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Re: Crawford Avenue, Lower Township
Cape May County Water Quality Management Plan

Dear Mr. Thomas:

An individual plan revision proposal was submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). I am pleased to inform you that this amendment is now formally adopted as of the date of this letter.

This revision provides for a minor expansion of the Lower Township sewer service area allowing eight existing homes to connect to an existing sewer line located on Crawford Avenue in Lower Township, Cape May County. The expanded sewer service area includes Block 499.01, Lots 5.03, 5.05, 5.06, 5.07, 5.08, 5.09, 5.10, and 6 in the Township of Lower. Expansion of this area would generate 2,400 gallons per day that will be treated at the Lower Township MUA Sewage Treatment facility. This revision has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order No. 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Due to the scope of this revision, it is not subject to the alternatives analyses under that Executive Order and rule provision.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues will be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which were not reviewed in conjunction with this amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under Federal or State statutes or rules.