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NOI SUBMISSION REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED PERMIT AUTHORIZATION

Re: Renewal of SPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for R.J. 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-0-17-004) that R.J. WILLIAMS, INC. currently has coverage under expired on February 28, 2023. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has issued a new version of the MSGP (GP-0-23-001), which became effective on March 8, 2023, and will expire on February 28, 2028. This new permit replaces the previous MSGP (GP-0-17-004) 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-0-23-001), 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 electronic Notice of Intent (e-NOI) to the Department by June 8, 2023 using the Department's nFORM filing system. Access to the e-NOI can be found at the Department's website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>.

Instructions and tools to help complete the e-NOI can be found on the Departments website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>.

PLEASE NOTE

An instructional webinar on how to use the nFORM system and submit a complete e-NOI will be held on Wednesday 4/26/2023. You must register for this webinar by going to <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>. And clicking on the webinar registration link. This webinar will show you how to navigate through the form and submit your NOI.



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If you cannot make it to the webinar, it will be recorded and posted on the Department's MSGP webpage for future viewing.


Prior to submitting the NOI, you must review the MSGP (GP-0-23-001) and update your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to meet the new requirements of MSGP (GP-0-23-001). The Fact Sheet will assist you in this update. You are not required to submit your SWPPP to the Department, however a copy of the SWPPP must be stored physically or digitally.

You are allowed up to 90 days from the effective date of the MSGP (GP-0-23-001), to submit your NOI. Failure to submit a new NOI to the Department by June 8, 2023, 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.

With the issuance of GP-0-23-001, all facilities required to report Semi-Annual Benchmark or Numeric Effluent Limitation monitoring continue to 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.

If you have any questions or require additional information, contact Jagabandu Debnath by phone at (518) 402-8091 or send an email to MSGPcompliance@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven J. McCague". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "McCague" clearly distinguishable.

Steven McCague, P.E.
MSGP Permit Coordinator