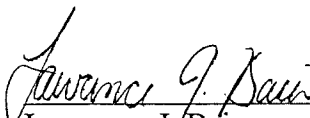


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on MAR 15 2003 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 Northeast Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP), the Airtron Division/Litton Systems Incorporated with New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit NJ0025739, which is located in Morris Plains. This permit will allow the facility to discharge treated groundwater through outfall DSN003A to an unnamed tributary to the Whippany River. Outfalls DSN001A and DSN002A no longer discharge since the facility closed. Projects for treatment works solely addressing remediation of contaminated groundwater are consistent with the applicable areawide Water Quality Management Plans and the Statewide Water Quality Management Plan in accordance with the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules, specifically N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.2(a), which allows for treatment works whose sole purpose is to abate an existing pollution problem if required by the Department or USEPA. New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit No. 0025739 will be revised to reflect this discharge and will be issued for the subject discharge upon adoption of this revision.

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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