Notice is hereby given, pursuant to NJSA 13:1D-157 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Administrative Order 2021-25 (AO 2021-25), that Covanta Essex Company, located at 183 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07105, intends to hold a virtual Public Hearing as part of renewing both its Title V Operating Permit and Solid Waste Facility (SWF) Permit for the Essex County Resource Recovery facility.

The Title V Operating Permit was initially issued on July 8, 2004 and has been continuously renewed as required since that time. The current Title V Operating Permit Renewal application was submitted to NJDEP on October 3, 2017 and was determined to be Administratively Complete on October 5, 2017. The proposed Title V Operating Permit Renewal does not request any modifications to the facility’s existing Title V permit. Upon final approval the permit will be renewed for an additional 5 years.

The current SWF Permit was renewed on February 23, 2016. The current SWF permit renewal application was submitted to NJDEP on November 19, 2020 and was determined to be Administratively Complete on January 26, 2021. The proposed SWF permit renewal does not request any modifications to the facility’s existing SWF permit. Upon final approval the permit will be renewed for an additional 5 years.

The Essex County Resource Recovery Facility is a state-of-the-art Waste-to-Energy Facility that serves 22 municipalities in Essex County and the surrounding region with reliable and sustainable waste management. We are committed to Environmental Justice, compliance with our environmental permits and continual improvement.

Additional information on the facility operation will be made available during the hearing. The Title V Renewal and SWF Renewal permit applications are posted on our website at www.covanta.com/essex. A hard copy of the applications can also be provided upon request by calling Covanta Essex Company at 973-817-7322.

Pursuant to AO 2021-25, a public hearing will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The public hearing will be held via Zoom. To attend the meeting, please register at https://info.covanta.com/essex-info-session-2022 to receive a link for the meeting.

Concurrent with this notice, Covanta Essex Company will accept public comments on the Title V Operating Permit renewal and the SWF Permit renewal for a ninety-day period starting September 16, 2022 and concluding on December 16, 2022. Comments can be submitted via electronic mail to EssexInfoSession@covanta.com or via United States Postal Service to:

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