

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Modification of National Pollutant Discharge
Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit

Issue Date: March 24, 1999

Existing Permit No.: OHM000001

Effective Date: May 28, 1999

General Permit:

In accordance with Rule 3745-33-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code (formerly Ohio EPA Regulation EP-31-06), the above referenced NPDES Permit is hereby modified as follows:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>
M2	Clarify that coal preparation plants are not eligible for coverage. Prohibit mines that plan to use anhydrous ammonia as a treatment additive from coverage under the general permit. Requiring currently covered mines using anhydrous ammonia and planning to continue its use to apply for an individual NPDES permit.
M2 & M3	Updating Ohio EPA's Central Office address

Attached are the modified paragraphs to the NPDES permit and associated page numbers. New language is in capitals and deleted language is in "strike out".

All terms and conditions of the existing permit not recommended for modification by this document will remain in effect. Any modified term or condition contained in this modification shall supersede, on the date this modification is effective, the existing respective term or condition of the permit.

When the modification is effective, the Ohio EPA permit number will be changed to OHM000002.



Christopher Jones
Director

Modification of General Permit
Authorization to Discharge Wastewater from Coal Strip Mining
Activities Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

PART I. COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT

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B. Eligibility. This permit addresses discharges associated with active coal strip mining covered by 40 CFR 434 and associated storm water discharges required to obtain a NPDES permit by 40 CFR 122.26. COAL PREPARATION PLANT WASTEWATER DISCHARGES ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS PERMIT. AS OF THE DATE PERMIT MODIFICATION OHM000002 BECOMES EFFECTIVE ENTITIES PLANNING TO USE ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TO TREAT THEIR WASTEWATER ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT. DISCHARGERS THAT WERE USING ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FOR TREATMENT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PERMIT MODIFICATION OHM000002 THAT HAD PERMIT COVERAGE AND PLAN TO CONTINUE ITS USE SHALL SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL NPDES PERMIT APPLICATION WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MODIFICATION, GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE FOR ONLY THOSE DISCHARGERS SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE DIRECTOR HAS TAKEN A FINAL ACTION ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL NPDES APPLICATION. Sanitary discharges are not covered by this permit. Discharges to state surface waters designed as State Resource Waters are not eligible for coverage under this general permit. Also discharges that the Director determines may cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards are not eligible for coverage under this general permit. Discharges from activities other than those covered by this general permit may require an individual NPDES permit or NPDES Storm Water Permit.

PART II. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION (NOT) REQUIREMENTS

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D. Where to Submit. The complete and signed NOI, on the form provided by Ohio EPA, shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA at the following address:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
~~Division of Surface Water~~ OFFICE OF FISCAL ADMINISTRATION
General Coal Strip Mine Permit NOI
~~1800 WaterMark Drive~~
P.O. Box 163669 1049
Columbus, OH ~~43216-3669~~ 43216-1049

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H. The Notice of Termination, shall be submitted to the following address:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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General Coal Strip Mine Permit NOT
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