



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY

GENERAL PLAN APPROVAL AND/OR GENERAL OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Permit BAQ-GPA/GP-3: Portable Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plant

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Any portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant proposing to operate under the general plan approval and/or operating permit (BAQ-GPA/GP-3), must comply with the terms and conditions specified therein. Failure to conform to the applicable laws, rules and regulations and terms and conditions of this permit, for any reason, are grounds for the revocation or suspension of the permittee's authorization to operate under this permit.
2. BAQ-GPA/GP-3 cannot be used to cover the installation of a portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant where the emission increases from the installation of the new plant and other emissions increases that have occurred would subject the facility to the requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapters D & E (relating to prevention of significant deterioration and new source review). Guidance in this regard may be obtained by contacting the Department.
3. Use of BAQ-GPA/GP-3 is limited solely to a portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant as defined in 40 CFR § 60.671.
4. An applicant for BAQ-GPA/GP-3 must fulfill the requirements regarding the filing of compliance review forms according to 25 Pa. Code § 127.412.
5. Authorization to use BAQ GPA/GP-3 is valid for a fixed term of five (5) years.

Authority to operate the portable nonmetallic mineral processing plants at one location would be allowed for:

- a. No longer than twenty-four (24) months for plants temporarily located at construction sites.
- b. Maximum up to five (5) years for plants, which are located at sites for which a valid mining permit or an air quality permit exists for the operation of nonmetallic mineral processing plant.

The applicable fees are detailed in Condition 10 of the General Permit. An additional fee is required each time the portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant is moved to a new location. Authority to operate the portable nonmetallic mineral processing plants beyond the stipulated periods above at one location would require new authorization from the Department.

6. The application and fees specified in Condition 10 of BAQ-GPA/GP-3 shall be submitted to the respective Regional Offices.

7. Portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant powered by diesel-fired internal combustion engine (s) shall apply for BAQ-GPA/GP-9 or BAQ-GPA/GP-11 prescribed for the engine(s) in conjunction with the BAQ GPA/GP-3.
8. In accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.641 the permittee shall notify in advance of each change in location of the portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant to both the Department and the municipality, where the operation will take place. The notice to the Department shall require an application and appropriate fees as according to Condition 10.b.
9. Diesel engine(s) used for powering a portable nonmetallic mineral processing plant and carrying BAQ-GPA/GP-9 or BAQ-GPA/GP-11 will not require to pay separate fees for change of locations as applicable to authorizations under BAQ-GPA/GP-3.
10. The permittee may not transfer authorization to operate under this Portable Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plant General Permit. The new owner shall submit a new application and fees as described in Condition 10.a. of the General Permit.