Dear Gentlemen:

Re: Monroe Township Wastewater Management-Plan
Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan Amendment

A plan amendment was submitted for approval by the Department of Environmental Protection. This amendment allows for the expansion of the Monroe Township, Gloucester County sewer service area. The new sewer service area will include the Pinelands Regional Growth areas of Monroe Township, the Timber and Victory Lakes Developments and all of the non-Pinelands portion of the Township. Sewer service to sites containing wetlands shall remain prohibited under the existing Tri-County Water Quality Management Plan restriction language. In addition, a limit of 3.0 million gallons per day has been set for the interbasin transfer of wastewater from the Atlantic Basin to the Delaware Basin. Any proposed increase in this value is subject to Pinelands approval based on a long term monitoring program of surface and ground water instituted by the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority.

This amendment was given preliminary approval on July 19, 1989 and was noticed in the New Jersey Register on August 7, 1989. Since we have received no significant comments on this amendment during the 30 day comment period, I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to the N.J. Water Quality Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 58:11A-1 et seq.), and the Water Quality Management Planning and Implementation Process Regulations (N.J.A.C.)
7:15-3.4 et seq.), this amendment is now formally approved and adopted as of the date of this letter. Final notice of this adoption will be placed in the New Jersey Register.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director

C: Cathleen Stuart, Office of Senator Dalton