**Title 33**

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**Part IX. Water Quality**

**Subpart 2. The Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Program**

**Chapter 25. Permit Application and Special LPDES Program Requirements**

**§2515. General Permits**

 A. — A.1.e. …

 f. urban~~ized~~ areas with a population of 50,000 or more people as ~~designated~~determined by the latest Decennial Census by the Bureau of the Census ~~according to criteria in 30 FR 15202 (May 1, 1974)~~; or

 A.1.g. — C.3. …

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§2519. As an operator of a small MS4, am I regulated under the LPDES Storm Water Program?

 A. …

 1. your small MS4 is located in an urban~~ized~~ area with a population of 50,000 or more people as determined by the latest Decennial Census by the Bureau of the Census. (If your small MS4 is not located entirely within an urban~~ized~~ area with a population of 50,000 or more people, only the portion that is within ~~the urbanized area~~this urbanized area is regulated); or

 A.2. — C. …

 D. The state administrative authority may waive permit coverage if your MS4 serves a population of less than 1,000 within the urban~~ized~~ area identified in Paragraph A.1 of this Section and you meet the following criteria:

 D.1. — E.4. …

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§2521. Requirements for Obtaining Permit Coverage for Regulated Small MS4s

 A. — B.2.c. …

 3. If the regulated small MS4 is in the same urban~~ized~~ area as a medium or large MS4 with an LPDES storm water permit and that other MS4 is willing to have the small MS4 operator participate in its storm water program, the parties may jointly seek a modification of the other MS4 permit to include the small MS4 operator as a limited co-permittee. As a limited co-permittee, the small MS4 operator will be responsible for compliance with the permit's conditions applicable to its jurisdiction. If the small MS4 operator chooses this option it shall comply with the permit application requirements of LAC 33:IX.2511, rather than the requirements of LAC 33:IX.2521.B.2. The small MS4 operator does not need to comply with the specific application requirements of LAC 33:IX.2511.D.1.c, d, and 2.c (discharge characterization). The small MS4 operator may satisfy the requirements in LAC 33:IX.2511.D.1.e and 2.e (identification of a management program) by referring to the other MS4's storm water management program.

 B.4. — C. …

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