

**NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM LARGE AND SMALL
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES CO-PERMITTEE AGREEMENT**

All contractors and subcontractors of the owner/operator whose activities at the construction site may impact storm water discharges or controls at the construction site along the duration of the construction project, shall sign a copy of the certification statement given below to become a co-permittee *or* they must complete the form for Co-operators:

"I certify by my signature below that: a) for Sites that disturb 10 or more acres, I participated in a pre-construction conference onsite or, when allowed, offsite with the individual who is responsible for the operational control of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP); and b) I accept the terms and conditions of SWPPP as required by the general National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES permit number SCR100000 issued to the Owner/Operator of the construction activity for which I have been contracted to perform construction related professional services. Further, by my signature below, I understand that I am becoming a Co-permittee with the Owner/Operator and other contractors that have become Co-permittees to the general NPDES permit issued to the Owner/Operator of the facility for which I have been contracted to perform professional construction services. As a Co-permittee, I understand that I, and my company, as the case may be, am legally accountable to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), and Pickens County, under the authorities of the CWA and the SC Pollution Control Act, and Pickens County Stormwater Ordinance 356, to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the SWPPP. I also understand that DHEC and /or Pickens County enforcement actions may be taken against any specific Co-permittee or combination of Co-permittees if the terms and conditions of the SWPPP are not met. Therefore, having understood the above information, I am signing this certification and am receiving Co-permittee status to the aforementioned general NPDES permit."

The signatory requirements of South Carolina's Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation 61-9.122.22, as provided in Appendix C (k) of Permit No.: SCR100000, are applicable to each contracted entity that must sign the contractor's certification statement. Upon signing the certification, the contractor is a co-permittee and becomes accountable to SCDHEC and/or Pickens County to ensure the terms and conditions of Permit No.: SCR100000 are implemented. All co-permittees are subject to enforcement actions if Permit No.: SCR100000 conditions are not met. Enforcement actions may be taken against any specific Co-permittee or combination of Co-permittees, with consideration given to the party responsible for the violation. The owner/operator submitting the NOI shall retain all contractor certifications for at least three years after a contractor has completed work at the site. Copies of all contractor certifications and a copy of Permit No.: SCR100000 shall be retained on the site of the construction activity. The owner/operator of the construction project covered by Permit No.: SCR100000 shall make all contractor certifications available upon request to Pickens County and/or SCDHEC.

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Contractor's Certification

Certification as Co-permittee with _____
(name of owner/operator of construction project covered under general permit) under the South Carolina
NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges From Large and Small Construction Activities.

I certify under penalty of law that I understand the terms and conditions of the National Pollutant Discharge
Elimination System (NPDES) permit that authorizes the storm water discharge associated with construction
activity from the construction project of the owner/operator identified as part of this certification.

Signature

Print Name

Company/Title

Address

Phone (day)

Cell

Fax

Responsible for

Copies of all contractor certifications shall be kept with the SWPPP. For construction sites that disturb 10 acres or more, the first monthly report or copies of the first month's inspection forms submitted by the Owner/Operator after construction begins on this facility must include the original and one copy of all Co-permittee and other contractor certifications. If additional Co-permittees or other contractors are added later on, the original and one copy of the additional Co-permittee or contractor certification must be submitted along with the monthly reports or copies of the inspection forms submitted after the signing of the certification. For construction sites that disturb less than 10 acres, the Owner/Operator of the facility covered by this permit shall make all contractors certification available upon request.