

# Division of Water Pollution Control Permit Section Updates

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# Bureau of Water - Organization

## Organization – Joey Logan-Pugh – Chief

Division of Public Water Supply – Permit Section, Compliance Assurance Section, and Field Operations – Division Manager, Matt Maas

Division of Water Pollution Control – Permit Section, Compliance Assurance Section and Field Operations – Division Manager Position Open

IFAS – State Revolving Fund/Loans

Watershed – TMDL and Watershed Planning, 319, etc

Surface Water – Surface water monitoring, 303d, etc

Water Quality Standards



# DWPC – Permit Section Organization

Permit Section - Darin LeCrone – Manager

Municipal Unit – Brant Fleming, Manager

Industrial Unit – Steve Nightingale, Manager

Stormwater Program/Unit - No Unit Supervisor/Manager



# DWPC Permit Section – Municipal Unit

## Municipal Unit – Brant Fleming Manager

Sub Unit A – 5 engineers plus an EPE IV position

Sub Unit B – 3 engineers plus an open EPE IV position

Two open EPE positions.



# DWPC Permit Section – Industrial Unit

## Industrial Unit – Steve Nightingale

Industrial Sub Unit – 7 Engineers plus EPE IV (Lead Worker/Supervisor)

401/Mines Sub Unit – 6 Engineers, 2 Specialists, 1 Support Staff, Plus EPS IV (Lead Worker/Supervisor).



# DWPC Permit Section – Industrial Unit

## Steve Nightingale – Unit Manager

### ▶ Industrial Sub-Unit

#### ▶ Keegan MacDonna – Supervisor

- ▶ Industrial construction and operating
- ▶ Industrial NPDES
- ▶ Sludge and spray irrigation from Industrial Sources
- ▶ UIC Permits

### ▶ 401/Mines Sub-Unit

#### ▶ Darren Gove – Supervisor

- ▶ 401 Water Certifications
- ▶ Lake Michigan Determinations
- ▶ Ag-Chem Endorsements
- ▶ CAFO Permits
- ▶ Coal Mines
- ▶ Non-Coal Mines

# DWPC Permit Section – Stormwater Unit

**Stormwater Unit** – No Unit Supervisor Currently (EPS IV – Open)

Operates as separate unit – reports to Section Manager

Currently two administrative positions and two specialists



# DWPC Permit Section – General NPDES Permits

- USEPA is requiring all general NPDES permits to be an online NOI and permitting process.
  - Required by E-Reporting Rule.
  - Illinois EPA (and many other states) seeking an extension
- All general NPDES permits will slowly transition to the NeT/CDX based permitting process.
  - Some uncertainty with USEPA.



# DWPC Permit Section – General NPDES Permits

- ILR40 (Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems – MS4) – Has been issued... finally.
  - Numerous changes from previous permit.
  - Public education and outreach
  - Public involvement and participation
  - Illicit discharge detection and elimination
  - Construction stormwater reporting, and post-construction SW management.
  - Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping



# DWPC Permit Section – General NPDES Permits

- Reissuance of ILG67 Hydrostatic Test Water and ILG64 Public Water Supplies
  - ILG67 – Hydrostatic Test Water. Final sign-off received from USEPA. Final permit on my desk.
  - ILG64 – Public Water Supply Facilities. Reissuance processed resumed. Revisions being made which should expand the applicability.
- Complete transition of Industrial Stormwater General NPDES Permit to Net/CDX system. Delays caused by date migration compatibility issues.
- Net/CDX application process is live for Pesticide and Construction Stormwater General NPDES Permits.
- ILG84 – Non-Coal Mines – Intended as next to be integrated into CDX/NeT
- MS4 General Permit expected to follow – Status Uncertain



# NPDES Backlog

- ▶ NPDES “Minors” are approximately 88-90% current
- ▶ Stabilized staffing is allowing backlog number to improve
  - ▶ Several new staff in the Industrial Unit
- ▶ NPDES “Majors” are approximately 65-67% current
  - ▶ Industrial “majors” being reassigned
  - ▶ Large number of municipal majors on hold due to NARP requirements and implementation.

# CCR and UIC

- Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Program has transferred to BOL
  - Expanded scope of Federal CCR rule made it clear that the program belonged in BOL.
  - Proposed inclusion of CCRMU's, etc requires more sitewide approach to closure and potential corrective action
- Transition of UIC Program to BOW
  - First application received and under review by BOW
  - Class IV inventory being administered by BOW

# DWPC Permit Section – Misc.

San Francisco Decision – Supreme Court ruled that USEPA lacks authority to include “end-result” provisions in pemrits.

These conditions were determined to be too vague.

These conditions did not set specific limits on the discharge.

There are at least a few versions of standard template special condition language that is now suspect.

The Agency is reviewing this template language to remove some from usage.

Permits will not be modified only to modify this language.

Any revisions will be during a normal renewal cycle, or during another modification.



# DWPC Permit Section – Misc.

- ▶ USEPA announcements on pausing, halting, or rollback of environmental regulations or policies.
  - ▶ Illinois Environmental statutes and regulations have not changed.
  - ▶ Illinois efforts and policies on environmental justice will not change and will continue



# Questions?

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