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Notice of Administrative Change and Announcement of Availability of a New General Permit (GP-004B) for a Fuel Dispensing Facility Equipped with a Phase I Vapor Recovery Control System

N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c)

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the availability of a new general permit GP-004B for a Fuel Dispensing Facility Equipped with a Phase I Vapor Recovery Control System. This general permit is created for minor facilities that are:

- A new fuel dispensing facility;
- An existing fuel dispensing facility equipped with only Phase I vapor recovery control system; or
- An existing fuel dispensing facility after decommissioning of Phase II vapor recovery control system;

This general permit is available beginning on January 16, 2018, 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-004B allows for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification, and operation of the following fuel dispensing equipment as specified in the general permit:

- Marina gasoline storage tank(s) equipped with a Phase I vapor recovery control system and used exclusively for refueling marine vehicles;
- Airport gasoline storage tank(s) equipped with a Phase I vapor recovery control system and used exclusively for refueling aircraft;
- Fuel service station gasoline storage tank(s) equipped with a Phase I vapor recovery control system having an annual facility throughput less than or equal to 20,000,000 gallons.

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 November 06, 2017, New Jersey Register at 49 N.J.R. 3548(b), pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. The Department reviewed and evaluated the comments received and revised the general permit to incorporate the commenter's suggestions where appropriate. In addition to grammatical and structural changes, modifications to the draft GP-004B made in response to comments are as follows:

In Section VII. Facility Specific Requirements:

Common Requirement for FD-4B-1, FD-4B-2 and FD-4B-3:

The Department revised the monitoring and recordkeeping requirements in final reference number 5 for all compliance plan sets by adding the phrase "on the days of operation," to clarify the frequency of visual inspection of the dispensing devices to detect leaks.

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 GP-004B, Fuel Dispensing Facility Equipped with a Phase I Vapor Recovery Control System, go to <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/gp.html>. 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 Stationary Sources Help Desk at 609-633-2829 or 609-633-7259.

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

SUBCHAPTER 8. PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES FOR MINOR FACILITIES (AND MAJOR FACILITIES WITHOUT AN OPERATING PERMIT)

7:27-8.8 General permits

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

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

1. (No change.)

[2. (Reserved)]

2. Fuel Dispensing Facility equipped with a Phase I vapor recovery control system (GP-004B)

3.- 23. (No change.)

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