

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTICE: Public comments are invited on Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit 3-9014 (2010) for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. This draft general permit establishes requirements, standards, prohibitions and management practices for discharges of stormwater from regulated small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). This draft permit will provide coverage for previously designated MS4s, including Burlington, Colchester, Essex, Essex Junction, Milton, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston, and Winooski, the University of Vermont, the Burlington International Airport and the Vermont Agency of Transportation. This permit will also provide coverage for any additional small MS4s designated by the Secretary pursuant to 40 CFR 123.35(b).

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is preparing to reissue General Permit 3-9014 which was first issued in 2003. Due to several requests received from the public, **the Department is extending the public comment from 45 days to 90 days. The public comment period on the draft permit is now from January 22, 2010 through April 22, 2010.** Interested parties may submit written comments at the address below by no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2010. DEC will review and consider written comments received on the draft permit and will then issue a final permit.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments will be accepted through the close of business on April 22, 2010 (4:30 p.m.). Written comments may be submitted to:

VT Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Quality Division
Building 10 North
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-0408
Attention: Jim Pease

or as a Microsoft Word or Adobe .pdf email attachment to: Jim.Pease@state.vt.us

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The draft general permit and related fact sheet are available for download from the Department's Water Quality Division website at www.vtwaterquality.org or by calling (802) 241-3780. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.