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Richard Wierer, Deputy Executive Director
Bergen County Utilities Authority
Foot of Mehrhof Road, P.O. Box 9
Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643

Dear Mr. Wierer:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Sustainable Waste Management is in receipt of a proposed amendment to the Bergen District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) received by the Department on January 22, 2024. This request is for Plan Inclusion to accept tree branches, tree limbs, tree trunks, brush and wood chips derived from tree parts at the Village of Ridgewood Class B and C Recycling Center located on Lakeview Drive, Lot 4, Block 2604. There will be no additional operational changes at this facility as part of this plan inclusion.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b), the application to amend the Bergen District Solid Waste Management Plan can be accomplished via administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of Village of Ridgewood Class B & C Recycling Center is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11. Please be advised that this administrative action approval shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a modification to the Village of Ridgewood Class B and C Recycling Center for name for the above noted change.

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact me at (609) 940-5805 or James Pellegrini at James.Pellegrini@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief

Bureau of Solid Waste Planning and Licensing