



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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GENERAL PERMIT (GP) NOTIFICATION
Environmental Regulation
Air Quality Permitting Program
P.O. Box 027
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Dear Sir/Madam:

January 2009

RE: Facilities with Boilers and/or Heaters registered under General Permit(s) GP006 and/or GP006A

Your Action is Required

You are receiving this Notification because you currently have boilers and/or heaters registered under General Permit 006 or 006A with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Air Quality Permitting Program. On November 7, 2005, the Department amended the rules on Control and Prohibition of Air Pollution by Oxides of Nitrogen under N.J.A.C. 7:27-19 which may impact the operation of boilers registered under General Permit 006 or 006A. A copy of this rule is available at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqm/Sub19.doc>. A summary of this rule requirements are attached.

The Department will no longer be issuing or renewing General Permits 006 and 006A on or after **April 2, 2009**. Two (2) new general permits will be available to replace General Permits 006 and 006A. These new general permits are: General Permit 017 for boilers and/or heaters less than 5 million BTU/hr, and General Permit 018 for boilers and/or heaters less than 10 million BTU/hr. These new General Permits are now available for your reference <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/gpupdate.html> and will be available for your use on or after April 2, 2009, at www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/gp1list.htm.

You may continue to operate your boilers and/or heaters under your current General Permit 006 or 006A as long as they are in compliance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-19 rule changes, until the first of the following events occur:

- Replacement or modification of the boilers and/or heaters registered in your current General Permit 006 or 006A; or
- Expiration of your current General Permit 006 or 006A.

Before the occurrence of either event mentioned above, you must register for the new General Permit 017 or 018 or apply for a case-by-case source specific Pre-Construction Permit.

Failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 7:27-19 rule changes or improper registration/permitting of boilers and/or heaters will result in enforcement action.

If you need additional information regarding this Notification, please call Sharon Wallace or Mike Adhanom at 609-633-2829.

, Chief
Bureau of Preconstruction Permits

Attachment

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A SUMMARY OF N.J.A.C. 7:27-19

The key elements of the amended rule found at N.J.A.C. 7:27-19, that may affect the operation of your boilers is as follow:

BOILERS AND HEATERS WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS HEAT INPUT OF AT LEAST 5 MILLION BTU HOUR, BUT LESS THAN 10 MILLION BTU PER HOUR (individually)

- ◆ Conduct an Annual Combustion Adjustment, Starting in **2010**
- ◆ Monitor and measure emissions before and after the Adjustments are made
- ◆ Maintain records of each combustion adjustment
- ◆ Beginning **2012**, electronically submit annually to the Department a report of annual combustion adjustments.

Note:

- Boilers/ Heaters permitted under General Permit 017 are not subject to any provisions of Subchapter 19.
- Boilers/ Heaters permitted under General Permit 018 are subject to the provisions of Subchapter 19; regardless of size.

Please call for assistance if needed. Contact the Regional Enforcement Office for your county:

Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean County: 609- 584- 4100
(Central Office)

Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem County: 856- 614- 3601
(Southern Office)

Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren County: 973- 656- 4444
(Northern Office)