IN THE MATTER OF : IRENE KROPP, : FORMER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, : DEPARTMENT OF : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION :

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Commission Case No. 09-14

DECISION

This matter arises from an allegation that Irene Kropp, former Deputy Commissioner with the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), violated the Conflicts of Interest Law by failing to recuse from a DEP matter involving the Fenimore Landfill and Strategic Environmental Partners, LLC.

After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations against Irene Kropp, the Commission <u>dismissed</u> the matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 19:61-3.1(g).

DECISION RENDERED BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014