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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Department Organization

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:1

Adopted: August 8, 2017, by Bob Martin, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.

Filed: August 10, 2017, as R.2017 d.164.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 13:1B-3.d, 13:1B-3.e, 13:1B-5.a, and 52:14B-3 and 4.b.

DEP Docket No.: 14-17-08.

Effective Date: August 10, 2017.

Expiration Date: August 10, 2024.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is readopting N.J.A.C. 7:1, Department Organization, with amendments that reflect the current structure of the Department, and update contact information. These rules became effective upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4.b and N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.6(a)3.

Federal Standards Statement

N.J.A.C. 7:1 was not promulgated under the authority of or in order to implement, comply with, or participate in any program established under Federal law, or under a State statute that incorporates or refers to Federal law, Federal standards, or Federal requirements.

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Accordingly, Executive Order No. 27 (1994) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-23 do not require a comparison with Federal law.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 7:1.

Full text of the adopted amendments follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7:1-1.3 Organization of the Department

- (a) (No change.)
- (b) The following organizational units are established under the Commissioner:

- 1.-2. (No change.)
- 3. Chief Advisor to the Commissioner; [and]
- 4. [Office of] Communications[.] **and Public Affairs; and**
- 5. Strategic Communications.**

- (c) The following organizational units are established under the Commissioner and are headed by Assistant Commissioners:

- [1. Climate and Environmental Management;]
- 1. Air Quality, Energy, and Sustainability;**
- 2. (No change.)
- [3. Economic Development and Green Energy;]
- 3. Engineering and Construction;**
- 4.-5. (No change.)

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6. Site Remediation **and Waste Management Program**; and

7. (No change.)

(d) (No change.)

7:1-1.4 Communicating with the Department

(a) (No change.)

(b) Requests for inspection, copying, or obtaining a copy of any government record under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. (Open Public Records Act) should be submitted to:

Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Record Access

401 East State Street

Mail Code 401-06Q

PO Box 442

Trenton, NJ 08625-0442

E-mail: records.custodian@dep.state.nj.us

Website: www.state.nj.us/dep/opra

(c) Information concerning the types of permits required for a project, timing of permit review, and instructions for completing permit applications may be obtained from the individual program authorized to issue the type of permit required, if known, or:

Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Permit Coordination and Environmental Review

401 East State Street

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(d) (No change.)

(e) Subpoenas for the production of Department records and/or testimony from

Department employees must be served upon the Department at the following address:

Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Legal Affairs

401 East State Street, [Fourth] **Seventh** Floor

Mail Code: 401-04L

PO Box 402

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