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DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Notice of Administrative Change and Announcement of Availability of a New General Operating Permit (GOP-009) for a Boiler Greater Than or Equal to 10 MMBtu/hr and Less Than 50 MMBTU/hr

N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.14

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the availability of a new General Operating Permit GOP-009 for a Boiler Greater Than or Equal to 10 MMBtu/hr and Less Than 50 MMBTU/hr for major facilities (subject to Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act).

This new general operating permit is available beginning on November 2, 2020, and is being included in the list of sources at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.14(c) for which general operating permits are available.

GOP-009 allows for the construction, installation, modification, and operation of a single boiler with a maximum rated heat input to the burning chamber of greater than or equal to 10 million BTU/hr and less than 50 million BTU/hr combusting natural gas (and number 2 fuel oil only during natural gas curtailment, gas supply emergencies, or periodic testing).

A general operating permit is a pre-approved permit to construct and operate for major facilities, issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.14, for one or more types of similar sources at a major facility. A major facility operator with a qualifying source may register for and operate under the conditions of the general operating permit, rather than submit a modification to the facility's operating permit.

The Department published notice of the proposed general operating permit in the August 19, 2019, New Jersey Register at 50 N.J.R. 1375(c), pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. The Department reviewed and evaluated the comments received and is issuing GOP-009 as proposed.

This general operating permit is issued under the authority of N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2 and N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.

How to Obtain a General Operating Permit

To view the requirements of any general operating permit, go to www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/gop.html. To register for an available general operating permit, click on the online application hyperlink under the general operating permit and follow the directions.

For technical questions please contact the Operating Permit Help Line number at 609-633-8248.

Notice of Administrative Change to N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.14(c)

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

7:27-22.14 General operating permits

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) A general operating permit is available for the following sources:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. Boiler or Heater, greater than or equal to one MMBTU/hr and less than five MMBTU/hr (GOP-007); [and]

5. Boiler or Heater, greater than or equal to five MMBTU/hr and less than 10 MMBTU/hr (GOP-008)[.]; **and**

6. Boiler or Heater, greater than or equal to 10 MMBTU/hr and less than 50 MMBTU/hr (GOP-009).

(d)-(f) (No change.)