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August 2, 2021

John R. Conturo, Division Manager  
Cape May County MUA  
1523 US Route 9 North  
Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210

Dear Mr. Conturo:

The Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Cape May County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated June 11, 2021. The subject request proposes County Plan inclusion to modify and expand elements of the existing Cape May County Regional Recycling Program by revising the County Plan "Designated" and "Recommended" Recyclable Materials lists.

Specifically, shredded junk mail and office paper as well as non-bottle mixed rigid plastics have been deleted from the "Designated" list and bulky and mixed rigid plastics have been deleted from the "Recommended" Recyclable material list. In addition, the mixed plastic container size has been reduced from 5 gallons to 2.5 gallons. These materials are no longer accepted as recyclable materials due to limited end markets and the potential as a contaminant in other waste streams.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)6, the modification of a recycling program, by revision of the designation of several source separated materials listed in the County Plan can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, this request 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 [Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Joanne.mcclendon@dep.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

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