

Annex II

NOI submission deadlines and discharge authorisation dates

Category	NOI Deadline	Discharge Authorisation date
Vessels authorized to discharge under the 2008 VGP	No later than December 12, 2013 or 7 days prior to discharge into waters subject to this permit, whichever is later	For eNOIs: December 19, 2013 or, if not submitted by December 12, 2013, 7 days after complete NOI processed** by EPA For Paper NOIs: 30 days after complete NOI processed by EPA
New Owner/Operator of Vessel – transfer of ownership and/or operation of a vessel whose discharge is previously authorized under this permit	By date of transfer of ownership and/or operation	Date of transfer or date EPA processes NOI, whichever is later
New vessels delivered to owner or operator after December 19, 2013	For vessels submitting eNOIs: 7 days prior to discharge into waters subject to this permit For vessels submitting Paper NOIs: At least 30 days prior to discharge into waters subject to this permit	For eNOIs: 7 days after complete NOI processed by EPA For Paper NOIs: 30 days after complete NOI processed by EPA
Existing vessels delivered to owner or operator after December 19, 2013 that were not previously authorized under this permit	For vessels submitting eNOIs: 7 days prior to discharge into waters subject to this permit For vessels submitting Paper NOIs: At least 30 days prior to discharge into waters subject to this permit	For eNOIs: 7 days after complete NOI processed by EPA For Paper NOIs: 30 days after complete NOI processed by EPA

* Based on a review of your NOI or other information, EPA may delay the discharge authorization date for further review, or may deny coverage under this permit and require submission of an application for an individual NPDES permit, as detailed in Part 1.8 of the permit. In these instances, EPA will notify you in writing of the delay or the request for submission of an individual NPDES permit application. If EPA requires an individual permit for an existing vessel previously covered by this general permit, EPA will allow the permittee a reasonable amount of time to obtain individual permit coverage before their general permit coverage terminates.

** NOI processing means that a complete electronic NOI has been submitted and successfully signed and certified by the permittee, or in the case of a paper NOI, that EPA has received your NOI and input the information into its electronic system. Submitting a paper NOI may result in processing delays dependent upon the volume of NOIs received by EPA.

Source: Final 2013 VGP