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NPDES Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (issued 8/29/94, updated 10/1/01)

Effective January 1, 1995 –

- Results of NPDES monitoring shall be reported quarterly on the Discharge Monitoring Reports (**DMLR-PT-119**). The monitoring results shall be reported for each discharge within 30 days after the end of the calendar month.
- All discharges from active mining areas shall be sampled 2 times per calendar month.
 Discharges from reclamation areas shall be sampled 1 time per calendar month.

 Discharges from underground mine drainage shall be sampled 2 times per calendar month. All samples shall be collected at least 7 days apart.
- Qualifying rainfall event for the purposes of determining the eligibility of a discharge for the alternate storm limitations are –

Qualifying Rainfall Events for Discharges	
Pre-reclamation areas	0.2"/24 hrs.
Refuse areas	2.5"/24 hrs.
Controlled surface water	4.4"/24 hrs.
Commingled water	4.4"/24 hrs.