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DIVISION OF ALCOHOLISM, DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Notice of Availability of Grants Tobacco Use Control Activities

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq. (P.L. 1987, c.7) the Department of Health hereby publishes notice of the availability of the following grant:

Name of grant program: Tobacco Use Control Activities, Grant Program No. 94-64-ADA.

Purpose for which the grant program funds will be used: To implement tobacco use control activities aimed at prevention, education, and treatment of nicotine addiction. Target populations include at-risk youth, children of blue-collar workers, minorities and pregnant adolescents. Types of grant programs and amount of funds released varies annually.

Amount of money in the grant program: The availability of funds for this program is contingent on appropriation of funds to the Department. Contact the person identified on this form to determine whether the funds have been awarded and to receive further information.

Eligible applicants must comply with the following requirements:

1. Terms and conditions for the administration of health service grants;
2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the granting agency; and
3. Applicable Federal cost principles relating to the applicant.

Groups or entities which may apply for the grant program: Depending on the types of proposals released, applicable agencies may be health departments, hospitals, voluntary agencies, community organizations, etc.

Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for a grant: Depending on the exact RFA(s) released, agencies funded may need specialized staff (health educators, nurses, counselors, etc.) to conduct grant activities.

Procedures for eligible entities to apply for grant funds: Completion of Request for Application (RFA) which is available through program office.

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Deadline by which applications must be submitted: Applications are submitted approximately four to six weeks after release of the RFA.

Date by which applicant shall be notified whether they will receive funds: Approximately eight weeks after completed RFA's are returned to the Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY

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OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING

Amendment to the Sussex County and Northeast Water Quality Management Plans Public Notice

Take notice that on March 19, 1993, 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 and Northeast Water Quality Management Plans was adopted by the Department. This amendment adopts a **Wastewater Management Plan (WMP)** for Jefferson Township. The adopted WMP allows for three new sewage treatment plants (STPs), discharging to ground water, to serve the proposed Henderson Cove and Seneca Gardens developments, both in the Musconetcong River drainage basin, and the Moosepac proposed development in the Rockaway and Pequannock River drainage basins. The

WMP also allows for the continuation of the discharge to a tributary of Lake Shawnee from the Jefferson Township Board of Education Stanlick School STP. The service area of the existing White Rock STP will be expanded to include two proposed developments and an existing shopping center. The White Rock STP, which discharges to surface water, will be expanded to treat this flow. In addition, the WMP delineates the ground water discharge service areas for facilities with design capacities of less than 20,000 gallons per day (gpd).

This amendment was noticed in the New Jersey Register on June 1, 1992 at 24 N.J.R. 2082(a). The Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders held a public hearing on the amendment on July 1, 1992. Comments on this amendment were received during the comment period and are summarized below with the Department's responses.

1. COMMENT: The Lake Hopatcong Regional Planning Board (LHRPB) did not endorse the WMP and expressed concern regarding the continuing surface water discharge from the Stanlick School STP. The Board specified that the following requirements be incorporated into the WMP: a) That the school agree to install phosphorous removal technology; b) That the discharge be suspended during the summer season; c) That the downstream freshwater wetlands area be deed restricted so as to permanently preserve its character; d) That the school agree to copy the LHRPB on all Discharge Monitoring Reports and other submittals to the Department.

RESPONSE: The requirements specified above were not appropriate for inclusion as part of the WMP. Therefore, a separate agreement was formulated by the LHRPB and the Jefferson Township Board of Education to address these concerns. The WMP mentions this agreement for informational purposes only. The agreement is not part of the WMP. The LHRPB has now endorsed the WMP.

The Jefferson Township Environmental Commission made the following comments:

2. COMMENT: The categorization of the Town in the WMP conflicts with its categorization in other documents.

RESPONSE: The WMP has been revised so that reference to the categorization of the Township as a suburban municipality on page 3 has been deleted.

3. COMMENT: The WMP should be revised to delineate areas within 100 feet of lakes as critical. In addition, mention is necessary of the high efficiency rating of a closed system over that of a mounded system and that in these designated lake areas the closed system would be preferable to the mounded system. Another alternative to the closed system is nondevelopment of these areas until such time as sewers are available.

RESPONSE: The design, construction, installation, and operation of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems is regulated by N.J.A.C. 7:9A. Therefore, it is inappropriate to regulate their use through the WMP. The WMP may, however, be revised to reference any ordinances adopted by the Township Council which address the Environmental Commission's concerns related to individual subsurface sewage disposal systems within 100 feet of lakes.

4. COMMENT: The WMP should include a historical overview of the development of Milton including major flows and changes in commercial zoning.

The Environmental Commission feels a great deal of concern regarding the development of Milton. Not only is it at the head of the aquifer, but it has sensitive soils. Its layout and location do not readily lend itself to centralized water or sewage.

RESPONSE: A historical overview is not required and has not been included as part of the WMP.

The kind of wastewater treatment and disposal proposed by the WMP for this area of the Township is based on the type and number of development units allowed by the Township zoning as required in N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18(b). The areas zoned commercial and multi-family residential are appropriately included in a service area for ground water disposal facilities with a design capacity of less than 20,000 gpd. For the control of the discharge of pollutants into ground water, any ground water discharge facility with a design capacity of greater than 2,000 gpd proposed within this area is required to obtain a New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit from the Department prior to construction and operation of the facility. The areas zoned for lower density residential are included in an area for individual subsurface sewage disposal systems which are regulated under N.J.A.C. 7:9A.

5. COMMENT: The crossing of watersheds should be addressed and the current proposed gallonage and the State's limit on gallonage should be reflected in the WMP.

RESPONSE: The crossing of watersheds is an issue when water is removed from one basin (consumptively) and returned to another basin via wastewater treatment plants. This does not appear to be an issue between the Rockaway and Pequannock River Basins as water will be returned to the same basin from which it is removed, and between the Rockaway and Musconetcong River Basins in which there is no specific ground water diversion proposed.

6. **COMMENT:** Plate A-1 should be revised to include additional dry sewer lines on a basis of geologic features, including Liffy Island and the block outlined by Espanong Road, Bowling Green Parkway and Route 15. Based on the geology of these areas, the WMP should stipulate that sewers are necessary for development.

RESPONSE: Dry sewer lines must be included in the appropriate sewer service area in order to be consistent with the applicable WQMP. At this stage, the Jefferson Township WMP only proposes a conceptual service area to the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority (MSA) STP which does not include the above referenced areas. The service area is taken from the Environmental Constraints Analysis done for the 201 Facilities Plan for the Upper Musconetcong Drainage Basin approved in 1988. As the MSA service area in the Jefferson Township WMP is only conceptual, it would be inappropriate to revise the sewer service area at this time.

The MSA is currently proceeding with a draft WMP which will delineate the future MSA sewer service area in Jefferson Township; however, this delineation is also based on the Environmental Constraints Analysis. To change this service area, an amendment to the Sussex County WQMP is required (either via the MSA WMP or a separate amendment) as well as possible revision to the Environmental Constraints Analysis.

7. **COMMENT:** The WMP should include a section referencing the Department's new ground water standards, the Well Head Protection Program (WHPP), and the Aquifer Recharge Area Protection Program (ARAPP).

This section should also address the types of businesses and industry that would be suitable due to what they put into the water and any zoning changes necessary to comply with the WHPP.

RESPONSE: The new Ground Water Quality Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:9-6) were recently adopted (January 7, 1993) and supersede the information presented in Table E-1 of the WMP.

Page J-4 has been revised to reference the WHPP and the ARAPP.

Mention of the specific types of businesses and industry in an area is not required to be included and is not appropriate for inclusion in the WMP. This, instead, may be addressed in part by the WHPP and the specific State regulations which will be revised in the process of implementing this plan. In regard to zoning, a separate amendment to the WMP should be proposed to address zoning ordinance changes which will affect service areas.

8. **COMMENT:** The Stanlick school remains on a marginally acceptable level due to the current low population and seasonal usage. Mention should be made that if this should change, further review would be necessary to determine if the discharges remain at an acceptable rate at the new usage levels.

RESPONSE: Contrary to the above, the Stanlick School STP is currently meeting its NJPDES permit. Further review of the discharge by the Department will be necessary when the NJPDES permit for this facility (No. NJ0021105) is renewed or if the STP does not meet its permit limits.

9. **COMMENT:** The WMP should mention that no provision has been made to supply the residents of the Township with potable water should anything happen to Jefferson's ground water. Regarding this, the Commission is extremely concerned about the proposed Moosepac development. Development will occur at the head of the Milton aquifer. The soils in this area are sandy and more susceptible to damage than other soils.

RESPONSE: At this stage of the WQMP process, WMPs are not required to address many of the issues related to water supply. However, the wells of the municipal water supplier, Jefferson Township Water Utility, are permitted by the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water and as such are subject to continuous monitoring for contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Homeowners not connected to the municipal supplier that use domestic wells as a potable water source are responsible for testing these wells for contaminants on their own. The Bureau of Wellfield Remediation administers the existing program that addresses domestic wells that have become contaminated from industrial, commercial or hazardous pollutants.

In regard to the Moosepac development, that STP must receive a NJPDES permit for the control of discharges into the ground water. The discharge will be required to meet ground water quality standards.

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OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER PLANNING
Amendment to the Upper Delaware Water Quality
Management Plan
Public Notice

Take notice that on March 17, 1993, 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 Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. This amendment, requested by Lopatcong Township, expands the Town of Phillipsburg Sewage Treatment Plan (STP) sewer service area in Lopatcong Township, Warren County. The SACKS Associates (Block 86, Lot 22) and Overlook at Lopatcong (Block 98, Lot 4, Block 99, Lots 3.2, 4, 4.1, 4.2 and 5) residential development sites have been included in the sewer service area. The proposal amends the Town of Phillipsburg, Borough of Alpha, Pohatcong Township, Lopatcong Township Wastewater Management Plan. Population and flow projections for Lopatcong Township have been updated.

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Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) is seeking public comment on a proposed amendment to the Upper Delaware Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan. This amendment, requested by representatives of Blair Plaza, Inc., would remove Lots 1, 2, 3-01, 3-02 and 3 in Block 703 of Blairstown Township from the sewer service area of the proposed Lambert Road Sewage Treatment Plant. These lots would be designated for service by On-site Ground Water Disposal Facilities. Of the five lots, three (Lots 1, 2, and 3-01) have already been developed with on-site ground water disposal facilities. The property owned by Blair Plaza, Inc. (Lots 3 and 3.02) is the only property left to be developed. All lots are located between Route 94 and Buchanan Road (County Road 674) in the Highway Commercial Zone.

This notice is being given to inform the public that a plan amendment has been proposed for the Upper Delaware WQM Plan. All information relating to the WQM Plan and the proposed amendment is located at the NJDEPE, Office of Land and Water Planning, 401 East State Street, CN-423, 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 Land and Water Planning at (609) 633-1179.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the amendment to Dr. Daniel J. Van Abs, Office of Land and Water Planning, at the NJDEPE address cited above with a copy sent to Mr. Ilmar Aasmaa, President, Morris Engineers Inc., P.O. Box 289, Ledgewood, New Jersey 07852. 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 Dr. Van Abs at the NJDEPE address cited above. If a public hearing is held, the public comment period in this notice shall be extended to close 15 days after the public hearing.