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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 New General Permit (GP-016A) for Manufacturing and Materials Handling Equipment**

**N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c)**

**Take notice** that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the availability of a new General Permit GP-016A for manufacturing and materials handling equipment each with a potential to emit less than the reporting threshold for each air contaminant for minor facilities. This GP is replacing the current general permits GP-002 (Confined Abrasive Blasting Equipment), GP-003 (Woodworking Equipment), and GP-016 (Small Emitter General Air Permit - SEGAP).

This general permit is available beginning on December 4, 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-016A allows for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification, and operation of a single or multiple pieces of uncontrolled or controlled manufacturing and materials handling equipment each with a potential to emit less than the reporting threshold for each air contaminant as specified in the GP.

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 March 20, 2017, New Jersey Register at 49 N.J.R. 568(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-016A, Manufacturing and Materials Handling Equipment, go to <http://www.state.nj.us/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.

**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. (No change.)
  - [2. One or more pieces of woodworking equipment, located at the same facility, where all air contaminant emissions from the equipment are captured and vented to a particulate control apparatus with a minimum removal efficiency of 99 percent;]
  - 2. (Reserved)**
  - 3.- 5. (No change.)
  - [6. One or more pieces of enclosed abrasive blasting equipment, located at the same facility, where all particulate air contaminant emissions from the equipment are captured and vented to a particulate control apparatus with a minimum removal efficiency of 99 percent;]
  - 6. (Reserved)**
  - 7.- 16. (No change.)
  - [17. Equipment in which the combined weight of all raw materials used exceeds 50 pounds in any one hour, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.2(c)19, provided the emissions of all air contaminants are less than the reporting threshold specified in the General Operating Permit. In determining the weight of the raw materials used, the weight of the following shall be excluded, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.2(c)19ii:
    - i. Air;
    - ii. Water;
    - iii. Containers, provided that the container is not consumed as part of the

operation of the equipment; and

- iv. Paper, metal, or plastic that is twisted, bent or folded, in the equipment, provided that the twisting, bending, or folding does not cause visible emissions or air pollution; or]

**17. Single or multiple pieces of uncontrolled or controlled manufacturing and materials handling equipment each with a potential to emit less than the reporting threshold for each air contaminant as specified in the GP (GP-016A);**

18. (Reserved)[;]

19. (No change.)

20. (Reserved)[;]

21.-23. (No change.)

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