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Dear Mr. Dech:

The Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Solid and Hazardous Waste Program is in receipt of a proposed amendment to the Warren County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan), adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren on September 13, 2006. This amendment to the County Plan proposes to include in the County Plan an extension of the active life of the Warren County District Landfill (WCDL) for an additional year with closure and final capping in 2008. No increase in the daily or design capacity of the WCDL is noted in the September 13, 2005 proposed amendment to the County Plan. The extension of the active life of the WCDL will be possible due to a decrease in the tonnage of solid waste accepted at the facility annually.

On March 6, 1985, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren adopted an amendment to the County Plan to include within it the district landfill site located on Block 32, Lots 12-15 and 22 and Block 34, Lots 17, 18, 18-01, and 18-02 in White Township. The portion of the County Plan amendment dealing with the landfill inclusion was certified as approved by the Department on October 17, 1985.

On November 12, 2003, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren adopted an amendment to their County Plan to include an expansion of landfill capacity, an increase in the tonnage of waste deliveries, and the planned closure and capping of the WCDL in 2007. This County Plan amendment was certified as approved by the Department on March 31, 2004.

Although initiated as a plan amendment, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, the inclusion of an extension of the useful life of a landfill constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, this administrative action is hereby approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Ross M. Hull of my staff at (609) 984-5936 or by e-mail at ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Guy Watson, Chief
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