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November 17, 2021

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 Bureau of Planning & Licensing (“Bureau”) is in receipt of an administrative action to the Essex County District Solid Waste Management Plan (“County Plan”), dated September 28, 2021. This request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes inclusion of SWAG Project Community Composting, located at 438-440 Peshine Avenue in the City of Newark, as a Research, Development and Demonstration (“RD&D”) project designed to accept residentially generated source-separated food waste in an amount not to exceed 200 gallons per week to be processed in an Aerated Static Pile Composting process for a period of time not to exceed twelve (12) months commencing upon issuance of the RD&D Approval by the Bureau of Recycling and Hazardous Waste Permitting.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)13, the inclusion of an operation of a RD&D project can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of the RD&D at SWAC Project Community Compost 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 matter, please contact Dawn Slawsky of my staff by e-mail at dawn.slawsky@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Planning and Licensing