DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

AMENDMENT TO THE CAPE MAY COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

APR 0 8 1994 Take notice that on , pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Cape May County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment was submitted by the New Jersey Highway Authority (NJHA). The amendment allows for connection of the NJHA's Ocean View Service Area in Dennis Township and the Swainton Maintenance Yard and Avalon State Police Barracks in Middle Township to the Seven Mile/Middle sewage treatment plant (STP) in Middle The existing STP which serves the Ocean View Township. Service Area and discharges to a tributary of Ludlam Bay, and the existing on-site sewage disposal system discharging to ground water which serves both the Swainton Maintenance Yard and Avalon State Police Barracks, will be abandoned upon connection to the Seven Mile/Middle STP. main and pumping station required for this project will be sized only to handle the wastewater from the three existing facilities specified above.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in

wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under federal or State statutes or rules.

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