

*Surface Water Tracking, Reporting, and Electronic
Application Management System (STREAMS)*

Industrial Stormwater General Permit

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About this Document

This document is intended to provide a graphical run-through of the Ohio EPA Surface Water Tracking, Reporting, and Electronic Application Management System (STREAMS) service. Graphics display the process from the beginning to end. This document provides a general feel for the workflow by guiding the user with actual screen shots of the online service in sequential manner.

Recent Changes to this Document

12/5/2023 - New Document and updated information

Welcome to the Ohio EPA Surface Water Tracking, Reporting, and Electronic Application Management System (STREAMS) home page. STREAMS is a secure service available through the Ohio EPA eBusiness Center and is utilized for submittal of permit applications, fee payments, conducting permit approvals, and for various compliance and reporting tasks. It replaces the paper-based permit application process with electronic applications and payments, provides permit approval process status to applicants electronically, and allows permit holders to submit monitoring reports electronically.

Authorized users will be able to update their facility and contact information directly. The eBusiness Center offers the capability to submit electronic discharge monitoring reports for all services at the Ohio EPA. Online reporting via this system is available to the entire State and is the preferred method of data submittal.

- Select the “*Division of Surface Water NPDES Applications (STREAMS)*” highlighted below.

Available Services (What is this?)

Service	Action	Status	Facilities	Delegation
Air Services	Request	Inactive	view/edit	
Asbestos Services		Inactive		
Certified Operator Minimum Staffing Reporting		Active		
Division of Surface Water Credible Data	Deactivate	Active	view/edit	view/edit
Division of Surface Water NPDES Permit Applications (STREAMS)		Active		
DMWM License and Registration Service		Inactive	view/edit	
DMWM Solid Waste/C&DD Disposal Fees (Submit Report)	Request	Inactive	view/edit	
DSW 401 Certification and Isolated Wetlands Permit		Inactive	view/edit	
DSW Home Sewage Treatment System		Inactive		
e-Discharge Monitoring Reports (eDMR)	Deactivate	Active	view/edit	view/edit
e-Drinking Water Reports	Deactivate	Active	view/edit	view/edit
E2 Administration	Deactivate	Active	view/edit	view/edit
Generic File Upload	Request	Inactive		
Hazardous Waste Report (eDRUMS)	Request	Inactive	view/edit	
OEEF Grant Service (No PIN Required)	Request	Inactive		
Pay Ohio EPA Fees Online	Request	Inactive	view/edit	
Water/Wastewater Exam Providers	Request	Inactive		
Water/Wastewater Operators	Request	Inactive		
Water/Wastewater Training Providers	Deactivate	Active		

- Select the “**Create New Permit Application**” In the top left corner.
- You will have Steps 1-3.
- Step 1: Choose the type of permit you want to create. “**Industrial Stormwater**”

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Create New Permit Application

Step 1
Select Permit Application Type

Individual 

- Individual**
- Individual
- Indirect Discharge**
- Indirect Discharge
- General Construction**
- Construction Stormwater
- Oil and Gas Linear Transmission and Gathering Line
- General Stormwater**
- Industrial Stormwater
- Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
- No Exposure
- Bridge Maintenance
- General Nonstormwater**
- Petroleum Bulk Storage
- Pesticide Application Discharges
- Hydrostatic Test Water
- Coal Surface Mining
- Coal Surface Mining (TDS Limit)

Step 2
Select Facility

Select an existing facility:

[I don't see the facility I need...](#)

Step 3
Create Application

[Renew|Modify|Transfer Permit Application](#)

[Create New Permit Application](#)

- Step 2: Select the facility from the dropdown list. If no facility is available, select “I do not see the Facility I need”
 - If you do not see a facility to select, then a new page will load where you can enter the facility name to see if you want to add this new permit to an already existing place in the system.
 - If you are trying to just create a brand-new facility, type in the name you want it to be called. The system will most likely not find anything. Then you should see a “**Create New Facility**” button appear. Select that to continue creating your new facility.

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Create New Permit Application

Step 1
Select Permit Application Type

Individual

Step 2
Select Facility

Select an existing facility:

Jacob Zink

I don't see the facility I need...

Step 3
Create Application

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Create New Permit Application

- Step 3: Select “**Create New Permit Application**” to load the online form.

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Create New Permit Application

Step 1

Select Permit Application Type

Individual 

Step 2

Select Facility

Jacob Zink (621851)
50 West Town St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Franklin County
Select an existing facility:

Jacob Zink 

[I don't see the facility I need...](#)

Step 3

Create Application

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General Notice of Intent Application Form

General Application Information (Edit)

Application Type	General Permit Number:	Type of Activity:
Initial Coverage	OHR000007	Industrial Stormwater General Permit

Applicant Information/Mailing Address

Company (Applicant) Name

Company (Applicant) Mailing Address [Copy Facility Address to Applicant Mailing Address](#)

Country

Mailing Address

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

- Fill out the required contact and mailing address information.
- The Facility/Site Location information is pre-populated from previously entered data about the Facility.

Latitude and Longitude Information

Use the map on the right to set the latitude and longitude values and verify they are correct. You may click on the map to choose latitude and longitude coordinates or enter the latitude and longitude values in the input fields below. Alternately, you may enter an address in the input field at the top of the map to find coordinates by address.

Enter Coordinates in Degrees, Minutes, Seconds

Latitude

Longitude

Collection Method

--Select Collection Method--

Search for Address:

Type an address in the input box below and select a match from the drop down list or select the magnifying glass button to plot the address on the map.

or place



- Enter coordinates for the site. Utilize the **Search for Address** box if necessary to the right.
- Select **yes** if you use the search feature on the map to input the coordinates.

Facility Contact Information
Copy Applicant Contact to Facility Contact

First Name <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="First Name"/>	Last Name <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="Last Name"/>	
Title <input style="width: 98%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="Title"/>		
E-mail Address <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="Email"/>	Phone <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="(xxx) xxx-xxxx"/>	Fax <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="(xxx) xxx-xxxx"/>

General Permit Information

Primary SIC Code <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text"/> x	Second SIC Code (optional) <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text"/> x
Third SIC Code (optional) <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text"/> x	Fourth SIC Code (optional) <input style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text"/> x

- Populate the Facility Contact Information (or utilize the ***Copy Applicant Contact to Facility Contact*** button if they are the same).
- Utilize the dropdowns to provide the appropriate SIC codes in the General Permit Information section.
- The SIC code is a government naming system for your type of facility. If you are unsure what this is, you can visit these links to figure out what code you should use. [SIC Code and NAICS Code Search | SICCODE.com](#) and [SIC to NAICS Crosswalk Search Results | NAICS Association](#)

Outfall Collection

Please identify all permitted outfalls covered by this general permit.

^ Number	x Effluent Limit Table	Outfall Receiving Stream or MS4	Actions
Filter all columns			
First Previous 1 Next Last Show All Rows			
Add NOI Outfall			

Outfall Information

Outfall Number (please identify storm water outfall(s))

SIC Codes **Select SIC code(s)**

Selected SIC Codes:

Use the map on the right to set the latitude and longitude values and verify they are correct. You may click on the map to choose latitude and longitude coordinates or enter the latitude and longitude values in the input fields below. Alternately, you may enter an address in the input field at the top of the map to find coordinates by address.

Search for Address:
Type an address in the input box below and select a match from the drop down list or select the magnifying glass button to plot the address on the map.

or place Find address or place

Enter Coordinates in Degrees, Minutes, Seconds

Latitude

Longitude

Collection Method

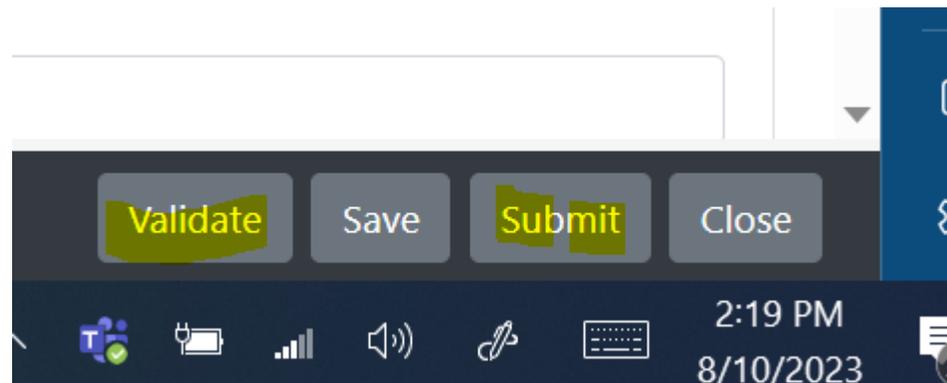
--Select Collection Method--



- Enter the outfall information including coordinates - click **Save** and then **Close** at the bottom of the screen to return to the application. Add additional outfalls if applicable.
- Once complete, click the **Validate** button to see if all fields, that are required, are filled in. If no errors exist, click the **Submit** button to submit the form or the **Save** button to Save and Exit. A saved application will be housed in your Application List on the Facility Profile until submitted, deleted, or delegated to another individual to submit.

NOTE: The option to print, delete, edit, and delegate the application will be available from the Facility Profile.

- The “**submit**” button is at the bottom right corner of your screen. It is right above the time on your computer.
- The “**validate**” button checks the application for anything required that is still missing.



- Once you select submit you will be brought to the page where you can enter your PIN and security question answer.
- From there, if payment is due, you will be asked to pay.

The screenshot shows the Ohio EPA - Division of Surface Water NPDES Individual Permit Application form. A modal dialog box is open, containing the following text:

By transmitting this information using this Personal Identification Number (PIN), I certify that: (1) I have been authorized by Ohio EPA to use this PIN; (2) I am aware of and understand the requirements of my PIN Subscriber Agreement and it is my belief that I have complied with the terms of that agreement in all respects and am using this PIN in accordance with that Agreement; (3) I reviewed, or had the opportunity to review, the electronic version of the information, and I am transmitting the information knowingly; (4) I am without any reason to believe that the confidentiality of my PIN or security questions has or may have been compromised now or at any time prior to this submission; and (5) I understand that I may be subject to civil and criminal liability for falsely certifying.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the information contained in the application I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Security Question: What color is red?

Answer

PIN:

PIN

Submit Cancel

NPDES Individual Permit Application ID: 271442603

All fields are valid x Validate Save Submit Close

Technical Support

For permit-specific questions, contact the permit section at Ohio EPA or your Ohio EPA permit writer assigned to your permit.

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For technical assistance with STREAMS or any of the Division of Surface Water's Electronic Business Services, contact the system administrator at **614-644-2135**. The IRM Team encourages users to develop a positive working relationship with DSW to streamline efforts and obtain valuable guidance.

The preferred method of communication is via email, as the administrator can send you detailed step-by-step instructions. Most technical assistance requests are resolved within 24 hours but can take longer if the administrator is out of the office or away from the desk.

BUSINESS HOURS: Mon- Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For further assistance, contact us at dsw.eBIZhelp@epa.ohio.gov

eBusiness Center Helpdesk (PINS & Passwords): (877) 372-2499

Appendix I

**NOI Instructions for coverage under Ohio EPA
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