

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

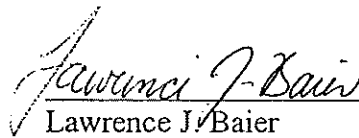
REVISION TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY-WIDE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT
PLAN/SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

TAKE NOTICE that on FEB 07 2003, 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 Sussex County-Wide Wastewater Management Plan/Sussex County Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

This revision would permit the transfer of 25,000 gallons per day (gpd) of existing, unused sewage flow capacity, allocated to the Borough of Sussex (Borough) from the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority's (SCMUA) Upper Walkkill Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP), to an approved sewer service area (High Ridge Properties) within the Township of Hardyston that does not have assigned sewage flow allocation.

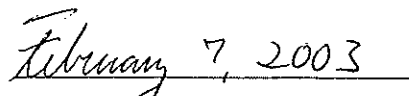
The Borough has authorized a comprehensive Inflow & Infiltration (I&I) remediation project of its aged sewer system and has conducted a build-out analysis dated December 13, 2002, with subsequent addendums. Based upon this analysis the Borough concludes that, in conjunction with the I&I project, there is excess existing, unused sewage flow capacity in their current allocation (464,000 gpd monthly average) from the SCMUA to serve the maximum build-out sewer service needs of the Borough inclusive of the 25,000 gpd transfer.

This revision has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order No. 109 (2000) and N.J.A.C. 7:15-5.18. Due to the scope of this revision, it is not subject to the alternatives analysis under that Executive Order and rule provision.



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