

IDEM Report

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- **Online NOI/NOT Submittals:** A service has been recently been made live to allow applicants for 327 IAC 15-5 (Rule 5) to submit NOIs and NOTs electronically. This service will meet one of our commitments to meet the federal EPA e-reporting rule. Industrial storm water services can be submitted through a similar system and has been in place for several years.

- **Audits:** Staff will begin another round of MS4 audits. Staci Goodwin, MS4 Coordinator has started completed her first round pf audits which focus on the MS4 Good Housekeeping Minimum Control Measure and the Storm Water Specialists are auditing of the Construction Site Run-off and Post-construction Minimum Control Measures.

- **Transition of General Permit Rules:** The status of the permits are as follows:
 - **Construction Site Run-off:** The advisory group for this draft permit has met several times and IDEM has also met individually with specific groups to review their comments and questions.
 - **MS4 Permit:** A draft MS4 permit was sent to EPA and IDEM has received comments. The advisory group will be notified soon to begin the process. The format will be the same as used to obtain feedback on the construction permit.
 - **Industrial Stormwater Permit:** Staff is working on a draft of the industrial Stormwater permit.

- **Permit Renewals for MS4s and Newly Designated MS4s:** MS4 permits are in their fifth year and renewal of coverage will be required in the fall of 2018. As part of this process, additional MS4s are planned to be added which will require those newly designated MS4s to obtain permit coverage. A list is being finalized which will result in notification to each entity.