

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

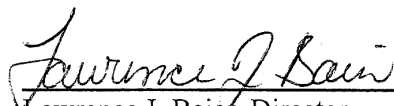
Take notice that on **JUN - 4 2008**, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq.) and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment identifies the two existing Allentown Caging Company Buildings located on Block 27, Lots 30.02 and 34.01, and a new 10,100 square foot Office, Manufacturing, and Assembly Building, to be located in the South/Western portion of the adjacent Block 27, Lot 33.01 in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County. The existing two buildings had a T1 general NJPDES permit (NJG0142484) to discharge sanitary waste to three septic fields. The addition of the fourth septic system for the new building required termination of the T1 general permit and issuance of an individual permit covering the discharge from all three buildings. The projected wastewater flow for the new building is 375 gallons per day (gpd) and the projected wastewater flow for the entire facility is 3,825 gallons per day discharged to ground water calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9A-7.4. The amendment also modifies the Upper Freehold Township Wastewater Management Plan.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on March 17, 2008, at 40 N.J.R. 1707(a) and no comments were received during the comment period.

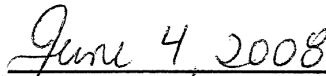
This amendment has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Using the New Jersey Landscape Program/Natural Heritage Database, Threatened and Endangered Species Rank 3 Wood Turtle Habitat were identified on the subject property; however, past surveys by the Department have demonstrated the area is no longer suitable for such habitat. Tributaries to the Doctors Creek (FW2-NT) are within the proposed development site. The applicant has received a

Stream Encroachment Permit (Permit # 1351-02-0003.2 FHA 030001) to construct a storm water outfall that discharges into an unnamed tributary to Doctors Creek. There are wetlands on or near the proposed development site. The applicant has received the following Freshwater Wetland Statewide General Permits as set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:7A; a Freshwater Wetland Transition Area Waiver – Averaging Plan (1351-02-0003.2 FWW030003), a #10A (1351-02-0003.2 FWW030001) for construction of minor road crossings in wetlands allowing the disturbance of 0.02 acres and a #11 (1351-02-0003.2 FWW030002) for construction of storm water discharge structures within wetlands allowing the disturbance of 0.01 acres. The applicant is using an on-site well for water supply and discharging wastewater back to ground water with no significant excess consumptive uses, eliminating the need for a depletive/consumptive analysis.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: compliance with storm water regulations; 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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