

PUBLIC NOTICE

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DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

Proposed General Operating Permit (GOP-009)

Boiler Greater Than or Equal to 10 MMBTU/hr and Less Than 50 MMBTU/hr

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection is seeking public comment on a proposed general operating permit GOP-009 for a boiler greater than or equal to 10 million BTU's per hour (MMBTU/hr) and less than 50 MMBTU/hr at major air facilities.

This new general operating permit would allow for the construction, installation, modification and operation of a single boiler with a maximum rated heat input to the burning chamber of greater than or equal to 10 MMBTU/hr and less than 50 MMBTU/hr combusting natural gas (and no. 2 fuel oil during natural gas curtailment). A major facility with an approved Title V operating permit must register each boiler under GOP-009 by applying for each boiler separately. A facility may not register a boiler under GOP-009 if operating the boiler would result in the facility being subject to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:27-18 (Emission Offset Rules) or 40 CFR 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality. In such case, a significant modification to the facility's operating permit would be required.

For facilities subject to Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act, a general operating permit is

a pre-approved permit to construct and operate, issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.14, for one or more types of similar sources. A major facility with a qualifying source may register for and operate under the conditions of the general operating permit rather than submitting a modification to the facility's operating permit.

The proposed general operating permit is available for review at the Department's website: www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp. Copies of the proposed general operating permit may also be requested by contacting:

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Comments on the proposed general operating permit may be submitted to the following address until September 18, 2019:

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After the Department reviews and evaluates the comments, the general operating permit will be revised, where appropriate. A notice will then be published in a future issue of the New Jersey Register informing interested parties of the availability of the final general operating permit.