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Much of the data used for the Habitat Characterization Study was extracted from the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued to the individual wastewater treatment plants in the 10 study areas. NPDES permits contain much useful information about sampling frequencies, effluent limitations, and wastewater outfalls. In addition, many of the generalizations about permitting requirements and state regulatory policies were based upon a review of these permits.

The permits were reproduced in hard copy and contained in an early interim report, referred to as the "Task 1 Completion Report." This report is in the Water Quality Research Project (WQRP) files at Pima County Wastewater Management Department offices in Tucson, Arizona. Because these copies are not electronic files, they could not be easily incorporated in the final report CD. Digital scanning of each permit would have created an unacceptably cumbersome report. Readers who wish to examine the permits can request a hard copy by contacting the WQRP Program Managers and arranging for reproduction of the paper files.