

TIMELINE GUIDANCE FOR LPDES PERMIT O&G PRODUCED WATER DISCHARGES STUDY

	April 1, 2012	August 9, 2012 through October 15, 2012	December 6, 2012	E = February 1, 2013	E + 30 days (March 3, 2013)	E + 180 days (August 1, 2013)	E + 1100 days (January 31, 2016)	E + 1800 days (January 31, 2018) (5 years)
<p>Applications Due for Produced Water Dischargers.</p> <p>EVENT COMPLETED</p>	<p>Permit Public Notice - 1st LPDES Draft Permit for Produced Water Discharges (Breton Sound 53 Production Facility, LA0126250, AI32659)</p> <p>EVENT COMPLETED</p>	<p>Permit Issued - 1st LPDES for Produced Water Discharges</p> <p>EVENT COMPLETED</p>	<p>Permit Effective 1st LPDES for Produced Water Discharges</p>	<p>Industry-Wide Study Design Submitted to LDEQ (Each individually permitted facility required to participate in the study)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Submittal of study results from industry. LDEQ will initiate review of the results prior to making a permitting decision.</p>	<p>Final decision on the discharge of produced water shall be issued by LDEQ no later than this date. If the study does not support produced water, each individually permitted facility shall cease discharges of produced water no later than the expiration date of their permit.</p>	

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E= Effective Date of 1st LPDES Permit

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