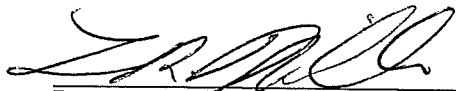


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **JUN 24 1999**, pursuant to the provisions of the 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. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection. The revision identifies the septic system serving the Ironia School located on Dover Chester Road at Block 48, lot 5 in Randolph Township, Morris County. The existing system serves 629 students. Due to the age of the system and the poor soil conditions which currently exist at the school site, the existing disposal system and pumping station will be replaced. The new disposal field will be located on a recently acquired parcel of land near the school at Block 48, Lot 1 and Block 47, Lot 7.30. Student population at the school is expected to remain stable (estimated at 632 students) due to redistricting and other plans. The new system will therefore be sized to handle the projected wastewater flow of 4,171 gallons per day which is calculated based on actual water consumption data. The school facility is located within the watershed of Dawsons Brook which is classified in New Jersey's Surface Water Quality Standards as Fresh Water 2- Trout Production (Category 1).

This revision 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 revision but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, disposal beds); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under federal or State statutes or rules.



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