

Notice of Authorization

Under Vermont Construction General Permit 3-9020
For **Moderate Risk Projects**



Project Name: Shelburne Transload
Facility

Notice of Intent Number: 7514-9020

Date of Authorization: 2/24/2016

Permittee Name: Vermont Railways, Inc.

Expiration Date: 2/24/2021

The project listed above has received authorization under General Permit 3-9020 to discharge stormwater from the following construction activities: Construction of a storage and distribution facility, grading for access road, rail spur, buildings and parking areas.

This authorization includes the following requirements:

1. Implementation of the authorized site-specific Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan as prepared by: VHB (Sheets: ER1.01, "Legend and EPSC Notes (1 of 2)"; ER1.02, "Legend and EPSC Notes (2 of 2)"; ER1.03, "Overall Site Plan"; ER2.01 through ER2.05, "Existing Conditions Site Plan"; ER3.01 through ER3.05, "Construction Stabilization Site Plan"; ER4.01 through ER4.05, "Final Stabilization Plan"; ER5.01 through ER5.02, "Erosion Protection and Sediment Control Details"; ER6.01, "Construction Phasing Plan," ER6.02, "Watershed Plan"; all dated 12/23/2015 and last revised 1/22/2016).
2. All areas of disturbance must have temporary or final stabilization within **14 days** of the initial disturbance. After this time, any disturbance in the area must be stabilized at the end of each work day. The following exceptions apply:
 - a. Stabilization is not required if work is to continue in the area within the next 24 hours and there is no precipitation forecast for the next 24 hours.
 - b. Stabilization is not required if the work is occurring in a self-contained excavation (i.e. no outlet) with a depth of 2 feet or greater (e.g. house foundation excavation, utility trenches).
3. No more than **5 acres** of land may be disturbed at any one time.
4. Inspections shall be conducted at least once every seven (7) calendar days and within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of a storm event resulting in discharge of stormwater from the construction site.
5. If there is a discharge of visibly discolored stormwater from the construction site or from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall take immediate corrective action.
6. If there is a discharge of visibly discolored stormwater from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall notify DEC by submitting a report within 72 hours of the discharge.
7. The On-site Plan Coordinator shall have a copy of the approved EPSC Plan and all amendments available at a central location on-site for the use of all those identified as having responsibilities under this authorization whenever they are on the construction site. If an on-site location is unavailable to store the EPSC Plan when no personnel are present, notice of the EPSC plan's location shall be posted near the main entrance at the construction site.

To request information on this authorization or to report compliance concerns please contact:

Vermont DEC, Watershed Management Division
1 National Life Drive, Main 2
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522
802-828-1535

See Reverse for Posting Requirements

Permittee Directions for Posting:

This Notice of Authorization shall be placed near the construction entrance at a location visible to the public. If displaying it near the main entrance is infeasible, the notice shall be posted in a local public building such as a town hall or public library. For linear projects, the notice shall be posted at a publicly accessible location near the active part of the construction project (e.g. a public road crossing).


Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

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 One National Life Drive
 Montpelier, Vermont 05620-3522

Agency of Natural Resources

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Dear Permittee:

The Notice of Intent for the discharge of stormwater runoff from Moderate Risk Construction Activity under Construction General Permit (CGP) 3-9020 (Amended 2008) has been authorized. Enclosed are four documents that will assist you in maintaining compliance with this authorization. In addition, a link to the Stormwater Management Program's website has been provided where additional information is available, including but not limited to the On-Site Plan Coordinator Manual, which is also described under Item #5 below.

1. Authorized Notice of Intent (NOI)

The authorized NOI for moderate risk projects valid for 5 years. However, please be advised that Construction General Permit 3-9020 expired February 5, 2013 and will be replaced by a new general permit. As a continuing discharge you will need to comply with any new general permit. This may require that you submit a new NOI prior to the expiration of your existing authorization. The requirements for projects such as yours will be contained in the new General Permit when it is issued. If the project is completed or is sold before that time, you may terminate the authorization by submitting a Notice of Termination, subject to Subpart 7.4 of CGP 3-9020.

2. Notice of Authorization (NOA) for Posting

The enclosed Notice of Authorization, which details the authorization and conditions you selected in completion of Appendix A of CGP 3-9020, must be posted in a location visible to the public in accordance with Subpart 4.5.C of CGP 3-9020. In accordance with Subpart 5.1 of the CGP 3-9020, the project risk score must be re-evaluated prior to any major changes to the approved Erosion Prevention Sediment Control plan.

3. Vermont EPSC Field Guide

The Vermont Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Field Guide was developed to assist contractors in the proper installation and maintenance of Best Management Practices. A copy of this document is available on our website at the following link: http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/html/sw_cgp.htm

4. Turbidity Monitoring Guidance

The 2008 amendment to the Construction General Permit requires the On-Site Plan Coordinator to monitor discharges from Moderate Risk construction sites for turbidity. This document explains these requirements and provides guidance on proper sampling techniques. A copy of this document is available on our website at the following link: http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/html/sw_cgp.htm

5. On-Site Plan Coordinator Manual

This manual provides a summary of the inspection and record-keeping requirements for your project, a copy of the permit, as well as all forms that might be needed throughout the project. This manual can be provided to the On-Site Plan Coordinator to ensure compliance with the authorization under the Construction General Permit 3-9020 and related inspection, monitoring, and record-keeping requirements. Records must be available for review by DEC representatives during site inspections. Included in the manual is the Notice of Addition for use by all landowners and persons who meet the definition of a Principal Operator (as per Subparts 2.1B, 3.1B of CGP 3-9020) and who were not included on the original NOI must submit a Notice of Addition Form. A copy of this document is available on our website at the following link: http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/html/sw_cgp.htm

If you have any questions pertaining to this authorization, please contact the Stormwater Management Program's Environmental Analyst assigned to your district, or by email at anr.wsmdstormwatergeneral@state.vt.us. Additional Stormwater Management Program contact information and stormwater permitting information is available at www.vtwaterquality.org.

Stormwater Management Program

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