

operators of perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities. The affected entities are subject to the General Provisions of the NESHAP at 40 CFR part 63, subpart A, and any changes, or additions to the General Provisions specified at 40 CFR part 63, subpart M. Owners or operators of the affected facilities must submit a one-time-only report of any physical or operational changes, initial performance tests, and periodic reports and results. Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. Reports, at a minimum, are required semiannually.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 50 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Owners or operator of perchloroethylene dry cleaning facilities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 30,459.

**Frequency of Response:** Initially, occasionally, and semiannually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 1,531,851.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$150,708,638, which includes \$149,772,225 in labor costs, annualized capital/startup costs of \$582,500, and O&M costs of \$353,913.

**Changes in the Estimates:** In this ICR, the burden has increased somewhat due to a revision to the standard. However, this increase is more than offset by a decrease in burden associated with a reduction in the number of respondents. Therefore, the overall burden has decreased for this renewal. There is also a reduction the capital/startup and O&M costs. In the previous ICR which

addressed a revision to the standard, a large number of respondents were required to purchase monitoring equipment. For this renewal, only new respondents must purchase monitors. Therefore, the capital/startup and O&M costs are reduced.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9088-5]

### Notice of Availability of Final Modification of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Development and Production Operations Off Southern California

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final NPDES general permit modification.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region 9 is today issuing certain final modifications of its general NPDES permit (permit No. CAG280000) for discharges from offshore oil and gas exploration, development and production facilities located in Federal waters off the coast of Southern California. Region 9 proposed the permit modifications on April 3, 2009 (74 FR 15267), and the public comment period for the proposal concluded on May 4, 2009.

During the public comment period, Region 9 received written comments from four parties concerning the proposed modifications. Region 9 has prepared a separate document ("Response to Public Comments") that discusses the comments in more detail and Region 9's responses to the comments. The final permit modifications differ only slightly from the proposed modifications. The changes from the proposal are discussed in more detail in the Addendum to Fact Sheet and in the Response to Public Comments.

The final modified general permit establishes effluent limitations, prohibitions, and other conditions on discharges from facilities authorized by this general permit. These conditions are based on the administrative record.

**DATES:** The effective date of the permit modification is November 30, 2009. The permit modification is being issued pursuant to 40 CFR 124.15.

**ADDRESSES:** The final modified general permit and other related documents in the administrative record are on file and may be inspected any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the following address: U.S. EPA, Region 9, NPDES Permits Office (WTR-5), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eugene Bromley, EPA, Region 9, NPDES Permits Office (WTR-5), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901, or telephone (415) 972-3510. Copies of the final general permit modification, the Addendum to Fact Sheet and the Response to Public Comments will be provided upon request, and are also available on EPA, Region 9's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/>.

**Authority:** Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8984-5]

### Notice of Availability of Final NPDES General Permits for Discharges at Hydroelectric Generating Facilities in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Tribal Lands in the State of Massachusetts

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final NPDES general permits MAG360000 and NHG360000.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the Office of Ecosystem Protection, Environmental Protection Agency-Region 1, is today providing notice of availability of the final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for specific discharges at Hydroelectric Generating Facilities in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Tribal Lands located in the State of Massachusetts. These discharges include equipment related cooling water, equipment and floor drain water, backwash strainer water, certain maintenance related waters, and combinations of the preceding discharges. The general permits establish notification requirements, permit eligibility requirements, effluent