

Ben Grumbles, Secretary Horacio Tablada, Deputy Secretary

## **DECLARATION OF INTENT**

To Comply With The Terms and Conditions of General Permit for Discharges from Mineral Minies, Quarries, Borrow Pits, and Concrete and Asphalt Plants No. 15-MM

By signing this Declaration I am acknowledging it is my intent, for all new and existing process waters and stormwater discharges that are composed in whole or in part of discharges associated with industrial activity [as defined by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Section 122.26 (b)(14)(i-xi) to voluntarily consent to the Order of the Maryland Department of the Environment, requiring me to abide by the terms and conditions of General Permit for Discharges from Mineral Mines, Quarries, Borrow Pits, and Concrete and Asphalt Plants (General NPDES Permit Number MDG49; State Discharge Permit Number 15-MM) ("15-MM") 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:

- With this Declaration I am submitting a Notice of Intent ("NOI") in accordance with all requirements of Part II of 15-MM and agree to refrain from performing any industrial activity covered under the 15-MM prior to receiving from MDE documentation of approval.
- 2. I acknowledge that, in determining whether to approve the NOI, MDE will follow the NOI Approval Process as set forth in Part II.A. of 15-MM.
- 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 15-MM. However,
  I understand that MDE's approval of my NOI does not constitute permit coverage
  under the expired 15-MM.
- 4. 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.G. of 15-MM.
- 5. 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 industrial activity without a discharge permit.

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To be completed by a responsible corporate ranking elected official or their duly authoriz		 	•	·	or
Signature of Applicant	Date				
Printed Name and Title of Applicant					

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