

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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## **NOI SUBMISSION REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED PERMIT AUTHORIZATION**

Re: Renewal of SPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for RJ WILLIAMS INC - SPDES ID: NYR00A536

Dear Owner/Operator:

The State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP) (GP-0-12-001) that RJ WILLIAMS INC currently has coverage under expired on September 30, 2017. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has issued a new version of the MSGP (GP-0-17-004), which is effective on March 1, 2018 and will expire on February 28, 2023. This new permit replaces the previous MSGP (GP-0-12-001) and will authorize both new and existing discharges of stormwater to surface waters of the State from industrial activities as defined in 40 CFR Part 122.26(b)(14)(i-ix and xi).

The new MSGP (GP-0-17-004), Fact Sheet and Responsiveness Summary detailing the changes to the permit from the previous version of the permit can be found on the Department's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>.

To continue coverage under the MSGP you must submit a new Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Department by May 30, 2018. There are two options when filing the NOI:

1. Electronic Filing – The e-NOI can be filed online at the following website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>. **The Department recommends filing the NOI electronically.**
2. Paper submission - The paper NOI is available on the Department's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>.

The completed paper version of the NOI must be returned to:



MSGP Permit Coordinator  
NYS DEC, Division of Water  
Bureau of Water Permits  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-3505

You can find instructions and tools to help complete the Notice of Intent on the Departments website at:

MSGP main page <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>; and,  
the MSGP Toolbox <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/62803.html>

You are allowed up to 90 days from the effective date of the MSGP (GP-0-17-004), to submit your NOI. Failure to submit a new NOI to the Department by May 30, 2018, will result in termination of your MSGP coverage. Failure to operate with a valid SPDES Permit is a violation of Article 17 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) and could result in monetary penalties.

Prior to submitting the NOI, you must **review** the MSGP (GP-0-17-004) and **update** your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to meet the new requirements of MSGP (GP-0-17-004). The Fact Sheet will assist you in this update. You are not required to submit your SWPPP to the Department, however you must keep a copy of the SWPPP at your facility.

Benchmark and Numeric Effluent Limit monitoring is now required twice per year. The first semi-annual monitoring period that is required in MSGP (GP-0-17-004) will begin on July 1, 2018 and end on Dec 31, 2018, with reporting for that period due on January 28, 2019. If corrective action monitoring sampling results from 2017 were required under MSGP (GP-0-12-001), they are no longer required to be sent to the Department.

With the issuance of GP-0-17-004, all facilities will now be required to submit their DMRs using EPA's NetDMR system. Instructions on how to register for NetDMR are located on the DEC website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8461.html>. All questions related to DMR reporting or registering for NetDMR, should be directed to (518) 402-8177 or email [NetDMR@dec.ny.gov](mailto:NetDMR@dec.ny.gov).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (518) 402-8108 or by email at [steven.mccague@dec.ny.gov](mailto:steven.mccague@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,



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MSGP Permit Coordinator