

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Water

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Joe Martens
Commissioner

March 29, 2013

CITY OF ALBANY
CITY OF ALBANY LANDFILL
1 CONNORS BLVD
ALBANY, NY 12204-2514

Re: Acknowledgement of Notice of Intent for Coverage under SPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (GP-0-12-001)

Dear JOSEPH GIEBELHAUS:

This is to acknowledge that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has received a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP) GP-0-12-001 for the following facility:

CITY OF ALBANY LANDFILL
525 RAPP RD
ALBANY, NY 12205

The permit identification number for this facility is NYR00D198. Please be sure to include this permit identification number on any forms or correspondence you send the Department related to this general permit.

Unless notified by the Department to the contrary, this authorization becomes effective 30 calendar days after the NOI receive date of 12/31/2012, and is conditioned upon the following:

- The information submitted in the NOI received by the Department is accurate and complete.
- The Owner or Operator has developed and is implementing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that complies with MSGP GP-0-12-001.
- When applicable, project review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) has been satisfied.
- All applicable Uniform Procedures Act (Environmental Conservation Law, 6NYRCC Part 621) permits have been obtained. Contact your Regional Permit Administrator (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/363.html>) for further information.

Please be advised that an Annual Certification Report (ACR) must be completed and submitted for each facility that has obtained permit coverage under this general permit. A copy of the ACR can be found on the Departments website, listed on the next page. An ACR must be completed at the end of calendar year 2013 and must be submitted by February 28, 2014, to:

MSGP Permit Coordinator
NYSDEC, Division of Water
Bureau of Water Permits
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-3505

An ACR must be completed and submitted for each calendar year, thereafter, by February 28th.

In addition to the above, if your facility has stormwater discharges that are subject to benchmark or compliance monitoring (based upon information submitted in your NOI), then you are required to submit your sampling results on Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms. These forms must be completed and submitted along with your Annual Certification Report as indicated above. DMRs will be sent to your facility in 2013. Only results submitted on DMRs provided by the Department will be accepted. The Owner or Operator is responsible for making sure they understand all monitoring requirements and have the appropriate forms. If you do not receive the correct DMRs, please contact the Department.

If the result of one or more parameters for which analysis of benchmark or compliance monitoring was required exceeds the applicable benchmark cut-off concentration or effluent limitation, the facility must implement corrective actions to address the exceedance. Corrective actions include identifying the cause of the exceedance, implementing BMPs to address the cause of the exceedance, revisions to the facility's SWPPP to prevent the exceedance from reoccurring, and collecting an additional sample to determine the effectiveness of the corrective action. The facility must collect the additional sample at the outfall where the exceedance occurred during the first six months of the following calendar year and complete analysis for the pollutant(s) that exceeded the benchmark cut-off concentration or effluent limitation. Results of the analysis must be reported on a Corrective Action Form by July 31st of the calendar year which the sample was collected. A copy of the Corrective Action Form can be found on the Department's website.

If there are changes to your existing general permit or if you no longer need this general permit you must submit a Notice of Modification (NOM) form to modify your general permit or a Notice of Termination (NOT) form to terminate your general permit as soon as possible. If you are selling the facility, it is your responsibility to submit a NOT terminating your coverage and you must notify the new owner, in writing, of the need to obtain the general permit for stormwater discharges.

The Department's website contains the following links related to the MSGP:

Stormwater Information Page	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8468.html
Multi-Sector General Permit Page	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html
The MSGP Toolbox	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/62803.html
Notice of Intent Form	http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/gpnoi.pdf
Notice of Termination Form	http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/msgp012001not.pdf
Notice of Modification Form	Coming Soon!
Annual Certification Form	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9009.html
Corrective Action Form	Coming Soon!

No Exposure Page

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/62833.html>

No Exposure Certification Form

http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/noexposure.pdf

The annual regulatory fee for the MSGP will be billed by the Department each fall.

Coverage under this permit does not necessarily mean that you do not need other permits under the Uniform Procedures Act. You should check with your Regional Permit Administrator (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/363.html>) for further information.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (518) 402-8244 or rpwaldro@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Waldron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "W".

Ryan P. Waldron, P.E.
MSGP Permit Coordinator

