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Dear Mr. Collins:

On February 3, 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Solid and Hazardous Waste Program received a request for an administrative action dated January 30, 2009 for Mercer County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) inclusion of the proposed County Plan inclusion process for solid waste and/or recycling facilities. This request for administrative action is in response to the June 17, 2007 certification of an amendment to the County Plan adopted by the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders on December 21, 2006, which responded to the requirements of the updated Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.

The June 7, 2009 administrative action addressed the deficient area noted in the January 30, 2009 certification that required further attention. The deficient area was the County Plan inclusion process for solid waste and/or recycling facilities. The June 7, 2009 administrative action has successfully addressed this issue.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b) 14., the Department considers modifications to the updated response to the Statewide Solid Waste Management Act an approvable administration action. Therefore, this request is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Najwa N. Ali of my staff at (609) 984-9773 or email at <u>Najwa.Ali@dep.state.nj.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Guy Watson, Chief Bureau of Recycling and Planning