

News from Sailer Environmental, Inc.

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Dear Edward,

It's been a busy summer here at Sailer Environmental, Inc. After we submitted the Connecticut Stormwater General Permit Registration Forms and prepared the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans for our clients at the end of May, we started developing a training program to walk managers through the contents of the plan. We've also been up to our eyeballs in Environmental Compliance Plans and Phase I Environmental Site Assessments.

Remember, we're here help guide you through the environmental rules and regulations and provide you with the information that you need to remain environmentally compliant.

Please feel free to contact us any time!

News from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

-It's official: the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection no longer functions. The agency has a new name, a new logo and a new mission: "conserving, improving and protection our natural resources and environment; Ensuring a clean, affordable, reliable and sustainable energy supply." The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) was created by Public Act 11-80, effective July 1, 2011, consolidating the DEP and the Public Utility Control, and the energy policy group from the Office of Policy and Management. All functions of the CT DEP will be absorbed into the new CT DEEP.

-If you have registered for the new Stormwater General Permit in Connecticut, you can now [check the status of your registration on the DEEP's website.](#)

-CT DEEP now provides an [online training for generators of hazardous waste.](#) The course is designed to help businesses meet the initial and annual training requirements for LQGs and SQGs of hazardous waste. LQGs are required to have a written inspection schedule and a training log. SQGs are required to train all personnel involved in hazardous waste management in proper waste handling and emergency procedures relevant to their specific job duties. The course provides a general overview of the regulatory requirements for handling hazardous waste. The overview that the course provides would be helpful for CESQGs as well.

The course is divided into 16 sections, with a test at the end. Those who get a passing score (80%) on the test will be able to print a certificate for their training records.

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Troubleshooting: Pressure Wash Wastewater

If you are planning to have your pressure wash wastewater hauled off-site for treatment, we highly recommend making arrangements NOW for pickup. Industrial wastewater facilities have strict pre-approval requirements and you will need to have the wastewater tested and approved before they will accept the water. The testing and approval process can take a few weeks. Get it all set now so you won't have to wait for pickup later.

Call us for more information or to have us take care of sampling for your facility.

Trouble Shooting: Compliance with New SWGP

The CT DEEP has published a list of common compliance problems discovered at industrial facilities during stormwater inspections. We've boiled the list down to a quick checklist for those subject to the SWGP. So grab your plan (you know where it is, right?) and see if you can answer these questions:

Your Plan:

- Do you have one?
- Do you know where it is?
- Is it onsite and easily available to staff?
- Is it signed?
- Is your Pollution Prevention Team up to date?
- Is your staff familiar with the Plan?
- Are all inspection and monitoring records kept in the Plan?
- Are all inspection, monitoring & training records signed & kept with the Plan?

Stormwater Controls:

- Are you collecting samples properly?
- Are you using the control measures outlined in your plan?
- Are your catch basins and stormwater outfalls cleaned regularly?
- Are your dumpsters covered?
- Are all waste and chemical containers under cover or in secondary containment?
- Have you reviewed your inspection & monitoring records?

How did you measure up? Remember, your SWPPP is only as good as its last update.

Sailer Environmental now offers training on your SWPPP, and can conduct the required staff training for your facility. Call us at 203-245-7744 for more information, or visit the "Recent News" section of our website for more information.
