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General VPDES Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities, 9VAC25-115

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Seafood Processing General Permit

- NOIRA Published February 18, 2019
- Comments for TAC participation
- Technical Advisory Committee with Industry Representation

Significant Changes Proposed

- Update definitions to include new stormwater terminology.
- Update the definition of seafood processing to include NAICS codes and exclude shellfish aquaculture.
- Update registration requirements (latitude, longitude and SCC).

Significant Changes Proposed, continued

- Update the industrial stormwater requirements to be consistent with other industries subject to stormwater permitting. This includes adding quarterly visual monitoring and annual inspections for nonstormwater discharges. Eliminates annual comprehensive site evaluations.
- Add e-reporting requirements.

Staff Recommendation

- (1) Staff recommends that the Board authorize a Public Comment Period and Public Hearing for amendments to the General VPDES Permit for Seafood Processing Facilities (9VAC25-115)
- (2) Authorize the staff to serve as Hearing Officer at the Public Hearing