



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

**TEMPLATE TO MEET FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS
TO REQUEST A CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)
SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (WQC)**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PROJECT ID NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

The information in this template are required to make a WQC request due to regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 11, 2020. The rules indicate that a request for WQC is considered incomplete without all of the information. When making a formal request for WQC all required items must be provided to the Department. Regulations are found at 40 CFR 121.5: http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/clean_water_act_section_401_certification_rule.pdf.

(1) Identify the project proponent(s) and a point of contact;

(2) Identify the proposed project;

(3) Identify the applicable federal license or permit;

(4) Identify the location and nature of any potential discharge that may result from the proposed project and the location of receiving waters;

(5) Include a description of any methods and means proposed to monitor the discharge and the equipment or measures planned to treat, control, or manage the discharge;

(6) Include a list of all other federal, interstate, tribal, state, territorial, or local agency authorizations required for the proposed project, including all approvals or denials already received;

(7) Include documentation that a prefiling meeting request was submitted to the certifying authority at least 30 days prior to submitting the certification request;

(8) Contain the following statement: 'The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief'; and

(9) Contain the following statement: 'The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.'

SEND THIS WQC REQUEST TEMPLATE TO:

Email: The Department prefers that WQC requests be emailed to the WQC general email account at the email below.

wpsc401cert@dnr.mo.gov

Mail: If unable to email the WQC request it may be mailed to the following address. This may take longer to process.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
Water Pollution Control Branch
Attn: Operating Permits Section
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176