

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE PLANNING & LICENSING

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Allan C. Collins, Deputy Executive Director Mercer County Improvement Authority 80 Hamilton Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Trenton, New Jersey 08611

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Mercer County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated May 11, 2021. The subject request proposes County Plan inclusion to rectify certain inconsistencies between the Mercer Group International of New Jersey, Inc. (MGINJ) Class B Recycling Facility General Approval and the County Plan. MGINJ is located at Block 13, Lot 1, Block 12, Lot 3, and Block 20, Lot 1 in Ewing Township.

In particular, MGINJ is requesting the following modifications to the County Plan to make the County Plan consistent with their Class B Recycling General Approval:

- The company name is Mercer Group International of New Jersey, Inc.
- The recycled materials are asphalt, asphalt millings, concrete, concrete block, brick, cinder block, various masonry materials (porcelain, tile, marble, ceramic, plaster), wood (tree part, tree limbs, brush, tree branches, stumps, and unpainted and non-chemically treated wood), leaves, chemically treated and creosote wood.
- The daily capacity is 2,350 tons per day of recyclable materials consisting of:
  - 1,800 tons per day of asphalt, asphalt millings, concrete, concrete block, brick, cinder block, porcelain tile, marble, ceramic, plaster
  - 500 tons per day of tree parts, tree limbs, brush, tree branches, stumps, wood (unpainted and non-chemically treated) material
  - 25 tons per day of leaves and
  - 25 tons per day of chemically treated and creosote wood
- The hours of operation shall be 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be no change to the quantities or characteristics of the recyclable materials being included with this administrative action.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, the inclusion to rectify certain inconsistencies between MGINJ Class B Recycling General Approval and the County Plan can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion to update the facility name, recycled materials, daily capacity, and hours of operation, is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Joanne McClendon of my staff by email at <a href="mailto:Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov">Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Seth Hackman, Chief

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