

### 3.3.1.1 Overview of the Permit/General Permits/Statewide GP Template/ Facility Description

#### **Applicability:**

This topic applies only to the writers of statewide general permit templates. If issuing a general permit, see the topics in 3.3.2 Facility Specific Information.

#### **Content:**

The facility description is a general description of the type of discharges that the permit is intended to authorize. The description must be flexible enough to cover unforeseen types of facilities for which the permit would be a good fit. But it must also be specific enough so that other staff can differentiate between it and similar permits.

It is not necessary to state what facilities the permit does or does not apply to, as these are listed in the Applicability Section of the General Permit.

SIC Codes may be listed in the Facility Description, but it is not necessary to do so if they are listed in the Applicability Section.

#### **Legal References:**

##### *Code of State Regulations*

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(1\)](#) Construction and Operating Permits -  
(1)General  
(13)General permits (GP)

##### *Code of Federal Regulations:*

[40 CFR 122.28](#) EPA Administered Programs: The NPDES - General Permits

#### **Other Links:**

[Permit Manual Appendix K SIC Codes](#)

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