suggest that the runoff from certain types of facilities in the sector could be contaminated with pollutants which are not used at all facilities. In response, EPA has modified the final fact sheet to clarify that the list of materials is a cumulative list gathered from all the types of facilities in the sector, and that individual facilities may not use all materials which are listed.

A commenter also disagreed with EPA's assessment in the draft fact sheet for this sector that the monitoring results which were submitted with the group applications may not be inclusive of all the pollutants which could be present in the runoff. In response, EPA has deleted the discussion in question from the final fact sheet.

# Transportation Equipment, and Industrial or Commercial Machinery

One commenter was concerned with the grouping of facilities in Sector AB. The commenter felt that it is inappropriate to regulate commercial machine manufacturing facilities with other miscellaneous machinery manufacturing facilities. In response, EPA has retained the proposed grouping of the transportation equipment, industrial, or commercial machinery manufacturing sector. Although the specific processes that occur indoors and the final products produced will vary at the different facilities, the group application data indicated that the industrial activities and significant materials that may be exposed to storm water are similar. In addition, today's final permit includes flexible requirements for this sector which allow operators to implement controls based upon site-specific activities and

The same commenter also expressed concern over the use of such sector groupings in the future. In response, EPA is making use of these industrial groupings only for the development of this storm water general permit. Future uses of these industrial groupings will be reevaluated by EPA based upon all available information at the time and based upon the intended usage.

### Electronic and Electrical Equipment, Photographic and Optical Goods

EPA received a total of 6 comments on the multi-sector permit from facilities in sector AC, facilities which manufacture electronic and electrical equipment and components, photographic and optical goods. Comments addressed the proposed monitoring requirements and the proposed requirements for the storm water pollution prevention plan. The proposed permit only required visual

examinations of storm water samples for facilities in sector AC, rather than analytical testing which was proposed for certain other sectors. Commenters supported these proposed monitoring requirements and opposed the proposed alternate monitoring requirements which would have required analytical testing for certain parameters. Like the proposed permit, the final permit does not require analytical testing of storm water samples for facilities in sector AC. A more detailed discussion of EPA's responses to the monitoring issues overall is found in the portion of the response to comments which addresses monitoring. The proposed permit required that facilities in sector AC develop and implement a storm water pollution prevention plan and did not include any industry-specific numeric effluent limits. Commenters supported these provisions and the final permit has not been changed in this regard.

Authorization to Discharge Under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Act") except as provided in Part I.B.3. of this storm water multi-sector general permit, operators of point source discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity that discharge into waters of the United States, represented by the industry sectors identified in Part XI. of this permit, are authorized to discharge in the areas of coverage listed below in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

Operators of storm water discharges from the industrial activities covered under this permit who intend to be authorized by this permit must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) in accordance with Part II.B. of this permit. Operators of storm water discharges associated with industrial activity who fail to submit an NOI in accordance with Part II.B. of this permit are not authorized under this general multi-sector permit.

This permit shall become effective on October 1, 1995, and shall expire at midnight on October 1, 2000.

#### Region I

Signed this 28th day of August, 1995. David Fierra,

Water Management Division Director.

Areas of coverage	Permit No.
Connecticut Federal Indian Reservations.	CTR05*##F
MaineFederal Indian Reservations.	MER05*### MER05*##F

Areas of coverage	Permit No.
Massachusetts	MAR05*###
Federal Indian Reserva-	MAR05*##F
New Hampshire	NHR05*###
Federal Indian Reserva- tions.	NHR05*##F
Rhode Island Federal Indian Reservations.	RIR05*##F
Vermont Federal Indian Reservations.	VTR05*##F
Vermont Federal Facilities .	VTR05*##F

#### Region II

Signed this 16th day of August, 1995. Richard L. Caspe,

Water Management Division Director.

Areas of coverage	Permit No.
Puerto RicoFederal Facilities	PRR05*### PRR05*##F

#### Region III

Signed this 11th day of September, 1995. Alvin R. Morris,

Water Management Division Director.

Areas of coverage	Permit No.
District of Columbia Federal Facilities Delaware Federal Facilities	DCR05*### DCR05*##F DER05*##F

#### Region IV

Signed this 11th day of September, 1995. Robert F. McGhee,

Acting Water Management Division Director.

Areas of coverage	Permit No.
Florida	FLR05*###

## Region VI

Signed this 11th day of September, 1995. William B. Hathaway,

Water Management Division Director.

Areas of coverage	Permit No.
Louisiana	LAR05*###
Federal Indian Reserva- tions.	LAR05*##F
New Mexico	NMR05*###
Federal Indian Reserva- tions (except Navajo and Ute Mountain Res- ervation lands).	NMR05*##F
Oklahoma	OKR05*###
Federal Indian Reserva- tions.	OKR05*##F
Texas	TXR05*###
Federal Indian Reservations.	TXR05*##F