



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 19, 2017

Re: Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station
General Permit Renewal Update

To all Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station General Permit Holders:

As you may know, the statewide general permit for the operation of Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Stations (SWGP-T1) will expire on September 30, 2017. An updated transfer station general permit is currently being drafted, but may not be reissued by the expiration date. **Please be advised that if the general permit is not reissued by the expiration date, all existing certificates of coverage issued under the current general permit will be administratively continued and will remain in force and effect until the general permit reissuance process has been completed.**

Once the general permit is reissued, you will be notified by MDEQ and provided with specific instructions on how to apply for coverage renewal. **To reiterate, there is no action at this time required of current transfer station general permit coverage holders in regard to seeking coverage renewal.**

Additionally, please be aware that prior to reissuance of the statewide general permit you will have an opportunity to provide comments on the draft permit during the advertised public comment period and public hearing on the draft permit. If you have any further questions about the transfer station general permit or the permit reissuance and/or re-coverage process, please feel free to contact the MDEQ Waste Division staff at 601-961-5171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trent Jones".

Trent Jones, P.E., BCEE
Solid Waste Permitting and Certification Manager
Waste Division