

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE TRI COUNTY WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

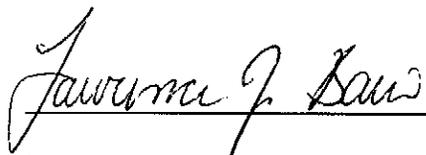
Take notice that on **JAN 29 2004**, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Tri County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment was submitted on behalf of Wawa Incorporated.

Wawa Inc. will construct a 5,740 square foot convenience store and gas station with 16 fuel stops. The facility will be located on a 5.08 acre property listed as Block 9, Lot 5, at the southeast corner of Route 322 and Paulsboro Road in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County. The facility will have its own onsite waste treatment with a groundwater discharge of 2,574 gallons per day. The discharge is calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3, and is based upon a 5,740 sq. ft. convenience store at 0.1 gallons per sq. ft. (574 gpd total), with 16 fuel stops at 125 gallons per day each (2,000 gpd total).

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on December 15, 2003, at 35 N.J.R. 5620(b). 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. The Department has determined that no analyses are required under Executive Order 109(2000) since the facility will discharge less than 20,000 GPD and disturb less than 100 acres.

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: 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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Division of Watershed Management

Department of Environmental Protection

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Date