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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Notice of Administrative Change and Announcement of Availability of a Revised General Permit (GP-017A) for Boiler(s) and/or Heater(s) each less than five MMBTU/hr N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c)

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the availability of a revised General Permit GP-017A for minor facilities.

This general permit is available beginning on March 20, 2017, 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-017A allows for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification, and operation of a single or multiple boiler(s) and/or heater(s) with a maximum rated heat input to the burning chamber of less than five million BTU per hour (MMBTU/hr) each.

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 July 6, 2015, New Jersey Register at 47 N.J.R. 1675(b), pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. The Department did not receive public comments during the 30-day comment period.

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-017A, Boiler(s) and/or Heater(s) each less than five MMBTU/hr, go to <http://www.nj.gov/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.

Notice of Administrative Change to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c)

Full text of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **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 source:

1.- 2. (No change.)

3. Boiler(s) and/or heater(s) each less than five MMBTU/hr (**GP-017A**);

4.- 23. (No change.)

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