

# RELOCATION OR MODIFICATION OF A NONMETALLIC MINERAL CRUSHING PLANT GUIDANCE

Portable Nonmetallic Mineral Crushers are allowed under their permit conditions to relocate equipment if specific forms are completed and information is submitted appropriately and in a timely manner. The instructions below detail the information and schedule needed to ensure compliance with permit conditions and Air Quality rules and regulations.



## RELOCATIONS

### NOTIFICATION TIMING

To relocate a nonmetallic mineral crushing plant covered by a general permit to install, the owner must either:

- Estimate dates of operation at the new site and provide them to the appropriate Michigan Department of Environmental Quality [District Office](#) and the Permit Section not less than 10 days prior to the scheduled relocation. If electronic notification is used, the notification shall be given at least 5 business days prior to relocation; or
- If, at least 10 days before the change of location, the owner provided a list of anticipated operating locations to the appropriate [District Office\(s\)](#) for that calendar year and the change of location is on that list, then notification to the Department may be submitted within 2 business days of the expected relocation.

### NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION

- Complete a Relocation Notice form ([EQP5757](#)) to request authority to relocate a nonmetallic mineral crushing plant under the terms and conditions of a general permit to install pursuant to Rule 201a.
- Attach a copy of the original general permit forms ([EQP5727](#), [EQP5729](#), and [EQP5756](#)) and any additional process information forms previously submitted for modifications to the plant.
- Attach a detailed site map for the new location, which shows all site characteristics including the location of any residential and/or commercial establishments and places of public assembly which are located within 1,000 feet of the proposed site.
- Certify and submit the Relocation Notice form ([EQP5757](#)) along with the attachments listed above to both the Permit Section and the appropriate [District Office](#) for the new location per the timing indicated in the Notification Timing section of these instructions.

**NOTE:** Original (wet) signature document should be sent to the Permit Section at:

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
Permit Section  
P.O. BOX 30260  
Lansing, MI 48909-7760

## MODIFICATIONS

A source may replace or modify equipment at the nonmetallic mineral crushing plant, or any portion of the process, including control equipment if compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit continues. To modify an existing General Permit:

- Complete a new Process Information Form ([EQP5756](#)). Clearly describe and identify all existing, new, or additional equipment on the form. Certify and submit it to both the Permit Section and the [District Office](#) a minimum of 10 days before the equipment is replaced or modified.
- Notify the AQD [District Office](#) of the actual date of initial startup, within 15 days after startup of any new or additional equipment.
- Comply with the testing requirements of the NSPS. Schedule and test all new or additional equipment that is subject to the federal [New Source Performance Standards \(NSPS\) Subpart 000](#) which has not been previously tested.
- Continue to meet all general permit to install applicability criteria after the replacement or modification is complete.
- Keep records of the dates of all equipment replacements or modifications, including a description of the activity.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT RELOCATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS

If you have questions about relocations or modifications, you should contact your [District Office](#) and speak to the inspector for your plant. If you have questions about permitting a new plant, contact the Permit Section.

For other air quality related questions, contact the [Environmental Assistance Center](#) at 800-662-9278 and ask to speak to an Air Quality Specialist.

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