



FAQS ABOUT GSP REGISTRATION FEE

Transition from Emission-Based Fee to GSP Registration Fee

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The recordkeeping/reporting regulations for emergency generators covered by the General State Permit for Internal Combustion Engines - Emergency Generators or Fire Pump Engines (GSP) have recently changed. The NHDES has prepared this FAQ document to assist sources during the transition to the new GSP and new regulations. The conditions and assumptions used to develop this interim guidance are presented at the end of the document.

REGISTERING UNDER THE 2015 GSP - EXISTING FACILITIES COVERED BY 2008 GSP

What fees/reports do existing sources that are currently registered under the 2008 GSP have to submit and when?

- 1) No annual emissions report due April 15, 2015. This is based on new Env-A 900 effective 12/19/14.
- 2) No annual emission-based fee due April 15, 2015. This is based on new Env-A 700 effective 12/19/14.
- 3) GSP re-registration packages due by July 29, 2015 (within 90 days of date NHDES establishes new GSP)
 - a. During the re-registration period (May – July, 2015), there will be approximately 5 years remaining on 2015 GSP.
 - b. Fee of \$1,279.20 due with re-registration (\$255.84 X 5 years remaining).

EXISTING FACILITY ADDING MORE DEVICES

What fee does a facility with existing emergency engines covered under 2015 GSP pay when they want to install new emergency engines after 2015 GSP reestablished (after April, 2015)?

- 1) Must register the new emergency engine (add it to the list of devices covered) under the 2015 GSP prior to installation of the new emergency engine.
- 2) No registration fee for adding the device to the 2015 GSP.

EXISTING FACILITY REMOVING DEVICES

What fee does a facility with existing emergency engines covered under 2015 GSP pay when they want to remove an existing emergency engine from their 2015 GSP?

- 1) No registration fee for removing devices listed in the 2015 GSP.
- 2) Update can be done electronically using OneStop Data and Information Air E-Permitting Application System or submitting a letter to NHDES with the date device was removed and specifics about the device so it can be properly identified.

NEW FACILITY

What fee does a facility pay if they have never registered under the GSP and they want to install new emergency engine(s) after GSP reestablished (after April 30, 2015)?

- 1) Must register the new emergency engine(s) under the 2015 GSP prior to installation of the new emergency engine(s).
- 2) Pay registration fee as follows:
 - a. Registration received April 30, 2015 – March 31, 2016: 5 yr X \$255.84 = \$1,279.20
 - b. Registration received April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017: 4 yr X \$255.84 = \$1,023.36
 - c. Registration received April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018: 3 yr X \$255.84 = \$767.52
 - d. Registration received April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019: 2 yr X \$255.84 = \$511.68
 - e. Registration received April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020: 1 yr X \$255.84 = \$255.84

Example: Registration received February 15, 2018. 2 years and ~2 months remaining until 2015 GSP expires. 2 years + 1 (“*portion thereof*”) = 3. Therefore, the GSP registration fee is \$767.52.

Registration fees based upon date of registration. Date of installation irrelevant for the registration fee.

EXISTING FACILITY THAT SWITCHES FROM A STATE PERMIT TO OPERATE TO A GSP

Our facility has permitted devices covered by a State Permit to Operate and has been paying the annual emission-based fee. After changes occurred at the facility, only the emergency engines require a permit. What fee does the facility pay if it wants to switch to a GSP?

- 1) Facility must register the emergency engine(s) under the 2015 GSP prior to cancellation of the State Permit to Operate.
- 2) Pay registration fee as follows:
 - a. Registration received April 30, 2015 – March 31, 2016: 5 yr X \$255.84 = \$1,279.20
 - b. Registration received April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017: 4 yr X \$255.84 = \$1,023.36
 - c. Registration received April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018: 3 yr X \$255.84 = \$767.52
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Conditions and Assumptions:

2008 - 2015 General State Permit expires 4/30/15.

Annual reporting and emission-based fee requirements (NH Administrative Rules Env-A 700 & 900) for GSP holders were eliminated effective 12/19/14.

GSP Registration Fee (NH Administrative Rules Env-A 700) established effective 12/19/14.

GSP for source category: Internal Combustion Engines – Emergency Generators and Fire Pump Engines was reestablished April 30, 2015 (2015 GSP) and expires 4/30/20.

GSP re-registration packages due 90 days after GSP reestablished (NHDES will notify existing GSP sources upon establishment).

2014 emission-based fee = \$255.84/ton