
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Discharges of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substances

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 7:1E, Appendix A and Appendix B, without change


Authorized by: Bob Martin, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.

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New Expiration Date: January 27, 2021

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the Discharges of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substances (DPHS) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:1E, and Appendices A and B, are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on February 27, 2014. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1(c), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

The DPHS rules establish standards for emergency response in the event of a discharge of a hazardous substance, and establish standards for discharge prevention for major facilities storing or handling hazardous substances. The rules contain general provisions for the discharge prevention program, including definitions; standards applicable to storing, transferring, processing or using hazardous substances and to equipment and procedures utilized at major
facilities; registration requirements for transmission pipelines; requirements for the preparation
and submission of Discharge Prevention, Containment and Countermeasure (DPCC) and
Discharge Cleanup and Removal (DCR) plans, including the information they are to contain and
the schedules for their submission; procedures for notification, reporting, and response;
administrative penalties and grace period applicability; and the handling of confidential
information. There are two appendices, one of which contains the list of hazardous substances,
and the other contains forms to be used to demonstrate financial responsibility for cleanup and
removal activities.