August 26, 2011

AUTHORIZATION FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITIES TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE OPERATING HOURS DUE TO HURRICANE IRENE

As a result of Hurricane Irene and acting under Executive Order #73 dated August 25, 2011 and Commissioner Martin’s Administrative Order #2011-12 of August 26, 2011, the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program hereby approves an increase in the approved operating hours of all solid waste facilities (i.e. incinerators, landfills, and transfer stations) and Class B and Class C Recycling Centers. **These types of facilities may operate on a 24 hour basis from August 29, 2011 to September 5, 2011.** The additional hours of operation allow for acceptance of materials and processing of materials.

Facilities must maintain compliance with all other requirements of their solid waste facility permits or recycling center approvals. **This approval applies only to hours of operation. Facilities seeking an increase in capacity must submit a written request to the Program.**

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Robin Heston of my staff at (609) 292-9880 or through e-mail at robin.heston@dep.state.nj.us

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