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**MDSPGP-6  
ACTIVITY g  
Return Water from Upland Contained Disposal Areas**

**The authorized Return Water from Upland Contained Disposal Areas activity must comply with the following applicable activity specific conditions, all general conditions of this permit, and any project-specific special conditions.**

This activity authorizes the discharge of return water from upland, contained dredged material disposal areas into waters of the United States. The return water from a contained disposal area is administratively defined as a discharge of dredged material by 33 CFR 323.2(d), even though the disposal itself occurs on the upland and does not require a Section 404 permit. This activity satisfies the technical requirement for a Section 404 permit for the return water where the quality of the return water is controlled by the state through the Clean Water Act Section 401 certification procedures. The dredging activity may require a Section 404 permit (33 CFR 323.2(d)) and will require a Section 10 permit if located in navigable waters of the United States (Section 404; all waters of the United States).

**Category A Impact Limits and Requirements:**

- (i) No application is required for Corps authorization.

**Category B Limits and Requirements:**

Application must be submitted to MDE for Corps authorization. See Section II.D. for when an application is required to be submitted for Corps review.

See verification letter for any special conditions that may apply to your specific project.