

### 3.3.1.3 Overview of the Permit/General Permits/Statewide GP Template/Exemptions

#### **Applicability:**

This topic applies only to the writer of the statewide general permit template.

#### **Content:**

Several sections of the regulations identify exemptions from permitting regulations. Specifically, 10 CSR 20-6.010(1)(B), 10 CSR 20-6.015(3), 10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(B) and 10 CSR 20-6.300(2)(B) identify the exemptions which apply to general permits.

Storm water discharges may be exempted by provision in a general permit. Such exemptions are authorized under the *De minimis* section of the storm water regulations in chapter 6.200.

An exemption put into a general permit means that the type of facility described in the exemption does not need a NPDES permit, and does not need to apply for any sort of waiver. The department would not necessarily even be aware of their existence, so it is important that the exemptions only be granted to facilities that have very little potential to cause water quality impacts.

Exemptions are generally granted to facilities of a relative small size, with de minimis discharges, or with a limited amount of materials exposed to storm water.

Such exemptions are generally placed in their own section in a permit after the APPLICABILITY section. The exemptions are not permanent, must be included in future versions of the general permit to remain in effect, and can be removed through a modification or during renewal if the need should arise.

#### **Legal References:**

*Missouri Clean Water Law, Chapter 644*

[644.051.3](#) 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](#) Construction and Operating Permits  
[10 CSR 20-6.015](#) No-Discharge Permits  
[10 CSR 20-6.200\(1\)\(B\)](#) Storm Water Regulations - Storm Water Permits - General - Exemptions and Overriding Department Authority  
[10 CSR 20-6.300\(2\)\(B\)](#) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) - General - Exemptions

#### **Other Links:**

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