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Richard Wierer, Director of Solid Waste Bergen County Utilities Authority Box 9 Foot of Mehrhof Road Little Ferry, NJ 07643

Dear Mr. Wierer:

The Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of a December 11, 2013 request for administrative action to the Bergen County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). This request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of a redesignation of the Township of Mahwah Class C Recycling Center, located on Block 13, Lot 17 off of Stag Hill Road in the Township of Mahwah as a Class B/C recycling center. This request also proposes County Plan inclusion of a capacity increase at the subject facility. Specifically, the December 11, 2013 request for administrative action to the County Plan, including e-mail clarification from a representative of the Township dated January 15, 2014, proposes that the Township of Mahwah Class B/C Recycling Center be included in the County Plan for the receipt of up to 5 tons per day (tpd) of source-separated tree branches, tree limbs, tree trunks, brush, and wood chips derived from tree parts at the subject recycling center, which was previously included in the County Plan and approved by the Department to receive up to 15 trucks per day of leaves.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, the Department considered this County Plan inclusion of a change in the designation of the Township of Mahwah Class C Recycling Center to a Class B/C recycling center and concurrent capacity increase to be an approvable administrative action. Therefore, this request for administrative action to the County Plan is hereby approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

Please be advised that this administrative action approval shall not be construed as an expression of the Department's intent to issue a General Approval to Operate a Class B/C Recycling Center to the Township of Mahwah.

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Ross M. Hull of my staff at (609) 984-3438 or by e-mail at ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Robert Goodwin, Supervising Environmental Specialist

Bureau of Recycling and Planning