



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 25, 2017

Re: Class I and Class II General
Permit Renewal Update

To all Class I and Class II Rubbish General Permit Coverage Holders:

As you may know, the statewide general permits for the operation of Class I and Class II rubbish sites (SWGP-R1 and SWGP-R2, respectively) expired on December 31, 2016. Both the Class I and Class II permits are currently being drafted, but have not been reissued as of this date. **Please be advised that all existing coverages under these general permits will be administratively continued and remain in force and effect until the general permit reissuance process has been completed.**

Once these general permits are 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 rubbish site general permit coverage holders in regards to seeking coverage renewal.**

Additionally, please be aware that prior to reissuance of the general permits you will have an opportunity to provide comments on the draft permits during the advertised public comment period and public hearing on the draft permits. If you have any further questions about the rubbish site general permits 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

Interim Solid Waste Permitting Manager
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