On November 1, 2017 the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a final NPDES General Permit (OHH000003) for authorization to discharge Hydrostatic Test Water pursuant to Section 6111.042 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 3745-38 of the Ohio Administrative Code, effective on November 1, 2017. The final permit, fact sheet and public notice may be found through the Ohio EPA-DSW’s web page at:

http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/GP_HydrostaticTestWater.aspx

To renew coverage: You will need to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) application using Ohio EPA’s electronic application form which is available through the Ohio EPA eBusiness Center at https://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov. Existing eBusiness Center account holders can access the NOI form with the same account.

Please note: Consultants cannot PIN (electronically sign) applications on behalf of their clients. The electronic system allows for consultants to complete the application online and electronically delegate it to their client to PIN and submit.

The application fee associated with submitting this NOI is $200. After electronically submitting your application, a Fee Payment Options page will appear which will allow you to pay via credit card, ACH (electronic check) or print an invoice and mail with a check.

The following is a condensed list of steps to follow to renew your coverage.

1. Log into the eBusiness Center at https://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov.

2. Click on the link for "Division of Surface Water NPDES Permit Applications (STREAMS)."

3. Click on the button labeled "Add Permit.

   Please do not click on the button for "Create New Permit Application" as you will be renewing an existing permit.

4. Type in your existing facility permit number (ex. 2GH00004) without the suffix (*AD) and click "Search."

5. When your existing facility permit number information is shown, click "Add Permit."

6. Under your Permit List, click on the "Actions" button.

7. Click on "Renew Permit."

8. Review the pre-populated NOI application and make any changes/updates, if needed. Enter the Lat/Long and Outfall Collection information.

9. Click "Validate" at bottom of screen to ensure all fields are complete.
For detailed guidance on creating an eBusiness Center account, obtaining a PIN, delegating an application, and submitting your NOI electronically, please visit our website here:

http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/ebs.aspx#1793310229-general-streams-guidance

Facilities who intend to renew coverage under the general permit shall submit an NOI form by December 22, 2017. Dischargers who fail to obtain coverage under the general permit and are not otherwise covered by an NPDES permit are in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 6111.

The final issued general permit renewal, public notice, and fact sheet documents can be viewed here:

http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/GP_HydrostaticTestWater.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact the following:

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