

determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data will occur no sooner than June 16, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information contact: Colby Lintner/Adam Schwoerer, Program Management and Operations Division (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8182; email address: [lintner.colby@epa.gov](mailto:lintner.colby@epa.gov) or (202) 564-4767; [schwoerer.adam@epa.gov](mailto:schwoerer.adam@epa.gov).

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all who manufacture, process, or distribute industrial chemicals. Because other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

###### B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this notice, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. The data being transferred is not in the docket. For the latest status information on EPA dockets, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

##### II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under contract number 68HERD23D0003, task order number 68HERD23F0044, contractor Agile Decision Sciences, LLC located at 350 Voyager Way Suite 100B, Huntsville, AL 35806-3200 will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) by managing the Non-Confidential Business Information Center (NCIC). They will also provide current and historical reports on all TSCA non-CBI submissions received in compliance with TSCA; organize, distribute and prepare records for permanent storage; and handle all docket-related records for OPPT, in accordance with the TSCA Security Manual.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68HERD23D0003, task order number 68HERD23F0044, Agile

Decision Services, LLC will require access to CBI submitted under all Sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Agile Decision Services, LLC personnel will be given access to information claimed or determined to be CBI information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA will provide Agile Decision Sciences, LLC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters in accordance with EPA's *TSCA CBI Protection Manual* and the Rules of Behavior for Virtual Desktop Access to OPPT Materials, including TSCA CBI.

Access to TSCA data, including CBI, will continue until March 31, 2026. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice.

Agile Decision Sciences, LLC personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on specific security procedures for TSCA CBI.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: June 5, 2023.

**Pamela Myrick,**

*Director, Project Management and Operations Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10164-01-R4]

##### Notice of Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for the Eastern Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (GEG460000); Availability of Draft National Environmental Policy (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CatX)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed reissuance of NPDES general permit, notice to states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida for consistency review with approved Coastal Management Programs.

**SUMMARY:** The Regional Administrator of EPA Region 4 (the "Region") is today proposing to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for the Outer

Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (General Permit No. GEG460000) for discharges in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category. The draft permit pertains to discharges from exploration, development, and production facilities located in, and discharging to, all federal waters of the eastern portion of the Gulf of Mexico seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas, and it covers existing and new source facilities with operations located on federal leases occurring in water depths seaward of 200 meters, occurring offshore the coasts of Alabama and Florida. The western boundary of the coverage area is demarcated by Mobile and Visoca Knoll lease blocks located seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas from the coasts of Mississippi and Alabama. Individual permits will be issued for operating facilities on lease blocks traversed by and shoreward of the 200-meter water depth.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 10, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX and other relevant documents are on file and may be inspected any time between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the address shown below. Copies of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX and other relevant documents may be obtained by writing the U.S. EPA-Region 4, Water Division (WD), NPDES Section, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, Attention: Ms. Bridget Staples, or by calling (404) 562-9783. Alternatively, copies of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX, Essential Fish Habitat Determination and preliminary Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation may be downloaded at: [www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/eastern-gulf-mexico-offshore-oil-gas-mpdes-permits](http://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/eastern-gulf-mexico-offshore-oil-gas-mpdes-permits).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bridget Staples, EPA Region 4, WD, NPDES Section, by mail at the Atlanta address given above, by telephone at (404) 562-9783 or by email at [Staples.Bridget@epa.gov](mailto:Staples.Bridget@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As proposed, this draft NPDES general permit includes, best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT), and best available technology economically achievable (BAT) limitations for existing sources and new source performance standards (NSPS) limitations for new sources as promulgated in the effluent guidelines for the offshore subcategory. The draft permit also includes the

following changes to the current permit: (1) New whole effluent toxicity testing limits for well treatment, completion, and workover fluids not discharged with produced wastewaters; and (2) clarification definitions for “discharge of a pollutant”, “facility”, “floating offshore facility”, “manned facility”, “mobile offshore drilling unit”, and “barrels per day”. Region 4 is also making available a draft National Environmental Policy (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CatX) for review during the 30-day public comment period for this general permit. The draft CatX is an exclusion from a detailed environmental analysis since the changes in draft NPDES permit were not significant from conditions in the current permit; the proposed federal action was determined to not have a significant effect on the human environment (reference 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1508.1(d)).

### **I. Procedures For Reaching a Final Permit Decision**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 124.13, any person who believes any condition of the permit is inappropriate must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments in full, supporting their position, by the close of the comment period. All comments on the draft NPDES general permit and the draft CatX received within the 30-day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determination regarding the NEPA review and the permit reissuance. After consideration of all written comments and the requirements and policies in the Clean Water Act (CWA) and appropriate regulations, the EPA Regional Administrator will make a determination regarding the final CatX, Finding of No Significant Impact, and permit reissuance. If the determination results in a permit that is substantially unchanged from the draft permit announced by this notice, the Regional Administrator will so notify all persons submitting written comments. If the determination results in a permit that is substantially changed, the Regional Administrator will issue a public notice indicating the revised determination.

A formal hearing is available to challenge any NPDES permit issued according to the regulations at 40 CFR 124.15 and 124.19, except for a general permit, as provided at 40 CFR 124.19(o). Persons affected by a general permit may not challenge the conditions of a general permit as a right in further Agency proceedings. They may instead either challenge the general permit in court, or apply for an individual permit

as authorized at 40 CFR 122.28, in accordance with the application requirements set forth at 40 CFR 122.21, and then request a formal hearing on the issuance or denial of an individual permit. Additional information regarding these procedures is available by contacting Mr. Paul Schwartz, Associate Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, at (404) 562-9576.

### **II. Procedures For Obtaining General Permit Coverage**

Notice of Intent (NOI) requirements for obtaining coverage for operating facilities are stated in Part I Section A.4 of the general permit. Coverage under the reissued general permit is effective upon receipt of notification of coverage with an assignment of an NPDES general permit number from the EPA-Region 4, Director of the Water Division. EPA will act on the NOI within a reasonable period of time.

### **III. Exclusion of Non-Operational Leases**

This permit does not apply to non-operational leases, *i.e.*, those on which no discharge has taken place in the two (2) years prior to the effective date of the reissued general permit. EPA will not initially accept NOIs for such leases, and the general permit will not cover such leases, except as set forth below. Non-operational leases will lose coverage under the previous general permit on the effective date of the reissued general permit. No subsequent exploration, development or production activities may take place on these leases until and unless the lessee has obtained coverage under the new general permit or an individual permit. EPA will not accept an NOI or individual permit application for non-operational or new acquired leases until such time as an Exploration Plan Document or the Development Operations Coordination Document has been prepared and submitted to Bureau of Energy Management.

### **IV. State Water Quality Certification**

Because state waters are not included in the area covered by the OCS general permit, its effluent limitations and monitoring requirements are not subject to state water quality certification under CWA Section 401. However, the states of Alabama, Florida and Mississippi have been provided a copy of this draft general permit, draft CatX to review and submit comments. Copies of these documents have also been provided to EPA Headquarters for their review.

### **V. State Consistency Determination**

This Notice will also serve as Region 4's requirement under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) to provide all necessary information for the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida to review this action for consistency with their approved Coastal Zone Management Programs. A copy of the consistency determination on the proposed activities is being sent to each affected State, along with a letter including this FR notice, which provides the EPA website where electronic copies can be obtained of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, preliminary Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation, and draft CatX. Other relevant information for their review is available upon request from each State. Comments regarding State Consistency are invited in writing within 30 days of this notice to the WD, U.S. EPA-Region 4, NPDES Section, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-8960, Attention: Ms. Bridget Staples.

### **VI. Public Comment Period and Public Hearings**

The public comment period for the draft NPDES permit, draft CatX will begin on the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and end 30 calendar days later.

### **VII. Administrative Record**

The draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX and other relevant documents are on file and may be inspected any time between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the address shown below. Copies of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX and other relevant documents may be obtained by writing the U.S. EPA-Region 4, WD, NPDES Permitting Section, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-8960, Attention: Ms. Bridget Staples, or by calling (404) 562-9783, or by email at [Staples.Bridget@epa.gov](mailto:Staples.Bridget@epa.gov). Alternatively, copies of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX, Essential Fish Habitat Determination and preliminary Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation may be downloaded at: [www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/eastern-gulf-mexico-offshore-oil-gas-npdes-permits](http://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/eastern-gulf-mexico-offshore-oil-gas-npdes-permits).

### **VIII. Executive Order 12866**

This action is a significant regulatory action that was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

**IX. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The information collection required by this permit has been submitted to OMB under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, in submission made for the NPDES permit program and assigned OMB control number 2040-0004 [(NPDES Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs))].

Because this permit is very similar in reporting and application requirements and in discharges which are required to be monitored as the previous Eastern Gulf of Mexico OCS general permit (GEG460000), the paperwork burdens are expected to be nearly identical. The only new requirement is entry of acute

WET tests results for well treatment, completion and workover fluids discharged separately than produced wastewaters into the electronic system. When it issued the previous OCS general permit, EPA estimated it would take an affected facility three hours to prepare the request for coverage and 38 hours per year to prepare DMRs. It is estimated that the time required to prepare the request for coverage and DMRs for the reissued permit will be approximately the same.

Dated: June 2, 2023.  
**Denisse Diaz,**  
*Acting Director, Water Division.*  
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[FR ID 147101]

**Deletion of Item From June 8, 2023 Open Meeting**

June 6, 2023.

The following item was adopted and released by the Commission on June 5, 2023 and deleted from the list of items scheduled for consideration at the Thursday, June 8, 2023, Open Meeting. The item was previously listed in the Commission’s Sunshine Notice on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

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*Title:* Restricted Adjudicatory Matter.  
*Summary:* The Commission will consider a restricted adjudicatory matter.

Federal Communications Commission.  
**Marlene Dortch,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-23-1309; Docket No. CDC-2023-0047]

**Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of Government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Enterprise Laboratory Information Management System (ELIMS). This data collection is used by CDC to record specimen metadata and patient data related to test order requests submitted by external partners (SPHLs, International

organizations, Federal institutions, hospitals, doctor’s offices, etc.) to the CDC Infectious Diseases testing laboratories.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before August 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2023-0047 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Please note:* Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.