

EPA and MassDEP Dewatering and Remediation General Permit Workshop Fall 2023

Classroom Course Details

1. Overview: Discussion of the general applicability of the dewatering and remediation permits; examples of real sites where the permit is required. Instructors will demonstrate how to access the permit documents. (15 minutes)

2. MassDEP Application Process: When and how to contact MassDEP regarding DRGP coverage, including in-depth discussion of dilution factors and State water quality-based limits; how to complete MassDEP application forms and when fees are required, including when anti-degradation review applies. The instructors will demonstrate MassDEP specific forms and tools. (30 minutes)

15 min break

3. EPA Application Forms and Requirements: How to apply for permit coverage and meet the electronic Notice of Intent requirements using new electronic formats, including in-depth discussion of sampling requirements, discharge limits, and endangered species criteria. Guided by the instructors, attendees will fill out electronic forms on their own (or shared) laptop; use of EPA's Central Data Exchange and the electronic Notice of Intent will be highlighted, and common errors will be identified. (60 minutes)

15 min break

4. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: How to meet the monitoring requirements of the new DRGP; what steps to take to meet the corrective action requirements in the event of a limit exceedance. How to fulfill reporting requirements using e-reporting tools. The instructors will demonstrate EPA specific forms and instructions, including EPA's NetDMR. (30 minutes)

5. Questions/Answers: Q&A will happen throughout the course but there will be time at the end of the course for more questions (15 minutes)