

ADOPTION SECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Notice of Administrative Changes and Announcement of Discontinuation of General Permit

GP-020 for Research and Development

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

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the discontinuation of GP-020 for Research and Development at minor air facilities.

This general permit will be discontinued on May 16, 2022, and will be deleted from the list of sources at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c).

The Department published a notice of the discontinuation of this general permit in the July 19, 2021, New Jersey Register at 53 N.J.R. 1231(a), pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. Public comments were received until September 17, 2021. A detailed Response to Comment document is available at the Department website for 30 days and it is located at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm>.

Existing general permit (GP-020) will not be renewable on or after May 16, 2022. Current permit holders may continue to operate the source(s) under current general permits until the first of the following events occur:

- Replacement or modification of the source(s) registered in the current General Permit 020; or
- Expiration of the current General Permit 020.

Before the occurrence of either event mentioned above, the permittee must apply for a standard Pre-Construction Permit (PCP), which will include the most updated State and Federal rules and regulations, including Health Risk Assessment for HAPs above the reporting thresholds, until a new General Permit for Research and Development is available.

For questions, please contact the Bureau of Stationary Sources Help Desk at 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. – 16. (No change.)

17. Manufacturing and Materials Handling Equipment (GP-016A); **and**

18. Temporary Equipment (GP-019A)[; and].

[19. Equipment used for research and development meeting the applicability requirements specified in the General Permit.]

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