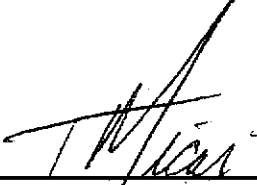


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Land Use Planning

REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that on MAR 25 2011, 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 (WQMP)/Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) was adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department). This revision corrects/updates the RVRSA WMP as well as the Department's adopted digital mapping coverage of adopted wastewater service areas for the Highlands Preservation Area to identify the existing wastewater discharges on the Tilcon - Mount Hope Quarry property, located at Block: 20001, Lot: 5.01 in Rockaway Township, Morris County. The wastewater flows from the existing quarry activity and associated offices was not previously identified in the RVRSA WMP. A portion of the existing project/activity is served by an individual subsurface sewage disposal system with a discharge to ground water of 931 gpd. The remainder of the sanitary wastewater on site is served by two existing holding tanks, one receiving 1,500 gpd and the other receiving 3,203 gpd, with a combined capacity to holding tanks of 4,703 gallons per day. These wastewater discharges were installed prior to the adoption date of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (August 10, 2004). In accordance with N.J.A.C. 3.5(b)1, the Department has determined that the proposed project qualifies as a revision to correct, clarify, or update erroneous, unclear, or outdated statements in an areawide WQMP.

  
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