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## Environmental Services

### 2020 Discharge Monitoring Report-QA Study

Each year, major permittees under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program are required to participate in the annual Discharge Monitoring Report–Quality Assurance (DMR-QA) study. This study evaluates the analytical ability of laboratories that perform self-monitoring analyses required by an NPDES permit.

The 2020 EPA DMR-QA Study documents will be emailed/mailed to major permittees in late March or early April. Permittees are reminded to coordinate with the laboratories that analyze their compliance samples to ensure the complete report is sent to EPA by the due date.

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For more information on the program, please visit the EPA's DMR-QA website at: <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/discharge-monitoring-report-quality-assurance-study-program>.