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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of the June 7, 2007 request for administrative action. This administrative action proposes the County Plan inclusion of a Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) project by Premier Disposal, Inc. This proposed operation is located at Block 22901, Lot 5 and Block 23102, Lots 3, 4 and 5. The proposed operation involves the processing of up to 99 tons per day of source separated food waste from retail and wholesale establishments and restaurants into a product suitable for composting at various compost facilities.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b) 13., the County Plan inclusion of the operation of a RD&D project pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.7 constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, this request is hereby approved as an administrative action which is required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

Please be advised that this administrative action approval shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a RD&D project permit for this activity pursuant to N.J.A.C. 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 Najwa.Ali@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Guy Watson, Chief
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