



DECLARATION OF INTENT

To Comply With The Terms and Conditions of General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity 14GP

By signing this Declaration I am acknowledging it is my intent, for all new stormwater discharges, composed in whole or in part of discharges associated with construction activity [as defined by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Section 122.26 (b)(14)(x) and Section 122.26(b)(15)(i); see Part IX.3 for further definition of “construction activity”], to voluntarily consent to the Order of the Maryland Department of the Environment, requiring me to abide by the terms and conditions of the expired General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity (General NPDES Permit Number MDRC; State Discharge Permit Number 14GP) (“14GP”) until a new general permit is final and effective or I have been issued an individual discharge permit, whichever comes first. I have read and consent to the terms of the Order. I further declare:

1. With this Declaration I am submitting a Notice of Intent (“NOI”) in accordance with all requirements of Part II of 14GP and agree to refrain from performing any construction or land disturbing activities prior to receiving from MDE documentation of approval, except in emergency situations as authorized by MDE under Part I.D.2 of 14GP. The NOI includes all information required by Part II.D. of 14GP and applicable fees as set forth in Part II.F. of 14GP.
2. I have developed and will provide proof of approval from appropriate approval authority(ies) of: (i) erosion and sediment control plans in accordance with the requirements established in Title 4, Subtitle 1 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (Sediment Control); and in Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.17.01 (Erosion and Sediment Control); and (ii) stormwater management plans (unless exempted by the following law or regulation or obtaining a proper waiver from the approval authority) in accordance with the requirements established in Title 4, Subtitle 2 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (Stormwater Management); and in COMAR 26.17.02 (Stormwater Management).
3. I acknowledge that, in determining whether to approve the NOI, MDE will follow the NOI Approval Process and Public Review Period requirements as set forth in Part II.B. of 14GP, including the receipt of the proof of approval of plans required in paragraph 2.
4. After receipt from MDE of documentation of approval of the NOI, I agree that it is my intent to comply with all terms and conditions of the expired 14GP. However, I

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understand that MDE's approval of my NOI does not constitute permit coverage under the expired 14GP.

5. I acknowledge that MDE may require me to apply for and obtain either an individual permit or coverage under an alternative general permit in accordance with the requirements and procedures set forth in Part I.C. of 14GP.
6. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Order will subject me to potential civil and administrative penalties pursuant to Section 9-342 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland for failure to comply with the Order and for engaging in construction or land disturbing activities without a discharge permit.

(Electronic Signature is required for this document)