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Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

Proposed General Permit (GP-020A), Research and Development Operation

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is seeking public comment on a proposed general permit GP-020A for Research and Development operation at minor air facilities.

This new general permit would allow for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification, and operation of equipment used for research and development for the following source operations:

- Equipment that is used in a surface coating operation including, but not limited to, spray or dip painting, roller coating, and electrostatic depositing, in which the quantity of coating or cleaning material used in any one hour is equal to or greater than one half gallon of liquid; and/or
- Equipment in which the combined weight of all raw materials used exceeds 50 pounds in any one hour (excluding air, water, and containers,

provided that the container is not consumed as part of the operation of the equipment; and also excluding the weight of paper, metal, or plastic that is twisted, bent, or folded in a way that does not cause visible emissions or air pollution).

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 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 proposed general permit is available for review at the Department's website: <https://dep.nj.gov/boss/>. Copies of the proposed general permit may also be requested by contacting:

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For technical questions on the proposed general permit, contact: Danny Wong at (609) 984-2608 (danny.wong@dep.nj.gov).

Comments on the proposed general permit may be submitted to the following address until August 17, 2023:

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After the Department reviews and evaluates the comments, the general permit will be revised where appropriate. A notice will then be published in a future issue of the New Jersey Register informing interested parties of the availability of the final general permit.