal

Thigpen Creek – from the headwaters to the Bogue Chitto River

RED RIVER BASIN:

Red River – from Highway 165 in Alexandria to the Old River Control Structure Diversion Canal

Rigolette Bayou – from the headwaters to the Red River

Iatt Lake

SABINE RIVER BASIN:

No US Fish and Wildlife Service approval required

TERREBONNE BASIN:

No US Fish and Wildlife Service approval required