

Ten Reasons to Submit Discharge Monitoring Reports Electronically

- ✓ You will save time. The summary calculations (monthly average, etc.) are performed for you. You don't need to file the quarterly packet of forms from DNR, find the proper paper DMR each month, copy, or mail completed DMRs.
- ✓ You will save money. You only have to send a one page certification sheet to DNR each month. An electronic signature process is being explored, which would end any paper submittal when implemented.
- ✓ It will help the environment. Paper forms won't have to be printed and mailed to you. You won't need to copy completed forms and mail two copies back to DNR.
- ✓ You will receive a confirmation of receipt via e-mail when your eDMR is loaded into the DNR database. No more laying awake nights hoping the post office delivered your paper DMR.
- ✓ There is less possibility that you will have late filed reports and be cited for late reporting permit violations.
- ✓ The information you submit will be entered exactly as you entered it. There isn't any chance your handwriting will be misinterpreted or an error will be made by DNR when entering data.
- ✓ Municipal facilities should have access to the electronic Compliance Maintenance Annual Reports earlier because eDMRs can be loaded into the DNR database much quicker than paper DMRs.
- ✓ You will get earlier feedback from your DNR representative on your submittals. If there are problems, assistance from DNR may be available to more quickly resolve them.
- ✓ You won't have to wait for updated DMRs to be mailed to you when your permit is reissued.
- ✓ Your DNR representative can view your eDMR via the DNR database, so assistance with completion of the electronic DMR is available quickly.