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DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE OPERATIONS AND COORDINATION

Notice of Readoption

Noise Control

Readoption N.J.A.C. 7:29

Authority: N.J.S.A. 13:1G-1 et seq.

Authorized by: Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Protection

Effective Date: April 11, 2019

New Expiration Date: April 11, 2026

Take Notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, Noise Control, N.J.A.C. 7:29, is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on June 7, 2019. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed these rules and determined that they should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), timely filing of this notice extends the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

N.J.A.C. 7:29 implements the Noise Control Act, N.J.S.A. 13:G-1 et seq., and establishes standards and procedures to ensure the citizens of New Jersey an environment free of noise that

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unnecessarily degrades their quality of life and health. The rules establish permissible sound level limits from stationary sources of commercial, industrial, and community service facilities; establish procedures for determining noise from stationary sources; incorporate by reference Federal noise standards for railroads; define the acceptable testing methods and measurement principles required for proper enforcement; govern the initiation of enforcement actions and the imposition of civil penalties for violations of the chapter; and outline noise source exemptions.