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Dear Mr. Zaayenga:

On May 18, 2005 the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste received a request for an administrative action. This administrative action request proposes to amend the Monmouth County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) by allowing the Mazza & Sons Inc. Class B Recycling Center, located Block 145, Lot 26.01, Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, Monmouth County, to accept up to 75 tons per day (tpd) of leaves, for incorporation into its mulch products. The leaves would have to be delivered loose or in biodegradable bags, and unprocessed leaves would not be stored more than 48 hours. Also, the 75 tpd of leaves will be counted as a new material in addition to the 375 tpd of currently approved wood material.

The May 13, 2005 administrative action also noted that, in accordance with the current Recycling Center approval, Mazza & Sons Inc. will no longer accept painted wood, asphalt shingles or vinyl siding for recycling (although such material can be accepted at the bulk MRF located at this site for disposal).

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26-6.11(b) 5., on-site operational changes at an existing facility may be considered for approval through the administrative action process. Therefore, this amendment is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 Class B Recycling Center Approval to Mazza & Sons, Inc.

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

Sincerely,

Guy Watson, Chief Bureau of Recycling and Planning