September 2, 2011

AUTHORIZATION FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITIES LOCATED IN SPECIFIC COUNTIES 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 located in the following counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren. These types of facilities may operate on a 24 hour basis from September 6, 2011 through September 12, 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.

Facilities that are located in a county that is not covered by this Authorization may submit a written request for additional hours of operation 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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