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### CERTIFICATION OF THE JULY 23, 2008 AMENDMENT TO THE BURLINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER:

#### A. Introduction

The New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.) established a comprehensive system for the management of solid waste in New Jersey. The Act designated all twenty-one (21) of the state's counties, and the Hackensack Meadowlands District, as Solid Waste Management Districts, and mandated that the Boards of Chosen Freeholders and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission (now known as the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission) develop comprehensive plans for waste management in their respective districts. On October 31, 1980, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department or DEP) approved, with modifications, the Hunterdon County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan).

The Act further provides that a district may review its District Plan at any time and, if found inadequate, a new District Plan must be adopted. The Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders (County Freeholders) completed such a review and on July 23, 2008 adopted an amendment to its approved County Plan. The July 23, 2008 amendment proposes County Plan inclusion of the County Plan Update in response to the updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.

The amendment was considered administratively complete for review by the Department on September 16, 2008 and copies were distributed to various administrative review agencies for review and comment, as required by law. The Department has reviewed this amendment, and has determined that the amendment adopted by the County Freeholders on July 23, 2008 is approved in part and remanded in part as provided in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24.

On April 13, 2002, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bradley M. Campbell signed Administrative Order No. 2002-10, which requires, among other things, that the Department revise, update and readopt the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. On January 3, 2006, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Lisa P. Jackson formally adopted the updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.

The updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan reaffirms the state's goal of recycling 50% of the municipal solid waste (MSW) stream. The overall strategy for achieving this ambitious goal starts with a quantification, on a statewide basis, of the increased tonnage of recycled materials needed. This is further calculated on a per county basis, with an analysis of current MSW recycling tonnages by county, and the necessary increases required by each county. The statewide increase needed is also expressed in terms of increased recycling tonnage by material, such as newspaper, corrugated, food waste, etc. Additionally, the plan targets specific classes of generators (schools, multi-family housing complexes, small and medium-sized businesses) that need to be focused on in terms of expanded recycling opportunities for the materials identified.

The state, through this Solid Waste Management Plan update, establishes the overall policy objectives and goals for solid waste management in New Jersey. The counties and the NJMC shall have the responsibility for developing their respective district solid waste management plans consistent with the state's goals and objectives. Therefore, as noted in the State Plan, each district shall, within one year of the adoption of the updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan or January 3, 2007, adopt and submit to the Department, an updated district solid waste plan. This district plan update shall demonstrate consistency with the State Plan. Further, the district plans shall reiterate the district plan requirements contained in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-21. Specifically, revised district plan updates shall include, but not be limited to the following components:

- 1) Designation of the department, unit or committee of the county government (or district in the case of the NJMC) to supervise the implementation of the district plan;
- 2) An inventory of the quantity of solid waste generated within the district for the ten-year period commencing with the adoption of updated district solid waste management plan;
- 3) An inventory of all solid waste and recycling facilities (lot and block and street address) including approved waste types and amounts, hours of operation and approved truck routes;
- 4) An outline of the solid waste disposal strategy to be utilized by the district for a ten-year planning period;
- 5) A procedure for the processing of applications for inclusion of solid waste and recycling facilities within the district solid waste management plans. The procedure shall state the applicant requirements for inclusion into the district plan and the specific county review process/procedures, including time frames for county approvals or rejections and subsequent submittals to the Department. **Note-** the criteria for inclusion shall **not** include a requirement that local zoning or planning board approval(s) be obtained as a condition for inclusion within the district solid waste management plan, nor shall such a requirement be made a condition for

- subsequent construction or operation of any facility; and
- 6) Identify the additional tonnage of recycled materials in the MSW stream (by material commodity types) required by each county to meet the mandated MSW recycling goal, a strategy for the attainment of the recycling goals as outlined above. The strategy shall include, as necessary:
    - a) the designation of the currently mandated recyclable materials and additional materials, if any, to be source separated in the residential, commercial and institutional sectors;
    - b) a listing of those entities providing recycling collection, processing and marketing services for each of the designated recyclable materials;
    - c) the communication program to be utilized to inform generators of their source separation and recycling responsibilities;
    - d) a comprehensive enforcement program that identifies the county and/or municipal entity(ies) responsible for enforcement of the recycling mandates, specifies the minimum number of recycling inspections that will be undertaken by these entities on an annual basis and details the penalties to be imposed for non-compliance with the municipal source-separation ordinance and county solid waste management plan. Additionally, the updated district plan shall include copies of each municipal source separation ordinance.

**B. Findings and Conclusions with Respect to the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24a(1), I have studied and reviewed the July 23, 2008 amendment to the County Plan according to the objectives, criteria, and standards developed in the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan and I find and conclude that the amendment is consistent in part and inconsistent in part with the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. In this regard, the County Freeholders are notified of the elements relative to the July 23, 2008 amendment which are included below.

**Elements of the July 23, 2008 Amendment**

**Element: Designation of County Plan Implementation Agency**

The July 23, 2008 County Plan amendment reaffirms the designation of the Division of Solid Waste Management within the Department of Resource Conservation as the County Plan implementation agency and is approved.

**Element: Inventory of the Quantity of Solid Waste Generated Within the County for the Next Ten Years**

Using Burlington County's actual and projected solid waste tonnages, the total tonnages of solid waste types 10, 13, 23, 25, and 27 to be generated within the County in the years 2006 through 2017 are estimated at 1,108,508, 1,141,763, 1,176,016, 1,211,297, 1,247,636, 1,285,065, 1,323,617, 1,363,325, 1,404,225, 1,446,352, 1,489,742, 1,534,434 respectively.

## Element: Inventory of Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities

### Solid Waste Facilities

- Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Complex) consist of: two municipal solid waste landfills; a transfer station; a convenience center; a Class B recycling facility; a household and conditionally exempt small quantity generator hazardous waste facility; a co-composting facility and a 7.125 MW landfill gas to energy facility. The Complex is located on Block 172.05, Lots 16.01, 16.02, 17.01, 17.02, and 17.03; Block 173, Lots 1, 3.01, 4-6, 8.01 and 10; Block 174, Lots 2, 3.01-3.06, 4.01, 4.02 and 7 in Florence Township; and, Block 44, Lots 1-4, 5.01-5.07 and 6 in Mansfield Township. The County Landfill is included in the County Plan to accept waste types 10, 12, 13, 13C, 23, 25, 27, 27I; the Class B facility is included in the County Plan to accept tree parts, stumps, brush, wood, treated wood, tires and wallboard; the co-composting facility is included in the County Plan to accept organic materials, including dewatered sewage sludge, food and food processing waste, clean wood waste, cardboard, paper and yard waste; the household hazardous waste facility is included in the County Plan to accept hazardous and acutely hazardous waste in liquid, semi-liquid, solid, aerosol and gaseous forms, latex paint, anti-freeze, waste oil, oil filters, mercury containing lamps, switches, ballasts and household cleaning products. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All truck traffic entering the Complex shall utilize I-295, leave I-295 via exist 52 (Florence-Columbus Interchange), travel east on County Route 656 (Florence-Columbus Road), turn right onto County Route 543 (Burlington-Columbus Road) and travel west on County Route 543 to the entrance of the Complex. All traffic exiting the Complex shall turn right and travel east on County Route 543, turn left and travel west on County Route 656 to I-295 and travel on I-295 to another exist.

### Transfer Stations

- Republic Services New Jersey, LLC. Transfer Station is located on Block 1300, Lot 13, 4100 Church Road in Mount Laurel Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23 and 27. The hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Republic Services is permitted to accept a maximum of 650 tons of solid waste per day. Republic Services has an approved truck route as contained in the County Plan. In addition, solid waste vehicles are not permitted to exit via lot 13 and pass through the intersection of Springdale and Church Roads.

### Intermodal Container Facilities

- Safety-Kleen Corporation Intermodal Container Facility is located on Block 120, Lot 1, 109 Connecticut Avenue in Burlington Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept waste types 27 and 72. Safety-Kleen is permitted to accept 25 cubic yards per day of type 27 and 5,000 gallons of type 72. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Sludge and Septage Facilities

- Mount Holly Municipal Utilities Authority Water Pollution Control Facility is located on Block 133, Lot 1, 300 Rancocas Road & Route 541 Bypass in Mount Holly Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept waste types 27, 72, 73 and 74. The hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The hours of operation for deliveries are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week.
- Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority Facility is located on Block 800, Lot 18.01; Block 803, Lots 6-8; Block 804, Lot 3 in Pemberton Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept waste types 74. The hours of operation are limited to daylight hours.
- Beverly City Sewerage Authority Reed Beds Facility, located on Block 18, Lot 1, Penn and Magnolia Streets, in the City of Beverly, is included in the County Plan to accept waste types 74. The hours of operation are 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.
- New Lisbon Development Center Reed Beds Facility is located on Block 601, Lots 1-9 in Woodland Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept waste type 74. The hours of operation are 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

### Class A facilities

- The Robert C. Shinn, Jr. Recycling Center Class A facility is located on Block 905, Lot 1.01 in Westhampton Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept source separated recyclables. The hours of operation for materials receipt are Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The hours of operation for materials processing are Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., and Saturday & Sunday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Class B facilities

- Herman's Trucking Class B Facility is located on Block 800, Lot 9.01, 181 Jacobstown-Cookstown Road in North Hanover Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept concrete, asphalt, brick and block, ceramic, porcelain, wood stumps, tree branches, limbs, and foundry sand. Herman's Trucking is permitted to accept 1,600 tons of concrete, asphalt, brick, block and ceramic per day; 148 tons of wood stumps, tree branches and limbs per day; and, 100 tons of foundry sand per day. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Access and egress routes of the facility is restricted to Jacobstown-Cookstown Road.
- Mimlitsch Enterprises, Inc. Class B Facility is located on Block 44, Lot 8.02, 151 New Road in Evesham Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept tree parts, tree stumps, brush, leaves, and wooden pallets. Mimlitsch Enterprises, Inc. is permitted to accept 10 tons of tree parts per day; 30 tons of tree stumps, brush and leaves per day; and, 10 tons of wooden pallets per day. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Sta-Seal Class B Facility is located on Block 14, Lots 1.01, 1.02, 1.04 and 1.05 in Lumberton Township and Block 42.02, Lots 1 and 2 in Hainesport Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept concrete, asphalt, brick and block. Sta-Seal is permitted to accept 2,000 tons per day. Access and egress routes of the facility are restricted to Maple Avenue.

### Class C facilities

- Bass River Township Class C Facility is located on Block 9A, Lot 2 in the town of Bass River, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Bass River is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Burlington City Class C Facility is located on Block 221, Lot 9.02 in the City of Burlington, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Burlington City is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Burlington Township Class C Facility is located on Block 57, Lot1; Block 64, Lot 13; Block 65, Lot 1; Block 73, Lot 7 in Burlington Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Burlington Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Cinnaminson Township Class C Facility is located on Block 804, Lot 12 in town of Cinnaminson, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Cinnaminson Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Delanco Township Class C Facility is located on Block 200, Lot 1 in the town of Delanco, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Delanco Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Delran Township Class C Facility is located on Block 9, Lot 29 in the town of Delran, is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Delran Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Evesham Township Class C Facility is located on Block 16, Lot 1.03 in the town of Evesham, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Evesham Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Fillit Sand and Gravel Class C Facility is located on Block 156, Lot 5.01 in the town of Palmyra, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Fillit Sand and Gravel is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Herman's Trucking Class C Facility is located on Block 7701, Lot 2 in the town of Maple Shade, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Herman's Trucking is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Medford Township Class C Facility is located on Block 6505, Lot 8 and 15 in Medford Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves.
- Moorestown Township Class C Facility is located on Block 8600, Lot 9 and 12 in Moorestown Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Moorestown Township is permitted to accept 20,000 cubic yards per year.
- Mount Holly Township Class C Facility is located on Block 102, Lot 50 in Mount Holly Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Mount Holly is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Mount Laurel Township Class C Facility is located on Block 205, Lot 3 in the town of Mount Laurel, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Mount Laurel is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Riverside Township Class C Facility is located on Block 101, Lot 3-5 in the town of Riverside, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Riverside Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.

- Riverton Borough Class C Facility is located on Block 66, Lot 1A in the town of Riverton, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Riverton Borough is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.
- Westampton Township Class C Facility is located on Block 501, Lot 1 in the town of Westampton, and is included in the County Plan to accept leaves. Westampton Township is permitted to accept 10,000 cubic yards per year.

#### Class D facilities

- Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (Unicor) Class D Facility is located on Block 21, Lot 1, Building 5713, Fort Dix Military Reservation in New Hanover Township, and is included in the County Plan to accept source separated consumer electronics. Unicor is permitted to accept 200 tons per day of source separated consumer electronics.

The Department notes that truck routes and hours of operation are not listed for all solid waste and recycling facilities.

#### **Element: Solid Waste Disposal Strategy to be Utilized by the County for the Next Ten Years**

The solid waste disposal strategy as contained in the July 23, 2008 amendment is a market participant strategy which allows delivery of solid waste to any legal solid waste facility and is approved.

#### **Element: County Plan Inclusion Process**

The July 23, 2008 County Plan amendment seeks to summarize the County's process to review and act on all requests for inclusion of solid waste facilities and recycling centers in the County Plan.

The County shall review the application for completeness with 30 calendar days of receipt. Upon determination that an application is deemed administratively complete, the County shall consult with the applicant and the host municipality to determine a convenient time and place for a County Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC) meeting and public information meeting, as well as schedule a Board of Chosen Freeholders meeting. The County shall publish notice of the application to amend the County Plan in two newspapers, one of general circulation within the County and one in the official newspaper of Burlington County, once each week for two consecutive weeks. The notice shall state the nature of the facility, address (including lot and block numbers) of the proposed facility, date, time and location of public information hearing, date, time and location of public hearing, location of all depositories for public inspection of the complete application and all supporting documentation, and statement that written comments on the proposed facility.

The public information meeting may be held in conjunction with the meeting of the County SWAC. Following the meeting, SWAC shall vote to recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted, rejected, or adopted with modifications. Such recommendations shall be reported to the Board prior to the public meeting.

The County shall accept written comments on the proposed facility until the close of business on the Friday preceding the date scheduled for the public hearing. The County will also prepare a response document addressing written and oral comments received during the comment period, the public information meeting and SWAC meeting. If possible, the response document will be provided to the Board prior to the public hearing.

All applicants for County Plan inclusion of a solid waste facility or recycling center must provide a complete application about the proposed facility to the County. This application includes the following:

- All the information required by New Jersey Statute or regulation;
- A report in support of the application stating a discussion of the need for the proposed facility and the relationship between the proposed facility, State, and County solid waste planning;
- A list of sources and types of waste proposed to be accepted at the facility location;
- Analysis of existing markets;
- A study sufficient to show that substantive facility standards set forth in Section VIII.I. are met;
- Preliminary and conceptual engineering plans including a general site plan;
- Agreed benefits to be afforded to the host municipality pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-28 or, if no agreement, the applicant's best offer;
- A preliminary Environmental Impact Statement, including a health risk assessment and an emergency plan, as required by DEP;
- The disclosure statement or license required by N.J.S.A. 13:1E-128, and;
- A nonrefundable filing fee to defer cost of review if the Board of Chosen Freeholders elect to establish a fee schedule by duly adopted resolution.

The Department notes that there is no listing in the July 23, 2008 amendment of the time frames for county approvals or rejections and subsequent submittals to the Department for the inclusion of a solid waste facility and/or a recycling facility. Therefore, as noted in Section C of this certification document, Burlington County is required to submit in a subsequent plan amendment a revised District Plan inclusion process for solid waste and recycling facilities which contains a definitive time frame for the county plan inclusion process.

### **Element: Recycling**

In 2003, Burlington County recycled 40.6% of its municipal solid waste (MSW) and 53.6% of its total solid waste (TSW). Using 2003 Department data, Burlington County will have to recycle an additional 54,559 tons of MSW to reach a MSW recycling rate of 50%. Since the release of



the updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan in early 2006, the Department has determined MSW recycling rates of 35%, 35.1%, and 40.4% and TSW recycling rates of 52.9%, 52.3%, and 55.5% for Burlington County in 2004, 2005, and 2006, respectively.

The July 23, 2008 County Plan amendment proposes County Plan inclusion of updates to several sections of the County's recycling strategy, including materials that have a potential for increased recovery, and strategies to improve participation. The Department approves the County Plan recycling strategy and requests periodic updates to ensure the required recycling goals are being met.

Designated Recyclable Materials – The July 23, 2008 amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of the following listing of the designated recyclable materials for Burlington County, for all generators:

Aluminum cans	Leaves
Antifreeze	Metal Appliances
Consumer Electronics	Paper
Corrugated cardboard	Rechargeable Batteries
Glass containers	Steel (tin) Cans
Fluorescent Lights	Plastic containers (types 1 and 2)
Lead-acid batteries	Used motor oil
Textiles	Tires

**Comprehensive enforcement program that identifies the county and/or municipal entity(ies) responsible for enforcement of recycling mandates**

Under the County Environmental Health Act (CEHA), the Burlington County Health Department has the lead role in recycling enforcement. The Health Department is presently certified to administer certain aspects of environmental health laws relating to solid waste, air pollution, water pollution, noise control and hazardous materials. Each year, the Health Department submits a Work Program to DEP and, upon its approval, executes an agreement which sets forth the specific activities that will be undertaken in each area, and establishes a minimum number of inspections which must be completed during the calendar year.

The Division of County Environmental & Waste Enforcement (DCEWE) commented on the Plan's requirements for reporting of municipal solid waste and recycling tonnage data. The DCEWE's comments specifically note that the Plan proposes that the identification of municipal origin by zip code or mailing address for the reporting of either solid waste or recycling data shall be considered a violation of the District Plan. The July 23, 2008 plan amendment further states that all penalties for violations of the Plan will be in accordance with the Department's penalty schedule found in the relevant solid waste regulations. Inasmuch as the rules provide for a penalty of \$4,500 for "failure to comply with the applicable district solid waste management plan", the County is advised of this fact and, at its discretion, may wish to reconsider this particular element of its enforcement strategy. Notwithstanding this comment, the July 23, 2008 plan amendment contains the required enforcement strategy that is consistent with the goals and

objectives of the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Element: Sludge Management**

The Bureau of Pretreatment & Residuals (BPR) submitted comments pertaining to the July 23, 2008 amendment which are attached to this certification. Specifically, the comments regard certain definitions; solid waste and sludge generation projections; and, solid waste and sludge management facilities. Therefore, as noted in Section C of this certification document, Burlington County is required to submit a subsequent plan amendment to address the issues raised by BPR.

**C. Certification of the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., specifically N.J.S.A. 13:1E-21, which establishes specific requirements regarding the contents of the county solid waste management plans, I have reviewed the July 23, 2008 amendment to the approved County Plan and certify to the County Freeholders that the July 23, 2008 amendment is approved in part and remanded in part as further specified below.

The County must submit a County Plan amendment to address the deficiencies noted in Section B. of this certification within 180 days. These deficiencies include:

- Timeline for approval/rejection for the inclusion of solid waste and recycling facilities into the Burlington County Solid Waste Management Plan; and,
- Elements of the Sludge Management Plan as noted by the Bureau of Pretreatment & Residuals.

The County may submit the required amendment as a request for administrative action, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11 et seq.

**D. Other Provisions Affecting the Plan Amendment**

**1. Compliance**

All solid waste facility operators and transporters registered with the Department and operating within the County and affected by the amendment contained herein shall operate in compliance with this amendment and all other approved provisions of the County Plan. Any facility operator or transporter who fails to comply with the provisions contained herein shall be deemed to be in violation of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., in violation of N.J.A.C. 7:26-1 et seq., and in violation of their registration to operate a solid waste facility or a collection system issued thereunder by the Department and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-9 and 12 and all other applicable laws.

2. **Certification to Proceed with Implementation of Amendment**

This document shall serve as the certification of the Commissioner of the Department to the County Freeholders and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-24c. and f., the County Freeholders shall proceed with the implementation of the approved components of the amendment certified herein.

3. **Definitions**

For the purpose of this amendment and unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the definitions of terms shall be the same as those found at N.J.S.A. 13:1E-3 and -99.12, N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4, -2.13, and N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.3.

4. **Effective Date of Amendment**

The approved components of the amendment to the County Plan contained herein shall take effect immediately.

5. **Reservation of Authority**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a limitation on any other action taken by the Department pursuant to its authority under the law. The County Plan, including any amendment made thereto, shall conform with the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan, with appendices, which includes the Department's planning guidelines, rules, regulations, orders of the Department, and also includes the compilation of individual district plans and amendments as they are approved.

E. **Certification of Approval of the Amendment by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection**

In accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., I hereby approve in part and remand in part the amendment, as outlined in Section C. of this certification, to the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan which was adopted by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders on July 23, 2008.

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Date

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