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No Data Indicator (NODI) Codes – NYSDEC Usage Policy

No Data Indicator (NODI) Codes, explain the reason(s) why sampling results are not available to be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). Common reasons why data may not be reported, include no discharge from an outfall, or a sampling issue. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has reviewed the current NODI codes and will accept only the NODI codes listed in the table below, on DMRs. When submitting the DMR, an explanation of why a NODI code was used, must be provided in the comments section on the DMR. Permit requirements related to submittal of reports of noncompliance still apply.

NODI codes which do not appear in the table below, are not acceptable to be reported on a DMR. Use of a NODI code does not prevent the NYSDEC from pursuing enforcement for missing data.

For NetDMR data entry step-by-step instructions visit the DEC website, <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/103963.html> and click the “How to Enter DMR Data in NetDMR” link on the right side of the page.

ACCEPTABLE NO DATA INDICATOR (NODI) CODES IN NEW YORK

NODI Code	NODI Description
2	Operation Shutdown
9	Conditional Monitoring – Not required this period
C	No Discharge
E	Failed to Sample/Required Analysis Not Conducted
P	Laboratory Error or Invalid Test
T	Environmental Conditions – Monitoring not possible
W	Dry Lysimeter/Well

NODI Code proper usage examples

NODI Code 2, Operation Shutdown – The facility is not operational and has no discharge. In cases such as this the Permittee must contact DEC and request that the SPDES permit coverage be terminated.

MSGP covered facility that is claiming the inactive/unstaffed waiver must use this code and attach the waiver form to the DMR submittal.

NODI Code 9, Conditional Monitoring – Not required this period – A parameter(s) has seasonal monitoring requirements only applicable during certain monitoring periods. Or if two treatment options are acceptable and one option is not utilized, i.e. – Chlorine usage or Ultraviolet to treat coliform.

MSGP covered facility that is claiming the representative outfall waiver must use this code and enter in the comments box “Represented by outfall ###”.

NODI Code C, No Discharge - No effluent discharge associated with an individual parameter or an entire outfall.

NODI Code E, Failed to Sample/Required Analysis Not Conducted – Facility did not take a sample, or the required analysis was not conducted.

NODI Code P, Laboratory Error or Invalid Test – An error occurred at some point during the laboratory analysis or a laboratory test was determined to be invalid.

NODI Code T, Environmental Conditions – Monitoring not possible. Environmental conditions were such that a sample was not able to be safely taken, such as long-term flooding.

MSGP covered facility must contact DEC to use this code.

NODI Code W, Dry Lysimeter/Well – The lysimeter and/or well is void of any measurable moisture.