

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

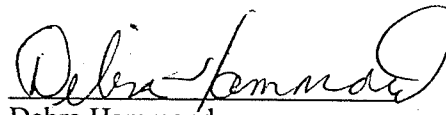
REVISION TO THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT
PLAN AND NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on **AUG 22 2002**, 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 Jefferson Township Wastewater Management Plan and Northeast Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision is in response to a request made by the Jefferson Township Board of Education to correct the Township of Jefferson Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) to reflect the 27,500 gpd authorized by the NJPDES permit number NJ0021091 as opposed to the 16,000 gpd indicated in the WMP for the Jefferson Township High-Middle School.

This school is located in Jefferson Township, Morris County, Block 336, Lot 10.01. This correction was noted when Jefferson Board of Education began to consider a proposed addition that will increase the student population from an average of 1,688 pupils to 2,088 pupils. In reference to their documented flow, as allowed under N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3(a), it was deemed appropriate for the projected population to be served within the 27,500 gpd.

This correction is considered a revision in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(b)1i which states revisions are necessary to "Correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in Statewide and areawide WQM Plans regarding development and wastewater treatment facilities existing at the time of the most recently adopted areawide WQM plan or amendment affecting the site". Due to the scope of this revision it is not subject to the alternatives analysis required by Executive Order 109 (2000).

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 include, but are not limited to, the following: exact location 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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Date