
**CHAPTER 62-621
GENERIC PERMITS**

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**PART I
GENERAL**

62-621.100 Scope/Applicability.

This Chapter sets forth the procedures to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Non-NPDES generic permits authorized under Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 62-620, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). For the purpose of this Chapter “NPDES Generic Permit” means a type of general permit issued under the authority of Section 403.0885, F.S., (general permit under 40 CFR 122.28) and “Non-NPDES Generic Permit” means a type of general permit issued under the authority of Section 403.087, F.S. As an alternative to individual permits, the Department may promulgate by rule a generic permit to regulate a category of wastewater facilities or activities. The Department shall issue a generic permit to regulate such a category of wastewater facilities or activities only if they all: involve the same or substantially similar types of operations; discharge the same types of wastes or engage in the same types of residuals or industrial sludge use or disposal practices; require the same effluent limitations, operating conditions, or standards for residuals or industrial sludge use or disposal; require the same or similar monitoring; and the NPDES generic permit is approved by the EPA pursuant to Rule 62-620.710(3), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851, 403.814 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-22-95, Amended 12-24-96, 5-1-97, 10-22-00, 5-22-03, 12-23-04.

62-621.101 Procedural Requirements.

Generic permits issued under this Chapter are subject to the procedural requirements of Rules 62-110.106(6), 62-620.510(1)-(5) and (8), and 62-620.710, F.A.C., unless otherwise specified in the generic permit, Chapter 62-620, or Chapter 62-621, F.A.C. Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History – New 12-23-04.

62-621.105 Applicability. (Repealed)

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-22-95, Repealed 12-24-96.

62-621.200 Definitions. (Repealed)

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented: 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-2-95, Repealed 12-24-96.

62-621.250 General Conditions.

Unless stated otherwise in this Chapter, all permits listed in this Chapter are subject to the conditions in Rule 62-620.610(1)-(5), (7), (9)-(10), (13)-(15), (17)-(18), and (20)-(23), F.A.C. Additionally, the following conditions apply:

(1) When requested by the Department, the permittee shall provide any information required by law which is needed to determine whether there is cause for revising, revoking and reissuing, or terminating coverage under this permit, or to determine compliance with the permit. The permittee shall also provide to the Department upon request copies of records required by this permit to be kept. If the permittee becomes aware of relevant facts that were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be submitted or corrections reported to the Department within 10 days of discovery.

(2) Unless specifically stated otherwise in Department rules, the permittee, in accepting this permit coverage, agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

(3) The use of generic permits issued under this Chapter is limited to a term not to exceed five years. The renewal of permit coverage shall be in accordance with Rule 62-620.335, F.A.C., unless otherwise specified in the generic permit. The application requirements for submittal of request for coverage are located in Rule 62-621.300, F.A.C., or each specific generic permit.

(4) Coverage under this generic permit may be suspended, revoked and reissued, or terminated in accordance with Rule 62-620.345, F.A.C., if the Secretary determines that there has been a violation of any of the terms or conditions of the permit, there has been a violation of state water quality standards or the permittee has submitted false, incomplete or inaccurate data or information.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-22-95, Amended 5-1-97, 2-14-00, 10-22-00, 12-23-04.

62-621.260 Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan.

When a BMP plan is required by a generic permit listed in this Chapter, the permittee shall prepare the plan in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The permittee shall maintain the BMP plan at the facility and shall make the plan available to the Department upon request.

(2) The permittee shall develop and implement a BMP plan which prevents, or minimizes the potential for, the release of pollutants from ancillary activities, including:

- a. Material storage areas;
- b. Plant site runoff;
- c. In-plant transfer, process and material handling areas;
- d. Loading and unloading operations; and
- e. Sludge and waste disposal areas,

to the surface waters of the state through plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage. The term “pollutants” refers to any substance listed as toxic under Section 307(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act (Act); oil, as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the Act; and substances listed as hazardous under Section 311 of the Act.

(3) The publication “Guidance Manual for Developing Best Management Practices (BMP),” document number EPA 833-B-93-004, can be used as a reference which contains technical information on BMPs and the elements of the BMP program. Copies of this publication can be obtained by submitting written requests to: Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Facilities Regulation, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or Director, Water Management Division, U.S. EPA Region IV, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History – New 12-23-04.

PART II NPDES GENERIC PERMITS

62-621.300 Permits.

(1) Generic Permit for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites.

(a) The document “Generic Permit for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites,” document number 62-621.300(1), issued by the Department and effective February 14, 2000, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This document may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website.

(b) The document referenced in paragraph 62-621.300(1)(a), F.A.C., contains the specific discharge limits, operating requirements, and application requirements for discharges from petroleum contaminated sites.

(2) Generic Permit for Discharge of Produced Ground Water From any Non-Contaminated Site Activity.

(a) The document “Generic Permit for the Discharge of Produced Ground Water From Any Non-Contaminated Site Activity,” document number 62-621.300(2), issued by the Department and effective February 14, 2000, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This document may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website.

(b) The document referenced in paragraph 62-621.300(2)(a), F.A.C., contains the specific discharge limits and operating requirements for discharges of produced ground water from any site activity.

(3) Generic Permit for Discharges from Concrete Batch Plants.

(a) The document "Generic Permit for Discharges from Concrete Batch Plants," document number 62-621.300(3)(a), issued by the Department and dated March 10, 1997, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This document may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department's website.

(b) Form number 62-621.300(3)(b), Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Discharges from Concrete Batch Plants, effective May 10, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This form may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department's website.

(c) Document number 62-621.300(3)(a) referenced in item (a) of this section contains specific design and operating requirements for discharges from wastewater and stormwater management systems at concrete batch plants.

(4) Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities.

(a) The document "Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities," document number 62-621.300(4)(a), issued by the Department and effective February 17, 2009, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this chapter. For use by permittees in order to comply with permit conditions contained in Part V of the "Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities," the manual entitled State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual, FDOT, FDEP (2007), available on the Department's website at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes>, is incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter for the purposes of incorporation into the "Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities" only.

(b) Form number 62-621.300(4)(b), Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities, effective February 17, 2009, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This form may be obtained by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department's website.

(5) Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity.

(a) The Department hereby adopts and incorporates by reference Federal Register, Volume 60, Number 189, pages 50804-51319, published on September 29,

1995; Federal Register, Volume 61, Number 28, pages 5248-5254, published on February 9, 1996; Federal Register, Volume 61, Number 34, page 6412, published on February 20, 1996; Federal Register, Volume 63, Number 152, pages 42534-42548, published on August 7, 1998; Federal Register, Volume 63, Number 189, pages 52430-52577, published on September 30, 1998; and, Federal Register, Volume 64, Number 11, pages 2898-2900, published on January 19, 1999, which shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity." When used in the Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity, the following shall mean:

1. EPA shall mean the Department of Environmental Protection.
2. Regional Administrator, Director, or State Director, shall mean the

Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection or the Secretary's designee where appropriate.

(b) Form number 62-621.300(5)(b), Notice of Intent to Use Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity, effective October 22, 2000, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This form may be obtained by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department's website.

(c) Facilities or activities seeking coverage under this generic permit shall apply to the Department on the form referenced in paragraph 62-621.300(5)(b), F.A.C., and in accordance with the Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity, and shall include the appropriate processing fee as required by Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.

(d) Form number 62-621.300(5)(b), Notice of Intent to Use Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity shall be submitted either by mail to: Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; or electronically using the Department's Interactive Notice of Intent (iNOI) at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes>. All other certifications, reports, or any other information required to be submitted under the Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity, excluding discharge monitoring reports, shall be submitted to Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

(e) Discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) required to be submitted under the Multi-Sector Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity shall be sent to Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater MSGP DMR, Mail Station #2511, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

(f) The effective date of coverage under this generic permit shall be two (2) days after a complete Notice of Intent is submitted to the Department in accordance with paragraph 62-621.300(5)(c), F.A.C.

(g) Coverage under this generic permit is limited to a term not to exceed five years from the effective date of coverage. Permittees may request continued coverage under this generic permit in accordance with the requirements of Rule 62-621.300(5)(c), F.A.C. Request for continued coverage shall be made at least two (2) days before expiration of the current coverage.

(6) Form number 62-621.300(6), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Notice of Termination effective February 17, 2009, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this chapter. Facilities or activities seeking to terminate coverage under the generic permits in subsections 62-621.300(4) and (5), F.A.C., as well as the conditional exclusion for “no exposure” of industrial activities and materials to stormwater provided in paragraph 62-620.100(2)(o), F.A.C., shall file a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Notice of Termination with the Department. This form may be obtained by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department’s website.

(7) Generic Permit for Discharge of Stormwater from Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems.

(a) The document “Generic Permit for Discharge of Stormwater from Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems,” document number 62-621.300(7)(a), issued by the Department and effective May 1, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this chapter.

(b) Form number 62-621.300(7)(b), “Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Discharge of Stormwater from Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems,” document number 62-621.300(7)(b), issued by the Department and effective May 1, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This form may be obtained by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department’s website.

(8) Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State from the Application of Pesticides.

(a) Coverage under this Generic Permit is available for discharges of pollutants resulting from the application of pesticides (biological pesticides and chemical pesticides which leave a residue) to surface waters of the state from the following use patterns:

1. Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control – to control public health/nuisance and other flying insect pests that develop or are present during a portion of their life cycle in or above standing or flowing water. Public health/nuisance and other flying insect pests in this use category include mosquitoes, midges and biting flies;
2. Aquatic Weed and Algae Control – to control invasive or other nuisance weeds and algae in or on water and at water’s edge, including irrigation ditches and/or irrigation canals;

3. Aquatic Nuisance Animal Control – to control invasive or other nuisance animals in or on water and at water’s edge. Aquatic nuisance animals in this use category include invasive vertebrates and invertebrates; and

4. Forest Canopy or Other Area Wide Pest Control – aerial or ground application of a pesticide over or into a forest canopy or other vegetation to control the population of a pest species (e.g., insect or pathogen) where to target the pests effectively a portion of the pesticide unavoidably will be applied over and deposited to water.

(b) The table below describes the operators that are required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Department for coverage under this permit for a specific use pattern.

Use Patterns	Operators Required to Submit NOIs
Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control	Mosquito Control Programs or Districts organized under the authority of Chapter 388, F.S., and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Aquatic Weed and Algae Control	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, South Florida Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, and St. Johns River Water Management District as created in Section 373.069, F.S., U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Aquatic Nuisance Animal Control	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, South Florida Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, and St. Johns River Water Management District as created in Section 373.069, F.S., U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Forest Canopy or Other Area Wide Pest Control	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

(c) This permit also authorizes operators other than those listed in the table above to discharge pollutants resulting from the application of pesticides to surface waters of the state without the need to submit an NOI pursuant to 40 CFR 122.28 (b) (2) (v), July 1, 2010, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. This document may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail

Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department's website, www.dep.state.fl.us, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00127>.

(d) The permit application and surveillance fee for operators required to submit an NOI for coverage under the Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State From the Application of Pesticides is \$500. The application fee must be submitted to the Department along with the NOI.

(e) The document "Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State From the Application of Pesticides," document number 62-621.300(8)(e), issued by the Department and effective April 14, 2011, whichever is later), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. This document may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department's website, www.dep.state.fl.us, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00243>.

(f) Form 62-621.300(8)(f), Notice of Intent (NOI) to Use the Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State From the Application of Pesticides, effective April 14, 2011, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. This form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department's website, www.dep.state.fl.us, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00134>.

(g) Form 62-621.300 (8)(g), Notice of Termination (NOT) of Coverage Under the Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State From the Application of Pesticides, effective April 14, 2011, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. This form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department's website, www.dep.state.fl.us, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00242>.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.1131, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. Law Implemented 373.043, 373.1131, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 12-24-96, Amended 5-1-97, 2-14-00, 10-22-00, 5-1-03, 12-23-04, 4-20-05, 5-10-05, 2-17-09, 4-14-11.

62-621.301 Generic Permit for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites. (Repealed)

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-22-95, Repealed 12-24-96.

62-621.302 Generic Permit for Discharge of Produced Ground Water From any Non-Contaminated Site Activity.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History -- New 8-22-95, Repealed 12-24-96.

62-621.303 Toxicity Testing Requirements.

When specifically required by the NPDES generic permit, the toxicity standards and procedures set forth in rules 62-4.244(3), 62-4.246, 62-301.200, 62-302.200 and 62-302.500(1)(a)(4), F.A.C., shall apply.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History – New 12-23-04.

**PART III
NON-NPDES GENERIC PERMITS****62-621.500 Permits.**

(1) Generic Permit for Discharges from Fresh Citrus Fruit Packinghouses to Percolation Ponds.

(a) The document “Generic Permit for Discharges from Fresh Citrus Fruit Packinghouses to Percolation Ponds,” document number 62-621.500(1)(a), issued by the Department and dated May 10, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Chapter. This document may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website.

(b) Form number 62-621.500(1)(b), Request for Coverage under the Generic Permit for Discharges from Fresh Citrus Fruit Packinghouses to Percolation Ponds, effective May 10, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Chapter. This form may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website.

(c) Applicability and Coverage.

1. This generic permit authorizes:

a. Construction and operation of new fresh citrus fruit packinghouses under Section 403.814, F.S., that utilize percolation ponds to discharge wash water to ground water; and

b. Operation of existing fresh citrus fruit packinghouses under Section 403.814, F.S., that utilize percolation ponds to discharge wash water to ground water.

2. This generic permit does not constitute authorization for the construction and operation of storm water management facilities under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S.

3. This generic permit does not constitute authorization to discharge pollutants to waters of the United States under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System established by the federal Clean Water Act or surface waters of the state.

4. Coverage under this generic permit is available for fresh citrus fruit packinghouses that utilize percolation ponds to discharge wash water to ground water, provided all criteria specified in this permit are met.

5. Coverage under this generic permit shall be effective upon written notification by the Department.

6. Coverage under this generic permit is limited to a term not to exceed five years from the effective date of coverage.

7. New and existing facilities that utilize percolation ponds to discharge wash water to ground water which do not qualify for coverage or do not choose to be covered under this generic permit shall:

a. Apply for an individual wastewater permit in compliance with Chapter 62-620, F.A.C.; or

b. Obtain an exemption from permitting pursuant to Rule 62-4.040, F.A.C.

8. This generic permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for obtaining any other permits required by the Department or any federal, state, or local agency.

9. This generic permit does not apply to citrus juice plants.

10. This generic permit does not apply to fresh citrus fruit packinghouses that utilize sprayfield type land application wash water disposal systems, or other types of land application wash water disposal systems not otherwise complying with the requirements of this rule.

(d) Exemptions.

1. Any facility as defined under this rule generating less than 5,000 gallons per day during the operating season is exempt from the requirement to obtain a Department industrial wastewater permit if all of the following requirements are met:

a. Wastewater is not discharged directly to surface waters or to ground waters through wells or sinkholes that allow direct contact with Class G-I, F-1 or G-II ground waters as defined in Chapter 62-520, F.A.C.;

b. The disposal of the facility's wastewater does not cause or contribute to a violation of surface water and/or ground water quality standards;

c. There is a 100-foot setback between the wetted perimeter and the facility's property boundary;

d. Best Management Practices (BMPs) are implemented to minimize overflows and runoff from the land application site, and ensure proper pond maintenance;

e. The facility shall maintain records in accordance with condition II.F.1. of this generic permit.

(e) Requests for Coverage.

1. Request for coverage under this generic permit shall be submitted to the appropriate district office of the Department. For new facilities, requests for coverage shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to planned commencement of construction. Requests for coverage for new and existing facilities shall include the following items:
 - a. Completed Request for Coverage Under Generic Permit for Discharges From Fresh Citrus Fruit Packinghouses to Percolation Ponds, DEP Form 62-621.500(1)(b).
 - b. Applicable generic permit fee pursuant to Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.
 - c. Ground Water Monitoring Plan prepared in accordance with Rule 62-621.500, F.A.C.
 - d. Engineering report, signed and sealed by a professional engineer in accordance with Part V.A.3, certifying that the design of the percolation pond meets the requirements of Part III of this permit.
2. The permittee may request continued coverage under this generic permit in accordance with the requirements contained in Rule 62-621.500(1)(e)1, F.A.C., above. Alternatively, if no modifications or expansions to the facility have been made during the current term of coverage, the permittee may request continued coverage by completing Parts II, III, VII and VIII of DEP Form 62-621.500(1)(b), along with the applicable generic permit fee pursuant to Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.
3. Request for continued coverage under this generic permit shall be made at least 180 days before expiration of current coverage.

(2) Generic Permits for Domestic Wastewater Facilities.

These generic permits authorize operation of wastewater facilities under the provisions of Chapter 403.814, F.S. and applicable rules of the F.A.C. and do not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for obtaining any other permits required by the Department or any federal, state, or local agency.

(a) Generic Permit for Domestic Wastewater Facilities that Discharge to Slow-Rate/Restricted Access Land Application Systems.

1. The document "Generic Permit For Domestic Wastewater Facilities that Discharge to Slow-Rate/Restricted Access Land Application Systems," DEP Document 62-621.500(2)(a), issued by the Department and dated February 7, 2006, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Chapter. This document may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, contacting the delegated local program, or from the Department's website.
2. Only domestic wastewater treatment facilities with permitted capacities less than 100,000 gallons per day and discharging solely through a Part II Slow-Rate/Restricted Access Land Application System meeting the requirements of Chapter 62-610, F.A.C., are eligible for this generic permit. Such facilities shall meet the storage requirements of Rule 62-610.414, F.A.C.
3. Only domestic wastewater treatment facilities that hold a valid domestic wastewater permit from the Department are eligible for this permit upon renewal.

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4. New facilities and facilities applying for any substantial revision as defined in Rule 62-620.200, F.A.C., are not eligible for this generic permit.
 5. Facilities that are subject to pretreatment program requirements under Chapter 62-625, F.A.C., are not eligible for this generic permit.
 6. Facilities that have compliance problems are not eligible for this generic permit. For purposes of this rule, compliance problems means the facility is operating under a permit with an associated administrative order; the facility has an active consent order; the facility has enforcement actions pending against it by the Department; or the facility is not meeting the Capacity Analysis Report requirements in Rule 62-600.405, F.A.C.
 7. Facilities that are required to provide high level disinfection as established in Rule 62-600.440, F.A.C., are not eligible for this generic permit.
 8. Only facilities that transport biosolids, also known as domestic wastewater residuals, to a Biosolids Management Facility (BMF) or to another facility for treatment or disposal and/or landfill biosolids are eligible for this generic permit.
 9. Facilities that accept biosolids or septage from another facility are not eligible for this generic permit.
 - (b) Generic Permit for Domestic Wastewater Facilities that Discharge to Rapid-Rate Infiltration Basin and Absorption Field Systems.
 1. The document "Generic Permit for Domestic Wastewater Facilities that Discharge to Rapid-Rate Infiltration Basin and Absorption Field Systems," DEP Document 62-621.500(2)(b), issued by the Department and dated February 7, 2006, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Chapter. This document may be obtained by either contacting the local Department District Office, contacting the delegated local program, or from the Department's website.
 2. Only existing domestic wastewater treatment facilities with permitted capacities less than 100,000 gallons per day and discharging solely through a Part IV Rapid Rate Infiltration Basin or Absorption Field System meeting the requirements of Chapter 62-610, F.A.C., are eligible for this generic permit.
 3. Grandfathered rapid-rate land application projects (projects originally permitted before April 5, 1989, which have not been subsequently modified or expanded after April 5, 1989) are eligible for this generic permit.
 4. The following types of rapid rate land application projects which are permitted as new, modified, or expanded facilities after April 5, 1989 under Part IV of Chapter 62-610, F.A.C., are not eligible for this generic permit:
 - a. Projects permitted under Rule 62-610.525, F.A.C.;
 - b. Projects located over Class F-I, G-I, or G-II ground waters in aquifers used for public water supply, which are unconfined and have highly permeable soil types such that rapid movement of reclaimed water into the aquifer will occur;
 - c. Projects located over Class F-I, G-I, or G-II ground waters in aquifers used for public water supply, which are located in karst areas having solution features or fractures such that rapid movement of reclaimed water into the aquifer will occur;

d. Projects designed for continuous loading to a single rapid infiltration basin, percolation pond, cell, or absorption field. This also includes projects having multiple rapid infiltration basins, percolation ponds, cells, or portions of absorption fields, which are continuously loaded or are never allowed to dry or are unable to dry;

e. Projects having rapid infiltration basins, percolation ponds, cells, or absorption field application distribution systems which are excavated into the receiving ground water; or

f. Projects involving average annual loading rates greater than 9 inches per day.

5. The eligibility requirements of Rules 62-621.500(2)(a)3. through 9. are applicable to facilities using the Generic Permit for Domestic Wastewater Facilities that Discharge to Rapid-Rate Infiltration Basin and Absorption Field Systems.

(c) Requests for Use.

1. DEP Form 62-621.500(2)(c), Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Domestic Wastewater Facilities Under Rules 62-621.500(2)(a) or (b), F.A.C., effective February 7, 2006, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Chapter. This form may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, contacting the delegated local program, or from the Department's website.

2. Request for use of this generic permit shall be submitted to the appropriate office of the Department or delegated local program. Requests shall include the completed Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit For Domestic Wastewater Facilities, DEP Form 62-621.500(2)(c); and the applicable generic permit fee pursuant to Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.

3. Use of the generic permits under Rules 62-621.500(2), F.A.C., shall be effective upon receipt of written notification by the Department.

4. Use of the generic permit under Rules 62-621.500(2), F.A.C., is limited to a term not to exceed five years from the effective date.

5. The permittee may request continued coverage under this generic permit in accordance with the requirements contained in Rule 62-621.500(2)(c), F.A.C., above. Request for continued coverage under this generic permit shall be made at least 180 days before expiration of current coverage.

6. Request for transfer of ownership under this generic permit shall be submitted to the appropriate office of the Department or delegated local program using DEP Form 62-620.910(11) and the appropriate processing fee pursuant to Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.814 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0877, 403.814 FS. History – New 5-10-05, Amended 2-7-06.

62.621.700 Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan. (REPEALED)

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-22-95, Amended 5-1-97, 2-14-00, Repealed 12-23-04.

62-621.800 Toxicity Testing Requirements. (REPEALED)

Specific Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. History - New 8-22-95, Repealed 12-23-04.