

ADOPTION SECTION

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-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 revised 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. The revised general permit adds fumigation activities to the list of existing excluded categories.

This general permit is available beginning on November 05, 2018, and will be 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, but excludes 18 categories, including fumigation activities.

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 16, 2018, New Jersey Register at 50 N.J.R. 1671(c), pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. The Department reviewed and evaluated the comments received. All General Permits procedures were followed and revised GP-016A was finalized as proposed.

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.

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**; 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 source:

1.-16. (No change.)

17. **Manufacturing and Materials Handling Equipment (GP-016A);** [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.- 23. (No change.)

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