

You are receiving this letter because you currently have an emergency generator(s) registered as a General Permit with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Air Quality Permitting Program. Be advised that the NJDEP has revised the General Permit for Emergency Generators (GP-005).

The Department is requiring that all current holders of GP-005 re-register for the revised General Permit in accordance with provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:27- 8.

The necessary forms for re-registration can be obtained from www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/gp1list.htm, or by calling 609-633-2829 and requesting that the revised GP-005 for Emergency Generators be mailed to you. Please review the revised GP-005, and if your Emergency Generator(s) meets the new requirements, complete the registration form and mail it to the Department by March 1, 2007. No new registration fee is required at this time. The Department will assign the expiration date of your current General Permit to your new registration submittal. Regular renewal fees will be assessed at that renewal date in the future.

If you need assistance completing the revised registration form, please call 609-633-2829. If you have any questions with the revised compliance plan, call your respective Regional Enforcement Office (REO):

Northern Regional Office: (973) 656-4444
Central Regional Office: (609) 584-4100
Southern Regional Office: (856) 614-3601

Failure to respond by the deadline may result in enforcement action.

If your emergency generator(s) no longer meet the requirements of the revised GP-005, you must obtain a pre-construction permit for that equipment (instead of GP-005). Normal application fees in accordance within N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.6 will be required with this type of application submittal. Call 609-633-2829 for assistance in completing this application form.

The reason for the revisions to GP-005 were:

- To incorporate the requirements of revised New Jersey Administrative Code 7:27-19, Control and Prohibition of Air Pollution by Oxides of Nitrogen.
- To incorporate the United States Environmental Protection Agency proposed New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) requirements for Emergency Generators outlined at 40 CFR 60.4207 Subpart IIII.
- To allow a facility to combine all applicable Emergency Generators at the facility into one single registration in most situations.

Note that the Department published a Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the revised GP-005 on March 6, 2006. The comment period closed on April 5, 2006. Numerous comments and suggestions were received and were incorporated into GP-005 where appropriate.