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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Water Resources**

NPDES Authorization Received

On August 27, 1996, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality was granted authority to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process. This assumption of authority will allow LDEQ to issue surface water permits previously issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. The new Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits are being issued in accordance with Chapter 23 of LAC 33:IX, promulgated on September 20, 1995.

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