

3.3.2.3 Overview of the Permit/General Permits/Facility-Specific Information/ Effective Date and Expiration Date

Applicability:

The term (duration) of general permits is set through the Effective and Expiration Dates.

Content:

General permits are issued for a term (duration) not to exceed 5 years after the date of issuance. The five-year maximum term is a requirement of the federal Clean Water Act, federal regulations, the Missouri Clean Water Law and the state regulations. While the most common term for general permits is five years, they may be issued for a period of time less than five years.

The issuance date is the effective date of the general permit. The Expiration Date is calculated by adding the permit term (typically 5 years) minus one day to the Effective Date. For example, if a permit is to be issued for 5 years on July 1, 2004, the expiration date will be June 30, 2009.

A general permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated during its term as set forth in 10 CSR 20-6.010(13)(B) and 40 CFR 122.62 and 122.64. If a permit is modified within the five-year term, the original Effective and Expiration Dates remain the same and the modification date is indicated on the first page of the permit.

To be included under a general permit, a permittee submits an application on forms supplied by the department. If operation of the facility or site is authorized under the general permit, that authorization extends until the expiration date of the general permit. This results in some facilities being authorized for the full term of the general permit (e.g. 5 years), while others which apply after the effective date may have operations authorized for only a few years (<5 years) or even a number of months. The fee for an application to operate under a general permit is the same regardless of the length of time that a facility is authorized to operate under its terms and conditions.

Legal References:

Missouri Clean Water Law, Chapter 644

[644.051.10 and 13](#) Prohibited acts--permits required, when, fee--bond required of permit holders, when--permit application procedures--rulemaking--limitation on use of permit fee moneys.

Code of State Regulations

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(4\)\(A\) and \(G\)](#) Construction and Operating Permits - Construction permits
(A)Construction Permits (CP)
(G)CP Expiration

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(5\)\(B\) and \(C\)](#) Construction and Operating Permits (OP) - Operating Permits
(B)Original OP Permitting Timeframes
(C)Renewal OP Permitting Timeframes

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(8\)\(A\)2 and 3](#) Construction and Operating Permits - Permit Terms and Conditions - Mandatory Conditions

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(10\)\(A\)](#) Construction and Operating Permits - Operating Permit Renewal and Expiration Dates

Code of Federal Regulations:

[40 CFR 122.46\(a\)
and \(c\)](#)
[40 CFR 122.62](#)

EPA Administered Programs: The NPDES - Duration of permits

EPA Administered Permit Programs - NPDES - Modification or revocation and reissuance of permits

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