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# Deadlines and Important Dates

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Reference Number: CTAS-559

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation began issuing general permits for small MS4s and small construction activity on December 9, 2002. Counties automatically covered in the program obtain permit coverage within 90 days of permit issuance. After obtaining permit coverage, operators of small MS4s must fully implement storm water management programs by the end of the first permit term, typically a five-year period

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