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## Save Time and Money! - Submit Your Discharge Monitoring Reports Electronically

Last December, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a new rule called the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule. This rule requires any facility that has a NPDES permit with monitoring requirements to begin submitting their discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) electronically by December 21, 2016. Exceptions to the electronic reporting mandate can be made by seeking a waiver. More information on waivers will be available in Fall 2016.

Right now you might be asking, *how do I submit my DMRs electronically?* The answer to that is the easy, quick, and free Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports System (eDMR), released by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in 2013.

With eDMR, gone are the days of spending money on paper and postage to continually mail your DMRs. With nothing more than a computer, internet access, and an email account, you can easily keep track of all of your reports whether they have already been submitted or are due in the future! Also, every time a report is submitted you will receive email confirmation; so, you will never have to worry about whether or not the Department of Natural Resources received your report.

To register for eDMR, you must complete a Permit Holder Participation Package. This can be found at <http://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2474.pdf>.

Want to familiarize yourself with eDMR a little before you register and begin submitting reports? Come to one of the free training classes that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is currently offering! They are once a month at the MOTEC Training Center, 1738 E. Elm St. in Jefferson City. For more information, visit <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm>, or call the department's Water Protection Program at 573-522-4502.