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Elmer J. Herrmann, Jr., Acting Executive Director Essex County Utilities Authority Leroy F. Smith, Jr. Public Safety Building 60 Nelson Place – 6th floor Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mr. Herrmann:

The Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Essex County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated February 24, 2014. The February 24, 2014 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of Block 5005, Lot 7 in the City of Newark as part of the Lemcor, Inc. Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility (TS/MRF) to be located at 221 Foundry Street.

On July 22, 2004, the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted an amendment to their County Plan to include within it the Lemcor, Inc. TS/MRF to be located on Block 5005, Lots 1 and 15 at 221 Foundry Street in the City of Newark. The Foundry Street TS/MRF was proposed to be included in the County Plan for the receipt of an average daily capacity of 1,200 tons and a maximum daily capacity of 1,680 tons of solid waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23, and 27. This County Plan amendment was certified as approved by the Department on December 29, 2004.

Since that time, the County has amended the component of the County Plan regarding the Foundry Street TS/MRF several times, and the facility is currently included in the County Plan as being located on Block 5005, Lots 1.02, 3, and 15 in the City of Newark with a capacity of 2,800 tons per day (14,000 tons per week) of solid waste types 10, 13, 13C, and 27. Although the Department has issued Lemcor, Inc. a Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Foundry Street TS/MRF, it has not yet been constructed.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, a change in the block and lot designation of a solid waste facility previously included in a district's approved solid waste management plan constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of Block 5005, Lot 7 in the City of Newark as part of the Lemcor TS/MRF to be located at 221 Foundry Street is hereby approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Ross M. Hull of my staff at (609) 984-5936 or ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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