

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Boston, MA.

Part I

A. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

1. During the period beginning effective date and lasting through expiration, the permittee is authorized

to discharge from each outfall effluent from construction dewatering facilities to the receiving waters of the respective States.

a. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Effluent characteristic	Discharge limitations		Monitoring requirements measurement ²	
	Average monthly	Maximum daily	Frequency	Sample type
Flow (MGD)	Report	1/week	Instantaneous or continuous.
TSS (mg/l)	50	100	1/week	Grab.
Oil and Grease (mg/l) ¹	See note A.1.h.	1/week	Grab.
pH ¹	See Note A 1.g.	1/week	Grab.

¹ Requirement for the State Certification.

² Samples shall be taken only when discharging.

b. Massachusetts and Maine.
The discharge shall not cause objectionable discoloration of the receiving waters.

New Hampshire

The discharge shall not cause any discoloration of Class A receiving waters or any visible and objectionable discoloration of Class B receiving waters.

C. There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam. The discharge shall be adequately treated to insure that the effluent remains free from pollutants in concentrations or combinations that settle to form harmful deposits, float as foam, debris, scum or other visible pollutants. In addition for the State of New Hampshire the discharge shall not cause the naturally occurring turbidity in Class A receiving waters to change or cause the naturally occurring turbidity in Class B waters to be increased by more than 10 NTU.

d. The effluent limitations are based on the state water quality standard and are certified by the states.

e. Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the point of discharge.

f. All discharges as designated in Section II of Supplementary Information shall pass through settling basins or interceptor structures or other approved treatment system and meet the effluent limitations in Part I.A.1.a. prior to discharge to waters of the states.

g. pH.

Massachusetts

The pH of the effluent shall not be less than nor greater than the range given for the receiving water classifications, unless these values are exceeded due to natural causes. The following table specifies ranges for Massachusetts:

Classification	Range
B	6.5–8.3
SB	6.5–8.5

Maine

The pH range in both freshwater and saltwater is 6.0 to 8.5 su. unless establishes on a case-by-case basis (By State Policy).

New Hampshire

The pH of the effluent shall not be less than 6.5 standard units (su) nor greater than 8.0 su at any time unless these values are exceeded due to natural causes.

h. Sampling for oil and grease should only be required if a periodic inspection of the discharge indicates the presence of a visible sheen.

i. A discharge structure shall be constructed if necessary to protect the erosion of the bank of the water body.

B. Monitoring and Reporting

Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized on separate Discharge Monitoring Report Form(s) and shall be kept on-site in a secured place. The reports should be readily available for review at any time during the working hours by the EPA and State Officials.

The following are the EPA and state addresses for any notification and communication.

a. Planning and Administrative Unit, Office of Environmental Stewardship, Environmental Protection Agency, Post Office Box 8127, Boston, MA 02114.

b. Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control

(1) The Regional offices:
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection,

Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight St., Suite 402 Springfield, MA 01101.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, Southeastern Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive Lakeville, MA 02346.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, Northeastern Regional Office, 10 Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, Central Regional Office, 75 Grove Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01605.

(2) Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Watershed Management, 40 Institute Road, North Grafton, MA 01536.

c. Maine Department of Environmental Protection.
State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Operation and Maintenance Division, State House, Station 17. Augusta, ME 04333.

d. New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Supply and Pollution Control Division, Permits and Compliance Section; P.O. Box 95, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095.

C. Additional General Permit Conditions

1. Notification Requirements

a. Written notification of commencement of operations including the legal names and addresses of the owners and operator and the locations, number and type of facilities and/or operations covered shall be submitted.