Model Notification to Authorized Food Waste Recycling Facilities

Dear **<authorized food waste recycling facility>**,

On behalf of **<large food waste generator establishment responsible for compliance>**, I am writing to inform you that this establishment is submitting a petition for a waiver of the requirements of P.L. 2020, c. 24 (The Food Waste Recycling and Food Waste-to-Energy Production Law). As you may know, a large food waste generator may petition the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“Department”) for a waiver of these requirements if the cost of transporting the food waste plus the fee charged by an authorized food waste recycling facility located within 25 road miles of the large food waste generator is at least 10 percent more than the cost of transporting the food waste for disposal as solid waste plus the disposal fee charged for solid waste disposal in the State for noncontract commercial waste by a properly licensed transfer station, sanitary landfill facility, incinerator, or resource recovery facility located within 25 road miles of the large food waste generator.

This notification is being provided to you because the Law requires that any authorized food waste recycling facility located within 25 road miles of the large food waste generator seeking the waiver must be given notice of the petition and an opportunity to participate in the proceeding before the Department.

The petition for waiver application and supporting documents are attached to this letter. We appreciate your cooperation regarding our waiver petition as it reflects the information provided to us by your facility. A copy of this notification will be provided to the Department with the waiver petition. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like the opportunity to participate in a proceeding before the Department, please contact reducefoodwaste@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely yours,

**<Personal representative of the large food waste generator>**