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IMPORTANT MESSAGE WITH RESPECT TO THE NPDES STORMWATER iNOI ELECTRONIC NOTICE SYSTEM

The Department is expanding and enhancing the central electronic permitting portal through which a variety of DEP permit authorizations and permit fee payments can be made. This system is called the DEP Business Portal and is available at: <http://www.fldepportal.com/go/>. As a result of these enhancements, the current iNOI electronic permitting site will be discontinued in February 2012 and the new system will be available.

We want to thank all permittees that have been using the iNOI system since it saves time, money, and paper for both the applicant and our program. Your current iNOI username and PIN will not be active in the new DEP Business Portal. However, all current users of iNOI can continue to use an electronic permitting system to obtain coverage under the NPDES stormwater generic permits to process your Notices of Intent by registering to use the DEP Business Portal.

Your one-time registration allows you to electronically complete, with added security, all actions offered by DEP within the Business Portal. To register, please go to the web site <http://www.fldepportal.com/go/> and click on "Register" which is located in the upper right hand side of the web page, complete the form, and follow the instructions to create a PIN to certify your Notice of Intent.

Why should you register and submit your notices online instead of through the mail?

- You will receive your coverage under the applied for NPDES stormwater generic permit much faster. Given the proposed changes to the U.S. Postal System this will be especially true in the future when mail will take much longer to be delivered.
- The new electronic permitting system is designed to make it much easier to complete the Notices of Intent or Termination. Many of the input requirements for the Notices can be selected from drop down boxes. In addition, the system has extensive user support and assistance built in that will, in many cases, guide you to the correct response.
- Information about your Notice will be easier to obtain from our data bases should you need the information on your Notice for another purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact the NPDES Stormwater Notices Center by phone at (866) 336-6312 (toll-free) or by e-mail at NPDES-stormwater@dep.state.fl.us