



3. Brief rationale that the pesticide discharge is necessary to protect water quality, the environment, and/or public health and that any such discharge will not degrade water quality or will degrade water quality only on a short-term or temporary basis (attach additional information as needed):

4. Discharges to Water Quality Impaired Waters (See PGP Part 1.1.2.1):                      Yes                      No  
Operators are not eligible for coverage under this permit for any discharges from a pesticide application to Waters of the State if the waters are identified as impaired by a substance which is either an active ingredient of the pesticide designated for use or is a degradate of such an active ingredient.

5. Check one:  
Waters are NOT impaired by any substance which is either an active ingredient of a pesticide to be discharged or a degradate of such an active ingredient.  
  
Waters are on a current state list as being impaired by a substance which is either an active ingredient of a pesticide to be discharged or a degradate of such an active ingredient; however, evidence is attached documenting that the waters are no longer impaired.

**E. Public Notice Requirement**

A copy of this complete NOI will be provided to the municipal clerk for posting in the municipality in which the project is located in accordance with the PGP, Section 1.2.4. If the project and the related discharge(s) are located within different municipalities, then the completed NOI will be filed with the municipal clerks within each municipality. The municipal clerk shall post the completed NOI. A copy of this NOI will also be posted on DEC's webpage.

Information for the Municipal Clerk regarding posting instructions can be found on **Page 3** of this NOI.

**F. Certification Relating to the Accuracy of the Information Submitted**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I further certify that the applicant has sufficient title, right, or interest in the property or properties where the proposed activity occurs.

Decision-maker/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Department Use Only**

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE**

A determination has been made that the proposed discharge to Waters of the State of Vermont qualifies for coverage under the Vermont NPDES Pesticide General Permit (PGP). Subject to the terms and conditions of the PGP and the NOI, the Applicant is hereby authorized to discharge to Waters of the State.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

Alyssa Schuren, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Watershed Management Division

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments concerning this NOI are invited and must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of this Notice by the Municipal Clerk. Comments should address how the application complies or does not comply with the terms and conditions of the PGP. All written comments received within the time frame described above will be considered by the Department of Environmental Conservation in its final ruling to grant or deny authorization to discharge under the PGP. Please cite the permit tracking number in any correspondence. Send written comments to:

**Department of Environmental Conservation  
Watershed Management Division  
Pesticide Permit Program  
1 National Life Drive, Main Building, Second Floor  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522**

**APPEALS***Renewable Energy Projects – Right to Appeal to Public Service Board*

If this decision relates to a renewable energy plant for which a certificate of public good is required under 30 V.S.A. §248, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the Vermont Public Service Board pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §8506. This section does not apply to a facility that is subject to 10 V.S.A. §1004 (dams before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), 10 V.S.A. §1006 (certification of hydroelectric projects) or 10 V.S.A. Chapter 43 (dams). Any appeal under this section must be filed with the clerk of the Public Service Board within 30 days of the date of this decision. For further information, see the Public Service Board website at <http://psb.vermont.gov> or call (802) 828-2358. The address for the Public Service Board is 112 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701.

*All Other Projects – Right to Appeal to Environmental Court*

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available online at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org) or call (802) 951-1740. The address for the Environmental Court is 32 Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Suite 303, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

A copy of the PGP may be obtained by calling (802) 828-1535; by visiting the Department at the above address between the hours of 7:45 am and 4:30 pm; or by download from the Watershed Management Division's Web site at: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/permit/pesticide-general-permit>.

**INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPAL CLERK**

Please post this Notice of Intent in a conspicuous place for 10 days from the date received. If you have any questions, contact the Watershed Management Division at (802) 828-1535.

Send this completed NOI to:

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