



TOP REASONS FOR FINES

VOCABULARY HELP

BMP=
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

SWPPP=
STORM WATER POLLUTION
PREVENTION PLAN

MOST COMMON REASONS WHY COMPANIES ARE FINED UNDER THE NPDES PHASE II

1. Improper or lack of BMP maintenance
2. No npdes permit, incomplete, inadequate or no SWPPP
3. SWPPP not on site and not up to date
4. Incomplete or no inspections of BMPs
5. Not implementing the SWPPP properly or altering the plan
6. Incomplete or no BMPs, BMPs not properly documented
7. Improper installation of BMPs and lack of maintenance
8. Offsite sediment discharges
9. Continued discharges after warnings and citations
10. Lack of response during/after a release
11. Failure to submit/file a notice of intent (noi) or other required paperwork
12. Washing street dirt or concrete washout into storm sewer system



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