



PERMIT
Under the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)

GENERAL PERMIT GP-0-05-001
Discharge of 1,000 - 10,000 gpd to Groundwater

Permittee and Facility Information

Permit Issued To:

Facility:

Applicable DEC Region(s): 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

General Permit Authorized Activity: A discharge to groundwater of 1,000 to 10,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary waste, without the admixture of industrial wastes, from on-site treatment works serving private, commercial, and institutional facilities using treatment units or processes referenced in Design Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works - Intermediate Size Sewerage Facilities (NYSDEC, 1988), or for facilities in the Lake George Basin, referenced in Design Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works in the Lake George Basin (NYSDEC, 1989).

Facilities serving, or intended to serve, more than one separately owned property can only be authorized to a government agency, municipality, or sewage disposal corporation formed and regulated pursuant to Article 10 of the Transportation Corporations Law.

Exclusions: Activities excluded from this General Permit are facilities in special (100-year) flood hazard areas as defined in 42 United States Code 4001; freshwater and tidal wetlands and their adjacent areas as defined in ECL Articles 24 and 25, respectively; coastal erosion hazard areas as defined in ECL Article 34; wild, scenic, and recreational river corridors as defined in ECL Article 15, Title 27; or facilities located in the counties of Kings, Nassau, Queens and Suffolk not previously authorized by GP 95-01.

Permit Authorizations

Private/Commercial/Institutional SPDES - Under Article 17, Titles 7 & 8

Effective Date: 05/11/2005 Expiration Date: 05/10/2015



NYSDEC Approval

By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees that the permit is contingent upon strict compliance with the ECL, all applicable regulations, and all conditions included as part of this permit.

General Permit Authorized by
Permit Administrator: WILLIAM R ADRIANCE , Chief Permit Administrator
Address: NYSDEC HEADQUARTERS
625 BROADWAY
ALBANY, NY 12233

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: 05/11/2005

This permit is not effective without the signature below:

Validation under this General Permit
Authorized By: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date ___/___/___

Permit Components

- PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL SPDES
- GENERAL CONDITIONS, APPLY TO ALL AUTHORIZED PERMITS
- NOTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL SPDES PERMIT CONDITIONS

- 1. Maximum Flow, Strength and Character** The disposal system must not receive, or be committed to receive, sanitary wastes without the admixture of industrial wastes that:
 - a. exceed the disposal system design flow, or
 - b. have a strength or characteristic beyond the design capability of the disposal system.
- 2. Certification of Treatment Works** Approval of treatment works construction by a local health agency or certification by a professional engineer licensed to practice in New York State is required as a prerequisite to any discharge of wastewaters.



3. Approval of New or Modified Treatment Works Discharges from new disposal systems, or increases in discharge from the modification or replacement of existing disposal systems are not authorized until appropriate action is taken as follows:

- a. In locations where a local health agency has jurisdiction, required approval for on-site system plans, design, and construction must be secured. Prior to commencing a discharge, the permittee must submit a "Permittee Affirmation of Local Health Department Approval of Onsite Treatment Works" to the Department's GP-0-05-001 Coordinator affirming that local health agency approval has been obtained. The affirmation must include the date that the system will be placed into service and become operational.
- b. Where local health department approval is not required, at the completion of system construction and prior to commencing a discharge, the permittee's engineer must submit a "Professional Engineer's Certification of Onsite Treatment Works Design and Construction" to the Department's GP-0-05-001 Coordinator. The certification must include the date that the system will be placed into service and become operational.

The certification must be performed by an engineer licensed to practice engineering in New York State, certifying that treatment works were designed and constructed in accordance with Design Standard for Wastewater Treatment Works - Intermediate Size Sewerage Facilities (NYSDEC, 1988) or for facilities in the Lake George Basin, the Design Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works in the Lake George Basin (NYSDEC, 1989).

4. Inspect Septic Tanks A septic tank installed as part of the disposal system shall be inspected by the permittee or his agent for scum and sludge accumulation at intervals not to exceed one year's duration. The permittee shall remove scum and sludge accumulations before they exceed one-fourth of the liquid depth so that no settleable solids or scum will leave the septic tank effluent. Septage materials shall be removed, transported and disposed of in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Such inspections may be performed by the permittee, an engineer licensed to practice in New York State, a National Association of Wastewater Transporters (NAWT)-certified inspector, or a New York Onsite Wastewater Treatment Training Network (OTN)-registered inspector. Records of annual septic tank inspection and pumping information shall be retained onsite and maintained for review by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

5. Maintain Facility The permittee must maintain the facility in effective working condition.

6. No Violation of Water Quality Classifications and Standards The discharge must not cause or contribute to a violation of water quality classifications and standards as contained in New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations, Title 6, Chapter X, Parts 700-705.

7. Certifying Engineering Report, Plans, Specifications The permittee must obtain a signed and sealed copy of the engineering report, plans, specifications, and other related documents from the certifying professional engineer and must maintain this material for inspection by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

8. Maintain Records The permittee shall maintain a copy of the engineer-certified disposal facility plans, specifications, any engineering reports, as built drawings, required health agency approvals, and other related documents for inspection by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.



9. Need for an Individual Permit The Department retains the right to require that any discharge authorized under this General Permit obtain an individual permit.

10. Annual Regulatory Fee Permittees are responsible for payment of the annual regulatory fee billed by the Department. Failure to pay can result in imposition of penalties or revocation or suspension of this permit. The permittee is responsible for payment of the fee until the discharge ceases and the permittee requests and receives Department concurrence for termination of coverage under the permit or the Department approves a transfer of the permit to a new permittee.

11. General Permit Expiration This General Permit expires on May 10, 2015. If the permittee is in full compliance with the terms of this permit, a renewal application will not be required in accordance with General Condition 4, and General Permit coverage will continue in force and effect until NYSDEC issues a new General Permit.

12. Operating in Accordance with SPDES Rules The permittee must comply with NYCRR Title 6, Chapter X, State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permits, Part 750.

13. GP-0-05-001 Coordinator As referenced in this permit, the GP-0-05-001 Coordinator can be contacted at:

DEC GP-0-05-001 Coordinator
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-3505

GENERAL CONDITIONS - Apply to ALL Authorized Permits:

1. Facility Inspection by The Department The permitted site or facility, including relevant records, is subject to inspection at reasonable hours and intervals by an authorized representative of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) to determine whether the permittee is complying with this permit and the ECL. Such representative may order the work suspended pursuant to ECL 71- 0301 and SAPA 401(3).

The permittee shall provide a person to accompany the Department's representative during an inspection to the permit area when requested by the Department.

A copy of this permit, including all referenced maps, drawings and special conditions, must be available for inspection by the Department at all times at the project site or facility. Failure to produce a copy of the permit upon request by a Department representative is a violation of this permit.

2. Relationship of this Permit to Other Department Orders and Determinations Unless expressly provided for by the Department, issuance of this permit does not modify, supersede or rescind any order or determination previously issued by the Department or any of the terms, conditions or requirements contained in such order or determination.

3. Applications For Permit Renewals, Modifications or Transfers The permittee must submit a separate written application to the Department for permit renewal, modification or transfer of this permit. Such application must include any forms or supplemental information the Department requires.



Any renewal, modification or transfer granted by the Department must be in writing. Submission of applications for permit renewal, modification or transfer are to be submitted to:

Regional Permit Administrator

4. Submission of Renewal Application The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before permit expiration for the following permit authorizations: Private/Commercial/Institutional SPDES.

5. Permit Modifications, Suspensions and Revocations by the Department The Department reserves the right to modify, suspend or revoke this permit. The grounds for modification, suspension or revocation include:

- a. materially false or inaccurate statements in the permit application or supporting papers;
- b. failure by the permittee to comply with any terms or conditions of the permit;
- c. exceeding the scope of the project as described in the permit application;
- d. newly discovered material information or a material change in environmental conditions, relevant technology or applicable law or regulations since the issuance of the existing permit;
- e. noncompliance with previously issued permit conditions, orders of the commissioner, any provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law or regulations of the Department related to the permitted activity.

6. Permit Transfer Permits are transferrable unless specifically prohibited by statute, regulation or another permit condition. Applications for permit transfer should be submitted prior to actual transfer of ownership.

NOTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

Item A: Permittee Accepts Legal Responsibility and Agrees to Indemnification

The permittee expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, its representatives, employees, and agents ("DEC") for all claims, suits, actions, and damages, to the extent attributable to the permittee's acts or omissions in connection with the permittee's undertaking of activities in connection with, or operation and maintenance of, the facility or facilities authorized by the permit whether in compliance or not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. This indemnification does not extend to any claims, suits, actions, or damages to the extent attributable to DEC's own negligent or intentional acts or omissions, or to any claims, suits, or actions naming the DEC and arising under Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules or any citizen suit or civil rights provision under federal or state laws.



Item B: Permittee's Contractors to Comply with Permit

The permittee is responsible for informing its independent contractors, employees, agents and assigns of their responsibility to comply with this permit, including all special conditions while acting as the permittees agent with respect to the permitted activities, and such persons shall be subject to the same sanctions for violations of the Environmental Conservation Law as those prescribed for the permittee.

Item C: Permittee Responsible for Obtaining Other Required Permits

The permittee is responsible for obtaining any other permits, approvals, lands, easements and rights-of-way that may be required to carry out the activities that are authorized by this permit.

Item D: No Right to Trespass or Interfere with Riparian Rights

This permit does not convey to the permittee any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to perform the permitted work nor does it authorize the impairment of any rights, title, or interest in real or personal property held or vested in a person not a party to the permit.

Item E: Referenced Materials Forms and regulations referenced in this permit are available at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's regional offices and on our website:

www.dec.state.ny.us.