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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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Bureau of Clean Water

PAG-10

NPDES General Permit Reissuance

WRAC Meeting
September 23, 2021

General

- General Permit for discharges from hydrostatic testing of tanks and pipelines
- Expired on July 10, 2020
 - Has been administratively extended until July 10, 2022
- There are approximately 38 facilities operating under the PAG-10 General Permit

Proposed Changes

- Existing permittees will need to submit an NOI for continued coverage
- Permittees may opt to use BMPs for preventing erosion other than those identified in the PAG-10

Clarifications

- All sections of pipeline from which a discharge will occur must be reported on an NOI.
 - The 15-day notification form cannot be used for previously unreported sections.
- Only existing tanks and pipelines are required to be cleaned before hydrostatic testing.

Questions

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