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**Subject:** RE: Any news on issuance of Draft 3-acre permit??

Hey Dan. Sorry for the delayed reply. August 6 is a bit too soon for a substantial update, but 9/3 should be good.

At this point the draft GP is near ready to release for public comment. Concurrent with the release of the draft GP we'll be notifying affected property owners that we believe they are a 3-acre site, and that the GP will apply to them. There are roughly 700 projects in the Champlain/Memphremagog/stormwater-impaired waters. As such, we expect to be busy once the letters go out.

We hope to brief management on the draft GP next week, and then get the permit out immediately thereafter- there could be a few day lag as we schedule hearings, align newspaper and ENB notices, etc.

As stated at my previous presentations, most of what is in the draft GP is straight out of the rule and for which we don't really have flexibility to modify. A few key elements that are set in the GP rather than rule include the schedule by which projects need to apply (although the rule does set the ultimate "no later than" date of 2023), and technical standards for isolated roads and isolated impervious surfaces.

For anyone monitoring the ENB for notice of the GP, it will General Permit 3-9050 For Operational Stormwater Discharges (it covers all operational permitting – new development, redevelopment, renewals, and 3-acre sites). We have you on our email distribution list, which we'll use to provide informal notice of the draft GP along with all the other means.

Please let me know if you have questions or if you'd like to discuss. Thank you. -Padraic

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