



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Air Enforcement

Compliance Inspections during
COVID

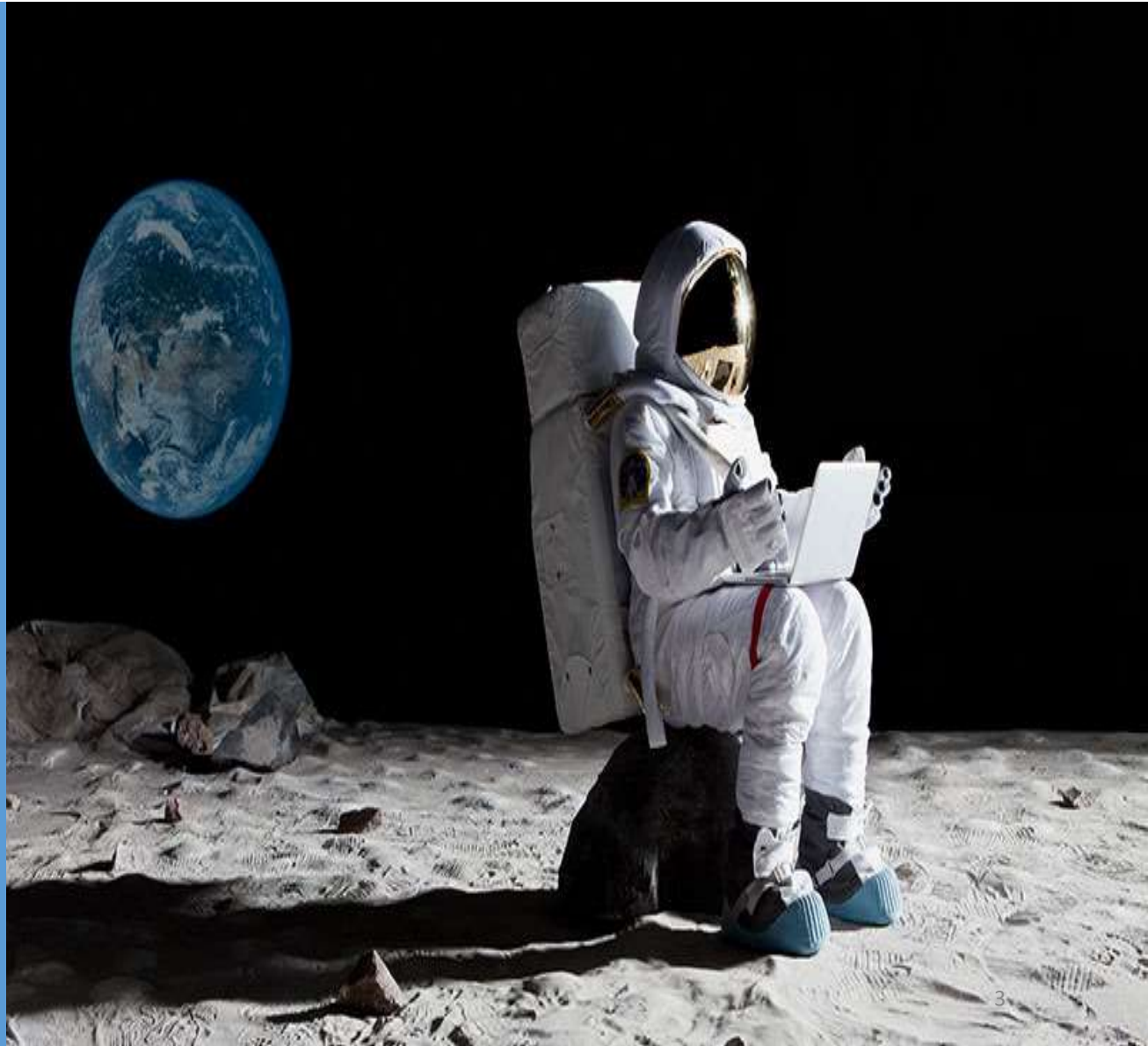
Health
& Safety
is our
#1
Priority

SAFETY FIRST



PLEASE
WEAR MASKS
THANK YOU!

Working Remotely



Inspectors
are
trained
and
equipped
to do their
jobs safely



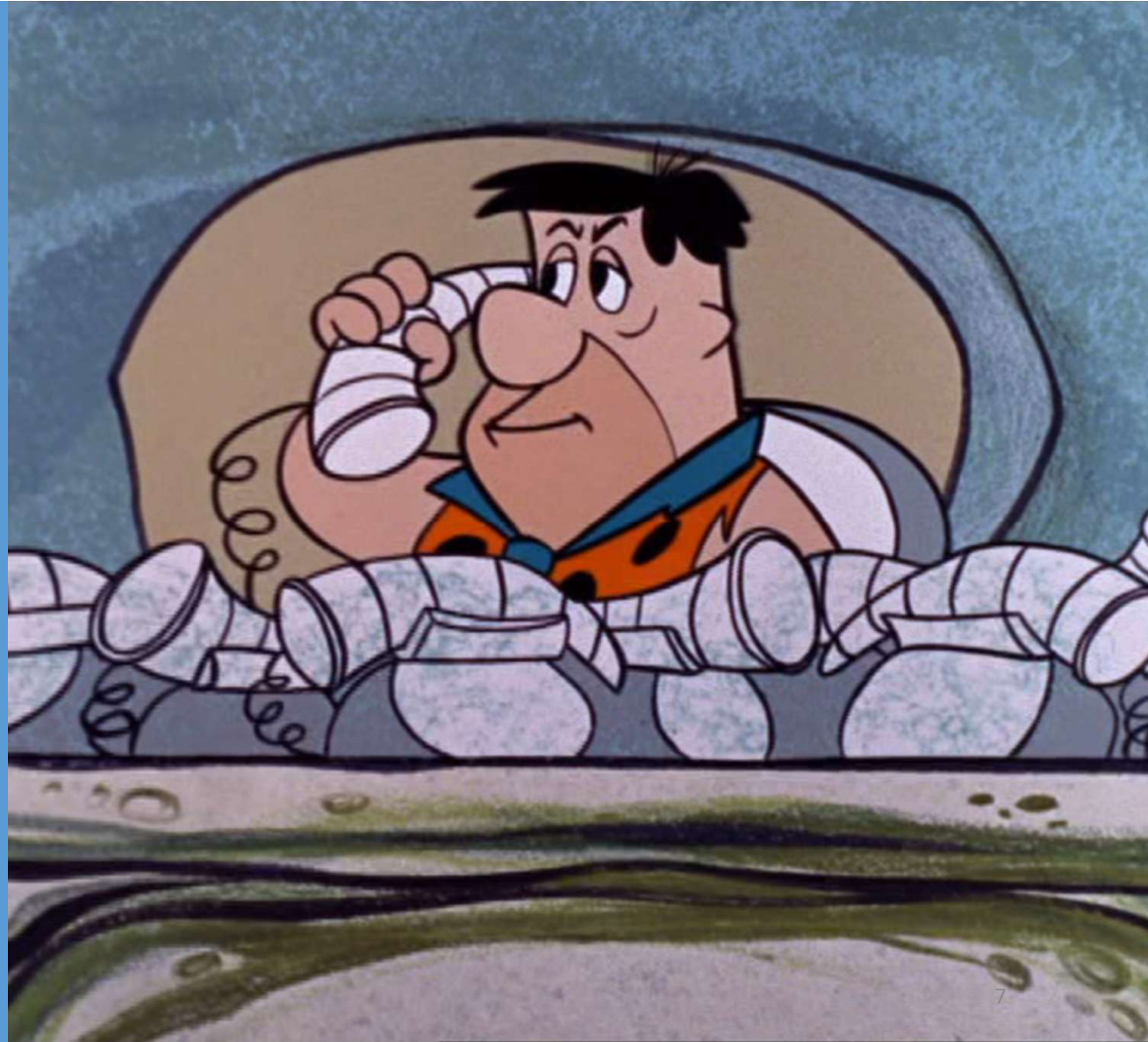
Virtual & Hybrid Inspections

Inspections may be completely or partially virtual/remote



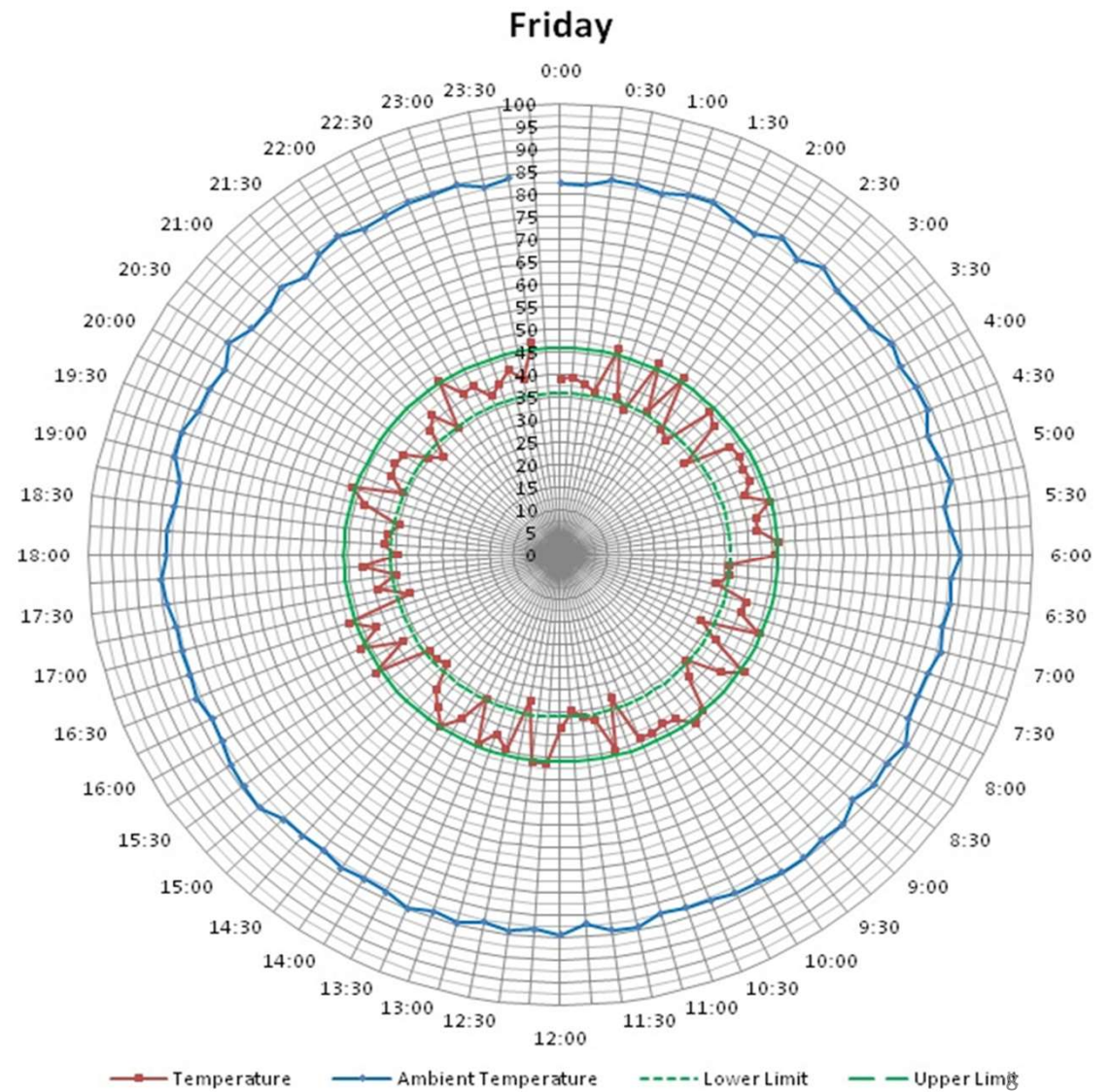
Before the Inspection

- Advance notice
- Pre-inspection interview
 - Records request
 - Safety precautions



Records

- Certification
- One Drive



Screening

- Basic screening questions and temperature check are OK. Inspectors are not obligated to sign waivers, provide copies of H&S policies etc.
- We will meet reasonable conditions that don't interfere with the inspection



Inspection Authority and Right to Enter

- *N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 through-19 expressly authorizes DEP to “enter and inspect any property, facility, building, premises, site or place for the purpose of investigating an actual or suspected source of pollution of the environment and conducting inspections, collecting samples, copying or photocopying documents or records, and for otherwise ascertaining compliance or noncompliance with any laws, permits, orders, codes, rules and regulations of the department.”*
- Denial/hindrance of entry may result in an enforcement action with penalty.

Extensions



Compliance Alert

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Compliance & Enforcement #2020-09 Issued: 4/27/2020

COVID-19 ALERT

EXTENSIONS FOR MONITORING AND EMISSION REPORTS REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR QUALITY PERMITS

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ADVISORY?

All entities with Title V Operating Permits, Preconstruction Permits, or General Permits (collectively Air Permits) issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) whose operations are affected or potentially affected by circumstances created by or directly related to the Public Health Emergency declared by Governor Phil Murphy in Executive Order No. 103 (EO 103) due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic who may require additional time to meet certain monitoring or reporting requirements identified herein.

WHY IS DEP ISSUING THIS ADVISORY?

DEP acknowledges that the unprecedented circumstances of the COVID-19 outbreak, including the need to restrict unnecessary travel, adopt strict social distancing practices, and reduce staff on site to only those necessary to ensure continuity of essential operations may create limitations for regulated entities possessing Air Permits, largely due to workforce reductions. To account for these limitations, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27A-3.10(g) through (i), DEP is extending the grace period for submission of certain monitoring and submittal deadlines set forth in individual Air Permits. Such extension will allow these entities to focus their attention on the highest priorities, without compromising any public health standards, and while continuing to meet the statutory, regulatory, and permit requirements intended to ensure the protection of public health, safety and the environment.

While DEP will permit an extension on submission of these documents, all underlying monitoring and data collection must continue and nothing in this advisory shall be construed to relax any monitoring or data collection requirement of any statute, regulation, permit or approval.

WHAT IS DEP DOING?

For the above stated reasons, DEP is extending the grace period for submission of State-only air permit monitoring and submittal requirements as follows:

State-only Requirements	Action Required/New Deadline
Submittal Requirements (EER ¹ , ACA ² , Semiannual Deviation Reports ³ , etc.)	Submit reports on or 90 days after the due date set forth in Air Permit
NOTE: this excludes Annual Emission Statements and Title V Annual Certification Reports	
Perform RATA ⁴	If unable to perform due to COVID19, perform CGA ⁵ in lieu of RATA
Perform ACA	Perform ACA on or 90 days after the due date set forth in Air Permit

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Compliance Advisory

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Compliance & Enforcement #2021-02 Issued: 02/03/2021

COVID-19 ALERT

SUNSET PROVISION FOR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY #2020-09: EXTENSIONS FOR MONITORING AND EMISSION REPORTS REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR QUALITY PERMITS

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ADVISORY?

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WHY IS DEP ISSUING THIS ADVISORY?

On April 27, 2020, the DEP issued Compliance Alert #2020-09, to provide relief to the regulated entities affected by the uncertainty of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) event and Governor Murphy's declared Public Health Emergency under Executive Order No. 103. The DEP is issuing this Compliance Advisory to provide sunset date to Compliance Alert #2020-09.

WHAT IS DEP DOING?

The DEP is issuing this Compliance Advisory to provide sunset date to Compliance Alert #2020-09. The sunset date is March 31, 2021.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Regulated entities affected by Compliance Alert, #2020-09, have adapted and are complying with their monitoring and/or submittal requirements as set forth in their respective Air permits. Effective April 1, 2021, regulated entities must comply with all requirements stipulated in their Air permit(s). On or after April 1, 2021, deadline extension requests must be made by contacting the appropriate Air Compliance & Enforcement Office as shown below. Failure to obtain a written approval letter from the DEP will result in an Enforcement action that may include penalty assessments.

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Contact Information

- Air Quality Permitting: 609-292-6716 or AQPPLS@dep.nj.gov
- Air C&E, NRO: 973-656-4444 or AirCE-Northern@dep.nj.gov
- Air C&E, CRO: 609-292-3187 or AirCE-Central@dep.nj.gov
- Air C&E, SRO: 856-614-3601 or AirCE-Southern@dep.nj.gov
- Air C&E, EMS: 609-984-3443 or BTS@dep.nj.gov

DEP Hotline: 1-877-WARNDEP



ACE Academy Training

May 2021