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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

Ken Ropski  
420 West Franklin  
Meridian, ID 83642

Re: Additional Monitoring Requirements for Fibron Composites under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit, Permit Reference No. IDR053162

Dear Mr. Ropski:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a new monitoring requirement that must be implemented at your facility to maintain permit coverage under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2015 Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP).

There is a new provision in the State of Idaho's certification of the MSGP:  
"9.10.3.3 Monitoring of Discharges to Impaired Waters. ...For water bodies included on the states 303(d) list (Category 5 of the Integrated Report), identified as "cause unknown", the permittee must monitor for the pollutants listed in the cause comments section of the report (e.g., nutrients, metals, pesticides)." Follow the standard benchmark monitoring procedures outlined in the MSGP at Part 6.2.1.

Based on the information provided in your Notice of Intent (NOI), storm water from the Fibron facility at 420 West Franklin in Meridian, Idaho (Facility) discharges into Tenmile Creek. The cause comments for Tenmile Creek indicate that nutrients are the cause. As a result, the following nutrient monitoring is required.

| Parameter        | Target                    | Reference  |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Total Phosphorus | 0.1 mg/L May 1-Sept 30    | Lower Boise River TMDL<br>2015 Total Phosphorus Addendum |
|                  | 0.35 mg/L Oct 1- April 30 |  |

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret McCauley of my staff at [mccauley.margaret@epa.gov](mailto:mccauley.margaret@epa.gov) or (206) 553-1772.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager  
NPDES Permits Unit

cc: Lance Holloway, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality