

TIMELINE GUIDANCE FOR LPDES PERMIT ISSUANCE - O&G PRODUCED WATER DISCHARGES

	April 1, 2012	A + 90 days (August 3, 2012) (*1)	A + 180 days (November 3, 2012) (*2)	A + 240 days (January 3, 2013)	A + 270 days (February 3, 2013)	A + 420 days (July 3, 2013)	A + 1320 days (January 3, 2016)
Applications Due for Produced Water Dischargers. EVENT COMPLETED	Permit Public Notice - 1 st LPDES Draft Permit for Produced Water Discharges to (*1)provided the application is technically complete and requires no additional information - Stakeholder meeting held.	Permit Issued - 1 st LPDES for Produced Water Discharges (*2)provided no comments are received during public notice/public comment period	Permit Effective 1 st LPDES for Produced Water Discharges	Study Design Submitted to LDEQ (Industry - Wide)	LDEQ Approve/Deny - Industry-Wide Study Design Approval of Industry-Wide Study Design means that produced water can continue to be discharged while the study is taking place Denial of Industry-Wide Study Design means that dischargers must cease discharging produced water immediately.	Regulated community submit study summary, results, and conclusion evaluating the ecological risk and human health assessment of produced water discharges in the territorial seas environment. <u>LDEQ will review the results of the study prior to making a decision on the permit renewals.</u> If the study does not support the discharge of produced water, the facility will have 2 years left in the effectiveness of the permit after the submission of the study results to LDEQ to do away with produced water discharges.	

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TIMELINE IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL CHANGE

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A= Date Application is Administratively Complete (including IT analysis and all analytical data) - May 3, 2012

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