DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on JUL 09 2001, 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. This revision, submitted by Merck & Co. Inc., redefines the sewer service area between the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority (RVSA) and the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority (LRSA) at the Merck & Co., Inc Rahway Facility. Merck requested the change in sewer service area to allow for pretreatment facilities at Merck to be subdivided between manufacturing and research operations. The manufacturing area will discharge to LRSA and the research area will discharge to RVSA.

Building 814, which resides in the Cities of Rahway and Linden and has a preexisting discharge of 16,000 gpd to the LRSA, will now discharge to the RVSA.

Building 815, which resides in the City of Linden and has a pre-existing discharge of 4,000 gpd to the LRSA, will now discharge to the RVSA.

Buildings 819 and 820 are currently under construction and will reside in the City of Linden. The estimated discharge that will go to the RVSA is 13,600 gpd.

Building 96, which resides in the City of Linden is the cylinder refrigerant reclamation center and has no associated wastewater discharges.

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