**Section 403.100 Preamble**

a) Part 403 governs mining activities and permit issuance for NPDES permit holders and persons required to obtain an NPDES permit for a facility.

b) Under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 404.102, facilities operating under an NPDES permit need not obtain a State permit so long as the Agency administers the NPDES permit program.

c) Under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 404.102, Part 404 does not apply to NPDES permit holders.

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