



ANNUAL BLANKET NOTICE OF INTENT (AB-NOI)
For Statewide Coverage(s) of Utility Providers
(Within Common Developments)
Under South Carolina NPDES General Permit
For Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities SCR100000
(Maintain As Part of On-Site SWPPP)

For Official Use Only:

Date Approved: _____ Annual Blanket Coverage No: _____ DHEC Signature: _____

Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the Applicant identified in Section B intends to be authorized as a Blanket Utility Provider in the State of South Carolina under NPDES General Permit SCR100000. Annual Blanket coverage expires on January 1st of the following year. **AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$125 IS REQUIRED FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT.**

Date: _____

A. Application Type (select ONLY one):

Annual Notification Reissuance Notification: *Prior Blanket Coverage No:* _____ Change of Information
Does your company Only perform work in the eight Coastal Counties? Yes No (If yes, see instructions)

B. Utility Provider Information

1. Company Name: _____ EIN: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____
2. Responsible Individual Name: _____ Title/Position: _____
3. Utility Provider Construction-Related Specialty Skills, Crafts, Services, etc. to be Provided Within the Common Development:
(Utility line installation, including conduits, pipes, pipelines, cables, wires, trenches, vaults, manholes, and similar structures or devices for the conveyance of natural gas (or other types of gas), liquid petroleum products, electricity, telecommunications (telephone, data, television, etc.), water or sewage, etc.) Attach additional sheet if necessary.

C. Utility Provider Certification: *(Read the Certification statements below (in entirety) and provide date and signature of agreement below). Persons signing this agreement must be a responsible individual within the company with proper signatory authority. (See Section 122.22 of S.C. Reg. 61-9 for signatory authority requirements). **DO NOT SIGN IN BLACK INK!***

- “I certify by my signature below that I on behalf of my company and its contractors and agents,**
- (a) Understand that my company may perform construction-related activities under this Annual Blanket Notice of Intent (AB-NOI) only within common developments in which land-disturbing activities and the location of utilities have been accounted for and approved (in terms of wetlands impacts, stormwater management, sediment control and erosion prevention, and coastal resource impacts (coastal zone only)), within the approved Comprehensive Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (C-SWPPP) or subsequent modifications to the approved C-SWPPP (for each specific construction project or site). In instances where this has not occurred, my company, may be required to prepare a new C-SWPPP and Notice of Intent (NOI) as a Primary Permittee based on the provisions in this permit;
 - (b) Understand, accept, and will adhere to the provisions of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), as it pertains to the portion of the project my company is responsible for and as required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities SCR100000 for the construction activity and construction-related professional services my company has been contracted to perform;
 - (c) Must comply with the terms and conditions of the Construction General Permit (CGP) and will adhere to applicable standards and stormwater erosion control practices established in the SWPPP and in the Best Management Practices (BMP) manual at all times while performing work at the project site and agree to implement corrective actions identified during site inspections; and
 - (d) Am legally accountable to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), under the authorities of the Clean Water Act and the SC Pollution Control Act, to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the SWPPP applicable to my company’s portion of the project and understand that DHEC enforcement actions may be taken against any specific or combination of Annual Blanket Utility Providers, if the terms and conditions of the SWPPP are not met.

Therefore, having understood the above information, I am signing this certification as Annual Blanket Utility Provider to the aforementioned NPDES general permit.”

Printed Name of Utility Provider (Company Name)

Date Signed

Signature of Utility Provider (Responsible Individual)

Title /Position

- D. Fees:** An application fee of \$125 is required. Please do not send fees directly to DHEC’s Bureau of Finance.
- Payment by Check:** (Attach a signed and dated check (less than 30 days old) payable to S.C. DHEC).
- Payment by Credit Card:** (Check here if you wish to pay via credit card using the on-line payment system). The Department will contact you to obtain the credit card’s information. **Provide an e-mail address where the invoice number may be sent:**

For official use only: Invoice Number _____
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Instructions for Completing the Annual Blanket Notice of Intent (AB-NOI)

If you are uncertain whether you need to obtain coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities SCR100000 (CGP), if you cannot access the websites listed in these instructions, or if you have any questions, contact the Stormwater Permitting Section at (803) 898-4300 or Coastal Stormwater Permitting Section at (843) 953-0200. Please see the Bureau of Water, Stormwater Permitting website: <http://www.scdhec.gov/stormwater> for guidance and additional information.

Who May File an Annual Blanket Notice of Intent

Utility companies that are responsible, either directly or indirectly, for the construction, installation, and maintenance of conduits, pipes, pipelines, cables, wires, trenches, vaults, manholes, and similar structures or devices for the conveyance of natural gas (or other types of gas), liquid petroleum products, electricity, telecommunications (telephone, data, television, etc.), or water or sewage may choose to register annually under this statewide blanket Notice of Intent or may choose to complete a Contractor Certification Form for each project or construction site. **Once registered, blanket utilities may perform construction-related activities within common developments or Larger Common Plans (LCP) with approved Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) in the state of South Carolina.** *Blanket coverage may be renewed before January 1 of the year coverage is desired. A FEE OF \$125 IS REQUIRED FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT.*

General Guidance for This Form

What are the Restrictions for Coverage under the Annual Blanket Notice of Intent?

The Annual Blanket NOI (AB-NOI) provides coverage of registered utility providers or contractors performing construction-related activities within common developments in the state of South Carolina under an approved SWPPP. Providers typically will be public utility companies or smaller companies.

Land-disturbing activities performed by the blanket provider, the location of utilities, and potential impacts in terms of wetlands impacts, stormwater management, sediment control and erosion prevention, and coastal resource impacts (coastal zone only), must have been accounted for within the approved SWPPP for the construction project/site. In instances where this has not occurred, either the current Owner/Operator must obtain an approved modification or new permit coverage that accounts for the information above OR the blanket utility provider may be required to obtain an individual permit coverage and submit a new NOI and Comprehensive SWPPP to the Department as a Primary Permittee for the proposed utility installation(s) prior to performing work. See Sections 2.2.3 and 2.3.2 of the CGP for additional information.

What Other Requirements Must I Meet?

Prior to performing any construction-related (land-disturbing) activities at a construction site where the activities are already covered under the NPDES CGP, each Annual Blanket Utility Provider must provide proof of registration to the Primary or Secondary Permittee. The utility provider may submit a copy of the approved AB-NOI or alternative documentation provided by the Department to the permittee. Registered Annual Blanket Utility Providers are also required to attend a Pre-Construction Conference for the project/site, as defined in Section 4.1 of the CGP. The Project Owner/Operator must maintain a copy of the Annual Blanket NOI (AB-NOI) and/or equivalent written registration documentation provided by the Department with the approved On-Site SWPPP (OS-SWPPP).

Instructions for Completing This Form

Completing the Form

Please print legibly and complete all spaces on the form. Abbreviate if necessary to stay within the space allowed for each item and submit the completed form to SCDHEC – Bureau of Water, Stormwater Permitting Section, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708. **If your company only performs work in the eight coastal counties (Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, and Jasper counties), submit the completed form to the Coastal Stormwater Section at 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400, Charleston, SC 29405.**

Section A – Application Type

Select the appropriate application type. Select only one. **If your company ONLY performs work in the eight coastal counties, please indicate so.**

Section B – Utility Provider Information

Provide the legal (formal) name of the utility company. Provide the company's Employer Identification No. (EIN) as established by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address. Provide your legal name (as the responsible individual for the company with signatory authority) and your title/position. Describe all construction-related activities or services (specialty skills, crafts, etc.) your company provides. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Section C – Utility Provider Certification

Read the certification statements (in entirety). Provide the printed name of the utility provider or company, Provide the date and your signature (as the responsible individual for the company with signatory authority) and your title or position. **DO NOT SIGN IN BLACK INK.**

Section D – Fees

An application fee of \$125 is required for annual blanket registration. Make check payable to S.C. DHEC for the entire application fee or indicate in Section D if you wish to pay via credit card. If you chose online payment, the BOW will contact you directly to provide an invoice number and instructions for online payment. **Please do not send fees directly to DHEC's Bureau of Finance.**