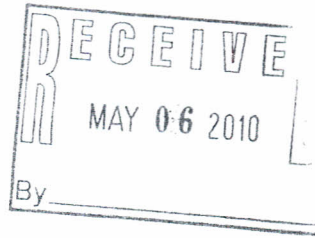


EWA



May 3, 2010

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Community Relations
401 East State Street, 6th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625-0413

As the Executive Director of the grassroots non-profit Edison Wetlands Association (EWA), we seek to apply to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) for Chevron Chemical Ortho Division site (Site ID: 38833; PI Number: G000001593) at 800 Metuchen Road in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

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Founded in 1989, EWA is the state non-profit leader in successfully advocating for the timely and thorough cleanups of contaminated sites. EWA works on behalf of sites across the state, but focuses primarily on the Central New Jersey region. EWA represents over 2,000 members and supporters in this region, and partners on specific sites and projects with many national, state, and local groups, organizations, companies and municipalities.

We plan to use any awarded grant to obtain technical assistance in interpreting site-related documents, to review future technical documents, and to disseminate our findings to the public via a TAG committee.

EWA's contact person will be myself, Robert Spiegel, the Executive Director and co-founder of the organization.

Once you approve, EWA will submit our application for the Chevron Chemical Ortho Division site TAG as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert Spiegel
Executive Director
Edison Wetlands Association