



Session: Water  
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Title: Storm Water Management Requirements for Mining Operations:  
Recent Developments and Compliance Initiatives

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Abstract:

The United States EPA has recently implemented a much more aggressive enforcement program with regard to its storm water program, particularly for the heavy construction industries. In addition, on October 12, 2007, EPA announced that the mining and mineral processing industries would be subject to increased regulatory enforcement for FY 2008 through 2010. EPA is in the process of altering its general storm water permits with a view to increasing the environmental controls in this area. The combination of these more aggressive enforcement policies and increased environmental control requirements could significantly affect mining operations in the US. Thus, mine operators should increase their level of awareness of and compliance with these new storm water control requirements as they are implemented.