

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM**

**GENERAL PERMIT FOR NON-CONTACT COOLING WATER DISCHARGES**


In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 46-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, except as provided in Part I.B.3 of this permit, owners of non-contact cooling water discharges located in the State of Rhode Island are authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

Owners of non-contact cooling water discharges who intend to be authorized by this general permit must submit a complete Notice of Intent in accordance with Part III of this permit. Authorization to discharge shall be granted in accordance with Part I.C of this permit. Owners of non-contact cooling water discharges who fail to submit a Notice of Intent in accordance with Part I.C of this permit are not authorized to discharge under this permit.

This general permit shall become effective on March 1, 2019.

The general permit and the authorization to discharge expire at midnight, five years from the effective date, or February 29, 2024.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.



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