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October 13, 2021

Re: Stakeholder Invitation - Participation in a Stakeholder Meeting concerning the Electronic Waste Management Rule Amendments.

Dear Stakeholders:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("the Department") is convening a stakeholder meeting to discuss proposed new provisions and amendments of existing provisions to the E-waste Recycling Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:26A-13. The Department is conducting this meeting to describe the proposed path forward and to solicit your input on the following topics:

- Obligations
- Collection Plans
- Record Keeping
- Performance Standards
- Credit Program
- Compliance and Enforcement
- Fee Schedule

Some of these topics were covered during a previous Stakeholder meeting, held October 29, 2019.

This meeting is planned for 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, and will be conducted using the software Microsoft Teams. A presentation direct-URL has been provided in the email sent out to all participants in the meeting. The meeting can be accessed by clicking the link or by entering the URL in your internet browser and opening the Microsoft Teams Software.

External stakeholders representing a variety of entities are being invited to participate. Invitees include representatives of covered electronic devices manufacturers, collection sites, including Local Government Units, transporters of E-waste recycling, and Authorized Recyclers. If you are aware of any individual or organization that may have been inadvertently excluded, or has an interest in these exemptions, please feel free to forward this invitation.

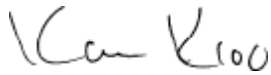
In addition, those not participating directly can follow the progress of these efforts via updates from the Department's stakeholder website (<https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/index.html>). Summaries of the topics covered at the meeting and relevant information will be made available following the meetings on that website.

In accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Procedure Act, once the Department proposes the amended rules, it will notify the general public of the proposed changes and will formally open a full public comment period for all interested parties to review and comment on the entire rule proposal.

All parties planning to attend the meeting must R.S.V.P. to Ashia McRae at Ashia.McRae@dep.nj.gov by October 22, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. McRae at (609) 984-3438.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Kloo". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Karen Kloo, Chief
Bureau of Recycling and Hazardous Waste Management