**RIDEM MSGP Recordkeeping Documentation Template**

**Introduction**

After you become permitted under the 2019 MSGP, you are required to maintain records in order to document your compliance with the permit. As required in Part V.I of the 2019 MSGP, these records must be kept on site with the most recent version of your site-specific Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). This template will assist you in complying with each of the recordkeeping requirements established in the 2019 MSGP.

**Using the MSGP Recordkeeping Documentation Template**

Tips for using the Template:

* **This Template is designed for use by all facilities authorized to discharge under the 2019 MSGP. The Template has not been tailored to your individual industrial sector. Depending on which industrial sector(s) you fall under (see Appendix B of the 2019 MSGP), you will need to address any additional documentation requirements outlined in Part VIII and/or Part V of the permit, respectively.**
* **Each section of the template includes “instructions” and space for your facility’s specific information. You should read the instructions before you complete each section. The text you will need to complete is generally indicated through the use of blue form fields (e.g., “**Insert Facility Name**”). Click on the form field and your text will replace the instructional text.**
* **The Template was developed in *Microsoft Word* so that you can easily add tables and additional text.**
* **Because many of the activities you are required to document occur throughout the permit term, you will need to continually modify and create additional records using this Template. You may wish to create separate electronic files for each category of documentation (e.g., files for monitoring, employee training, etc.) so that they can be easily modified.**
* **Please keep in mind that all records must be kept onsite in either hardcopy form or electronically in a Portable Document Format (PDF). All records must be signed and dated prior to converting to a PDF in order to meet the 2019 MSGP recordkeeping requirement. Any records that you create using this Template must be kept in the same location as your SWMP.**

**PLEASE READ**: While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of all instructions and guidance contained in this template, the actual obligations of regulated industrial facilities are determined by the relevant provisions of the permit, not by the template. In the event of a conflict between the template and any corresponding provision of the MSGP, the permit provisions establish your actual requirements. Comments on the template are welcomed at any time and will be considered in any future revision of this document.

**Additional MSGP Documentation**

**For:**

Insert Facility Name

Insert Facility Address

Insert City, State, Zip Code

Insert Facility Telephone Number (if applicable)

Insert Facility RIPDES Permit Number

Instructions:

* Keep the following inspection, monitoring, and certification records in the same location that you keep your SWMP:
  + - A copy of the NOI submitted to RIDEM along with any correspondence exchanged between you and RIDEM specific to coverage under this permit;
    - A copy of 2019 MSGP (an electronic copy is sufficient);
    - Descriptions and dates of any incidences of significant spills, leaks, or other releases;
    - Records of employee training;
    - Documentation of maintenance and repairs of stormwater control measures;
    - All inspection reports;
    - An explanation for any deviations from the schedule for visual assessments and/or monitoring;
    - Description of all corrective actions implemented at your facility;
    - Documentation of any benchmark exceedances and how they were addressed to prevent future exceedances;
    - Documentation to support a determination that pollutants of concern are not expected to be present above natural background levels, and that such pollutants were not detected in your discharge or were solely attributable to natural background sources; and
    - Documentation to support your claim that your facility has changed its status from active to inactive and unstaffed.
* With the exception of the first 2 items, these are records that you will be updating throughout the permit term.
* Follow the instructions in Sections A through L of this template to keep your records complete.

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# A. Significant Spills, Leaks or Other Releases

Instructions:

* Include the descriptions and dates of any incidences of significant spills, leaks, or other releases that resulted in discharges of pollutants to waters of the State, through stormwater or otherwise; the circumstances leading to the release and actions taken in response to the release; and measures taken to prevent the recurrence of such releases (see Part II.A.2.d of the 2019 MSGP).
* Provide information, as shown below, for each incident, and attach additional documentation (e.g., photos, spill cleanup records) as necessary. Repeat as necessary by copying and pasting the fields below.

**Date of incident**: Insert Date of Incident

**Location of incident:** Insert Location of Incident

**Description of incident**: Insert Description of Incident

**Circumstances leading to release**: Describe circumstances leading to release

**Actions taken in response to release**: Describe actions taken in response to release

**Measures taken to prevent recurrence**: Describe measures taken to prevent recurrence

**Sign and date**: Insert signature and date

**Date of incident**: Insert Date of Incident

**Location of incident:** Insert Location of Incident

**Description of incident**: Insert Description of Incident

**Circumstances leading to release**: Describe circumstances leading to release

**Actions taken in response to release**: Describe actions taken in response to release

**Measures taken to prevent recurrence**: Describe measures taken to prevent recurrence

**Sign and date**: Insert signature and date

**Date of incident**: Insert Date of Incident

**Location of incident:** Insert Location of Incident

**Description of incident**: Insert Description of Incident

**Circumstances leading to release**: Describe circumstances leading to release

**Actions taken in response to release**: Describe actions taken in response to release

**Measures taken to prevent recurrence**: Describe measures taken to prevent recurrence

**Sign and date**: Insert signature and date

**Date of incident**: Insert Date of Incident

**Location of incident:** Insert Location of Incident

**Description of incident**: Insert Description of Incident

**Circumstances leading to release**: Describe circumstances leading to release

**Actions taken in response to release**: Describe actions taken in response to release

**Measures taken to prevent recurrence**: Describe measures taken to prevent recurrence

**Sign and date**: Insert signature and date

# B. Employee training

Instructions:

* Keep records of employee training, including the date of the training (see Part II.A.2.i of the 2019 MSGP).
* For in-person training, consider using the tables below to document your employee trainings. For computer-based or other types of training, keep similar records on who was trained and the type of training conducted.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Training Date**: Insert Date of Training | |
| **Training Description**: Insert Description of Training | |
| **Trainer**: Insert Trainer(s) names | |
| **Employee(s) trained** | **Employee signature** |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |

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| **Training Date**: Insert Date of Training | |
| **Training Description**: Insert Description of Training | |
| **Trainer**: Insert Trainer(s) names | |
| **Employee(s) trained** | **Employee signature** |
| Insert Name |  |
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| **Training Date**: Insert Date of Training | |
| **Training Description**: Insert Description of Training | |
| **Trainer**: Insert Trainer(s) names | |
| **Employee(s) trained** | **Employee signature** |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |
| Insert Name |  |

# C. Maintenance

Instructions:

* Include in your records documentation of maintenance and repairs of control measures and industrial equipment, including:
* the control measure/equipment maintained,
* date(s) of regular maintenance,
* date(s) of discovery of areas in need of repair/replacement, and for repairs,
* date(s) that the control measure/equipment was returned to full function, and
* the justification for any extended maintenance/repair schedules (see Part II.A.2.c of the 2019 MSGP).
* Provide information, as shown below, to document your maintenance activities for control measure and industrial equipment. Repeat as necessary by copying and pasting the information below for additional control measures.

**Control Measure Maintenance Records** (copy information below for each control measure)

**Control Measure:** Insert Name of Control Measure

**Regular Maintenance Activities:** Describe Maintenance Activities

**Regular Maintenance Schedule:** Insert Maintenance Schedule

**Date of Action:** Insert Date of Action

**Reason for Action:**  **Regular Maintenance**  **Discovery of Problem**

**If Problem,**

**- Description of Action Required:** Describe Actions Taken in Response to Problem

**- Date Control Measure Returned to Full Function:** Insert Date

**- Justification for Extended Schedule, if applicable:** Insert Justification (if applicable)

**Notes:** Insert Notes (if applicable)

**Sign and date**: Insert signature and date

**Industrial Equipment and Systems Maintenance Records** (copy information below for each industrial equipment/system component)

**Industrial Equipment/Systems:** Insert Name of Industrial Equipment/System Component

**Regular Maintenance Activities:** Describe Maintenance Activities

**Regular Maintenance Schedule:** Insert Maintenance Schedule

**Date of Action:** Insert Date of Action

**Reason for Action:**  **Regular Maintenance**  **Discovery of Problem**

**If Problem,**

**- Description of Action Required:** Describe Actions Taken in Response to Problem

**- Date Industrial Equipment Returned to Full Function:** Insert Date

**- Justification for Extended Schedule, if applicable:** Insert Justification (if applicable)

**Notes:** Insert Notes (if applicable)

**Sign and date**: Insert Signature and Date

# D. Routine Facility Inspection Reports

Instructions:

* Include in your records copies of all routine facility inspection reports completed for the facility.
* This inspection report template is consistent with the requirements in Parts IV.A of the 2019 MSGP relating to routine facility inspections.

**Using the Routine Facility Inspection Report Template**

* This inspection report template is designed to be customized according to the specific control measures and activities at your facility. For ease of use, **you should take a copy of your site plan and number all of the stormwater control measures and areas of industrial activity that will be inspected**. A brief description of the control measures and areas that were inspected should then be listed in the site-specific section of the inspection report.
* You can complete the items in the “General Information” section that will remain constant, such as the facility name, and RIPDES permit number. Print out multiple copies of this customized inspection report to use during your inspections.
* When conducting the inspection, walk the site by following your site map and numbered control measures/areas of industrial activity to be inspected. Also note whether the “Areas of Industrial Materials or Activities exposed to stormwater” need to be addressed (customize this list according to the conditions at your facility). Note any required corrective actions, the date, and the person responsible making the correction.

**Stormwater Industrial Routine Facility Inspection Report**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **General Information** | | | |
| **Facility Name** | Insert Name | | |
| **RIPDES Permit No.** | Insert Permit No. | | |
| **Date of Inspection** | Insert Date | **Start/End Time** | Insert Start/End Time |
| **Inspector’s Name(s)** | Insert Name | | |
| **Inspector’s Title(s)** | Insert Title | | |
| **Inspector’s Contact Information** | Insert Contact Info | | |
| **Inspector’s Qualifications** | Insert qualifications or add reference to the SWMP | | |
| **Weather Information** | | | |
| **Weather at time of this inspection?**  ❑ Clear ❑Cloudy ❑Rain ❑ Sleet ❑ Fog ❑ Snow ❑ High Winds  ❑ Other: Temperature: | | | |
| **Have any previously unidentified discharges of pollutants occurred since the last inspection?**  ❑Yes ❑No  **If yes, describe:** Describe | | | |
| **Are there any discharges occurring at the time of inspection?** ❑Yes ❑No  **If yes, describe:** Describe | | | |

**Control Measures**

* *Number the structural stormwater control measures identified in your SWMP on your site map and list them below (add as many control measures as are implemented on-site). Carry a copy of the numbered site map with you during your inspections. This list will ensure that you are inspecting all required control measures at your facility.*
* *Describe corrective actions initiated, date completed, and note the person that completed the work in the Corrective Action Log.*

|  | **Structural Control Measure** | **Control Measure is Operating Effectively?** | **If No, In Need of Maintenance, Repair, or Replacement?** | **Corrective Action Needed and Date Corrected**  (identify needed maintenance and repairs, or any failed control measures that need replacement, list repairs/modifications made and date completed) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 2 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 3 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 4 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 5 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 6 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 7 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 8 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 9 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 10 | Insert Control Measure Name | ❑Yes ❑No | ❑ Maintenance  ❑ Repair  ❑ Replacement | Describe Corrective Actions |

**Areas of Industrial Materials or Activities Exposed to Stormwater**

*Below are some general areas that should be assessed during routine inspections. Customize this list as needed for the specific types of industrial materials or activities at your facility.*

|  | **Area/Activity** | **Inspected?** | **Controls Adequate (appropriate, effective, and operating)?** | **Corrective Action Needed and Date Corrected**  (identify needed maintenance and repairs, or any failed control measures that need replacement, list repairs/modifications made and date completed) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | **Material loading/unloading and storage areas** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 2 | **Equipment operations and maintenance areas** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 3 | **Fueling areas** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 4 | **Outdoor vehicle and equipment washing areas** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 5 | **Waste handling and disposal areas** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 6 | **Erodible areas/construction** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 7 | **Non-stormwater/ illicit connections** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 8 | **Salt storage piles or pile containing salt** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 9 | **Dust generation and vehicle tracking** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 10 | **(Other)** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |
| 11 | **(Other)** | ❑Yes ❑No ❑ N/A | ❑Yes ❑No | Describe Corrective Actions |

**Non-Compliance**

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| Describe any incidents of non-compliance observed and not described above:  Describe Non-compliance |

**Additional Control Measures**

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| Describe any additional control measures needed to comply with the permit requirements:  Describe Additional Controls Needed |

**Notes**

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| Use this space for any additional notes or observations from the inspection:  Additional Notes |

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

**Print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# E. Quarterly Visual Assessment Reports

Instructions:

* Include in your records copies of all quarterly visual assessment reports completed for the facility. An example quarterly visual assessment report can be found on the following page.

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| **MSGP Quarterly Visual Assessment Form** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| (Complete a separate form for each outfall you assess) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Name of Facility: | | | | | Name of Facility | | | | | | | | | RIPDES PERMIT No. | | | | | | |  | |  |  |
| Outfall Name: Name | | | | | | | | "Substantially Identical Outfall"? No | | | | | | | Yes (identify substantially identical outfalls): | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Person(s)/Title(s) collecting sample: Name/Title | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Person(s)/Title(s) examining sample: Name/Title | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Date & Time Discharge Began:  Enter date and time | | | | | | | | | | | | Date & Time Sample Collected:  Enter date and time | | | | | | | | | Date & Time Sample Examined:  Enter date and time |  | |  |
| Substitute Sample?  No | | | | | | | | Yes (identify quarter/year when sample was originally scheduled to be collected): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Nature of Discharge:  Rainfall  Snowmelt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| If rainfall: Rainfall Amount:\_No of inches\_inches | | | | | | | | | | Previous Storm Ended > 72 hours  Before Start of This Storm? | | | | | | Yes | | | No\* (explain): | | |  | |  |
| **Parameter** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Color | None  Other | | | | | | | | (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Odor | None  Musty  Sewage  Sulfur  Sour  Petroleum/Gas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Solvents  Other (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Clarity | Clear  Slightly Cloudy  Cloudy  Opaque  Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Floating Solids | | | | | | No  Yes (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Settled Solids\*\* | | | | | | No  Yes (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Suspended Solids | | | | | | No  Yes (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Foam (gently shake sample) | | | | | | | | No  Yes (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Oil Sheen | | | None  Flecks  Globs  Sheen  Slick  Other (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| Other Obvious Indicators of Stormwater Pollution | | | | | | | No  Yes (describe): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| \* The 72-hour interval can be waived when the previous storm did not yield a measurable discharge or if you are able to document (attach applicable documentation) that less than a 72-hour interval is representative of local storm events during the sampling period. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| \*\* Observe for settled solids after allowing the sample to sit for approximately one-half hour. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
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|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| **Detail any concerns, additional comments, descriptions of pictures taken, and any corrective actions taken below (attach additional sheets as necessary).** Insert details | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| **Certification by Facility Responsible Official (Refer to MSGP Part X for Signatory Requirements)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
| I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
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| A. Name: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | B. Title: | |  | |  | |  |
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| C. Signature: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | D. Date Signed: | | | |  |  | |  |

# F. Monitoring results

Instructions:

* Include in your records copies of all monitoring results (including benchmark monitoring results, effluent limit monitoring results, and any other monitoring results generated) for the facility. Also include copies of MSGP Industrial Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) submitted to RIDEM.

# G. Deviations From Assessment or Monitoring Schedule

Instructions:

Include in your records:

* A description of any deviations from the schedule you provided in your SWMP for visual assessments and/or monitoring, and
* The reason for the deviations (e.g., adverse weather or it was impracticable to collect samples within the first 30 minutes of a measurable storm event) (see Parts IV.B.1, VI.A.4, and VI.B.1.b of the 2019 MSGP).

Use the fields below to document the deviations. Repeat as necessary for any deviations.

**Date**: Insert Date

**Visual assessments**  **Monitoring**

**Describe deviation from schedule**: Describe deviation

**Reason for deviation**: Describe reason

**Sign and date**: Insert Signature and Date

**Date**: Insert Date

**Visual assessments**  **Monitoring**

**Describe deviation from schedule**: Describe deviation

**Reason for deviation**: Describe reason

**Sign and date**: Insert Signature and Date

**Date**: Insert Date

**Visual assessments**  **Monitoring**

**Describe deviation from schedule**: Describe deviation

**Reason for deviation**: Describe reason

**Sign and date**: Insert Signature and Date

**Date**: Insert Date

**Visual assessments**  **Monitoring**

**Describe deviation from schedule**: Describe deviation

**Reason for deviation**: Describe reason

**Sign and date**: Insert Signature and Date

# H. Benchmark Exceedances

Instructions:

Include in your records documentation of any benchmark exceedances and how they were responded to, including either:

* (1) corrective action taken,
* (2) a finding that the exceedance was due to natural background pollutant levels, or
* (3) a finding that no further pollutant reductions were technologically available and economically practicable and achievable in light of best industry practices consistent with Part VI.B.1.d of the 2019 MSGP.

**Date**: Insert Date

**Parameter Exceeded and Results**: Insert Parameter Name

**Semiannual 1 (January – June) (Sample date:** Insert Sample Date**) Result:** Insert Sample Result

**Semiannual 2 (January – June) (Sample date:** Insert Sample Date**) Result:** Insert Sample Result

**Semiannual 3 (July – December) (Sample date:** Insert Sample Date**) Result:** Insert Sample Result

**Semiannual 4 (July – December) (Sample date:** Insert Sample Date**) Result:** Insert Sample Result

**Average Result:** Insert Value

**Benchmark Value**: Insert Benchmark Value from 2019 MSGP

**Document how the facility responded to the benchmark exceedance(s), including the requirements from Part III.A and III.B of the 2019 MSGP:**

**Corrective action taken**

Parameter(s): Insert Parameter

Complete Part D (corrective actions) of the Annual Report Form.

**Finding that the exceedance was due to natural background pollutant levels**

Parameter(s): Insert Parameter

Attach the following documentation:

* An explanation of why you believe that the presence of the pollutant causing the impairment in your discharge is not related to the activities at your facility; and
* Data and/or studies that tie the presence of the pollutant causing the impairment in your discharge to natural background sources in the watershed.

**Print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# I. Impaired Waters Monitoring: Documentation of Natural Background Sources or Impairment Pollutant Not Present

Instructions:

This section applies only if your facility:

* Discharges directly to an impaired water without an EPA approved or established total maximum daily load (TMDL), and either your impaired waters monitoring results shows that the pollutant(s) for which the water is impaired is

1. Not present and not expected to be present in your discharge, or
2. Present, but you have determined its presence is caused solely by natural background sources. See Part VI.B.3.c of the 2019 MSGP.

If # 1 applies to your facility, include here documentation that the impairment pollutant(s) was not detected in your discharge sample. **The Table below indicates the Maximum Detection Limit that must be used to determine if the pollutant causing the impairment is present in the facility’s discharge**.

If # 2 applies to your facility, include the following documentation here:

* An explanation of why you believe that the presence of the pollutant(s) causing the impairment in your discharge is not related to the activities at your facility; and
* Data and/or studies that tie the presence of the pollutant(s) causing the impairment in your discharge to natural background sources in the watershed.

Note: You are reminded that the permit requires you to include a notification that you have met either condition #1 or #2 (above) in your monitoring report that you submit to RIDEM.

**Date**: Insert Date

Check one of the boxes below and complete the additional documentation:

**#1 – Pollutant(s) for which the water is impaired is not present and not expected to be present in your discharge**

Attach documentation that the impairment pollutant(s) was not detected in your discharge sample(s).

**#2 – Pollutant(s) for which the water is impaired is present, but you have determined its presence is caused solely by natural background sources.**

Attach the following documentation:

* An explanation of why you believe that the presence of the pollutant(s) causing the impairment in your discharge is not related to the activities at your facility; and
* Data and/or studies that tie the presence of the pollutant(s) causing the impairment in your discharge to natural background sources in the watershed.

**Print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Detection Limits to be used for the Analysis of Pollutants Causing Impairment**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Detection Limit** |  | **Parameter** | **Detection Limit** |
| Total Aluminum | 0.02 ppm |  | PCB–1016 | 0.494 ppb |
| Total Cadmium | 0.001 ppm |  | PCB–1221 | 0.723 ppb |
| Total Copper | 0.001 ppm |  | PCB–1232 | 0.387 ppb |
| Total Iron | 0.1 ppm |  | PCB–1242 | 0.289 ppb |
| Total Lead | 0.003 ppm |  | PCB–1248 | 0.283 ppb |
| Total Mercury | 0.0005 ppm |  | PCB–1254 | 0.298 ppb |
| Total Zinc | 0.005 ppm |  | PCB–1260 | 0.222 ppb |
| Chloride | 0.1 ppm |  | Total P | 0.02 ppm |
| Total Suspended Solids | 2 ppm |  | TKN | 0.5 ppm |
| Fecal Coliform | 10 MPN/100mL |  | Nitrate + Nitrite | 0.02 ppm |
| Enterococcus | 10 col/100mL |  |  |  |

# J. Active/Inactive Status Change

Instructions:

If your facility changes it status from active to inactive and unstaffed (or from inactive/unstaffed to active), include documentation in this section to support your claim.

**Date**: Insert Date of Change in Status

**New Facility Status:**  **Inactive and Unstaffed**  **Active**

**Reason for change in status**: Describe reason

**Print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# K. SWMP Amendment Log

Instructions:

Include in your records:

* A log of the date and description of any amendments to your SWMP.

Fill in the appropriate columns of this table for each amendment to your SWMP. Copy and paste additional rows into the table as necessary.

| **Amend. No.** | **Description of the Amendment** | **Date of Amendment** | **Amendment Prepared by [Name(s) and Title]** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 2 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 3 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 4 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 5 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 6 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 7 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 8 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 9 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 10 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |
| 11 | Insert description of amendment | Insert date | Insert name/title |

# L. Miscellaneous Documentation

Instructions:

Use this section to keep records of any additional documentation that relates to your compliance with the permit.