

3.5.4.4 Overview of the Permit/No-Discharge Permits/ Facility Description/SIC Codes

Applicability:

A SIC code is required as part of all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System No-Discharge permit outfall descriptions.

Content:

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system is maintained by the US Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, and they have developed a Standard Industrial Classification Manual. The manual lists the major industrial classifications with subclassifications based upon the primary business function. For example, under a manufacturing category:

20 Food and Kindred Products

2011 Meat Packing

2015 Poultry Slaughtering and Processing

2026 Fluid Milk

The Standard Industrial Classification manual can be used to assist in determining the appropriate SIC code for a site. The electronic link to the federal web site for the SIC Codes is in the Permit Manual Appendix K. Another source of information to find a SIC number for a specific industry is in a Missouri Directory of Manufacturers publication.

Beginning in 1997, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) replaced the Standard Industrial Classification System for many federal reporting requirements. However, the Clean Water Law still uses the earlier SIC system and not the newer NAICS system.

Missouri regulations require that permit applications be submitted on forms provided by the department. Generally, Missouri permit application forms require the listing of the appropriate SIC code. Form I requires listing of the appropriate SIC Code. Form R does not require a SIC Code to be listed, but the code is required on the other forms with which Form R is submitted.

Legal References:

Code of State Regulations

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(2\)\(A\)](#)

Construction and Operating Permits - Applications

[10 CSR 20-6.015\(4\)\(A\)](#)

No-Discharge Permits - Permits

Other Links:

[Appendix K - SIC Codes](#)

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