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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has published the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (ILG62) for new and replacement surface discharging wastewater treatment systems in Illinois discharging less than 1500 gallons per day to the “Waters of the United States”.

EPA’s definition of “Waters of the United States” includes: traditional navigable waters, tributaries of traditional navigable waters, relatively permanent non-navigable streams, non-navigable streams that are not relatively permanent, and wetlands adjacent to those waters.

The NPDES General Permit became effective on February 10, 2014. Please be advised that the General Permit will be administered and managed by the USEPA. The Woodford County Health Department has no jurisdiction or control over the approval or denial of the NPDES General Permit for any property.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner or potential discharger to determine whether or not his or her system might discharge to the “Waters of the United States”.

I am / We are (circle one), sure that discharge from the new or replacement discharging septic system will not discharge to the “Waters of the United States” via ditch, drainage pipe, channel, tunnel, conduit, discrete fissure or other means of conveyance. If you do not obtain a NPDES discharge permit, but actually discharge to the “Waters of the United States”, you may be subject to an enforcement action by USEPA under the Clean Water Act.

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