NPDES Industrial Stormwater General Permit

**Application Phase**

- **Start**
  - Applicant reviews activities requiring an Industrial Stormwater Permit.
  - To transfer or terminate permit, see links E and F.

- **Exposure**
  - Applicant determines if facility has stormwater exposure issues.

- **No Exposure**
  - Applicant prepares Application for General Permit to Discharge Water Associated with Industrial Activity Form (Application Form) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and submits to Ecology.

- **No Permit Required**
  - “Conditional No Exposure Certificate” requires renewal after 5 years.

- **Application**
  - Applicant completes No Exposure Application online.

- **Ecology**
  - Ecology reviews No Exposure Application.
  - Accept
  - Ecology grants Conditional No Exposure Certificate.
  - Deny

- **Public or other interested party**
  - Public can submit written comments to Ecology.
  - Public can request a Public Hearing from Ecology.

**Review and Issuance Phase**

- **Applicant**
  - Applicant prepares and submits Public Notice to newspaper.
  - Ecology reviews application package for completeness.
    - Incomplete
    - Complete
  - Ecology determines need for a Public Hearing.
    - Hearing Not Needed
    - Hearing Needed
  - Ecology holds Public Hearing.
  - Ecology makes permit determination.
    - Deny
    - Issue

- **Ecology**
  - Ecology notifies applicant, and bills them when necessary.
  - Public can appeal decision to Washington Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB).

- **Permit Issued**
  - Industrial Stormwater Permit Issued.

- **Applicant**
  - Applicant can appeal decision to Washington Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB).

- **Appeal Phase**
  - Applicant submits annual permit fee to Ecology.

**Legend:**

- =Hyperlink
- =Progression
- =Revision
- =Optional

For more information on this or any permitting process visit [http://www.org.wa.gov](http://www.org.wa.gov) or call the Governor’s Office of Regulatory Assistance at (800) 917-0043.