

Your MSGP Coverage is Extending

Current MSGP to continue until Jan. 15, 2025

This email provides critical information about the renewal of the Industrial Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) and Mining MSGP, which are set to expire on **December 31, 2024**.

ADEQ conducted a public comment period for the draft permits from October 25, 2024, to November 26, 2024. We are currently reviewing and responding to all feedback received. Based on the comments, ADEQ is implementing several changes to the permits, including:

- Removing the requirement to post a sign
- Removing the requirement to post a copy of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan online
- Eliminating the action level for Total Suspended Solids in the Mining MSGP

To ensure a thorough review and integration of these changes, ADEQ requires additional time to finalize the permits. Consequently, the current general permits will be **administratively continued** in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-C903(A) until the new permits are issued.

Key Dates and Deadlines:

- **Effective Date of New MSGPs:** January 16, 2025
- **Administrative Continuation of Current Permits:** Until January 15, 2025
- **Action Required by Current Permittees:**
To maintain permit coverage beyond January 16, 2025, all current MSGP permittees must submit a NEW **Notice of Intent (NOI)** through **myDEQ** between **January 16, 2025, and April 16, 2025**.

ADEQ will send email reminders via **myDEQ** once the new NOIs become available for submission.

For NDC or NEC Holders:

For permittees with No Discharge Certificate (NDC) or No Exposure Certificate (NEC):

- NDCs and NECs are valid for five years from the date of application and do not necessarily align with the MSGP expiration date.
- NDCs and NECs will **NOT** be administratively continued.
- To maintain coverage, you must apply for a new NDC or NEC before the expiration date listed in your **myDEQ** account.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your continued partnership in protecting Arizona's water resources. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Questions?

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