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Notice of Administrative Change and Announcement of Availability of a Revised General Permit (GP-001A) for Solid Material Storage Equipment

N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is hereby, through this notice of administrative change, announcing the availability of revised General Permit GP-001A for minor facilities.

This revised general permit is available beginning on April 06, 2015 and is being included in the list of sources at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c) for which general permits are available.

GP-001A allows for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification and operation of a single or multiple solid material storage equipment, equipped with a particulate control apparatus having a minimum design removal efficiency of at least ninety nine percent.

This general permit will replace GP-001 entitled “Bulk Solid Materials Receiving and Storage Systems,” which will no longer be available for use by new registrants. The bulk solid materials receiving and storage systems currently registered under GP-001 can continue to operate until:

- The bulk solid materials receiving and storage system’s equipment is replaced or modified, before which time the registrant must register for authorization under GP-001A or apply for and receive approval for a source-specific permit and

- certificate prior to operation of the new or modified equipment, as applicable; or
- The registrant's current general permit expiration date, before which time the registrant must register for authorization under GP-001A or apply for and receive approval for a source-specific permit and certificate for continued operation of the bulk solid materials receiving and storage systems equipment, as applicable.

A general permit is a pre-approved permit to construct and certificate to operate, issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8, for one or more types of similar sources at a minor facility. A minor facility operator with a qualifying source may register for and operate under the conditions of the general permit, rather than submit a case by case permit application.

The Department published notice of the proposed general permit in the July 15, 2013, New Jersey Register at 45 N.J.R. 1848(a), pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. The Department did not receive public comments during the 30-day comment period.

All the proposed revisions have been incorporated into the final GP-001A. These changes are available at the AQPP list serve at www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/archived.html.

The general permit continues to provide for inspections and evaluations to ensure conformance with all provisions of N.J.A.C.7:27. This general permit is issued under the authority of N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2 and N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.

How to Obtain a General Permit

To view the requirements of any general permit, go to www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp. To register for an available general permit, click on the online application hyperlink under the general permit and follow the directions.

For technical questions please contact the Bureau of Air Permits Help Desk at 609-633-

2829 or 609-633-7259.

Notice of Administrative Change to N.J.A.C.7:27-8.8(c)

Full text of the changed rule follows (addition indicated in boldface **thus**; deletion indicated in brackets [thus]):

7:27-8.8 General permits

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c)A general permit is available for the following sources:

1.-4. (No change.)

[5. A bulk solid materials receiving and storage system, which uses pneumatic or mechanical conveying, where all particulate air contaminant emissions are captured and vented to a particulate control apparatus with a minimum removal efficiency of 99 percent;]

5. Solid Material Storage Equipment (GP-001A);

6. - 23. (No change.)

(d)-(o) (No change.)