

TIMELINE GUIDANCE FOR LPDES PERMIT ISSUANCE - O&G PRODUCED WATER DISCHARGES

	April 1, 2012	A + 90 days (2 months) (*1)	A + 120 days (4 months) (*2)	A + 180 days (6 months)	A + 210 days (7 months)	A + 300 days (10 months)	A + 1080 days (36 months/3 yrs)
Applications Due for Produced Water Dischargers	Permit Public Noticed - 1 st LPDES Draft Permit for Produced Water Discharges (*1)	Permit Issued 1 st LPDES for Produced Water Discharges (*2)	Permit Effective for 1 st LPDES for Produced Water Discharges	Study Design Submitted to LDEQ (Industry - Wide/Regulated Community)	LDEQ Approve/Deny - Industry-Wide Study Design Approval of Industry-Wide Study Design means that produced water can continue to be discharged while the study is taking place Denial of Industry-Wide Study Design means that dischargers must cease discharging produced water immediately.	Regulated Community submits study summary, results, and conclusion evaluating the ecological risk and human health assessment of produced water discharges in the territorial seas environment. <u>LDEQ will review the results of the study prior to making a decision on the permit renewals.</u> If study does not support discharge of produced water, the facility will have 2 years to do terminate all discharges of produced water.	

(*1) Provided the application is technically complete and requires no additional information

(*2) Provided no comments are received during public notice/public comment period

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A= Date Application is Administratively Complete (including IT analysis and all analytical data).

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TIMELINE IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL CHANGE