

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

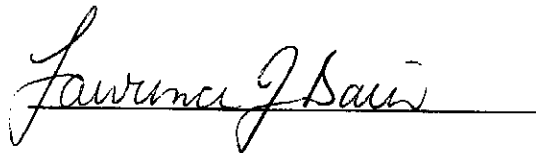
ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE LOWER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

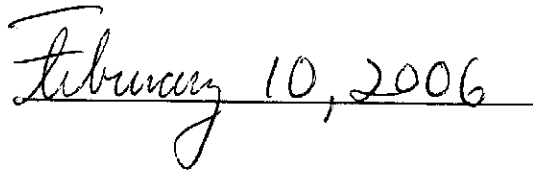
Take notice that on **FEB 10 2006** pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Lower Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This amendment, submitted on behalf of the Seabrook House, expands the sewer service area of the Cumberland County Utilities Authority (CCUA) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to provide sewer service to an existing drug rehabilitation/treatment facility which proposes to expand. The facility, known as Seabrook House, is located on a 39.79 acre parcel in Upper Deerfield Township identified as Block 501, Lot 9.01, and Block 502, Lot 17 on Polk Lane. The existing facility is currently served by multiple onsite septic systems. These systems do not have the capacity to receive the flow from the proposed expansion. The total sewage flow for the area to be included in the sewer service area amounts to 39,025 gallons per day (GPD) based on 203 beds at 175 GPD/Bed, 92 of which already exist, a cafeteria at 2,500 GPD, and a recreation center at 1,000 GPD. The sewer connection will be constructed as a force main in accordance with resolutions passed by both Upper Deerfield Township and CCUA. The sewer extension is dedicated for the sole use of the Seabrook House. No additional connections will be permitted to this force main. The CCUA STP has a design flow and a permitted flow of 7 million gallons per day. No expansion of the CCUA STP is proposed to accommodate this project. The receiving water of the discharge is the Delaware River.

This amendment proposal was noticed in the New Jersey Register on September 19, 2005 at 37 N.J.R. 3731(b) and no comments were received during the comment period.

This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed prior to final permit issuance. Additional issues which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: compliance with stormwater regulations; 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.

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Lawrence J. Baier, Director  
Division of Watershed Management  
Department of Environmental Protection

A handwritten date in cursive script, reading "February 10, 2006", is written over a horizontal line.

Date