

## How to Report No Data Indicator (NODI) Codes in NetDMR

All permit limits require data entry on the DMR in NetDMR. If numeric data is not available, a No Data Indicator (NODI) code should be reported to explain why numeric data is not being reported.

- Some NODI codes help you explain why a permit violation occurred, and some NODI codes help you to avoid unwarranted reporting violations when monitoring or reporting is not required for that monitoring period.
- NODI code E (Failed to Sample/ Required Analysis Not Conducted) and NODI code P (Laboratory Error or Invalid Test) will generate a non-receipt reporting violation, so they should only be used to explain permit violations when required sampling was not conducted. All non-receipt reporting violations must be acknowledged before the DMR is signed and submitted in NetDMR.

Below is the list of reportable NODI codes. If you are unsure about which NODI code is appropriate to report, contact a NetDMR administrator or the field office compliance contact for your NPDES permit.

NODI Code	Description	NODI Code	Description
<b>2</b>	Operation Shutdown	<b>F</b>	Insufficient Flow for Sampling
<b>3</b>	Special Report Attached	<b>I</b>	Land Applied
<b>7</b>	No Influent	<b>N</b>	Not Constructed
<b>9</b>	Conditional Monitoring – Not Required This Period	<b>P</b>	Laboratory Error or Invalid Test
<b>A</b>	General Permit Exemption	<b>Q</b>	Not Quantifiable
<b>B</b>	Below Detection Limit/ No Detection	<b>T</b>	Environmental Conditions- Monitoring Not Possible
<b>C</b>	No Discharge	<b>W</b>	Dry Lysimeter/Well
<b>E</b>	Failed to Sample/ Required Analysis Not Conducted		

- If numeric data is not available for a single limit, select the appropriate NODI code from the drop-down menu below the Value box and include a detailed explanation of why the data is not being reported in the comment section at the bottom of the DMR.
- If numeric data is not available for all the permit limits on the DMR, select the appropriate NODI code from the drop-down menu immediately below the Principal Executive Officer information header. This will auto-fill the NODI code for all limits on the DMR.
- Keep in mind that you can enter numeric data or a NODI code for each limit. If you enter numeric data and a NODI code for a single limit, NetDMR will not allow you to submit the DMR until one of the values is removed.
  - To remove a NODI code, click on the drop-down menu and select the blank value at the top of the menu.

## No Data Indicator (NODI) Code Reporting Examples

### NODI 9 - Conditional Monitoring – Not Required This Period

- If a limit only requires quarterly, semiannual, or annual monitoring, and monitoring was not conducted during the monitoring period, select **NODI code 9 - Conditional Monitoring- Not Required This Period**.

### NODI B - Below Detection Limit / No Detection

- If sampling results were less than the detection limit, or if the MDL was greater than the permit limit, select **NODI code B (Below Detection Limit/No Detection)** and include the method detection limit in the DMR comment section.

### NODI C- No Discharge

- If there was no discharge during the monitoring period, select **NODI code C - No Discharge** from the drop-down menu immediately below the Principal Executive Officer information header. This will auto-fill the NODI Code for all limits on the DMR.

### NODI E – Failed to Sample/ Required Analysis Not Conducted

- If analysis was not conducted for a limit with required monitoring, select **NODI code E (Failed to Sample/ Required Analysis Not Conducted)**.
- Reporting this NODI code will generate a non-receipt violation because required monitoring was not conducted or reported on the DMR. Please include a detailed explanation in the DMR comment section about why the analysis was not conducted and resulting corrective action.

### NODI P – Laboratory Error or Invalid Test

- If numeric data is not available due to a laboratory error or invalid test, select **NODI code P (Laboratory Error or Invalid Test)**. Examples may include:
  - Sample was taken but was improperly preserved or exceeded its maximum holding time, did not meet [40 CFR 136](#) approved method, or lost by laboratory after receipt.
  - Use of uncertified laboratory or laboratory performed field of testing (FOT) or specific analysis for which it was not certified,
  - Laboratory error (e.g., quality assurance failure, cross contamination, procedural error, calculation error, etc.).
- Reporting this NODI code will generate a non-receipt violation because required monitoring was not conducted and/or reported on the DMR. Please include a detailed explanation in the DMR comment section about why the analysis was not conducted and resulting corrective action.

### NODI T - Environmental Conditions – Monitoring Not Possible

- If analysis was not conducted due to extreme environmental conditions (e.g., flooding, freezing, or severe weather events), select **NODI code T (Environmental Conditions - Monitoring Not Possible)**.
- NODI code T should only be reported when environmental conditions prevented access to the monitoring location or resulted in unsafe working conditions where sampling could not be conducted. NODI T should not be reported for seasonal heavy rain events.