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EPA Region 2 is proposing for public comment the issuance of the 2008 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit (CGP) for stormwater discharges from new dischargers engaged in large and small construction activities. This draft 2008 CGP contains the same limits and conditions as the Agency's 2003 CGP with the exception of a few minor modifications. Because EPA is also in the process of developing a national regulation (called an Effluent Limitations Guideline) for the construction and development industry. Upon completion of the Effluent Guideline, the Agency will develop and issue a new (and improved) CGP that incorporates the provisions of the Effluent Guideline as soon as possible and not later than July 2010. Therefore, the Agency is proposing to issue this 2008 CGP for a period of two years and using the same terms and conditions as the 2003 CGP (which expires on July 1, 2008).

For further information on obtaining a copy of the proposed 2008 CGP and instruction, please visit EPA's internet website www.epa.gov/npdes/cgp or contact Mr. Sergio Bosques at (787) 977-5838 before June 16, 2008.