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DATE: February 14, 1996
TO: NTA Storm Water Group Members
FROM: David Trumbull, NTA Member Services
Re: EPA Publishes Technical Corrections to Storm Water Permit

The EPA published in the February 9, 1996 seven pages of **technical corrections** to the Storm Water Group Permit, along with the formal notice of the extension of the filing deadline to March 29, 1996 and the deadline to have the SWPPP completed to Sept. 25, 1996.

None of the corrections specifically affected the textile industry group permit. Correction of a general nature that may affect your application are listed below:

- o The 401 certification conditions for **Massachusetts** were omitted. Massachusetts' 401 conditions have been revised to provide that all new or increased discharges in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must comply with Massachusetts law at 314 CMR 4.00, particularly as it applies to Outstanding Resource Waters, prior to seeking authorization to discharge under this permit. For more information please contact the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection at 508-792-7470 or 617-338-2255.
- o The benchmark for zinc was listed in error throughout the permit as 0.065 mg/l, the correct benchmark is 0.117 mg/l. This unlikely to affect group members.
- o Other **minor technical changes** which are **not likely to affect** NTA Storm Water Group Permit participants.

For a copy of the complete listing of corrections to the permit as published in the Federal Register call me at 617-542-8220.

NOTE: The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan workshop will be held in early April. More details to come in a few days.