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Dear Ms. Vigilante:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of the September 10, 2013 amendment to the Somerset County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). This amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of the Landscape Materials, Inc. exempt yard trimmings composting facility, to be located on Block 143, Lot 11 at 311 Roycefield Road in the Township of Hillsborough and to include the operating schedule for the facility as 7:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Although initiated as a plan amendment, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)3, the inclusion of an exempt yard trimmings composting facility to be operated as per N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4(a)13 constitutes an approvable administrative action. Therefore, the subject amendment to the County Plan 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 by e-mail at <u>ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us</u>.

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Sincerely,

Robert Goodwin, Supervising Environmental Specialist Bureau of Recycling and Planning

c: Honorable Peter S. Palmer, Director, Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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