



## Submission of VGP2013 Annual Reports

Dear Partners,

EPA recently announced that the **2013 VGP** will not be reissued prior to its December 18, 2018 expiration date but will be administratively continued and remain in effect until a new permit is issued.

Owners/operators of vessels operating under the administratively continued permit are expected to comply with the terms and conditions of that permit.

Therefore, an Annual Report for vessel activities within waters subject to the 2013 VGP between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, is required to be submitted for each vessel that has an active Notice of Intent, even if the vessel has not operated within U.S. waters during the previous year.

The data required to be submitted in the context of the Annual Report may be either limited or extensive, depending on whether the vessel has operated within waters subject to the VGP during the previous year or not, if it is a “new build” vessel, or what kind of discharges were performed within VGP waters during last year.

Total Quality Consultants can undertake the **VGP 2013 Annual Report Submission** for your company upon your request.

Please feel free to contact us for more information.



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