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Anthony M. Agliata, Director Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management 129 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 2191 Toms River, New Jersey 08754-2191

Dear Mr. Agliata,

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 Ocean County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated November 22, 2022. This amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion to increase allowable daily tonnages for inbound materials and add woodchips as an accepted material. Modifications will increase allowable daily tonnage for Class B material (brush & woodchips), raising the limit from 100 tons per day (tpd) to 175 tpd, and establish a 500 tpd limit for Class C material (leaves) at the Northern Recycling Center (Northern) located at Block 1160.06, Lot 241 in Lakewood Township.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)4, a one-time expansion of capacity increase of any size over the operational life of a regulated solid waste facility, other than that specified at N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.10 (b)8 and (b) 10, can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion for Northern 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 Joanne McClendon of my staff by e-mail at joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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