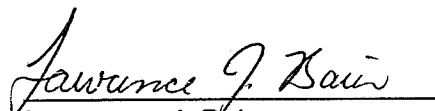


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE MORRISTOWN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND
NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on DEC 16 2002 pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Management 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 (WQMP) was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision will note in the Morristown Wastewater Management Plan (WMP), the flow of the DairyPak Division's Blue Ridge Paper Products Inc., New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit NJ0033685, which is located in Morristown Town and correct the name of the permittee listed. This facility is classified as a minor discharger that is engaged in the manufacturing of sanitary food containers. The combined long-term average flow is estimated to be 0.0357 million gallons per day (MGD). The permit, that is to be renewed, will reauthorize the discharge of an average of 0.053 MGD of untreated non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown, and storm water to an unnamed tributary to the Whippany River that is classified FW2-NT. In accordance with 7:15-3.5(b)1, this revision modifies Table V-3 for Industrial Dischargers in the Northeast WQMP to clarify unclear and update erroneous statements in the Statewide and areawide WQM Plans by citing the permitted flow and correcting the named permittee.

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 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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