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Dear Mr. Cane:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of the September 25, 2008 proposed amendment to the Mercer County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). The amendment to the County Plan proposes weekly averaging at the Mercer County Transfer Station (MCTS), located on Block 13, Lots 3, 10, 10, 16, & 17 at North Olden Avenue in Ewing Township. Specifically, the amendment to the County Plan proposes to allow a peak daily amount of 1,500 tons of waste types 10, 13, 23, 25, and 27 at the MCTS, while maintaining the solid waste capacity of the facility on a weekly basis at 6,000 tons.

Although initiated as a plan amendment, as per N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b) 8, including a request for weekly waste averaging constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, County Plan inclusion of weekly averaging at the MCTS is hereby approved as an administrative action 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 permit modification to the subject facility for the above noted operational changes.

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

Sincerely,

Guy J. Watson, Chief
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