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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 New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Sustainable Waste Management, Bureau of Planning and Licensing is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Mercer County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated September 14, 2022. The subject request proposes County Plan inclusion of the Princeton University Compost Facility as owner and operator of a leaf composting facility. Specifically, the facility will accept and process up to 10,000 cubic yards per year of brush, leaves, grass clippings, and wood chips located at 300 Washington Road, Block 4, Lot 1.011 in West Windsor Township

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)3, for inclusion of a Class C exempt recycling facility at the Princeton University Compost Facility can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan 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 <u>Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov.</u>

Sincerely,

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