

# **ICIS DMR Overview and Form**

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http://www.epa.gov/compliance/data/systems/icis/guidance.html



# DMR Overview and Navigation

Discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) are forms established by NPDES regulations on which permittees report information about their discharge. After being entered into ICIS, this data is used to determine violations of effluent limits in permits. Violations may also be generated if DMR data are not received and entered into ICIS on time.

# NPDES Discharge Monitoring Report Forms

Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) are used to report to EPA information required by your NPDES permit. The DMR Form number is 3320-1 and its Office of Management and Budget form number is 2040-0004.

Many facilities have preprinted forms prepared by EPA and mailed to the permittees. However, some permittees (usually those held by general permit permittees or minor permittees) have to prepare their own DMRs.

Additionally, some facilities wish to create their own DMR forms that are usually generated by an in-house computer. You may **not** use your own form without prior written approval from your NPDES permitting authority. Any questions related to computerization of the forms will need to be submitted to ICIS Customer Support at icis@epa.gov.

EPA has prepared a DMR form in Adobe Acrobat Format (0.02 MB) for permittees to download and print to a printer. Facilities using this digital form of the DMR <u>must</u> first obtain approval from the NPDES authority in their state. The parameters and data on the form must be monospaced (e.g. Courier) and have a size of 10 pitch (12 points). Additionally, you need to read the DMR Instructions (Text Format - 0.01 MB) before completing the DMR form. For more information on the DMR Form 3320-1, contact ICIS Customer Support at 202-564-7756 or by email at <a href="mailto:icis@epa.gov">icis@epa.gov</a>. DMR Instructions and Forms are provided below.

### Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Public Reporting Burden for this collection information is estimated to vary from a range of 10 hours as an average per response for some minor facilities, to 110 hours as an average per response for some major facilities, with a weighted average for major and minor facilities of 18 hours per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Sources of comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to ICR Coordinator, Office of Wastewater Management (MC4201M), US Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

#### General Instructions

- If form has been partially completed by preprinting, disregard instructions directed at entry of that information already preprinted.
- 2. Enter "Permittee Name/Mailing Address (and facility name/location, if different)," "Permit Number," and "Discharge Number" where indicated. (A separate form is required for each discharge.)
- 3. Enter dates beginning and ending "Monitoring Period" covered by form where indicated.
- 4. Enter each "Parameter" as specified in monitoring requirements of permit.
- 5. Enter "Sample Measurement" data for each parameter under "Quantity" and "Quality" in units specified in permit.
- 6. Enter "Permit Requirement" for each parameter under "Quantity" and "Quality" as specified in permit.
- 7. Under "No Ex" enter number of sample measurements during monitoring period that exceed maximum (and/or minimum or 7-day average as appropriate) permit requirement for each parameter. If none, enter "0".
- 8. Enter "Frequency of Analysis" both as "Sample Measurement" (actual sample type used during monitoring period) and as "Permit Requirement," specified in permit. (e.g., Enter "Cont," for continuous monitoring, "1/7" for one day per week, "1/30" for one day per month, "1/90" for one day per quarter, etc.)
- 9. Enter "Sample Type" both as "Sample Measurement" (actual sample type used during monitoring period) and as "Permit Requirement," (e.g., Enter "Grab" for individual sample, "24HC" for 24-hour composite, "N/A" for continuous monitoring, etc.)
- 10. Where violations of permit requirements are reported, attach a brief explanation to describe cause and corrective actions taken, and reference each violation by date.
- 11. If "no discharge" occurs during monitoring period, enter "No Discharge" across form in place of data entry.
- Enter "Name/Title of Principal Executive Officer" with "Signature of Principal Executive Officer of Authorized Agent," "Telephone Number," and "Date" at bottom of form.
- 13. Mail signed Report to Office(s) by date(s) specified in permit. Retain copy for your records.
- 14. More detailed Instructions for use of this Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form may be obtained from Office(s) specified in permit.

### Legal Notice

This report is required by law (33 U.S.C. 1318; 40 C.F.R. 125.27). Failure to report or failure to report truthfully can result in civil penalties not to exceed \$ 10,000 per day of violation; or in criminal penalties not to exceed \$25,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

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