



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

GENERAL PERMIT FACT SHEET for

Once-Through Noncontact Cooling Water Discharges

NPDES Permit No. ING250000

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Existing Permit Information:	<p><u>Permit Number:</u> ING250000 Master General Permit. These permitted facilities will have tracking numbers using the numbering protocol ING250xxx.</p> <p><u>Expiration Date:</u> Under the current Master General NPDES permit, coverage for all facilities expires on the same day, October 31, 2025.</p>
Source Location:	State-wide
Receiving Waters:	All waters of the state of Indiana except for Outstanding State Resource Waters, Outstanding National Resource Waters, and salmonid streams. See Exclusions to Eligibility in Part D for other exclusions.
Proposed Action:	Renewal of administrative general permit to replace the existing general permit ING250000
Source Category:	NPDES Minor – Industrial
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The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also referred to as The Clean Water Act, (CWA) (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) which was enacted in 1972, provides that the discharge of pollutants to the waters of the United States from any point source is unlawful unless the discharge is in compliance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The primary condition determining eligibility for this general permit is ensuring that the discharge consists of only once-through noncontact cooling water (OTNCCW). Dischargers who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for coverage under this NPDES Master General permit (general permit), instead of applying for an individual NPDES permit.

To be authorized to discharge under this permit, entities must apply for coverage by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) in accordance with the requirements of Part 4.0 of this permit. The NOI form is provided by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on their website at <https://www.in.gov/idem/forms/idem-agency-forms/>.

After the submitted NOI form is reviewed by IDEM, they will determine whether coverage under this general permit is granted or denied. IDEM shall notify the applicant of the decision and if granted, the effective dates of permit coverage. Notification from IDEM will include requirements for monitoring and limits for applicable parameters based upon the characteristics of the discharge. Until IDEM issues a Notice of Coverage (NOC) that grants coverage for discharge, the discharge is not authorized under this permit and may not be initiated.

Development of a Fact Sheet for an NPDES general permit is required by 327 IAC 5-3-8(a) and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 124.8 and 124.56. This document fulfills the requirements established in those regulations by providing the information necessary to inform the public of actions proposed by IDEM as outlined in 327 IAC 5-3-8(b) and 40 CFR 122.28.

a) Description of General Permit Category

NPDES general permits are developed and issued to cover multiple facilities engaged in the same process category instead of creating individual permits for facilities within the State of Indiana. IDEM first developed a general NPDES permit-by-rule (327 IAC 15-8) for discharges of once-through noncontact cooling water in 1994 which was repealed in 2015 and replaced with an administrative general NPDES permit, ING250000. These permits utilize a “master general permit” or “general”, format which is renewed and reevaluated on a five-year interval. Persons who seek coverage under a general permit are assigned permit tracking numbers that link their request and any subsequent coverage to the general permit under which it will be covered. In the case of this general permit, coverage numbers will begin with “ING25”.

The purpose of this general permit is to regulate the discharge of once-through noncontact cooling water (OTNCCW) so that the public health, existing uses, and aquatic biota are protected. This general permit covers any existing discharges of once-through noncontact cooling water to surface waters of the State of Indiana.

“Once-through noncontact cooling water” is defined as “cooling water that:

- (a) is used for the sole purpose of removing unwanted heat from a process;
- (b) makes only one (1) pass through a unit that exchanges heat between the process and the cooling water; and
- (c) does not come into contact with any raw material or manufactured product.

In the context of this general permit, the term excludes discharges from steam electric power generation facilities defined under 40 CFR 423.”

Persons applying for coverage under this general permit may include any facility with discharges composed entirely of OTNCCW for which the applicant agrees to be regulated under the terms of this general permit, except as noted herein. This coverage is not intended for use by facilities which recirculate and re-use noncontact cooling water because such wastewaters are more likely to contain significant quantities of pollutants such as water treatment additives and so are better regulated under an individual NPDES permit.

Discharges of once-through noncontact cooling water are similar and generally require the same effluent limitations and monitoring requirements. As of May 2025, there are sixteen (16) facilities regulated under ING250000. The discharge flow volumes range from 0.001 to 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD). As such and due to the large number of these types of dischargers, it is the opinion of IDEM that this category of sources is controlled more appropriately under an NPDES general permit.

These discharges are similar in the following ways:

- 1) They are comprised solely of once-through noncontact cooling water discharges;
- 2) They discharge to receiving waters which have temperature requirements based on 327 IAC 2-1.6(b)(4)(D) or 327 IAC 2-1.5-8(c)(4)(C);
- 3) Dischargers may utilize chlorinated source water for the noncontact cooling operations.

b) Geographic Area Covered

This general permit is intended to cover any discharge of OTNCCW subject to the eligibility provisions denoted in Part D of this fact sheet to surface waters of the state within the boundaries of the state of Indiana. However, the area covered in this permit does not include any discharges to waters located in Indian country, which is defined in United States Code 18 USC Section 1151 as “(a) all land within the limits of any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, notwithstanding the issuance of any patent, and, including any rights-of-way running through the reservation, (b) all dependent Indian communities within the borders of the United States whether within the original or subsequently acquired territory thereof, and whether within or without the limits of a state, and (c) all Indian allotments, the Indian titles to which have not been extinguished, including the rights-of-way running through the same.”

c) Receiving Waters

This general permit authorizes discharges to all surface waters of the State of Indiana except for direct discharges to Outstanding State Resource Waters (OSRWs), Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs), and salmonid streams. Direct discharges to these water bodies must be permitted by an individual NPDES permit. See Part D below for additional eligibility requirements.

d) Eligibility

Discharges covered under this general permit are to be from industrial and commercial facilities with discharges comprised solely of OTNCCW. The permitted outfall(s) must not contain any industrial process wastewater, storm water runoff subject to 40 CFR 122.26, boiler blowdown, or air compressor condensates. An exception may be allowed for facilities that temporarily store their OTNCCW in an onsite retention pond which may also receive storm water runoff from the site. However, this is only allowable if the storm water is not subject to 40 CFR 122.26 which regulates storm water runoff associated with industrial activity. See <https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/> for more information on the IDEM's NPDES Stormwater program.

This general permit contains certain specific exclusions from coverage which are denoted in Section 1.3 of the permit. Facilities proposing discharges that are not authorized by this permit are required to apply for an individual NPDES permit.

The following discharges are not authorized by this permit:

- 1) discharges directly to or to tributaries of waters that are designated as an Outstanding National Resource Water (ONRW) defined at IC 13-11-2-149.5 or discharges directly to an Outstanding State Resource Water (OSRW) defined at IC 13-11-2-149.6 and listed at 327 IAC 2-1-11(b), 327 IAC 2-1.3-3(d), or 327 IAC 2-1.5-19(b);
- 2) discharges to a receiving water when the discharge results in an increase in the ambient concentration of a pollutant which contributes to the impairment of the receiving water for that pollutant as identified on the current 303(d) list of impaired waters;
- 3) discharges containing water treatment additives (WTAs) for which the permittee has not received prior written approval from IDEM for the specific additive, use, and dosage at the particular facility for which the NOI has been submitted;
- 4) discharges from a facility that is not in compliance with section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act. Any facility which obtains cooling water from a surface water intake source must satisfy the following conditions in order to be eligible for coverage under this general permit:
 - a) The water body from which the cooling water is obtained (source water body) may not include threatened or endangered species in the vicinity of the cooling water intake structure;
 - b) The design intake flow must be less than 5 percent of the mean annual flow of the source water body;
 - c) The design intake velocity must be less than 0.5 feet per second.
 - d) The source water withdrawals from surface waters cannot exceed 2 MGD under any circumstances.
 - e) There shall be no impingement and/or entrainment of fish when drawing water from a surface water body.
 - f) discharges to salmonid waters as defined in 327 IAC 2-1.5-5(a)(3) or to the St. Joseph River (tributary to Lake Michigan) upstream of Twin Branch Dam;
 - g) discharges from steam electric power generation facilities as defined in 40 CFR 423;
- 5) new sources of once-through noncontact cooling water from sources that do not have existing NPDES permit coverage;
- 6) discharges to a receiving water when the discharge results in an increase in the ambient concentration of a pollutant which contributes to the impairment of the receiving water for that pollutant as identified on the current 303(d) list of impaired waters;
- 7) discharges resulting from the cleaning of tanks and/or pipelines.

- 8) discharges to combined or sanitary sewer systems;
- 9) discharges that are commingled with hazardous wastes or hazardous materials;
- 10) bypasses or upsets of any kind from a treatment works or collection system;
- 11) discharges that contain pollutants classified as bioaccumulative chemicals of concern (BCCs);
- 12) discharges for which the Commissioner requests an individual permit application; and
- 13) discharges within Indian country as described in Section 1.1 of the permit.

e) Application for Coverage

This general permit proposes to provide coverage for any facility with discharges of OTNCCW which meets the general permit criteria:

- a) It is not precluded from general permit coverage, and
- b) The applicant agrees to be regulated under the terms of the general permit.

Each discharger seeking coverage under this general permit must submit a complete NOI. Federal regulations found in 40 CFR 122.21(a) exclude persons covered by general permits from requirements to submit an application for an individual permit.

Any facility with an individual NPDES permit which meets the eligibility requirements of this general permit may opt to convert individual permit coverage to coverage under the general permit by submitting an NOI any time after the effective date of the general permit. The individual permit will continue to be applicable until IDEM issues the Notice of Coverage (NOC) letter denoting coverage under the general permit and concurrent termination of coverage under the individual permit.

Applicants must obtain written IDEM approval for any water treatment additive (WTA) prior to its use for OTNCCW that is to be discharged under this permit. Documentation of IDEM's approval must be submitted with the NOI when applying for coverage under this general permit. The necessary form (State Form 50000) and complete instructions can be found at <https://www.in.gov/ide/ide/forms/ide-agency-forms/>. A separate form and approval are required for each water treatment additive to be used.

f) Antidegradation Evaluation

OTNCCW systems are used to remove heat from a manufacturing process and may also include water that is used in geothermal heating/cooling systems. The primary pollutant of concern that is discharged to the receiving water is heat. The purpose of the general permit is to ensure that waste heat being discharged to the receiving water is in compliance with the in-stream temperature criteria contained in 327 IAC 2-1-6 and 327 IAC 2-1.5-8. Additional pollutants may be present in the discharge, depending upon the source of the cooling water. The effluent limits are not based upon Federal Effluent Limitation Guidelines or any other treatment technology.

The facilities covered by this general permit have typical daily flow volumes ranging from 0.001 to 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD).

In the 2015 general permit, IDEM allowed for new source dischargers to be covered if there was a minimum instream dilution ratio greater than or equal to 10 parts receiving stream (stream design flow) to 1 part effluent (effluent design flow). This dilution ratio was intended to mitigate any new thermal discharges. However, IDEM has determined that there is insufficient data to support that this method would provide a sufficient dilution ratio to satisfy the antidegradation exemption for heat under 327 IAC 2-1.3-4(c)(1)(B)(ii) and would not cause a significant lowering of water quality. Therefore, all new dischargers of OTNCCW must submit an individual NPDES application which will also involve a site-specific antidegradation evaluation. This does not preclude a facility with an existing discharge of OTNCCW that is covered under an individual NPDES permit from seeking new coverage under the general permit if the facility opts to make the transition and meets the eligibility requirements.

Indiana's Antidegradation Standards and Implementation procedures are outlined in 327 IAC 2-1.3. The antidegradation standards established by 327 IAC 2-1.3-3 apply to all surface waters of the state. The permittee is prohibited from undertaking any deliberate action that would result in a new or increased discharge of a BCC or a new or increased permit limit for a regulated pollutant that is not a BCC unless information is submitted to the commissioner demonstrating that the proposed new or increased discharge will not cause a significant lowering of water quality, or an antidegradation demonstration submitted and approved in accordance 327 IAC 2-1.3-5 and 2-1.3-6.

According to 327 IAC 2-1.3-1(b), the antidegradation implementation procedures in 327 IAC 2-1.3-5 and 2-1.3-6 apply to a proposed new or increased loading of a regulated pollutant to surface waters of the state from a deliberate activity subject to the Clean Water Act, including a change in process or operation that will result in a significant lowering of water quality. This general permit does not propose to establish a new or increased loading of the regulated pollutants including heat or total residual chlorine (TRC). No increased discharges of OTNCCW may occur under this general permit. If an existing facility is proposing an expansion of operations or other activities which would result in a significant increase in volume of the discharge of OTNCCW, an individual NPDES application would need to be submitted to IDEM to ensure compliance with the antidegradation rules. Therefore, the antidegradation implementation procedures in 327 IAC 2-1.3-5 and 2-1.3-6 do not apply to the discharges covered under this general permit.

g) When to Apply

All dischargers seeking coverage under this general permit must submit a complete Notice of Intent (NOI). The current version of the general permit requires an NOI to be filed at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of the general permit for those permittees with current general permit coverage. Under the terms and conditions of this general permit, any existing permittee will also need to file a supplemental NOI form within ninety (90) days of the date that the Commissioner makes the supplemental NOI form available to the permittee. If a facility with existing general permit coverage determines that it cannot comply with the renewed general permit, then an individual NPDES application must be submitted within 120 days of the effective date of the general permit. Existing general permit coverage will continue until the effective date of the individual NPDES permit.

If a facility with an existing individual NPDES permit opts to convert to coverage under the general permit and it meets the eligibility requirements in Section 1.3, the permittee may request new coverage under this general permit at any time after the effective date of this permit by submitting an NOI (State Form 55916).

h) Permit Conditions

Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements will be established in accordance with the Minimum Surface Water Quality Standards as stated in 327 IAC 2-1-6 and 327 IAC 2-1.5-8 of the Indiana Administrative Code and technology-based effluent limitations (TBELs) and requirements based upon the information to be submitted as part of the NOI form.

Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the discharge will be included in the NOC letter sent to advise the applicant of acceptance of coverage under this general permit.

1. Narrative Water Quality Limitations

The narrative water quality standards contained in 327 IAC 2-1-6(a)(1) (A)-(E) and 327 IAC 2-1.5-8(b)(1)(A)-(E) have been included in this general permit to ensure that the narrative water quality criteria are met.

2. Numeric Permit Limits & Monitoring Requirements

This general NPDES permit for OTNCCW protects the quality of waters of the state by regulating the quality of water discharged from such industrial activities. In accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-10 and 40 CFR 122.44, NPDES permit limits shall be based on either TBELs, including TBELs developed on a case-by-case basis using best professional judgement (BPJ) or water quality-based effluent limits (WQBELs), whichever is most stringent.

The WQBELs in this general permit are founded on water quality criteria in 327 IAC 2-1-6, 327 IAC 2-1.5 and implementation procedures in 327 IAC 5. Limitations and/or monitoring are required for parameters identified by applications of the reasonable potential to exceed a WQBEL under 327 IAC 5-2-11.1(h) and 327 IAC 5-2-11.5.

Parameters regulated under this general permit include flow, oil & grease (O&G), pH, Total Residual Chlorine (TRC), total flow, and temperature. These are the baseline effluent limitations and monitoring requirements which are required of all discharges of OTNCCW.

- a. Discharge Flow.** Discharge flow is to be monitored for all NPDES permits. The requirement to report both the monthly average and daily maximum flows for each month is a standard permitting requirement. and is included in this permit in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-13(a)(2). These data are to be collected daily.
- b. Total Monthly Flow.** The total cumulative effluent flow for each calendar month shall be calculated and reported in units of million gallons (mgal) at a frequency of once monthly. This requirement is included to assist IDEM in properly assessing the annual permit operating fees set forth under IC 13-18-20 and is unchanged from the previous permit.

- c. **Oil and Grease (O&G).** Oil and grease are common industrial pollutants and have the potential to be present in OTNCCW. The requirement is to monitor and report the concentration of this parameter two (2) times monthly by grab sample. The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for O&G are unchanged from those in the 2020 general permit ING250000.
- d. **pH.** The pH limitations are included in the general permit to ensure that the discharge will not violate Indiana water quality standards. The limits of 6.0 (daily minimum) and 9.0 (daily maximum) standard units (s.u.) are in accordance with the Indiana Water Quality Standards (327 IAC 2-1-6 and 327 IAC 2-1.5-8). This restriction is necessary due to the variable water supply sources and the potential for pH changes due to the use of approved water treatment additives. Sampling is required two (2) times monthly by grab sample. The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for pH are unchanged from those in the 2020 general permit ING250000.
- e. **Total Residual Chlorine (TRC).** TRC limits are included to account for permittees who utilize a chlorinated water supply as the source water for the OTNCCW. Some facilities utilize water which has been withdrawn directly from a stream or from an unchlorinated well, while others must use a public water supply (PWS) which typically is chlorinated for bacteria control. The effluent limitation for TRC shall apply whenever chlorinated intake water is used as the source water for a facility's OTNCCW system at any time during any given month.

The effluent limitation for TRC is 0.02 mg/l as a daily maximum. This limit is derived from 327 IAC 2-1-6. (Table 1 - Water Quality Criteria for Specific Substances) and 327 IAC 2-1.5-8 (Table 8-1; Surface Water Quality Criteria for Protection of Aquatic Life) and assumes that discharge is likely to occur when there is little or no dilution available in the receiving waters. Since this effluent limitation (0.02 mg/l) is less than the LOQ value (0.06 mg/l), the permittee may report "< 0.06" for the daily maximum if the testing result(s) are less than the LOQ value. For any month in which the permittee does not utilize chlorinated intake water, the permittee may report "NODI-9" if sampling is not required for this pollutant or "NODI-C" if no water was discharged through the outfall at all for the sampling period. Sampling is required two (2) times weekly by grab sampling. The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for TRC are unchanged from those in the 2020 general permit.

- f. **Temperature Requirements.** Temperature requirements are as shown in the table below and are based on the various sets of thermal standards contained in the Indiana Water Quality Standards, 327 IAC 2. Table 3 in the permit contains temperature requirements for all discharges except to those to the Ohio River Main Stem and those which are specifically excluded from general permit coverage as set forth in Section D of this fact sheet and Section 1.3 of the general permit. Table 4 contains temperature requirements for discharges to the Ohio River Main Stem. The Indiana water quality standards contain more stringent temperature requirements for salmonid streams and for Lake Michigan, and such discharges will be regulated by individual NPDES permits. These requirements are unchanged from the 2020 general permit.

Maximum Temperatures For Discharge (Degrees Fahrenheit)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ohio River Main Stem 327 IAC 2-1-6(b)(4)(D)	50	50	60	70	80	87	89	89	87	78	70	57
All other Indiana waters (except for OSRWs, ONRWs, St. Joseph River, and salmonid streams)	50	50	60	70	80	90	90	90	90	78	70	57

i. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Monitoring requirements for oil and grease, pH and temperature are set at twice monthly. Flow monitoring is a daily requirement. Total monthly flow must be calculated once monthly.

The permittee is required to complete and submit federal Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and state Monthly Monitoring Reports (MMRs) to IDEM containing the results obtained during the previous monitoring period by the 28th day of the month following the monitoring period.

All persons covered by this general permit are required to enroll in the NetDMR program for the electronic submittal of the federal DMRs and the state MMR forms in lieu of submitting them via U.S. Mail. For more information about NetDMR, see <https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/resources/netdmr/>.

j. Reporting Spills and Noncompliance

Pursuant to 327 IAC 5-2-8(11) and 327 IAC 5-1-3, the permittee shall orally report to the Commissioner information on the following incidents within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of such occurrence. If the incident poses significant danger to human health or the environment, then pursuant to 327 IAC 2-6.1, the report shall be made as soon as possible, but within two (2) hours of discovery, to IDEM's Emergency Response Section at (317) 233-7745 or (888) 233-7745 toll free within Indiana. This number should only be called when reporting these emergency events.

However, under 327 IAC 2-6.1-3(1), when the constituents of the discharge are regulated by this permit, and death or acute injury or illness to animals or humans does not occur, the reporting requirements of 327 IAC 2-6.1 do not apply, and the 24-hour reporting requirement applies instead in the following situations:

- a) Any unanticipated bypass or upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit or NOC;
- b) Any adverse incidents, including spills and leaks, which reach any surface water of the state; and/or
- c) Any discharge from any other outfall or point not listed in this permit.

For the above incidents (Section 6.6 a-c), the permittee may make oral reports by calling (317) 232-8670 during regular business hours and asking for the Compliance

Data Section. A written submission shall also be provided within five (5) days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and, if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce and eliminate the noncompliance and prevent its recurrence.

The Commissioner may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the oral report has been received within 24 hours. Alternatively, the permittee may submit a "Bypass/Overflow Report" (State Form 48373) or a "Noncompliance 24-Hour Notification Report" (State Form 52415), whichever is appropriate, to IDEM at wwreports@idem.in.gov. If a complete e-mail submittal is sent within 24 hours of the time that the permittee became aware of the occurrence, then the email report will satisfy both the oral and written reporting requirements.

Pursuant to 327 IAC 5-2-8(11)(D), the permittee shall report any instance of noncompliance not reported under the above scenarios at the time the pertinent DMR is submitted as referenced in Section 3.7 of this general permit. The report shall contain the information specified in the paragraph above.

k. Fees

In accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-17 and IC 13-18-20-12, any application for a new, renewal, or modification of an NPDES permit or variance from a permit requirement must be accompanied by an application fee. This fee, is also applicable to NOIs for general permits. Once approved for coverage under a general permit, the permittee is also subject to annual operating fees, which are set by rule in accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-17. The current application fee for ING250000 NOI submittals is \$50.00 for renewals, modifications, and new coverage requests from existing NPDES permit-holders. Both the NPDES NOI/application fees and annual fees may be remitted by check via U.S. mail or via IDEM's online payment portal at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/e-services/online-payment-options/> which can accept e-checks and most credit cards.

l. Reopening Clauses

This general permit may be modified, or alternately, revoked and reissued, after public notice and opportunity for hearing for either of the following reasons:

1. to comply with any applicable effluent limitation or standard issued or approved under 301(b)(2)(C),(D) and (E), 304 (b)(2), and 307(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent limitation or standard so issued or approved either contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit or controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
2. to incorporate any of the reopening clause provisions cited at 327 IAC 5-2-16.

m. Permit Term

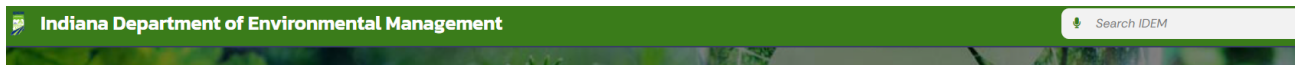
This general permit is to be in effect for a term of no more than five (5) years from its effective date.

n. Online Resources

The IDEM website contains information about each of the General NPDES permits including the issued permit(s), Notice of Intent (NOI) forms, Application for Approval to Use Water Treatment Additives form, and reference documents to assist the regulated community and the general public. This web page is located on IDEM's website at <https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/wastewater-permitting/general-permits/> and <https://www.in.gov/idem/forms/idem-agency-forms/>.

o. Post Public Notice Addendum

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1 and 327 IAC 5-3-9, IDEM published a notice of availability of a 30-day comment period regarding the draft master general permit online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/> from September 15, 2025 through October 15, 2025. The draft permit renewal and fact sheet documents were attached to the notice on the website. Copies of the draft permit package were also sent to all existing permittees via email. During this official public notice comment period regarding the draft permit renewal, no comments were received.



The Public Notice site for the Statewide Region covers notices affecting the entire State of Indiana, as well as some out-of-state notices that have interests within Indiana.

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Name or Facility	Type of Notice/Event	Publication Dates	Public Comment?	Additional Information
Sand, Gravel, Dimension Stone, and Crushed Stone Facilities	NPDES General Permit Public Notice [PDF]	09/29/2025 - 10/17/2025	No	Permit Number: ING490000 Project Manager: Hess, Catherine
Petroleum Product Terminal Facilities	NPDES General Permit Public Notice [PDF]	09/26/2025 - 10/27/2025	Yes	Permit Number: ING340000 Project Manager: Hess, Catherine
Middlebury Cheese Company LLC	Land Application Permit Public Notice [PDF]	09/18/2025 - 10/03/2025	No	Permit Number: IN LA 000793 Project Manager: Meulen, Nicholas Counties: Northern Region: Elkhart Northeast Region: LaGrange
New England Fertilizer Company	Land Application Permit Public Notice [PDF]	09/17/2025 - 10/02/2025	No	Permit Number: IN LA 000847 Project Manager: Meulen, Nicholas
Once-Through Noncontact Cooling Water Facilities	NPDES General Permit Public Notice [PDF]	09/15/2025 - 10/15/2025	Yes	Permit Number: ING250000 Project Manager: Hess, Catherine

Additionally it should be noted that no changes were made to the permit following the close of the 30-day public notice comment period.