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No Exposure Exclusion for Stormwater Program

As an alternative to obtaining and operating under the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), a facility may file a No Exposure Certification form, certifying that the facility does not store materials or conduct activities exposed to stormwater. The result of this certification process excludes the facility from the requirement to obtain coverage under a stormwater permit. This exclusion is not available to construction activities. To obtain this exclusion, the no exposure certification form must be completed and an answer of "no" must be given to all questions in the form's exposure checklist. To maintain the exclusion, the form is required to be submitted every five years.

To see further details about the No Exposure Exclusion from the MSGP program visit the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality website: www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/permits/stormwater.html#multi



New and Increased Water Fees from ADEO

The new fee structure for permits and services from the Water Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will become effective July 1, 2011. At this point, the Department will begin to charging the new hourly rate of \$122 and flat fees for any notices of intent. Visit http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/index.html for FAQs and list of fees.

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reporting Deadline Extended

The EPA has issued a final rule that extends the deadline to September 20, 2011, for reporting 2010 data under the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reporting Program. The original deadline was March 31, 2011. EPA previously announced its intent to extend the deadline on March 1, 2011. Under the GHG Reporting Program, entities required to submit data must register with the electronic GHG reporting tool (e-GGRT) no later than 60 days before the reporting deadline.



With this reporting deadline extension, the new deadline for registering with e-GGRT is August 1, 2011. For more information visit the EPA website:

http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ghgrulemaking.html

City of Tempe Stormwater Program Reminder:

It is a violation of the City of Tempe Code to cause or allow a non-stormwater discharge to a stormwater drain. For more information, please see Section 12-125(a) of the Tempe Stormwater Ordinance or Tempe's Stormwater Management Program at http://www.tempe.gov/stormwater/

managementplan.htm

For information about stormwater or to report illicit discharges to storm drains call: City of Tempe, Public Works Department, Water Utilities Division, Environmental Services Section, 480-350-2811, anytime or go on-line:

http://www.tempe.gov/stormwater/stormwatercomplaintform.htm

