



DECLARATION OF INTENT

To Comply With The Terms and Conditions of General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity 12SW-A

By signing this Declaration I am acknowledging it is my intent, for all new and existing 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 Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity (General NPDES Permit Number MDR00; State Discharge Permit Number 12SW-A) (“12SW-A”) 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 12SW-A and agree to refrain from performing any industrial activity covered under the 12SW-A 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 12SW-A.
3. 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 12SW-A. However, I understand that MDE’s approval of my NOI does not constitute permit coverage under the expired 12SW-A.
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 12SW-A.
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 officer, proprietor, general partner, principal executive officer, or ranking elected official or their duly authorized representative, as detailed in Part II.C of the permit.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name and Title of Applicant