

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

No Exposure Certification for Stormwater Permitting

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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 - Updated information and new layout

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.

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/edi
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/edi
e-Drinking Water Reports	Deactivate	Active	view/edit	view/edi
E2 Administration	Deactivate	Active	view/edit	view/edi
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. “**No Exposure**”

Home Add Facility/Permit Create New Permit Application

Create New Permit Application

Step 1
Select Permit Application Type

Coal Surface Mining (TDS Limits)
Petroleum Bulk Storage
Petroleum Related Corrective Action
Coal Surface Mining
Pesticide Application Discharges
Non Contact Cooling Water
Geothermal Discharges
General Stormwater
Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
Industrial Stormwater
Bridge Maintenance
No Exposure
General Construction
Oil and Gas Lease Transportation and Cathodic Protection

Step 2
Select Facility

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.

Create New Permit Application

Step 1

Select Permit Application Type

No Exposure

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

Create New Permit Application

Step 1

Select Permit Application Type

No Exposure

Step 2

Select Facility

e-DMR Test Facility 2 (274855)
123 Test St
Testville, OH 44444
Adams County

Select an existing facility:

e-DMR Test Facility 2

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

Step 3

Create Application

Renew|Modify|Transfer Permit Application

Create New Permit Application

No Exposure Application Form

Qualification Questions

Are any of the following materials or activities currently exposed to precipitation, or will they be in the foreseeable future?
If you answer YES to any of these questions, you are NOT eligible for the No Exposure exclusion and you will not be able to submit this application form.

Using, storing or cleaning industrial machinery or equipment, and areas where residuals from using, storing or cleaning industrial machinery or equipment remain and are exposed to storm water.

Yes No

Materials or residuals on the ground or in storm water inlets from spills/leaks.

Yes No

Materials or products from past industrial activities.

Yes No

Material handling equipment (except adequately maintained vehicles).

Yes No

Materials or products during loading / unloading or transporting activities.

Yes No

Materials or products stored outdoors (except final products intended for outside use [e.g. new cars] where exposure to storm water does not result in the discharge of pollutants).

Yes No

Materials contained in open, deteriorated or leaking storage drums, barrels, tanks and similar containers.

- Click **Yes** or **No** on the series of questions and proceed down the form.

Applicant/Operator Information

Company (Applicant) Name

Company (Applicant) Mailing Address

Country

USA

Mailing Address

Address

Address Line 2

Address

City State Zip Code

City OH Zip Code

Company (Applicant) Contact Information

- Enter in the contact and facility information into the sections above.

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 Find address or place



- Use the map search feature to look up the exact coordinates for the site location or enter the coordinates if known.
- Select **yes** if you use the search feature on the map to input the coordinates.

Other Information

Is this a federal facility?

Was the facility or site previously covered under an NPDES storm water permit or No Exposure Certification?

Previous Ohio EPA NPDES facility permit number or Ohio EPA No Exposure Certification number

Primary SIC Activity Code

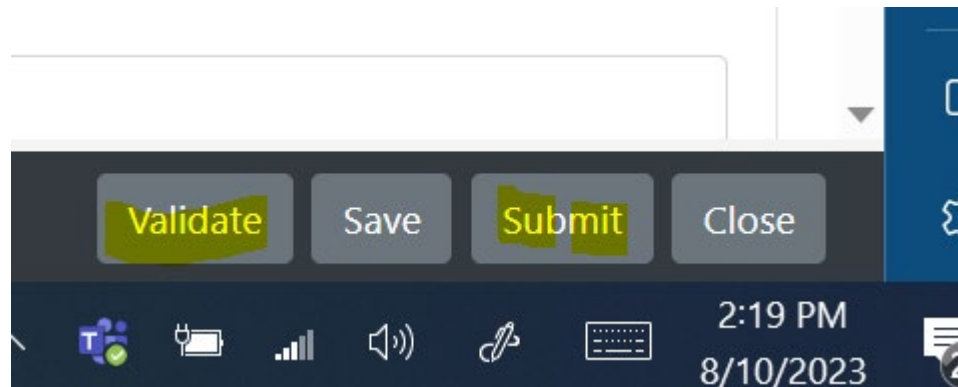
Secondary SIC Activity Code

Enter the total size of the site associated with industrial activity (in acres)

Have you paved or roofed over a formerly exposed, pervious area in order to qualify for the no exposure exclusion?

- Fill out the last section titled “***Other Information***”.
- 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 to NAICS Crosswalk Search Results](#) | [NAICS Association](#) or [SIC Code and NAICS Code Search](#) | [SICCODE.com](#)

- 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.

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

Ohio EPA No Exposure Instructions