FORM 312 (09-14, R-08) 2014

# NEW JERSEY CORPORATION BUSINESS TAX EFFLUENT EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT FOR TAXABLE PERIODS ENDING ON AND AFTER JULY 31, 2014

Name as Shown on Return			Federal ID Nur	Federal ID Number			NJ Corporation Number		
PART I QUALIFICA	TIONS								
Did the taxpayer beginning on or			nent equipment o				□ YES	□NO	
	er of the Dep	partment of Envi	etermination of er ronmental Protec	tion with respec	t to the equipme	ent for	□ YES	□ NO	
3. Is the equipmen	t used exclus	sively in New Je	rsey?				□ YES	□NO	
NOTE: If the answer t				complete the re	st of this form.	The taxpa	yer does NOT	qualify for the	
Emuent Equip	ment lax Cre	edit, otherwise g	JO 10 PART II.						
PART II EFFLUE	NT TREATM	ENT AND CON	VEYANCE EQUI	PMENT		T	1		
(A) DESCRIPTION	(B)  MONTH & YEAR PLACED IN SERVICE	(C) COST	(D) LOAN AMOUNT FROM DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLUS SALES & USE TAX PAID	(E)  COLUMN (C)  MINUS  COLUMN (D)	(F) 50% OF COLUMN (E)	(G) # OF MONTHS USED IN N.J.	(H)  COLUMN (F)  COLUMN (G  DIVIDED  BY 12		
a)									
b)									
c)									
d)									
e)									
	1					TOTAL			
PART III CALCUL	ATION OF E	FFLUENT EQU	JIPMENT TAX CI	REDIT		1			
4. Enter the total of o	column (H), F	PART II					. 4.		
4. Enter the total of column (H), PART II  5. Enter the total of column (I), PART II					. 5.				
6. Subtract line 5 fro									
7. ENTER 20% (.20) OF LINE 4						. 7.			
8. Enter the lesser of line 6 or line 7						. 8.			
9. Enter tax liability from page 1, line 9 of CBT-100 or BFC-1, or line 4 of CBT-100S						. 9.			
10. Enter the required minimum tax liability as indicated in instruction (b) for Part III						. 10.			
11. Subtract line 10 from line 9						. 11.			
12. Enter 50% (.50) of the tax liability reported on line 9						. 12.			
13. Enter the lesser o	f line 11 or liı	ne 12					. 13.		

PART III CALCULATION OF EFFLUER	NI EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT			
14. Tax Credits taken on current year's retu	ırn:			
a)				
b)	_			
c)	_			
d)	_	Total	14.	
15. Subtract line 14 from line 13. If the res	sult is less than zero, enter zero		15.	
•	od. Enter the lesser of line 8 or line 15 here and -100S or the BFC-1		16.	

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

This form must be completed by any taxpayer claiming an effluent equipment tax credit on Form CBT-100, Form CBT-100S or Form BFC-1 in accordance with N.J.S.A 54:10A-5.31, P.L. 2001, c32, Section 1. A completed Form 312 must be attached to the return to validate the claim.

# PART I QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be eligible for the tax credit, the answer to all questions in Part I <u>must</u> be "YES". If the answer to any of the questions is "NO", the taxpayer is NOT entitled to the Effluent Equipment Tax Credit.

Taxpayers that have received the determination of environmentally beneficial operation from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection <u>must</u> attach a copy of each determination along with Form 312 to the tax return. Also, taxpayers must include an affidavit stating that the treatment equipment or conveyance equipment is or will be used exclusively in New Jersey.

**NOTE:** No amount of cost included in the calculation of this tax credit shall be included in the costs for calculation of any other credit against the tax imposed pursuant to section 5 of P.L. 1945, c.162 (N.J.S.A. 54:10A-5).

#### PART II EFFLUENT TREATMENT AND CONVEYANCE EQUIPMENT

Complete the information requested in each of the columns (A) through (I) for each piece of equipment. If additional space is needed, attach a rider in like format containing the information required in columns (A) through (I).

The cost amount to be reported in Column (C) is the invoice cost of the equipment.

Column (D) must reflect the total of the amount of any loan from the Department of Environmental Protection made pursuant to section 5 of P.L. 1981, c. 278 as amended (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96) plus the amount of any Sales and Use Tax paid pursuant to P.L. 1966, c.30 as amended (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.).

Enter in Column (G) the number of months that the equipment was used in New Jersey during the period covered by the return.

The prorated credit amount, reported in Column (H), is computed by multiplying Column (F) by Column (G) and dividing the result by 12.

Enter the totals of the amounts reported in Columns (H) and (I) in the space provided.

# PART III CALCULATION OF THE EFFLUENT EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT

- a) The total and allowable Effluent Equipment Tax Credit for the current year is calculated in Part III. The amount of this credit in addition to the amount of any other tax credits taken is limited to 50% of the taxpayer's total tax liability and cannot exceed an amount which would reduce the total tax liability below the statutory minimum. Taxpayers claiming multiple credits must list any credits already applied to the tax liability to ensure accuracy of the calculation for maximum credit allowable.
- b) The minimum tax is assessed based on the New Jersey Gross Receipts as follows:

New Jersey Gross Receipts	CBT-100	CBT-100S	
Less than \$100,000	\$500.00	\$375.00	
\$100,000 or more but less than \$250,000	\$750.00	\$562.00	
\$250,000 or more but less than \$500,000	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	
\$500,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000	\$1,500.00	\$1,125.00	
\$1,000,000 or more	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	

provided however that for a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated or controlled group which has a total payroll of \$5,000,000 or more for the return period, the minimum tax shall be \$2,000. Tax periods of less than 12 months are subject to the higher minimum tax if the prorated total payroll exceeds \$416,667 per month.

# **UNUSED TAX CREDITS**

Unused tax credits may be claimed in subsequent tax years subject to the limitations set forth on this form.