

# Compliance Advisory

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Compliance & Enforcement #2021-02 Issued: 02/03/2021

# **COVID-19 ALERT**

# SUNSET PROVISION FOR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY #2020-09: EXTENSIONS FOR MONITORING AND EMISSION REPORTS REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR QUALITY PERMITS

# WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ADVISORY?

All entities with Title V Operating Permits, Preconstruction Permits, or General Permits (collectively Air Permits) issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) whose operations are affected or potentially affected by circumstances created by or directly related to the Public Health Emergency declared by Governor Phil Murphy in Executive Order No. 103 (EO 103) due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic who required additional time to meet certain monitoring or reporting requirements identified in the Compliance Alert #2020-09 issued on April 27, 2020.

### WHY IS DEP ISSUING THIS ADVISORY?

On April 27, 2020, the DEP issued Compliance Alert, #2020-09, to provide relief to the regulated entities affected by the uncertainty of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) event and Governor Murphy's declared Public Health Emergency under Executive Order No. 103. The DEP is issuing this Compliance Advisory to provide sunset date to Compliance Alert #2020-09.

#### WHAT IS DEP DOING?

The DEP is issuing this Compliance Advisory to provide sunset date to Compliance Alert #2020-09. The sunset date is March 31, 2021.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Regulated entities affected by Compliance Alert, #2020-09, have adapted and are complying with their monitoring and/or submittal requirements as set forth in their respective Air permits. Effective April 1, 2021, regulated entities must comply with all requirements stipulated in their Air permit(s). On or after April 1, 2021, deadline extension requests must be made by contacting the appropriate Air Compliance & Enforcement Office as shown below. Failure to obtain a written approval letter from the DEP will result in an Enforcement action that may include penalty assessments.

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# WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Air Permits	609-292-6716 or aqppls@dep.nj.gov
Air Compliance and Enforcement, Northern Field Office	973-656-4444 or
For counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren, and Union.	AirCE-Northern@dep.nj.gov
Air Compliance and Enforcement, Central Field Office	609-292-3187 or
For counties: Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean.	AirCE-Central@dep.nj.gov
<b>Air Compliance and Enforcement, Southern Field Office</b> For counties: Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem.	856-614-3601 or AirCE-Southern@dep.nj.gov

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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

- For general NJDEP information (Contact NJDEP): <a href="http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl">http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl</a>
- To comment on this advisory: http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/survey.html

In addition, DEP's Compliance and Enforcement Program is on <u>Facebook</u>. Our goal is to provide our stakeholders and the regulated community a new way to connect and share relevant and useful compliance assistance topics, upcoming training, regulatory updates and recent advisories on a regular basis. Click on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NJDEPComplianceandEnforcement">https://www.facebook.com/NJDEPComplianceandEnforcement</a> and "Like" our page to receive up-to-date information as soon as it is available.

This advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a DEP initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement numbers listed above.