

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Water, Bureau of Water Permits

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JACK D WILLIAMS
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Re: Re: **Failure to Renew Coverage** Under SPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for
Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity for
R.J. WILLIAMS, INC. - SPDES ID: **NYR00A536**

Dear Owner/Operator:

The following facility has failed to renew coverage under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (GP-0-23-001):

R.J. WILLIAMS, INC.
3716 STATE ROUTE 434
APALACHIN, NY 13732

In April 2023 you were sent a notice informing you that GP-0-17-004 had expired and that to maintain coverage under the new permit (GP-0-23-001), you were required to submit a new Notice of Intent (NOI) by June 8, 2023. To date, a completed NOI has not been received for this facility.

Discharging stormwater associated with industrial activities and/or making or operating a point source without a SPDES permit is a violation of Article 17 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL). Violations of the ECL can incur significant financial penalties of up to \$37,500 per day per violation. In addition, it may violate the Federal Clean Water Act and United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Please choose and act upon one of the options listed on the reverse of this page within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, send an email to MSGPcompliance@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,



Steven McCague, P.E.
MSGP Permit Coordinator



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There are two options available below. Please choose one option and follow the instructions

Option 1

To continue coverage under the MSGP you must submit a new electronic Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Department within 30 days of the date of this letter using the Department's nFORM filing system. Access to the NOI can be found at the Department's website:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/95925.html>

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.

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>.

An instructional webinar on how to use the nFORM system and submit a complete e-NOI is located on the MSGP webpage <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>. This webinar will show you how to navigate through the form and submit your NOI. Additionally, NOI instructions and tools to help complete the NOI can be found on the Departments website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html>.

Option 2

If you are no longer required to maintain coverage under the MSGP you must submit an electronic Notice of Termination (NOT) within 30 days of the date of this letter using the Department's nFORM filing system.. Access to the NOT can be found at the Department's website: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/95925.html>