



NOTES/CITATIONS

1. If you take groundwater and discharge to a surface water of the state, you will need a SPDES permit.
2. In order to discharge a pollutant, you need a SPDES permit under 6 NYCRR Part 750-1.4(a). Effluent limitations will follow 6 NYCRR 703.6 for groundwater effluent limitations.
3. No need for SPDES permit if no pollutant per 6 NYCRR 750-1.4(a).
4. Need to discuss discharge with DEP. DOW can provide information on sampling requirements.

*Chemicals can include, but are not limited to, water treatment chemicals, lubricants, etc.

**A pollutant would include brine or oil/gas encountered, planned or unplanned, during drilling or any other parameter that may cause an exceedance of groundwater water quality standards (6 NYCRR Part 703.3 and 703.6). Drillers can refer to DEC InfoLocator to determine remediation sites or other possible other sources of pollutants in the immediate surrounding area of the drilling location.

Option 1: Hold and haul would always be allowed.

Option 2: Discussions with Bureau of Water Permits, DEC Regional Water Engineer and Division of Mineral Resources to determine if disposal to same hydrologic stratum is viable.

Option 3: SPDES Permit Limitations for discharges to groundwater would follow 6 NYCRR Part 703.3 and 703.6 for groundwater water quality standards and effluent limitations. May require treatment to meet limitations.