COVID-19 Impacts on DNR

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General Operation

- Working from home
- Electronic communication – request emailed copies of reports
- No in-person meetings
- Staff Vacancies
  - NOR Compliance Staff
  - Industrial/Municipal Plan Review
Compliance

• All conditions and requirements of WPDES permits would still be followed, BUT

• Temporary Compliance Assistance

• 55 Requests, 2 withdrawn, 4 denied

Operator Certification

• In Person Exams
  • May, August, & November Cancelled
  • Small groups for Urgent Needs

• Continuing Education Credits
  • Previously suspended ch. NR 114 Wis. Adm. Code requirements for renewal and CEU deadlines
  • November 1, 2020 – return to normal
  • Visit our Op Cert Training Page
Inspections

• Virtual Aspect to Inspections

• 167 Inspections Performed in 2020
  • 2019 - 239 inspections
  • 2018 – 276 inspections

• 24 Pretreatment Inspections
• 3 POTW Pretreatment Audits