



OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Water Discharge Permit

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GENERAL PERMIT NUMBER LAG670000

Discharge Category: Hydrostatic Test Wastewater

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, as amended (La. R.S. 30:2001, *et seq.*), rules and regulations effective or promulgated under the authority of said Acts, this Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) General Permit is modified. This permit authorizes persons who meet the requirements of Part I.A herein and who have been approved by the Office, to discharge to waters of the State hydrostatic test wastewater in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I, II, and III of this permit.

This permit became effective on February 1, 2003.

This permit was not previously modified.

This modification shall become effective on March 1, 2003

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire five (5) years from the effective date.

Issued on February 2, 2003


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SECTION A. APPLICABILITY

Coverage under this general permit is available for discharges of hydrostatic test wastewater associated with the hydrostatic testing of:

- 1) new pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels, or tanks, or
- 2) pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels, or tanks which have been used for the transport, transfer, or storage of natural gas, crude oil, liquid or gaseous petroleum hydrocarbons, or other substances which would adequately be regulated by the effluent limitations in this permit, and which discharge wastewater as a result of these hydrostatic tests. For the purpose of this permit, "petroleum" shall mean crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, aviation fuel, fuel oils, petroleum lubricants, petroleum solvents, petroleum derived asphalts, and gasoline additives stored and used in conjunction with gasoline storage.

This general permit may provide either site-specific or statewide authorization to discharge. Site owners or operators who conduct hydrostatic tests at more than one location in the state may obtain statewide coverage under this permit for discharges related to those testing activities. Statewide authorization numbers shall be designated LAG679XXX while the site-specific authorization numbers are LAG67YXXX, where X equals a numeral from 0 to 9 and Y equals a numeral from 0 to 8.

All persons operating a source or conducting an activity that results in a wastewater discharge as described above are eligible for coverage under this general permit and will become permittees authorized to discharge upon written notification of coverage by this Office. Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered under this general permit shall be made using Form HST-G, SCC-2 or an approved equivalent which may be obtained from the LDEQ web site at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/permits/index.htm>, or by calling (225) 765-0219. The appropriate box should be checked on the NOI to request either site-specific coverage or statewide coverage. Operators desiring site-specific coverage under this permit must submit an NOI at least thirty (30) days prior to commencement of discharge. If this activity is currently being conducted on a site-specific basis or a statewide basis and has not been permitted, an NOI shall be submitted immediately. Operators who propose to discharge wastewater resulting from hydrostatic testing activities at various locations throughout the state and who desire statewide coverage under this permit should submit an NOI at least thirty (30) days prior to commencement of discharge. Dischargers who are currently permitted under the LPDES version of this permit that expires on February 22, 2003, are not required to submit a new NOI; these permitted dischargers will automatically be covered under this LPDES permit and a copy of it will be sent to them. Any permittee covered by an individual permit may request that the individual permit be canceled if the permitted source or activity is also eligible for coverage by this general permit. Upon written

approval by this Office, the permittee will be concurrently notified of his coverage by this general permit and of the cancellation of the previous permit.

All wastewaters covered by this permit must be treated, if necessary, to meet the effluent limitations in Part I, Section B, before being discharged from the site of origin. Wastewater types other than those described herein are not authorized under this general permit and discharge of such wastewaters at a site covered under this general permit will constitute a violation of the permit unless authorization to discharge has been granted under a separate LPDES permit.

If a proposed hydrostatic test is to be performed on a pipeline, flowline, piping, vessel or tank that is connected to an existing treatment facility, then, when practicable, the wastewater from that hydrostatic test may be routed to the treatment facility, as long as:

1. the treatment facility discharges through an outfall which is already covered by an LPDES permit and routing the hydrostatic test wastewater to the treatment facility will not adversely affect the operation of that treatment facility; and
2. the pollutant being discharged from the hydrostatic test has been previously described as present in the permit application and has limitations and monitoring requirements in the LPDES permit.

Hydrostatic test wastewater which is routed to treatment facilities such as those described above do not need coverage under this general permit.

This general permit shall not apply to activities:

1. producing and/or receiving wastewater from sources other than hydrostatic testing;
2. which produce a wastewater containing substances that are not addressed by or would not be adequately detected by the effluent limitations in this permit;
3. discharges that are mixed with other, non-covered discharge types unless those other discharges are in compliance with another LPDES permit; or
4. which are required by the Louisiana Water Quality Management Plan or by an approved Waste Load Allocation to have more stringent effluent limitations.

At the discretion of this Office, coverage under this general permit may not be available to:

1. discharges from facilities not in compliance with a previously issued individual or general wastewater discharge permit;
2. discharges from facilities which have previously been in violation of state water quality regulations; or
3. discharges from facilities which are located in an environmentally sensitive area.

This Office reserves the right to issue operators of these facilities an alternate LPDES permit with more appropriate limitations and conditions.

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SECTION B. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

During the period beginning with the written notification of coverage under this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this general permit, all permittees covered under this general permit are authorized to discharge hydrostatic test wastewater in accordance with the following limitations and monitoring requirements:

EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS	MONITORING REQUIREMENTS		
	DAILY MAX	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY ^{1,2,3}	SAMPLE TYPE
Flow (MGD)	Report	once prior to proposed discharge	Estimate
TSS ³	90 mg/L	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab
Oil & Grease	15 mg/L	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab
TOC ⁴	50 mg/L	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab
Benzene ⁴	50 µg/L	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab
Total BTEX ^{4&5}	250 µg/L	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab
Lead ⁴	50 µg/L	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab
pH - Allowable Range (Standard Units)	6.0 (Min) 9.0 (Max)	once prior to proposed discharge	Grab

¹If any discharge extends beyond one week in duration, then sampling of the above parameters shall continue on a weekly basis until the discharge ends.

²For discharges of wastewater from the hydrostatic testing of new pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels, or tanks, if approved by the appropriate regional office (see Part I.C, Page 7 of 9), the permittee may sample and run analysis for the required parameters at the time of discharge (i.e. not prior to discharge). All other reporting requirements in Part II.B must be met.

³The background concentration of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) will be allowed in the discharge if the effluent is being returned to the same source from which the intake water was obtained. In these cases, the permit limitations will be 90 mg/L plus the concentration of TSS in the intake water. The TSS concentration of the intake water shall be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) along with the concentration of TSS in the effluent.

⁴For Discharge Monitoring Report calculations and reporting requirements for benzene, analytical test results less than 10 µg/L may be reported as zero.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) shall be measured on discharges from pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels, or tanks which have previously been in service - i.e., those which are not new. Benzene, Total BTEX, and Lead shall be measured on discharges from pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels, or tanks which have been used for the storage or transportation of liquid or gaseous petroleum hydrocarbons. Accordingly, **Flow, TSS, Oil and Grease, and pH are the only testing requirements for new pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels, or tanks.**

⁵BTEX shall be measured as the sum of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene (including ortho-, meta-, and para-xylene) as quantified by EPA methods 602, 624, or 1624. EPA Method 8021B shall be used for the measurement of xylenes including ortho-, meta-, and para-xylenes.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts, of free oil or other oily materials, or of toxic materials in quantities such as to cause acute toxicity to aquatic organisms. Furthermore, there shall be no visible sheen or stains attributable to hydrostatic test wastewater discharge, nor shall there be any accumulation of solids in the receiving stream which has the potential to negatively impact aquatic life or hinder natural drainage.

No discharge shall generate a flow condition within any drainage conveyance or waterbody which, either alone or in concert with storm water runoff, represents a threat to public safety by virtue of discharge velocity.

In addition to all other conditions and requirements contained within this permit, the permittee shall follow all reporting requirements in Part II.B.

Additives such as corrosion inhibitors, bactericides, and dyes may not be added to the test water to be discharged without prior written approval from this Office. Written requests for approval must include toxicity data for each additive proposed for use, as well as a clear description of the proposed discharge including projected volumes of wastewaters and additive levels in the wastewaters.

There shall be no discharge of PCB's. Proof that PCB's are not present in the pipe is required for all pipelines which have been in use for transmission of natural gas. Such proof shall consist of a statement, signed by a responsible company official, stating that the pipeline has been tested for, and found to be free of PCB's, or that compressors or other equipment that contained PCB's were never used on the pipeline. If the permittee cannot furnish such certification, then the discharge water must be tested for PCB's prior to any discharge, in accordance with EPA methods 608 or 625, and the results submitted to this Office. Analytical concentrations less than 1 µg/L are considered "non-detects".

SECTION C. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. All sampling and testing shall be conducted in accordance with the latest EPA-approved test method at 40 CFR 136.3 or the latest EPA-approved edition of Standard Methods For the Examination of Water and Wastewater.
2. Samples shall be taken **prior to mixing with the receiving water** (immediately after exiting the treatment mechanism, if treatment is required).
3. Proper sampling techniques shall be used to ensure that analytical results are representative of pollutants in the discharge.
4. The discharge must comply with effluent limitations at all times during the discharge. If a discharge is found to be in violation of specified limits, the permittee will be subject to enforcement action, including civil penalties, and may be required to obtain an individual permit.
5. All monitoring records must be retained for a period of at least three years from the date of the sample measurements. The permittee shall make available to this Office, upon request, copies of all monitoring data required by this permit.

Records of monitoring information shall include the following:

- a. date, exact place, and time of sampling or measuring;
 - b. individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
 - c. date(s) and time(s) analyses were begun;
 - d. individual(s) who performed the analyses;
 - e. analytical techniques or methods used;
 - f. results of such analyses; and
 - g. results of all Quality Control procedures.
6. The monitoring results for each hydrostatic test shall be summarized and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form EPA No. 3320-1 or an approved substitute (one DMR per event), and submitted to this Office and to the appropriate DEQ Regional Office on a quarterly basis. **All permittees must submit DMRs quarterly even if there were no discharges during that monitoring period.** If there is no discharge during the sampling period, one DMR may be submitted with "No Discharge" written in the upper right corner of the DMR.

The schedule for DMR submission is as follows:

<u>Monitoring Period</u>	<u>DMRs Due</u>
January, February, March	April 28 th
April, May, June	July 28 th
July, August, September	October 28 th
October, November, December	January 28 th

Each hydrostatic test covered under a permit with statewide coverage shall be numbered sequentially (001, 002, etc.) as it occurs. It is the responsibility of the permittee to make sure each hydrostatic test is assigned the correct identifying number. These numbers will be used to identify each separate hydrostatic test which is covered under each hydrostatic test general permit issued on a statewide basis. When summarizing the monitoring results for each of these hydrostatic tests on a DMR, the identifying number that has been assigned to each particular hydrostatic test (i.e. 001, 002, etc.) shall be placed on the DMR in the box marked "Discharge Number." Once a number has been assigned to a specific hydrostatic test, it will remain the assigned number for that particular test even after the hydrostatic test is concluded.

In accordance with LAC 33:IX.2333.B, DMRs must be signed and certified by an authorized person. Discharge Monitoring Reports shall be submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Office of Environmental Compliance, and to the appropriate Regional Office at the addresses in the Current Address List attached to the cover letter that grants authorization to discharge under this general permit. Mailing addresses are also posted on the LDEQ web page at www.deq.state.la.us under "addresses and phone numbers".

PART II OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The permittee must comply with all applicable provisions of the Louisiana Water Quality Regulations including standard conditions found in LAC 33:IX.2355. This Office has established the following definitions and requirements in accordance with those regulations. The definition of other terms may be found in the Louisiana Water Pollution Control Regulations (LAC 33:IX.2313).

SECTION A. DEFINITIONS

For definitions of monitoring and sampling terminology see Part III, Section F.

Additional definitions:

1. **Act**: means Act 449 of the 1979 Louisiana Legislature which established Section 2001 et seq. of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and any subsequent amendment to these Sections.
2. **Activity**: means any conduct, operation or process which causes or may cause the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State.
3. **Bypass**: means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
4. **Daily Discharge**: means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in terms of mass, the "daily discharge" is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the sampling day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the "daily discharge" is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the sampling day. "Daily discharge" determination of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the "daily discharge" determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all samples collected during that sampling day.
5. **Daily Maximum**: discharge limitation means the highest allowable "daily discharge" during the calendar month.
6. **Discharge**: when used without qualification means the "discharge of a pollutant."

7. ***Facility***: means a pollution source, or any public or private property or site and all contiguous land and structures, other appurtenances and improvements, where any activity is conducted which discharges or may result in the discharge of pollutants into waters of the State.
8. ***Grab Sample***: means an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
9. ***Hydrostatic Test***: is a leakage determination test that is conducted on a hollow object or piece of equipment by filling the tested item with water and subjecting it to pressure.
10. ***Hydrostatic Test Wastewater***: water that has been used to conduct a hydrostatic test.
11. ***MGD***: means milligrams of gallons per day.
12. ***mg/L***: means milligrams per liter; it is essentially equivalent to parts per million in dilute aqueous solutions.
13. ***Monthly Average***: other than for fecal coliform bacteria, means the highest allowable arithmetic mean of the "daily discharges" over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar month divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that month. The monthly average for fecal coliform bacteria is the geometric mean of the "daily discharges" over a calendar month.
14. ***Office***: means the Office of Environmental Services within the Department of Environmental Quality.
15. ***Owner or Operator***: means the owner or operator of any "facility or activity" subject to regulation under the LPDES program.
16. ***Petroleum***: means crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, aviation fuel, fuel oils, petroleum lubricants, petroleum solvents, petroleum derived asphalts, and gasoline additives stored and used in conjunction with gasoline storage.
17. ***Standard Methods***: means Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
18. ***State Administrative Authority***: means the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or his designee or the appropriate assistant secretary or his designee.
19. ***Unauthorized Discharge***: means a continuous, intermittent or one-time discharge, whether intentional, anticipated, or unanticipated, from any source, permitted or unpermitted, which is in contravention of any provision of the Act or of any permit terms and conditions, or of any applicable regulation, compliance schedule, variance or exception of the administrative authority.

20. Upset: is defined as an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with permit conditions because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.
21. ug/L: means micrograms per liter; it is essentially equivalent to parts per billion in dilute aqueous solutions.
22. Visible Sheen: means a silvery or metallic sheen, gloss, or increased reflectivity, visual color, or iridescence on the water surface.
23. Waters of the State: means all surface waters within the state of Louisiana, and, on the coastline of Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico, all surface waters extending therefrom three miles into the Gulf of Mexico. For purposes of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, this includes all surface waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, natural ponds, impoundments of waters within the state of Louisiana otherwise defined as "waters of the United States" in 40 CFR 122.2 and tributaries of all such waters. "Waters of the state" does not include waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.

SECTION B. REPORTING TO REGIONAL OFFICE (Statewide Basis - Additional Sites)

The permittee must telephone the Regional Office specified in the cover letter which accompanies this general permit prior to the initial discharge from a hydrostatic test. Any permittee with coverage on a statewide basis must telephone the local Regional Office in whose region the discharge will occur (see Current Addresses list) prior to the initial discharge from a hydrostatic test. At this time, the permittee must provide the Regional Office with:

1. the location of the proposed discharge;
2. the approximate date of the proposed discharge;
3. the effluent pathway into the receiving waters;
4. the source of the fill water to be utilized during the hydrostatic test;
5. the approximate volume of water to be discharged;
6. whether the discharge is to be from new or used equipment (pipe, tank, flowline, or other container);

7. whether additives approved by the Office of Environmental Services are to be used in the test water; and
8. any additional information which the Regional Office representative deems necessary.

In addition, written results of laboratory analyses conducted in accordance with the effluent limitations in Part I.B. (Page 5 of 9) of this permit, must be submitted to the Regional Office at any time **prior** to commencing the discharge from the hydrostatic test. The sample analysis must have been performed within thirty (30) working days of the proposed commencement of discharge. If **approved by the appropriate Regional Office**, prior submittal of laboratory analyses will not be required for discharges from new pipelines, flowlines, piping, vessels or tanks. In such instances, sampling shall be conducted for the purposes of DMR submittal at the time of the discharge in accordance with the effluent limitations in Part I.B (Page 5 of 9) of this permit.

SECTION C. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE

The permittee shall be in compliance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements specified herein on the date of authorization of coverage under this general permit. If a discharge is found to be in violation of specified limits, the permittee will be subject to enforcement action, including civil penalties, and may be required to obtain an individual permit.

SECTION D. OTHER DISCHARGES

This permit does not in any way authorize the permittee to discharge a pollutant not listed or quantified in the notice of intent or as otherwise authorized in the permit.

SECTION E. CONTINUATION OF EXPIRED GENERAL PERMIT

This permit expires five years after the effective date. Should this permit expire before it is reissued, this Office will administratively extend the permit to discharge, for permittees that were covered prior to the expiration, until such time that a new general permit is issued. Upon reissuance or replacement of this permit, the permittee must comply with the requirements for obtaining coverage under the new permit to maintain authorization to discharge. Instructions for obtaining coverage under the reissued permit will be included in that permit.

SECTION F. TERMINATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE

This Office reserves the right to revoke the authorization to discharge in accordance with this general permit as it applies to any person and/or require such person to apply for and obtain an individual permit if:

1. the covered source or activity is a significant contributor to pollution or creates other environmental problems;

2. the permittee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of this general permit;
3. conditions or standards have changed so that the source or activity no longer qualifies for this general permit, or
4. the discharge limitations contained in this permit are not in accordance with the Water Quality Management Plan.

SECTION G. STATE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

LAC 33:IX.1113 describes numerical and general criteria that apply to all water bodies of the State. Criteria are elements of the water quality which set limitations on the permissible amounts of a substance or other characteristics of state waters. The General Criteria, as described in the Louisiana Administrative Code, limit discharges to maintain aesthetics, color, turbidity, the biologic and aquatic community integrity, and many other elements in the receiving water body. Any noncompliance with the General or Numerical Criteria is not authorized under this permit.

To comply with the requirements of LAC 33:IX.2317.A.9, this permit does not authorize a hydrostatic test wastewater discharge at an operation which is classed as a new source or new discharge, as defined at LAC 33:IX.2313, if the discharge will cause or contribute to the violation of water quality standards. As with other LPDES general permits issued by LDEQ, an extensive eligibility review, based on the specialty NOI plus any additional clarifying information, including a site visit if needed, is required before authorization under the permit can be granted. Proposed discharges to receiving streams which are listed on the state's 303(d) list will be evaluated, based on the extensive information which must be provided in the application form to determine their potential to cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. Evaluations of proposed discharge characteristics including volume, frequency, method of release, distance from receiving stream, receiving stream hydrology, plus any other relevant factors, will be completed. New source or new discharge hydrostatic test wastewater discharges determined to have potential to cause or contribute to the violation of water quality standards will not be approved. Documentation to support the permitting determination will be included in the statement of basis which must be prepared prior to the authorization of any discharge under this permit.

SECTION H. PROPERTY RIGHTS

Authorization to discharge pursuant to the conditions of this permit does not relieve the permittee of any liability for damages to state waters or private property. For discharges to private land, this permit does not relieve the permittee from obtaining proper approval from the landowner for appropriate easements and rights of way.

SECTION I. PERMIT REOPENER CLAUSE

This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause in accordance with LAC 33:IX.2383, 2387, and 2769. The filing of a request for a permit modification, revocation

and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition. This Office reserves the right to reopen and modify this permit to conform to those standards necessary to maintain the water quality in order to support uses of the receiving water bodies. This Office reserves the right to remove a facility on a 303(d) listed stream/segment from coverage or require an application if a final TMDL requires more stringent conditions for a covered facility.

SECTION J. OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIABILITY

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the CWA or Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA).

SECTION K. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION L. REQUIRING AN INDIVIDUAL PERMIT OR AN ALTERNATIVE GENERAL PERMIT

1. The State Administrative Authority may require any person authorized by this permit to apply for and/or obtain either an individual LPDES permit or an alternative LPDES general permit. Any interested person may petition the State Administrative Authority to take action under this paragraph. Where the State Administrative Authority requires a discharger authorized to discharge under this permit to apply for an individual LPDES permit, the State Administrative Authority shall notify the discharger in writing that a permit application is required. This notification shall include a brief statement of the reasons for this decision, an application form, a statement setting a deadline for the discharger to file the application, and a statement that on the effective date of issuance or denial of the individual LPDES permit or the alternative general permit as it applies to the individual permittee, coverage under this general permit shall automatically terminate. Applications shall be submitted as indicated in Part I.A of this permit. The State Administrative Authority may grant additional time to submit the application upon request of the applicant. If a discharger fails to submit in a timely manner an individual LPDES permit application as required by the State Administrative Authority under this paragraph, then the applicability of this permit to the individual LPDES permittee is automatically terminated at the end of the day specified by the State Administrative Authority for application submittal.

2. Any discharger authorized by this permit may request to be excluded from the coverage of this permit by applying for an individual permit. In such cases, the permittee shall submit an individual application in accordance with the requirements of LAC 33:IX.2345.B.3.c., with reasons supporting the request, to the State Administrative Authority at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division. The request may be granted by issuance of an individual permit or an alternative general permit if the reasons cited by the permittee are adequate to support the request.

3. When an individual LPDES permit is issued to a discharger otherwise subject to this permit, or the discharger is authorized to discharge under an alternative LPDES general permit, the applicability of this permit to the individual LPDES permittee is automatically terminated on the effective date of the individual permit or the date of authorization of coverage under the alternative general permit, whichever the case may be. When an individual LPDES permit is denied to an owner or operator otherwise subject to this permit, or the operator is denied for coverage under an alternative LPDES general permit, the applicability of this permit to the individual LPDES permittee is automatically terminated on the date of such denial, unless otherwise specified by the State Administrative Authority.

SECTION M. MINIMUM QUANTIFICATION LEVEL (MQL)

If any individual analytical test result is less than the minimum quantification level listed below, a value of zero (0) may be used for that individual result for the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) calculations and reporting.

METALS	MQL ($\mu\text{g/L}$)
Lead (Total)	5
VOLATILE COMPOUNDS	
Benzene	10
Ethylbenzene	10
Toluene	10
Xylene	10

SECTION N. 24-HOUR ORAL REPORTING: DAILY MAXIMUM LIMITATION VIOLATIONS

Under the provisions of Part III.D.6.b.(3)(c) of this permit, violations of daily maximum limitations for the following pollutants shall be reported orally to the Office of Emergency Response (225-763-3908) during work hours or by e-mail utilizing the Incident Report Form and procedures found at www.deq.state.la.us/surveillance within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the violation followed by a written report within seven days.

Pollutants: Benzene, Total BTEX, Lead