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John R. Conturo, P.E., Solid Waste Program Manager, CMCMUA Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority 1523 Route 9 North Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210

Dear Mr. Conturo,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Sustainable Waste Management, Bureau of Planning and Licensing is in receipt of a request for administrative action to the Cape May County District Solid Waste Management Plan (County Plan) dated December 2, 2022. This amendment to the County Plan proposes County Plan inclusion to specify the recycling center's hours of operation, authorized Class C materials, and daily capacity of materials at the Cape May County Municipal Utility Authority Class B/C Recycling Center (CMCMUA) located at the CMCMUA Secure Sanitary Landfill.

Class B/C Operating Hours:

Winter Schedule

Monday through Friday- 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturdays and Holidays- 8:00 am to 12 noon (Columbus Day, Veterans Day, (Observed), Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, and Good Friday).

Sundays- Closed

Summer Schedule

Monday through Friday- 6:30 am to 4:00 pm Saturdays- 6:30 am to 12 noon Holidays- 6:30 am to 1:00 pm (Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day) Sundays- Closed

Precise dates of summer/winter operating hours will depend on specific yearly schedules. However, summer hours shall begin in the last half of May. Winter hours shall begin in mid-September.

Authorized Class B/C Materials:

- -Class C recyclable materials may be received, stored, processed and/or transferred- Yard trimmings (leaves, grass clippings, and wood chips from tree parts and brush).
- -Class B recyclable materials may be received, stored, processed and/or transferred- (tires, tree stumps, tree parts, brush, wood pallets, and unpainted or non-chemically treated wood).

Daily and Total Capacity of Materials:

The following Class C recyclable materials may accept no more than 71 trucks per day of Class C materials and no more than 1,040 cubic yards of yard trimmings per day. The Class C facility will receive no more than a daily average of 60 tons per day (tpd) and a daily maximum of 260 tpd of yard trimmings. The maximum amount of unprocessed recyclable material that can be stored in the Class C facility is 19,736 cubic yards.

The Class B recycling facility may accept no more than a total of 570 tpd which consists of an annual daily average of 50 tpd of tires, 280 tpd of wood, tree stumps, tree parts, brush and 165 tons of pallets. The maximum daily rate for the acceptance of painted and chemically treated wood is 75 tpd. The Class B facility may store no more than 126,720 cubic yards of unprocessed material and no more than 124,227 cubic yards of processed material. No unprocessed material may be stored for more than 1 year.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)5, the modification of an existing facility's hours of operation and N.J.A.C. 7:26-6.11(b)14, to rectify certain inconsistencies between the CMCMUA General Approval and the County Plan can be accomplished via an administrative action. Therefore, the County Plan inclusions for CMCMUA, 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,

Jill Aspinwall, Section Chief

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