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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Administrators
State NPDES Directors

FROM: Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Enforcement (EN-335)

SUBJECT: Confidentiality of NPDES Permit Applications

Attached is a copy of a recent decision issued by the Office of General Counsel which requires that all information in NPDES permit applications and permits be made public. Please advise your staff of this change so that implementation can be uniform.

Jeffrey G. Miller

Attachment

cc: Regional Enforcement Division Directors
Regional Permits Branch Chiefs

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