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Dear Mr. Velazquez:

On May 16, 2016 the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste received from the Cumberland County Improvement Authority (CCIA), Plan Amendment #24 to the Cumberland County Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) adopted by the Freeholders on December 22, 2015. The amendment proposed county plan inclusion of the AMP New Jersey, LLC and Energy 3, LLC gasification facility located at Block 489, Lot 8.01 in the municipality of Millville. The Plan Amendment #24 is for a Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) project processing up to 99 tons per day of type 10 waste at the facility. The amendment was deemed to be administratively complete on June 3, 2016 and copies were distributed to the various administrative review agencies for review and comment as required by law. During the review, the CCIA indicated that the amendment is only for a RD&D project at the facility. The county wants to review the results of the RD&D prior to proceeding with a larger scale facility through a plan amendment at a later date.

Although originally initiated as a plan amendment, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11 (b) 13, the inclusion of an RD&D project can be accomplished as an administrative action. Therefore, the county plan inclusion of the AMP New Jersey, LLC and Energy 3, LLC RD&D project is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this action, please contact Joanne McClendon of my staff at (609) 292-2125 or email at Joanne.mccclendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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