



## **New General Permit (GP-005A) for Emergency Generator(s) Burning Distillate Fuels**

### **Who is affected by this update?**

Any facility in New Jersey that currently has emergency generator(s) registered as a General Permit GP-005 or is planning to register unpermitted emergency generator(s) under N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.

### **Why is DEP updating GP-005 to GP-005A?**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has adopted 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart IIII - Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines (NSPS IIII) and 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ - National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (MACT ZZZZ). By updating GP-005 to GP-005A, the Department has incorporated the applicable requirements from NSPS IIII and MACT ZZZZ to GP-005A. However, due to the complexity of the aforementioned federal regulations, GP-005A is ONLY for distillate fuel-fired emergency generators. Natural gas and propane gas-fired emergency generators do NOT qualify for GP-005A. In addition, with GP-005A, the Department allows emergency generators registered with GP-005A to be portable and used anywhere in the state of New Jersey for emergency purposes only. Testing and maintenance must be done at the location where the emergency generator is permitted.

### **What should I do?**

This new general permit (GP-005A) was made available on May 19, 2014. GP-005 is no longer available for use by new registrants after this date.

Emergency generators currently registered under GP-005 can continue to operate until:

- a. Your current general permit expiration date, before which time you must register for authorization under GP-005A, if applicable, or apply for and receive approval for a source-specific permit and certificate for continued operation of the emergency generator(s); or
- b. Your emergency generator(s) equipment is replaced or modified, before which time you must register for authorization under GP-005A, if applicable, or apply for and receive approval for a source-specific permit and certificate prior to operation of the replaced or modified emergency generator(s).

Natural gas and propane-fired emergency generators must submit an application using RADIUS for a case-by-case review and for preconstruction permit approval.

# COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

## Who should I contact with questions?

<b>NJDEP Air Quality Permitting</b>	<b>609-633-8242 or 609-292-9258</b>
<b>Air Compliance and Enforcement - Northern Field Office</b> (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren, and Union Counties)	<b>973-656-4444</b>
<b>Air Compliance and Enforcement – Central Field Office</b> (Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties)	<b>609-292-3187</b>
<b>Air Compliance and Enforcement – Southern Field Office</b> (Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties)	<b>856-614-3601</b>

## Where can I get more information?

The following web sites can be accessed for additional information regarding this advisory:

- The new General Permit GP-005A is available at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/gp1list.htm>
- Details and instructions regarding the new requirements and how to submit the required information online: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/>
- Division of Air Quality Regulatory Development website (for information about recent rule developments): <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqm/>

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