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Diana E. Vigilante, Manager Somerset County Division of Solid Waste Management County Administration Building 20 Grove Street P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876-1262

Dear Ms. Vigilante:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program is in receipt of the November 7, 2013 request for administrative action to the Somerset County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan). The November 7, 2013 request for administrative action to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion of:

- The shredding of hard drives as an acceptable operation at the Newtech Recycling, Inc. (Newtech) Class D Recycling Center located on Block 517.01, Lot 3.16 at 600 Appar Drive in the Township of Franklin; and,
- The shredding of hard drives by Newtech at the sites of some or all of its clients using a mobile shredder.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, the inclusion of on-site operational changes at an approved recycling center can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusion of the shredding of hard drives at the Newtech Class D Recycling Center in the Township of Franklin is hereby approved as an administrative action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(f). Additionally, the Department considers County Plan inclusion of the use of a mobile shredder at the sites of clients of an entity which operates an approved Class D recycling center in the State of New Jersey as an approvable action as per N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14 and thus, the County Plan inclusion of Newtech's use of a mobile shredder to shred hard drives at the sites of its clients 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 Ross M. Hull of my staff at (609) 984-5936 or by e-mail at <u>ross.hull@dep.state.nj.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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