

General permit revisions

The four existing general permits were revised on March 20, 2000. The revisions made to the general permits for anhydrous ammonia storage, ethylene oxide sterilizers, remediation processes and nonmetallic mineral crushing facilities include:

- minor corrections and formatting changes
- addition of new criteria and form instructions to address the issue of applicability for a source, process or process equipment that may be identified in an existing consent order or consent judgement
- elimination of the Stack and Vent Information Form (EQP5728) and all references to this form in other forms or instructions

Additional changes to the General Permit for Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers:

- revision of Appendix A - Emission Calculation and Recordkeeping to portrait mode
- addition of pertinent stack/vent questions to the Process Information Form (EQP5730)

Additional changes to the Nonmetallic Mineral Crushing General Permit:

- clarification of the special conditions, application forms and instructions for relocations and modifications

Revised forms are dated 3/2000. Old versions of these forms will be accepted for applications made to the AQD until March 2001. However, any application submitted using an old version of the forms will be forwarded to the Enforcement Section of the AQD to determine if the source, process or process equipment is included in an existing permit to install which is further referenced in an outstanding consent order or consent judgement. Copies of the new application forms will be mailed to facilities with letters of approval for general permits that submitted the old application forms.