

NCG01 – April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2029

Summary of Changes from previous permit

- Those with coverage under NCG120000 Landfills permit must get coverage under the NCG01 for land disturbing activity greater than one acre onsite. This change corrected error made in previous permit.
- Part II – Section A – Subsection 8 – Documentation. Changed wording from “Completed, signed and notarized Financial Responsibility/Ownership Form” to “Properly executed Financial Responsibility/Ownership Form”
- Part II – Section A – Subsection 8 – Documentation. “Army Corps 404 permit and Water Quality 401 certification” item removed from list.
- Part II – Section B – Subsection 6 – Calculation Method. The hydrologic calculations reference for designing E&SC measures has been updated.
- Part II – Section F: Materials Handling
 - 3. Waste Materials – revised wording of some of these items to be consistent with our Supplemental plan sheets.
- Part II – Section G: Operation and Maintenance
 - First subsection changed name from Plan Deviations to Modifications to the E&SC Plan to be more descriptive.
 - First subsection – removed sentence that limited the items that could be considered minor adjustments.
 - Third subsection – changed wording from “... these actions shall be **performed** as soon as possible ... “ to “... these actions shall be **initiated** as soon as possible ... “
 - Secondary Containment requirement added to be more consistent with other NPDES Stormwater Industrial General Permits in North Carolina and to be more protective of the environment. Please note Secondary Containment requirement in NCG01 is not as specific as in other industrial NPDES general permits.
- Part III – Section A – Self Inspections. Rain gauge requirement clarified to be onsite to ensure more accurate rainfall reporting on site.
- Part IV – Section A – Subsection 1 – Continuation of Previously Permitted Projects. The condition that waived annual permit fees for projects covered under the previous version of the permit (previous permit cycle) has been removed. This condition is in the existing permit because fees started during the current permit cycle. Projects that were permitted during the permit cycle prior to permit cycle when fees began had annual fees waived. Now, all permitted sites pay fees, so the proposed permit’s cycle will not have to account for a previous permit cycle that did not have fees.
- Part V – Definitions –
 - 3. Allowable Non-Stormwater Discharges. Part c of this definition no longer includes discharges resulting from fire fighting training. Discharge resulting from actual fire fighting activities are still allowed.
 - 5. Bulk Storage of Liquid Materials definition has been added as a result of Secondary Containment Plan requirement added.

- Regulatory references throughout the permit are NC state requirement.
- Please note that the process by which applicants obtain coverage under the NCG01 will change during this next permit cycle. The application process will be combined with the Erosion and Sedimentation Control plan submittal. If successful, this should allow for a more efficient permitting process.