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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 1, 2009

Re: Final Stormwater Discharge Renewal Master General Permit  
NJPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit No. NJ0132721  
R4 – Hot Mix Asphalt Producers Stormwater General Permit  
Trenton City, Mercer County

Dear Permittee:

This correspondence serves as notice pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-15.15 of the Department's decision to issue final a renewal of the Hot Mix Asphalt Producers Stormwater General Permit - NJ0132721 (Hot Mix General Permit) effective May 1, 2009 and your automatic renewal of authorization to discharge stormwater under that general permit. The Department is providing you with electronic copies of the final Hot Mix General Permit and Response to Comments document issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A.

Your renewal authorization is effective May 1, 2009 and expires April 30, 2014. The Department will be sending all permittees paper copies of the Hot Mix General Permit and an authorization page within the next few weeks.

The Department has made some changes in the Hot Mix General Permit that will effect your facility. These changes were discussed with the New Jersey Asphalt Pavers Association as part of the public process. Below is a summary of important compliance dates:

- Revise and update Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SPPP) on or before November 1, 2009;
- Revise, submit, and implement updated Drainage Control Plan (DCP) (including narrative and map with discharge locations) on or before November 1, 2009;
- Begin quarterly monitoring of stormwater discharges on January 1, 2010 (first quarter is January 1, 2010-March 31, 2010). Discharge Monitoring Reports for first quarter are due April 25, 2010
- Submit Annual Report and Certification on or before May 1, 2010 and annually thereafter.

Below is summary of important changes that will require your attention:

- SPPP requirements in Part IV, Section B.1;
- Drainage Control Plan requirements in Part IV, Section B.2-4;

- Design criteria for an infiltration basin revised to a 2 year, 24 hour storm. The infiltration basin must drain with 72 hours and be designed in accordance the Department's BMP Manual. Existing infiltration basins may continue to be used if the permittee can demonstrate that the infiltration basin meets the design criteria (see Part IV, Section D.);
- Addition of a Benchmark for Total Suspended Solids of 100 mg/L (monthly average) for discharges to surface water. Exceeding the benchmark may cause the benchmark to become an effluent limitation (see Part IV, Section C.3.)
- Addition of Mandatory Best Management Practices that every permittee must implement if applicable. These mandatory BMPs are located in Part IV, Section E.

The Department appreciates the asphalt paver industry's commitment to the environment and New Jersey's water quality. Questions or comments regarding this renewal, the Hot Mix General Permit or any of the permit's requirements should be addressed to Louisa Lubiak at (609) 633-7021.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Barry Chalofsky, P.P., Chief  
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Enclosures

cc: Permit Distribution List