



# **General Permit to Limit Potential to Emit from Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution to Less than 50% of Major Thresholds**

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## Section 1. Authority

This general permit is issued under the authority of section 22a-174(k) of the General Statutes and subsection 22a-174-33(d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

## Section 2. Definitions

### (a) *Definitions*

As used in this general permit:

“*Act*” means the Federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 7401 to 7671q and Public Law 101-549.

“*Administrator*” means the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

“*Aerospace manufacturing and rework operations*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-32 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Air pollution control equipment*” means any equipment which is designed to reduce emissions of air pollutants from a stationary source.

“*Annual*” means a calendar year beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup> for any given year.

“*Annual emissions summary*” means an annual emissions summary under Section 5(e)(2) of this general permit.

“*Applicable requirements*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Approval of registration*” means an approval of registration issued under Section 4(f) of this general permit.

“*Authorized activity*” means any activity authorized by this general permit.

“*Carbon dioxide equivalent emissions*” or “*CO<sub>2</sub>e*” means an amount of greenhouse gas emitted, computed as follows:

- (A) Individually, for each of the six component gases, multiply the mass amount of emissions of the component gas (tons per year) by the gas’s global warming potential identified in 40 CFR Part 98, Table A-1 (October 30, 2009); and
- (B) Sum each of the six values resulting from the calculation in

subparagraph (A) of this definition.

“*CFR*” means the Code of Federal Regulations.

“*Commissioner*” means commissioner as defined by section 22a-2(b) of the General Statutes.

“*Continuous emission monitoring*” or “*CEM*” means a system for continuously measuring the emissions of any pollutant from a stationary source.

“*Day*” means the calendar day; if any date specified in the general permit falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such deadline shall be the next business day thereafter.

“*Department*” means the department of energy and environmental protection.

“*Emission unit*” means “emission unit” as defined in 40 CFR §51.165(a)(1)(vii) .

“*EPA*” means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

“*Greenhouse gases*” or “*GHG*” means the aggregate of the following six component gases: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), any hydrofluorocarbon (HFC)s, or any perfluorocarbon (PFC).

“*Hydrofluorocarbon*” or “*HFCs*” means the aggregate sum of the HFC compounds identified in 40 CFR Part 98, Table A-1.

“*Individual permit*” means a permit issued to a named permittee under section 22a-174(c) of the General Statutes.

“*Major stationary source*” has the same meaning as section 22a-174-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Monitoring*” means any action or procedure that is used to determine actual emissions from a stationary source or compliance with the requirements of any permit, order, statute or regulation.

“*Municipality*” means a city, town or borough of the state.

“*Perfluorocarbon*” or “*PFCs*” means the aggregate sum of the PFC compounds identified in 40 CFR Part 98, Table A-1.

“*Permittee*” means any person to whom the commissioner has issued an approval of registration under this general permit.

“*Person*” means person as defined by section 22a-2(c) of the General Statutes.

“*Potential emissions*” or “*potential to emit*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Practically enforceable*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Premises*” means the grouping of all stationary sources at any one location and owned or under the control of the same person or persons.

“*Registrant*” means a person who files a registration pursuant to Section 4 of this general permit.

“*Registration*” means a registration form filed with the commissioner pursuant to Section 4 of this general permit.

“*Regulated air pollutant*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Research and development operation*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Title V source*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

“*Wood furniture manufacturing operations*” has the same meaning as in section 22a-174-32 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

**(b) *Additional Definitions***

Any term not expressly defined in this general permit shall be defined as in section 22a-2 of the General Statutes, section 22a-174-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, *et seq.*, and 40 CFR §70.2.

**Section 3. Authorization Under This General Permit**

**(a) *Eligible Activities***

- (1) Provided the requirements of Section 3(b) of this general permit are satisfied, this general permit is applicable to the owner or operator of any premises with:
  - (A) in the absence of this general permit, potential emissions that are equal to or exceed Title V source thresholds as defined in sections 22a-174-33(a)(10)(E) and (F) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies; and
  - (B) actual aggregate emissions of each regulated air pollutant and GHG that are less than the emission levels specified in Section 5(a) of this general permit.
- (2) For the purpose of determining the applicability of this general permit to any premises at which a research and development operation is located, the owner or operator of such premises shall include the emissions from such research and development operation in the total emissions from such premises.

- (3) For the purpose of determining the applicability of this general permit to any premises that is subject to section 22a-174-32 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for volatile organic compounds (VOC), the owner or operator of such premises shall demonstrate, to the commissioner's satisfaction, that the actual emissions of VOC from such premises, including those from any research and development operations, in every calendar year after December 31, 1995 were less than the levels in section 22a-174-32(c)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- (4) Notwithstanding the above, this general permit shall not apply to the owner or operator of any premises that is subject to:
  - (A) Any acid rain control requirement pursuant to 40 CFR Parts 72 through 78 inclusive;
  - (B) Any solid waste combustion requirement pursuant to section 129(e) of the Act; or
  - (C) An individual Title V operating permit issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies or by the Administrator pursuant to 40 CFR Part 70 or 71.

**(b) *Requirements for Authorization***

The commissioner may authorize the owners or operators listed in Section 3(a) of this general permit to operate in accordance with this general permit provided:

(1) Registration

A completed registration with respect to such activity has been filed with the commissioner and the commissioner has issued an approval of registration with respect to such activity.

(2) Coastal Area Management

Such activity is consistent with all applicable goals and policies in section 22a-92 of the General Statutes, and will not cause adverse impacts to coastal resources as defined in section 22a-93 of the General Statutes.

**(c) *Geographic Area***

This general permit applies throughout the State of Connecticut.

**(d) *Effective Date and Expiration Date of this General Permit***

This general permit is effective on the date it is issued by the commissioner and expires five years from such date of issuance.

**(e) *Effective Date of Authorization***

An activity is authorized by this general permit on the date the commissioner issues a written approval of registration with respect to such activity.

**(f) *Transition to and from an Individual Title V Permit***

No person shall operate or conduct an activity authorized by both an individual Title V permit and this general permit. The requirements for transitioning authorization are as follows:

- (1) *Transition from an Individual Title V Permit to Authorization under this General Permit.* If an activity meets the requirements of authorization of this general permit and such activity is presently authorized by an individual Title V permit, the existing individual Title V permit may be revoked by the commissioner upon a written request by the permittee. If the commissioner revokes such individual Title V permit in writing, such revocation shall take effect on the effective date of authorization of such activity by this general permit.
- (2) *Transition from Authorization under this General Permit to an Individual Title V Permit.* If an activity is authorized under this general permit and the commissioner subsequently issues an individual Title V permit for the same activity, then on the date any such individual permit is issued by the commissioner, the authorization under this general permit shall automatically expire.

**Section 4. Registration Requirements**

**(a) *Who Must File a Registration***

Any person seeking authority under this general permit shall file with the commissioner:

- (1) A registration form which meets the requirements of Section 4 of this general permit and
- (2) The applicable fee.

**(b) *Scope of Registration***

A registrant shall submit one registration form for all activities taking place at a single premises for which the registrant seeks authorization under this general permit.

**(c) *Contents of Registration***

- (1) Fees
  - (A) A registration fee of \$2,760.00 established by section 22a-6f of the General Statutes shall be submitted with a registration form, provided that the registration fee for a municipality shall be \$1,380.00. A registration shall not be deemed complete and no activity shall be authorized by this general permit unless the registration fee has been paid in full.
  - (B) The registration fee shall be paid by check or money order payable to the **Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**, or by such other method as the commissioner may allow.

(C) The registration fee is **non-refundable**.

(2) Registration Form

A registration shall be filed on forms prescribed and provided by the commissioner and shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (A) Legal name, address and telephone number of the registrant. If the registrant is an entity transacting business in Connecticut and is required to register with the Connecticut Secretary of the State, provide the exact name as registered with the Connecticut Secretary of the State;
- (B) The legal name of the agent for service of process for the owner of the subject premises if the registrant is not the owner, the name and telephone number of the individual with primary managerial responsibility for the premises, and the name and telephone number of any individual designated by the owner or operator thereof to answer questions pertaining to such registration;
- (C) Legal name, address, and telephone number of any consultant(s) or engineer(s) retained by the registrant to prepare the registration;
- (D) Location address of the premises with respect to which the registration is submitted;
- (E) The calculation of potential and actual emissions of regulated air pollutants or GHG from the premises, expressed in tons per year, based on the most recent consecutive 12 month period data that is available preceding the date of registration submittal or during such other time period(s) as the commissioner designates. Such consecutive 12 month period shall end less than or equal to three months prior to the date of calculation, unless otherwise designated by the commissioner. Refer to Section 5(b) of this general permit for determining the source of data for calculating such emissions. If the commissioner designates an alternative time period(s), the commissioner will so notify the registrant in writing, and within 30 days of receipt of such notice, the registrant shall submit emissions calculations consistent with such other time period(s);
- (F) A detailed description of the methodology the registrant used to calculate the actual and potential emissions;
- (G) A description of all emission units, air pollution control equipment, and emission monitoring equipment at the premises. If emission units and associated equipment are located in more than one building on the premises, include information on the location of such units or equipment so as they may be readily located and identified;
- (H) In addition to the requirements of Section 4(c)(2) of this general permit, an owner or operator of a premises that is subject to section 22a-174-32 of

the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for VOC, who seeks to demonstrate that actual emissions of VOC do not exceed the levels specified in Section 3(a)(3) of this general permit shall, at a minimum, submit:

- (i) written documentation of the actual emissions of VOC from the premises for every calendar year, or portion thereof, after December 31, 1995 through the calendar year in which such information is submitted. The commissioner may require the submittal of documentation of actual emissions from another period of time in order to determine representative actual emissions; and
  - (ii) a report that includes the information specified in subparagraphs (B) through (E), inclusive, of section 22a-174-32(d)(2) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies;
- (I) The record of the registrant, the principals, and any parent company or subsidiary of the registrant, regarding compliance with environmental protection laws of this state, all other states and federal government; and
  - (J) The signature of the registrant and of the individual or individuals responsible for actually preparing the registration, each of whom shall certify in writing as follows:

“I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that this general permit registration is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of their text. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, under section 22a-175 of the Connecticut General Statutes, under section 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes, and in accordance with any applicable statute.

The registrant, permittee, or duly authorized representative of the registrant or permittee certifies that their signature being submitted herewith complies with section 22a-174-2a(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

I certify that I have read the *General Permit to Limit Potential to Emit From Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution to Less than 50% of Major Thresholds* issued by the commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and that the activities which are the subject of this registration are eligible for authorization under such permit.”

**(d) *Where to File a Registration***

A registration shall be filed with the commissioner at the following address:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
79 ELM STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

**(e) *Additional Information***

The commissioner may require a registrant to submit additional information which the commissioner reasonably deems necessary to evaluate the consistency of the subject activity with the requirements for authorization under this general permit. Such information shall be submitted to the commissioner, in writing, within 45 days of such notification and shall be certified in accordance with Section 6(e) of this general permit.

**(f) *Action by Commissioner***

- (1) The commissioner may reject without prejudice a registration in accordance with section 22a-6m of the General Statutes if it is determined that it does not satisfy the requirements of Section 4(c) of this general permit or more than 45 days have elapsed since the commissioner requested that the registrant submit additional information or the required fee and the registrant has not submitted such information or fee. Any registration refiled after such a rejection shall be accompanied by the fee specified in Section 4(c)(1) of this general permit.
- (2) The commissioner may disapprove a registration if it is found that the subject activity is inconsistent with the requirements for authorization under Section 3 of this general permit, or for any other reason provided by law.
- (3) Disapproval of a registration under this subsection shall constitute notice to the registrant that the subject activity may not lawfully be conducted or maintained without the issuance of an individual Title V permit issued pursuant to section 22a-174(c) of the General Statutes and section 22a-174-33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- (4) Rejection, disapproval, or approval of a registration shall be in writing.
- (5) **Approval of Registration**  
An approval of registration issued by the commissioner authorizing operation under this general permit shall:
  - (i) limit the actual emissions of any regulated air pollutant or GHG identified in Section 5(a) of this general permit from a premises during any and every consecutive 12 months to levels lower than those set forth in Section 5(a) of this general permit; and
  - (ii) impose monitoring, emission testing, record keeping, and reporting requirements with respect to the emission unit(s) at the premises which is

the subject of such approval of registration.

(6) List of Sources Approved Under this General Permit

The commissioner will prepare and annually amend a listing of all permittees under this general permit. Such listing shall be made available to the public through the department's Bureau of Air Management.

**Section 5. Conditions of This General Permit**

The permittee shall at all times continue to meet the requirements for authorization set forth in Section 3 of this general permit. In addition, the permittee shall assure that activities authorized by this general permit are conducted in accordance with the following conditions:

(a) *Emission Limitations*

A permittee shall not cause or allow emissions of any regulated air pollutant or GHG<sub>2</sub> during any consecutive 12 month period, to equal or exceed fifty percent of the Title V source emission levels in sections 22a-174-33(a)(10)(E) and (F) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

(b) *Source of Data for Calculating Emissions*

- (1) The calculations referred to in Section 4(c)(2)(E) and 5(d)(1)(A)(iv) of this general permit shall be based on the rate of emissions. Only those control efficiency limitations which are practicably enforceable may be included in the calculation of potential emissions rather than higher efficiencies which may be found in practice.
- (2) Unless otherwise required by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-174-32(f) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the rate of emissions shall be determined as follows:
  - (i) If data is available from continuous emissions monitoring equipment installed, operated, and certified in accordance with a permit or order, or regulation issued or administered by the commissioner or the Administrator, such data shall be used to determine the rate of emissions; or
  - (ii) If such continuous emissions monitoring data is unavailable but stack testing data is available, such testing data shall be used to determine the rate of emissions, provided such testing was conducted in accordance with protocols approved in writing by the commissioner or the Administrator in advance of testing and a representative of the commissioner or the Administrator has been provided the opportunity to witness such testing; or
  - (iii) If such stack testing data is unavailable, the rate of emissions shall be calculated using data supplied by the manufacturer of the subject emission unit(s), which data was derived from EPA-approved emissions testing of such unit performed by or for the manufacturer; or

- (iv) If such manufacturer's emissions data is unavailable, the emissions rate shall be calculated using data derived from an analysis of pertinent material balances conducted by an individual with appropriate knowledge of the subject process; or
- (v) If data from such a material balance analysis is unavailable, the emissions rate shall be calculated using data from Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42) published by EPA; or
- (vi) If such AP-42 Emission Factors are not applicable, GHG emissions rates shall be calculated using the default CO<sub>2</sub> emission factors identified in 40 CFR Part 98, Table C-1 (October 30, 2009) and default emission factors for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O identified in 40 CFR Part 98, Table C-2 (October 30, 2009).

**(c) *Monitoring and Emission Testing Requirements***

- (1) The permittee shall monitor regulated air pollutant emission rates and operating parameters for each subject emission unit in accordance with the requirements of all applicable permits, orders, statutes and regulations.
- (2) The permittee shall operate and maintain any and all CEM or parametric monitoring systems for each subject emission unit in accordance with the requirements of all applicable permits, orders, statutes and regulations.
- (3) The permittee shall perform periodic emission testing for each subject emission unit in accordance with the requirements of all applicable permits, orders, statutes and regulations.

**(d) *Record Keeping Requirements***

- (1) A permittee shall make and keep records necessary to calculate reliably the actual emissions of regulated air pollutants or GHG from each emission unit, grouped emission unit, or other logical grouping. The records shall allow for such calculations for all regulated air pollutants or GHG identified in Section 5(a) of this general permit. Such records shall include, but are not limited to the following:
  - (A) A log for each month that shall include:
    - (i) the total amount of fuels, solvents, coatings or raw materials used, by each emission unit if necessary, during each month in which the use results in the emission of a regulated air pollutant or GHG identified in Section 5(a) of this general permit;
    - (ii) an identification of the fuels, solvents, coatings or raw materials used, by each emission unit if necessary, during each month;
    - (iii) the actual operating hours of each emission unit during each month,

as necessary to calculate emissions;

- (iv) the total quantity of emissions of each such air pollutant or GHG, expressed in tons, pounds, or otherwise as the commissioner or administrator may require, during each month and for each consecutive 12 months;
  - (v) any other documentation the commissioner reasonably deems necessary to reliably calculate actual emissions of air pollutants regulated under this general permit; and
  - (vi) all purchase orders, invoices, or other documents necessary to verify information and calculations in the monthly log.
- (B) A log of the maximum rated capacity of each emission unit.
- (C) A log of annual actual emissions of each regulated air pollutant(s) and GHG emitted from the premises.
- (D) If subject to Section 3(a)(3) of this general permit, all required records pursuant to section 22a-174-32(g) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- (E) A permittee shall keep a copy of the registration form submitted to the commissioner, including applicable attachments, on which the current approval of registration is based.
- (2) Monthly and consecutive 12 month records required by this general permit shall be created no later than 45 days after the end of each month or consecutive 12 month period.
- (3) Annual records required by this general permit shall be created no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- (4) Unless the commissioner provides otherwise in writing, a permittee shall maintain each record required by this subsection at the premises where the authorized activity takes place for five years after the date such record is made. A permittee shall promptly provide any such record or copy thereof to the commissioner or the Administrator upon request.
- (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a permittee shall not be required to make or keep records concerning the purchase or use of any item or the conduct of any activity that results in the emission of a regulated air pollutant or GHG identified in Section 5(a) of this general permit if such item or activity is listed in section 22a-174-33(g)(3) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and such item or activity is unrelated to the principal function of the premises.

(e) **Reporting Requirements**

(1) Annual Compliance Certification

- (A) A permittee shall submit to the commissioner on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year in which the permittee is registered under this general permit, an annual compliance certification with respect to the premises for the previous calendar year, or portion thereof. Such compliance certification shall be submitted on forms provided by the commissioner and shall contain the information specified in 40 CFR §§70.6(c)(5)(iii)(A) to (C), inclusive.
- (B) A permittee shall submit any additional information requested in writing which the commissioner reasonably deems necessary to verify actual emissions. Such additional information shall be submitted within 14 days of receipt of such request or within a later time frame if indicated in such request.

(2) Annual Emissions Summary

A permittee shall submit to the commissioner on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, an annual emissions summary with respect to the premises for each calendar year, or portion thereof, a permittee is registered under this general permit. Such annual emissions summary shall be submitted on forms provided by the commissioner and shall contain the following information:

- (A) The total quantity of emissions of a regulated air pollutant or GHG identified in Section 5(a) of this general permit, expressed in tons, pounds, or otherwise as the commissioner or the administrator may require. Such emissions shall be reported for each and every consecutive 12 month period which ended during the previous calendar year, expressed as a 12 month aggregate; and
- (B) Any additional information requested in writing which the commissioner reasonably deems necessary to verify actual emissions. Such additional information shall be submitted within 14 days of receipt of such request or within a later time frame if indicated in such request.

(3) A permittee shall notify the commissioner in writing, on forms prescribed by the commissioner, any exceedance of an emissions limitation established in this general permit and shall identify the cause or likely cause of such exceedance, all corrective actions and preventative measures taken with respect thereto, and the dates of such actions and measures, as follows:

- (A) Any such exceedance that poses an imminent and substantial danger to public health, safety or the environment immediately but no later than 24 hours after the permittee learns, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have learned, of such exceedance; and
- (B) Any such exceedance which does not pose an imminent and substantial danger to public health, safety or the environment within ten working days

after the permittee learns of such exceedance.

## **Section 6. General Conditions**

### ***(a) Reliance on Registration***

When evaluating a registration, the commissioner relies on information provided by the registrant. If such information proves to be false or incomplete, the authorization issued under this general permit may be suspended or revoked in accordance with law, and the commissioner may take any other legal action provided by law.

### ***(b) Duty to Comply with this General Permit***

A permittee shall comply with all conditions and applicable requirements of this general permit. The terms and conditions of this general permit shall not supersede more stringent emissions limitations or operational limitations established in any order or permit issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-174 of the General Statutes.

### ***(c) Duty to Correct and Report Emissions Exceedances***

Upon learning of an exceedance of an emissions limitation set forth in this general permit, a permittee shall immediately take all reasonable actions to determine the cause of such exceedance, correct such exceedance and mitigate its results, and to prevent any further exceedance. Such exceedance shall be reported in writing to the commissioner in accordance with Section 5(e)(3) of this general permit.

### ***(d) Duty to Provide Information***

If the commissioner requests any information pertinent to the authorized activity or to determine compliance with this general permit, the permittee shall provide such information in writing within 45 days of such request. Such information shall be certified in accordance with Section 6(e) of this general permit.

### ***(e) Certification of Documents***

A registration and any form, report, or other document required by or submitted pursuant to this general permit shall be signed by an individual identified in section 22a-174-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and by the individual or individuals responsible for actually preparing such document, each of whom shall certify in writing as follows:

“I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, under section 22a-175 of the Connecticut General Statutes, under section 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

The registrant, permittee, or duly authorized representative of the registrant or

permittee certifies that their signature being submitted herewith complies with section 22a-174-2a(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.”

**(f) *Date of Filing***

For purposes of this general permit, the date of filing with the commissioner of any document is the date such document is received by the commissioner.

**(g) *False Statements***

Any false statement in any information submitted pursuant to this general permit may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

**(h) *Correction of Inaccuracies***

(1) Within 15 days after the date a permittee becomes aware of a change in any of the information submitted pursuant to this general permit, becomes aware that any such information is inaccurate or misleading, or that relevant information has been omitted, such permittee shall correct the inaccurate or misleading information or supply the omitted information in writing to the commissioner. Such information shall be certified in accordance with Section 6(e) of this general permit. The provisions of this subsection shall apply both while a request for approval of registration is pending and after the commissioner has approved such request.

(2) The provisions of this subsection apply to the permittee’s representations as set out in submitted information. The provisions of this subsection are not applicable to physical or operational changes at the premises that occur after the commissioner issues an approval of a registration.

**(i) *Transfer of Authorization***

An approval of registration under this general permit is transferable only in accordance with the provisions of section 22a-60 of the General Statutes. Any person proposing to transfer an approval of registration shall submit a license transfer form to the commissioner to transfer the previous permit authorization to a new registrant. The new registrant is not authorized by this general permit until the transfer is approved by the commissioner.

**(j) *Other Applicable Law***

Nothing in this general permit shall relieve the permittee of the obligation to comply with any other applicable federal, state and local law, including but not limited to the obligation to obtain any other authorizations required by such law.

**(k) *Other Rights***

This general permit is subject to and does not derogate any present or future rights or powers of the State of Connecticut and conveys no rights in real or personal property nor any exclusive privileges, and is subject to all public and private rights and to any

federal, state, and local laws pertinent to the property or activity affected by such general permit. In conducting any activity authorized hereunder, the permittee may not cause pollution, impairment, or destruction of the air, water, or other natural resources of this state. The issuance of this general permit shall not create any presumption that this general permit should or will be renewed.

## **Section 7. Commissioner's Powers**

### **(a) *Abatement of Violations***

The commissioner may take any action provided by law to abate a violation of this general permit, including the commencement of proceedings to collect penalties for such violation. The commissioner may, by summary proceedings or otherwise and for any reason provided by law, including violation of this general permit, revoke a permittee's authorization hereunder in accordance with sections 22a-3a-2 through 22a-3a-6, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect any remedy available to the commissioner by law.

### **(b) *General Permit Revocation, Suspension or Modification***

The commissioner may, for any reason provided by law, by summary proceedings or otherwise, revoke or suspend this general permit or modify this general permit to establish any appropriate conditions, schedules of compliance, or other provisions which may be necessary to protect human health or the environment.

### **(c) *Filing of an Individual Title V Permit Application***

If the commissioner notifies a permittee in writing that such permittee must obtain an individual Title V permit to continue lawfully conducting the activity authorized by this general permit, the permittee may continue conducting such activity only if the permittee files an application for an individual Title V permit within 60 days of receiving the commissioner's notice. While such application is pending before the commissioner, the permittee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this general permit and the subject approval of registration. Nothing herein shall affect the commissioner's power to revoke a permittee's authorization under this general permit at any time.

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Robert J. Klee  
Commissioner