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# WM15 - NPDES Notice of Intent Application

MassDEP, Bureau of Water Resources



**EEA ePLACE Portal**

# Overview

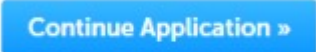
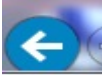
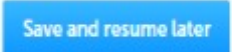

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- ❑ This presentation is to assist in completing a **WM15 - NPDES Notice of Intent Application**
- ❑ This general permit is not tailored to a specific facility but rather written to cover multiple dischargers with similar operations and types of discharges. Once issued, dischargers may request coverage, consistent with the permit eligibility and authorization provisions. Dischargers covered under general permits know their applicable requirements before obtaining coverage under that permit. In order to request coverage, an applicant must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to EPA. For more information on eligibility, please refer to instructions on the mass.gov site
- ❑ This presentation will take you screen by screen through the ePLACE online permitting application process



# General Navigation

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- Always Click  to move to the next page.
- Do NOT use the Browser Back Button  as this will take you out of the system
- Any field with a red asterisk (\*) is required before you can move off the page.
- Click  to save your work and resume at a later time
- Click on the tool tips where applicable to get more details. 
- We strongly suggest using Internet Explorer as a preferred browser



# How to Apply

## First time users:

- ▶ Click or type this address on your browser:  
<https://eplace.eea.mass.gov/citizenaccess>
- ▶ Follow the prompts to create a new user account
- ▶ Log into your account in ePlace using your username/password

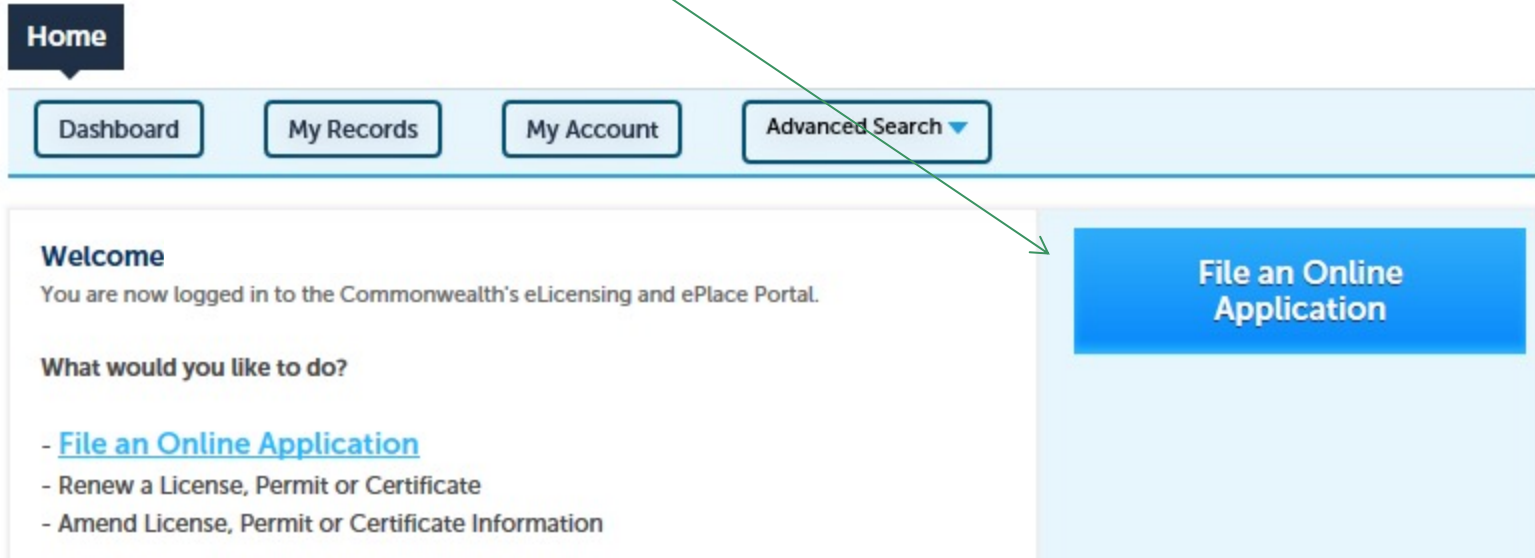
The screenshot displays the EEA ePLACE Portal homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'State Offices & Courts', 'State A-Z Topics', 'State Forms', and 'Accessibility FAQs'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'EEA ePLACE Portal'. A 'Home' button is visible. The main content area includes a 'Welcome to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ePLACE Portal' section, a 'Login' form with fields for 'User Name or E-mail' and 'Password', and a 'Register for an Account' link. There are also links for 'Announcements', 'Accessibility Support', and 'Help Desk Team'. A 'Mark as Read' button is present near the 'Enhanced Security' announcement. The footer contains a 'Please note' section regarding ePLACE Portal services.



# File an Online Application

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❑ Click here to start

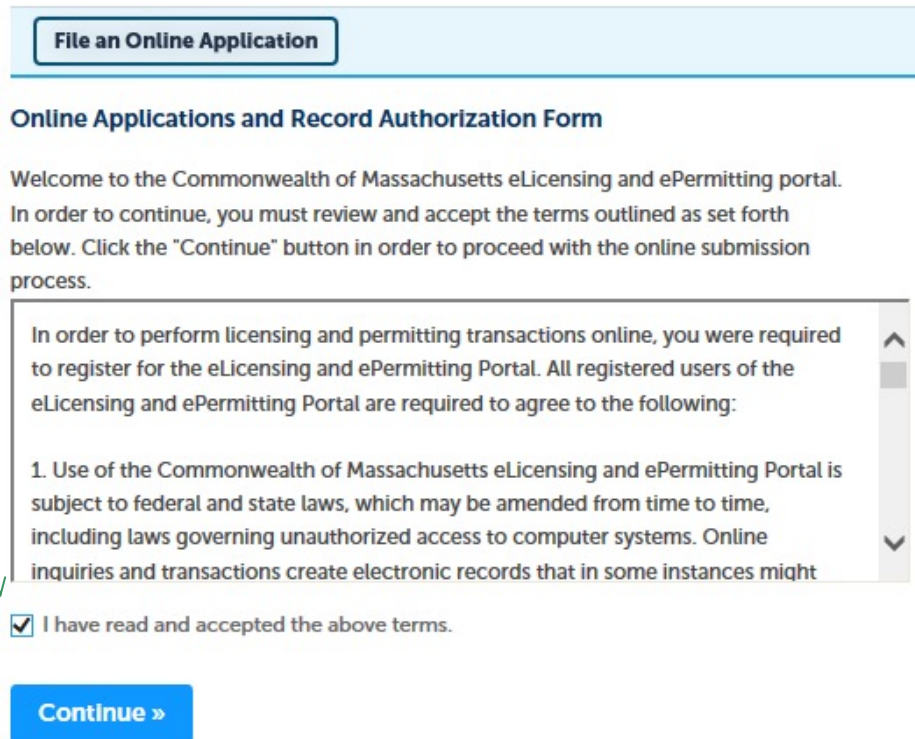


The screenshot shows the user interface of the EEA ePLACE Portal. At the top left, there is a dark blue 'Home' button. Below it is a light blue navigation bar containing four buttons: 'Dashboard', 'My Records', 'My Account', and 'Advanced Search' with a dropdown arrow. The main content area has a 'Welcome' message stating 'You are now logged in to the Commonwealth's eLicensing and ePlace Portal.' Below this, it asks 'What would you like to do?' and lists three options: '- [File an Online Application](#)', '- Renew a License, Permit or Certificate', and '- Amend License, Permit or Certificate Information'. On the right side of the page, there is a large blue button with the text 'File an Online Application'. A green arrow originates from the text 'Click here to start' and points directly to this blue button.



# File an Online Application

- ❑ Read and accept the Terms and Conditions
- ❑ Click the checkbox and click “Continue”



**File an Online Application**

### Online Applications and Record Authorization Form

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts eLicensing and ePermitting portal. In order to continue, you must review and accept the terms outlined as set forth below. Click the "Continue" button in order to proceed with the online submission process.

In order to perform licensing and permitting transactions online, you were required to register for the eLicensing and ePermitting Portal. All registered users of the eLicensing and ePermitting Portal are required to agree to the following:

1. Use of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts eLicensing and ePermitting Portal is subject to federal and state laws, which may be amended from time to time, including laws governing unauthorized access to computer systems. Online inquiries and transactions create electronic records that in some instances might

I have read and accepted the above terms.

**Continue »**



# File an Online Application

- ❑ Click “Apply for a DEP Authorization – NPDES (WM)”
- ❑ Select “WM15 - NPDES Notice of Intent Application”
- ❑ Click “Continue”

- ▶ Apply for a DCR Authorization - Construction and Vehicle Access Permits
- ▶ Apply for a DCR Authorization - Special Use Permits
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Air Quality (AQ)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Drinking Water (DW)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Hazardous Waste (HW)
- ▼ Apply for a DEP Authorization - NPDES (WM)
  - WM05 - Major NPDES Surface Water Discharge Permit Application
  - WM06 - Minor NPDES Surface Water Discharge Permit Application
  - WM15 - NPDES Notice of Intent Application
  - WM16 - NPDES Treatment Works Plan Approval Amendment
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Solid Waste (SW)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Watershed Management (WM)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Waterways Chapter 91 (WW)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Water Pollution Wastewater (WP)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Water Pollution Residuals (WP)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - 401 Water Quality Certification (WW)
- ▶ Apply for a DEP Authorization - Toxic Use Reduction (TUR)
- ▶ Apply for a MDAR Authorization
- ▶ Apply for an EEA General Request
- ▶ Link Your Account



# Contact Information: Important NOTE

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- ❑ There are three contacts information in the next screen:
  - ❑ **Permittee:** The person or signatory authority responsible for signing and accepting all conditions of the Permit
    - ❑ If you are the Permittee, click “Add New” button and select the checkbox “Use Login Information”
    - ❑ If you are not the Permittee you have the option to Add New and enter all the Permittee Information or if the Permittee has an EEA ePlace account, then you have the option to look them up under “Look Up” option
  - ❑ **Permittee Company:** Here enter the company information the Permittee is affiliated with.
  - ❑ **Application Contributors:** To complete if multiple users will be coordinating in the preparation of this application.
    - ❑ If you are unable to find the correct contributor, click on the “Save and resume later” button. Advise the contributor to create an account in the EEA ePLACE Portal and then resume the application.





# Step 1: Contact Information

- Add Permittee, please read the section instructions and add accordingly
- Add Permittee Company, if applicable
- Look Up “Application Contributors”, if applicable
- Click “Continue Application” to proceed

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Instructions

**Permittee**

"Permittee" is the individual or an individual authorized by a Company.

If you are the Permittee, you may click on the "Add New" button and click "Continue".

If you are a consultant, engineer, attorney, or other authorized representative you are an "Application Contributor". Do not enter your name or contact information.

- If the Permittee has an EEA ePLACE account and they would like to continue, click on the "Continue" button.
- If the Permittee does not have an EEA ePLACE account and does not want to create one, click on the "Add New" button and enter the Permittee information on their behalf.

Add New Look Up

**Permittee Company**

Please add the company information that the Permittee is affiliated with.

Add New

**Application Contributors**

If multiple preparers will be part of filing out this application, you will need to add them below.

Note - If you are unable to find the correct Preparer, click on "save and resume later" button in the EEA ePLACE Portal and then resume the application.

Look Up

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Contact Type	Name	Organization
No records found.		

Continue Application >

Save and resume later



# Step 2 : Location Information

- ❑ Add your Location Information
- ❑ Please read the instructions for more information
- ❑ Once completed, click “Continue Application”

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\* indicates a required field.

Location

Please fill in the facility or site location information, not outfall location information.

If the project site does not have a traditional physical address, please enter Street Number as "0" Street Name as "N/A" and enter the latitude and longitude coordinates.

To find the latitude and longitude information, type in your address on Search Google Maps - Right click on your location pin and select "What's here?"

The information will be displayed at the bottom of your page. The format should be in decimal degrees (i.e. Latitude XX.XXXXXX Longitude XX.XXXXXX) Please do not include the "-" sign with the longitude.

\*  
Name of Site:

\*Street #  \*Street Name:  Street Name 2

\*City:  ? \*State:  ? MA ? \*Zip:  ?

Latitude  Longitude

Clear

Continue Application »

Save and resume later



# Step 2: Application Information

- ❑ Please read instructions before identifying the type of permit being requested
- ❑ Identify the type of permit being requested
- ❑ If applicable, enter EPA ID, please make sure to read the instructions
- ❑ Add any additional information that might help the agency with the review of this application

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General Information

The following situations require applicants to submit a copy of EPA's Notice of Intent (NOI) to MassDEP and payment (unless fee exempt):

- Construction General Permit (CGP): Discharges to an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW). In addition the applicant must submit a copy of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP); a copy of Order of Conditions issued by the municipal Conservation Commission; and the [BMP Checklist](#);
- Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) Discharges to an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW). In addition the applicant must submit a copy of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP);
- Potable Water Treatment Facility General Permit (POTW GP): New discharges to an ORW or to a High Quality Water;
- Publicly Owned Treatment Works General Permit (POTW GP) General Permit: All applicants;
- Remediation General Permit (RGP) and former Dewatering General Permit (DGP): Only discharges from non-MCP sites; and
- For other general permits with discharges to ORWs please contact MassDEP's NPDES Section to determine whether an application needs to be submitted.

\*Please identify the type of permit being requested:  
--Select--

EPA Information

If your facility was covered under the previous version of the same NPDES general permit that you are now submitting a NOI, please indicate below the NPDES permit number that was issued to your facility by EPA under the previous authorization. This number typically starts with the values "MAG" and is then followed by 6 numbers.

EPA ID:

Additional Information

Please use this space to enter additional information that may seem pertinent to your application.

Additional Information:

Continue Application »

Save and resume later



# Step 3: Documents

- ❑ Upload all required documents for your application
- ❑ The required documents will be listed on the table
- ❑ To begin attaching documents, click “Browse”

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**Please upload 1 Required Document(s) which are mandatory to Submit this Application:**

1. EPA NOI
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**Attachment**

When uploading file document(s) the maximum file size allowed is 50 MB.  
The 'File Name' (including file extension) MUST NOT exceed 75 characters in length.  
The document 'Description' MUST NOT exceed 50 characters in length.  
Documents that exceed any of these limits will be removed by the system, and cannot be retrieved, which may delay the review process.  
.exe;.dll;.js;.msi;.bat;.vbs;.bin;.sql are disallowed file types to upload.

Name	Type	Size	Latest Update	Description	Action
No records found.					

**Browse**

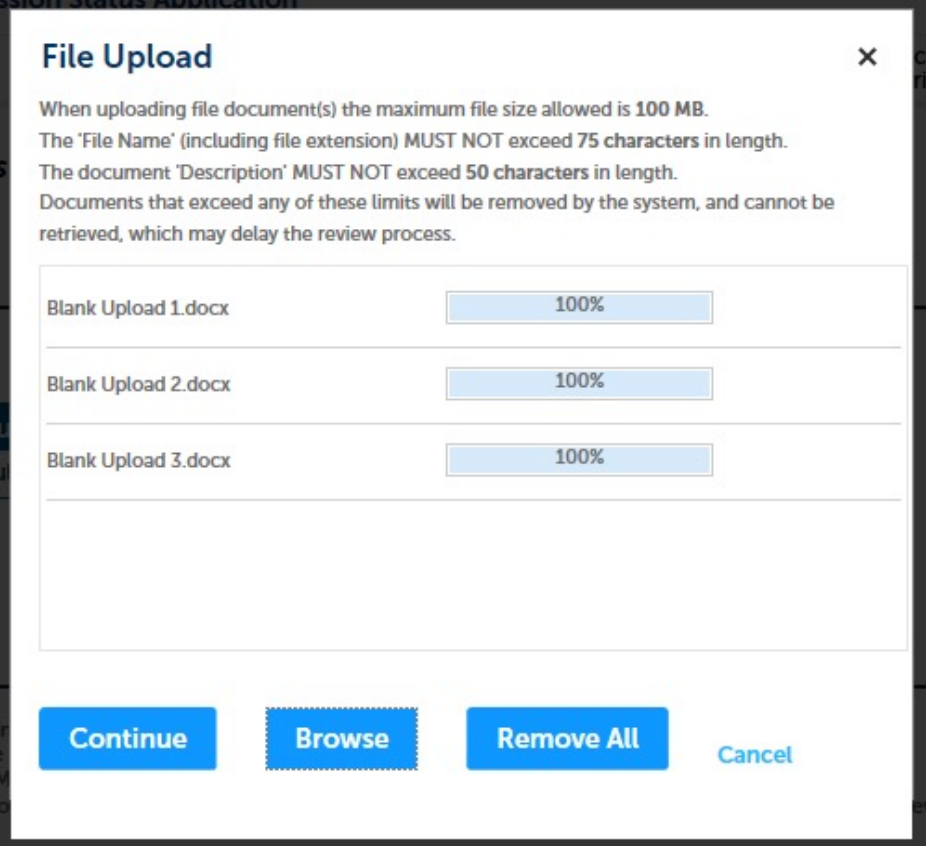
**Continue Application »**

**Save and resume later**



## Step 3: Documents (Attaching)

- ❑ A “File Upload” window opens
- ❑ Click “Browse”
- ❑ Choose the file(s) you want to attach
- ❑ When all files reach 100%, click “Continue”



**File Upload** ×

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Blank Upload 1.docx	100%
Blank Upload 2.docx	100%
Blank Upload 3.docx	100%

**Continue** **Browse** **Remove All** **Cancel**



# Step 3: Documents (Attaching)

- ❑ Select the document type
- ❑ Provide a description of each document that you uploaded
- ❑ Click “Browse” to add more documents
- ❑ When all documents are uploaded and described, click “Save”
- ❑ Click “Continue Application”

The screenshot displays a web interface for uploading documents. It features three identical document entry forms stacked vertically. Each entry includes a file name (e.g., 'Blank Upload 1.docx'), a progress indicator showing '100%', a text area for a description (with a note 'A maximum of 50 characters'), and a dropdown menu for selecting a document type. A 'Remove' link is visible to the right of each entry. At the bottom of the interface, there are five main buttons: 'Save', 'Browse', 'Remove All', 'Continue Application', and 'Save and resume later'.



# Step 3: Documents (Attaching)

❑ You should see a message that you have successfully attached documents

❑ Review the list of attached documents

❑ When ready, click “Continue Application”

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**The attachment(s) has/have been successfully uploaded.**  
It may take a few minutes before changes are reflected.

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.exe;.dll;.js;.msi;.bat;.vbs;.bin;.sql are disallowed file types to upload.

Name	Type	Size	Latest Update	Description	Action
File1.jpg	EPA NOI	4.05 KB	06/23/2020	Test	Actions ▾

Browse

Continue Application »

Save and resume later



# Step 4: Special Fee Provision

If Special Fee Provision applicable, check the appropriate box and provide requested information

Click “Continue Application”

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\*indicates a required field.

### Special Fee Provision

Exemption: [?](#)

Exclusion (special agreement or policy): [?](#)

Substitution (ASP/IRP): [?](#)

Double Fee for Enforcement: [?](#)

Hardship payment extension request: [?](#)

Continue Application »

Save and resume later





# Step 5: Review

- ❑ The entire application is shown on a single page for your review
- ❑ If you note something you want to change, click “Edit Application”
- ❑ Otherwise, continue to the bottom of the page

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**Step 5: Review**

[Continue Application »](#) [Save and resume later](#)

Please review all the information before submitting. Once this application has been submitted, you will be not be able to make changes. To make changes you will need to contact the agency directly.

### Review and Certification

[Edit Application](#)

**Permittee**

Individual  
Testing Elpas  
111 Main St  
Waltham, MA, 01752  
United States

Telephone #: 617-617-6177  
E-mail: testingelpas@gmail.com

**Permittee Company**

**Application Contributors**

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Name	Organization Name	Contact Person	Telephone #	E-mail	Action
No records found.					

**Location**

Test | 1 main st Boston MA 01752

**General Information**

Please identify the type of permit being requested: Construction General Permit (CGP)

**EPA Information**

EPA ID:

**Additional Information**

Additional Information:

**Documents**



# Step 5: Review

- Read the Certification Statement
- Click the check box to complete your certification
- Click “Continue Application” to proceed with your submittal

## Application Submitter

Individual  
Testing Eipas  
Waltham, MA, 01752

Telephone #: 617-617-6177  
E-mail: testingeipas@gmail.com

I certify that I am familiar with the work proposed and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

By checking this box, I agree to the above certification.

Date:

Continue Application »

Save and resume later



# Step 6: Pay Fees

- ❑ Both online payment and pay by mail are available
- ❑ Online payment will require a service charge
- ❑ Click the appropriate box to continue

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### Step 6: Pay Fees

Listed below is the fee for the authorization that you are applying for. The following screen will display your total fees.

Payment may be made by electronic check or credit card for a nominal processing fee. The electronic check fee is \$0.35 per transaction. Credit card payments are 2.35% per transaction. Clicking on the PAY ONLINE button will bring you to the secure online payments portal. Once you have made payment, you will be returned to your application for submittal.

Payment may also be made by mail. However, review of your permit will not begin until payment is received. By clicking on the Pay by Mail button, you will have submitted your application. You will receive a notification email with the location and address to send your payment. That information is also available in the instructions for this authorization.

Application Fees	
Fees	Amount
WM15 Application Fees	\$500.00

\$500.00

Pay Online » Pay by Mail »



# Pay Online

- ❑ If you choose “Pay Online”, you will be brought to this screen
- ❑ Provide all payment and billing information
- ❑ Accept the terms and conditions
- ❑ You will be e-mailed a receipt

### Billing Information

First Name  
Enter First Name

Last Name  
Enter Last Name

Street  
Enter Street

City  
Enter City

State/Territory  
Select State

Zip  
Enter Zip

Phone Number  
( ) - -

Email  
Enter Email Address

Confirm Email  
Enter Email Address

### Payment Information

Credit/Debit Card **Electronic Check/ACH**

Card Type  
Select Card Type

Card Number  
TEST MODE

CVV Code  
123

Expiration  
01 2011

I Accept

Check to accept both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and nCourt Terms Agreements.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Terms Agreement

I authorize the charge to my credit card for the amount shown above. I agree to pay the total amount above according to the card issuer agreement. By checking the box below, I certify that I am an authorized user for the above referenced credit card account.

[nCourt Terms Agreement](#)

Back

Please Verify above information before the Submit Payment Button is pressed. Do not click Submit Payment button more than one time.



# Pay by Mail

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- If you choose “Pay by mail”
  - Check your email for instructions
- Your application will not be reviewed until payment is received

**Payment online:** If you have paid online by credit or ACH you will receive an additional notification from the epayment vendor that your payment is complete. Review of your application will begin. That notification will include a Reference ID # for your records.

**Pay by Mail:** If you chose the "Pay by Mail" option, please make your payment in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Do not send cash. You must include your Application Number 20-WM05-0047-APP on the check or money order that must be sent to the address below.

Department of Environmental Protection  
PO Box 4062  
Boston, MA 02211

*Review of your application will not begin until after your payment has been received and processed.*



# Submission Successful!

- ❑ When you submit your application you will receive a Record ID so you can track the status of your application online
- ❑ Upon submission of your application please make sure to check your email for system notifications

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Step 7: Record Issuance



Successfully Completed.

Thank you for using our online services.  
Your Record Number is 20-WM15-0032-APP.

You will need this number to check the status of your application.

If applicable, if you are willing to make an Online Payment, please click on "DEP Applications" button and click the "Pay Fee Due Link" next to your Application Record.



# To check the status of an application

❑ Log on to EEA ePlace portal

▶ <https://eplace.eea.mass.gov/citizenaccess>

❑ Go to your “My Records” page in ePlace to see or track the status of an application

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Dashboard My Records My Account

Welcome Jatila Jadidi  
You are now logged in to the Commonwealth's EEA ePlace Portal.

What would you like to do?

- New License, Permit, Certificate, Notification or Registration [Click Here](#)
- Renew License, Permit, Certificate or Registration (select "My Records" above)
- Amend License, Permit, Certificate or Registration (select "My Records" above)

Please note: At this time, the EEA ePLACE Portal services only some (not all) licenses, permits, certificates and Registrations issued by Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA). It does not service any other type of license or permit that is issued or approved by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or municipalities. This Portal will not service any federal licenses or permits.

If you are using assistive tools such as JAWS, please check our FAQs for important information. [EEA ePlace Quick Guides](#)

To search and view all pending and final decisions for License, Permit, Certificate, Notification or Registration Applications submitted online and provide Comments on Applications that are open for Public Comments please visit the [EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal](#)

For additional information about the Commonwealth, please visit the [Mass.gov](#) portal. For EEA information, please visit the [Mass.gov/EEA](#) portal.

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# Questions?

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For technical assistance:

- ▶ Contact the ePlace Help Desk Team at (844) 733-7522
- ▶ Or send an email to: [ePLACE\\_helpdesk@state.ma.us](mailto:ePLACE_helpdesk@state.ma.us)

For business related questions, please visit the link below:

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/wm-15-npdes-general-permit-notice-of-intent>

