

Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit – Public Notice Instructions

Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board

P. O. Box 2261

Jackson, Mississippi 39225

Telephone No. (601) 961-5171

1. A Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit (RMCGP) Public Notice shall only address one facility.
2. The public notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility will be/is located. (If there is no local county paper, publish the notice in a paper with general circulation in the area of the facility.)
3. The public notice must be published one time on or before the start date listed in the public notice.
4. The 30-day public notice period does not include the day of publication and ends at close-of-business 30 days later.
5. The 30-day notice cannot end on a weekend or end on a holiday. If the notice ends on one of these, then the notice period will be extended to the next business day.
6. The NOI or Recoverage Form and Public Notice will be made available on MDEQ's website for public review for the entire 30-day public notice period.
7. The Public Notice and NOI or Recoverage Form must be submitted to MDEQ five (5) working days prior to start of the public notice to ensure the information is available for public review.
8. Submit a notarized proof of publication of the notice as soon as possible to the Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the Permit Board address noted above. Coverage cannot be issued until proof of publication is received. In lieu of a hard copy, the proof of publication may be submitted electronically via the following website: www.mdeq.ms.gov/rmcgp.

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Public Notice Start Date: *[start date]*

[Company Name (Owner and Operator, if applicable) and Facility Name] located at *[physical street address of Facility]* in *[city/county]*, Mississippi, *[contact telephone number]*, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for coverage and/or modification under MDEQ's Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit to construct and operate a Ready-Mix Concrete facility.

The Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit has been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations. Facilities granted coverage under this permit and adhering to the conditions contained therein should operate within State and Federal environmental laws and standards concerning the construction and operation of air emissions equipment and the discharge of wastewater and storm water associated with industrial activities.

The *[Company Name]* is proposing *[to construct and operate or continue operating]* a Ready-Mix Concrete facility with a maximum concrete production rate exceeding 150 cubic yards per hour. Therefore, the facility is limited by the General Permit to an annual production rate of no more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete. With this annual limit, potential emissions will be below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration major source thresholds as specified in the Mississippi Regulations for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 5. Potential emissions will also be below the Air Title V major source thresholds as specified in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 6.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed request for coverage are invited to submit comments in writing to the **Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division** at the Permit Board's address shown above or via email at www.mdeq.ms.gov/simonson-becky/ no later than 30 days from the public notice start date. All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the determination regarding coverage approval. After receipt of public comments and thorough consideration of all comments, MDEQ will formulate its recommendations regarding coverage approval.

Additional details about the proposed project are available by writing or calling the **Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division** at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. A copy of the Notice of Intent or Recoverage Form and public notice are also available on the MDEQ's website at: <https://opcgis.deq.state.ms.us/ensearchonline/recently-received-general-permit-noi.aspx>. A copy of the Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit is available at www.mdeq.ms.gov/rmcgp/. This information is also available for review during normal business hours at the office of the MDEQ at the Permit Board address shown above. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.