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## OFFICE OF REGULATORY POLICY

## Amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan

## Public Notice

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) is seeking public comment on a proposed amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan. This amendment, proposed by the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority (WMUA) and the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (BRSA), would amend the sewer service areas of both WMUA and BRSA in the northern part of Marlboro Township, known as Morganville, in accordance with the recent agreement between the two authorities. With the exception of the area zoned as a Senior Citizen Residential—Single Family District (RSCS) located on the northerly side of Wooleytown Road—Falsom Lane, the area will be served by BRSA. The RSCS zone will be served by WMUA. There will be no flow restrictions from the service area. Any changes to the service areas of the two authorities under this agreement will require amendment of the Monmouth County WQM Plan.

This notice is being given to inform the public that a plan amendment has been proposed for the Monmouth County WQM Plan. All information related to the WQM Plan and the proposed amendment is located at the NJDEPE, Office of Regulatory Policy, CN-029, 401 East State Street, Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. It is available for inspection between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. An appointment to inspect the documents may be arranged by calling the Office of Regulatory Policy at (609) 633-7021.

Interested persons should submit written comments on the amendment to Mr. Ed Frankel, Office of Regulatory Policy, at the NJDEPE address cited above. A copy of the comments should be sent to Russell Nerlick, Western Monmouth Utilities Authority, P.O. Box 390, Englishtown, New Jersey 07726. All comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this public notice. All comments submitted by interested persons in response to this notice, within the time limit, shall be considered by NJDEPE with respect to the amendment request.

Any interested person may request in writing that NJDEPE hold a nonadversarial public hearing on the amendment or extend the public comment period in this notice up to 30 additional days. These requests must state the nature of the issues to be raised at the proposed hearing or state the reasons why the proposed extension is necessary. These requests must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this public notice to Mr. Ed Frankel at the NJDEPE address cited above. If a public hearing is held, the public comment period in this notice shall be extended 15 days after the date of the public hearing.

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## Public Notice

Take notice that on August 19, 1992, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Monmouth County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment adds the site of the AT&T-Bell Laboratories on Crawfords Corner Road to the sewer service area of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (BRSA) as delineated in the Holmdel Township Wastewater Management Plan adopted January 31, 1990. The site is presently served by two on-site treatment facilities under NJPDES Permit NJ0000477. One, treats an average flow of 0.095 MGD of sanitary wastewater; the second, treats an average flow of 0.120 MGD of laboratory wastewater. The surface water discharge to Hop (Ramanessin) Brook will be eliminated. The laboratory wastewater treatment plant will be upgraded as required to serve as a pretreatment facility. The connection to the BRSA system will be by a dedicated force main outside of the existing BRSA service area and by gravity sewer within the existing BRSA service area.

This amendment proposal was a notice in the New Jersey Register on June 15, 1992. Comments were received during the comment period and are summarized below with the Department's responses.

COMMENT: The Preliminary Notice incorrectly assigned the permit number (NJ0000485) of the AT&T Crawford Hill facility located on Holmdel-Keyport Road in Holmdel Township to the subject AT&T facility located on Crawfords Corner Road. The Crawfords Corner Road facility for which this amendment was requested, discharges only under Permit NJ0000477, not under both permits.

RESPONSE: The Department has deleted the incorrect permit citation in the present notice. This amendment does not affect in any way the AT&T Crawford Hill facility located on Holmdel-Keyport Road, discharging under Permit NJ0000485.

COMMENT: One commenter requested that the Township of Holmdel consider adding to the sewer service area the region along the route of the dedicated force main between the AT&T facility and the existing BRSA sewer service area in order to provide sewer service to existing and proposed development.

RESPONSE: As this is a local issue, the Department requested that the Township of Holmdel respond to the comment letter. In a letter to the Department with a copy sent to the commenter, the township replied that it was the intention of the township in proposing the amendment that the force main servicing the AT&T facility be a dedicated line. Additionally, the township states that the area in question is zoned R40A, which allows single family lots with an average lot area of one acre. Based on the large lot zoning the Township Committee does not believe it is appropriate to provide sewer service to this area. In addition, there have been no reports of malfunctioning septic systems in the area.

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## Amendment to the Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan

## Public Notice

Take notice that on August 24, 1992, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq., and the Statewide Quality Management Planning rules (N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment adopts the Frankford Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP). The WMP allows for a new sewage treatment plant discharging to groundwater, to serve the proposed 72,000 square foot High Point Financial Corporation building and a new treatment facility to serve the Branchville Water Supply Treatment Facility in Frankford Township. The WMP also specifies the non-surface discharge service areas for facilities with design capacities of less than 20,000 gallons per day (gpd) with wastewater flows not to exceed 340 gpd/acre in the Paulinskill Watershed, and not to exceed 390 gpd/acre in the Papakating (Wallkill) Watershed.

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Take notice that on August 24, 1992, 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 Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. The Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders approved the amendment on July 22, 1992. This amendment which was submitted by the Sussex County Department of Planning and Development, amends the Montague Township Wastewater Management Plan to change the proposed discharge of the High Point Country Club sewage treatment plant from surface water (Delaware River) to ground water. The projected wastewater flow from this proposed development will remain at 720,000 gallons per day and the service area will remain the same.