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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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MEMORANDUM

To: Rubbish Site General Permit Coverage Holders

From: MDEQ Environmental Permits Division

Date: January 25, 2016

Subject: Rubbish Site General Permit Renewals

As you may be aware, the statewide general permits for the operation of Class I and Class II rubbish sites (SWGP-R1 and SWGP-R2, respectively) are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2016. In accordance with 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 4, R. 1.6.A(1), upon MDEQ's reissuance of these general permits, all owners of existing sites with coverage under either permit must submit an application for re-coverage under the new permit in order to continue operation of their site. However, no action will be required by permittees until the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) completes the process to formally re-issue the rubbish site general permits.

As with previous rubbish site general permit renewals, you will be notified by MDEQ upon reissuance of the general permit and will be provided with instructions on how to apply for coverage renewal. Should the general permits expire prior to reissuance, the permits and all existing coverages will be administratively continued and remain in force and effect until the general permit process has been completed. **To reiterate, there is no action at this time required of current rubbish site general permit coverage holders in regards to seeking coverage renewal.**

Please be mindful that prior to permit renewal you will have ample opportunity to provide comments on the draft permits during the advertised public comment period and public hearing on the draft permits. For those rubbish site owners that have coverage under an individual permit, you still are required to submit a complete permit renewal application at least 180 days prior to the expiration of your individual solid waste management permit.

If you have any further questions about the rubbish site general permits or the permit renewal and/or recoverage process, please feel free to contact Charlie Bock or Charity Rockingham at 601-961-5171.