

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
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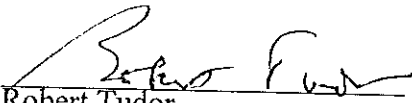
Public Notice

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Take notice that on _____, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey 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. 7:15-3.4), an amendment to the Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection.

This amendment, submitted by Eder Associates on behalf of the Jefferson Smurfit Corporation, allows the Jefferson Smurfit Corporation to undertake an expansion of the existing wastewater treatment and ground water disposal system (flow less than 2,000 gallons per day [gpd]) for their Quality Partition Manufacturing (QPM) facility, located on Route 12 West, Lot 4, Block 15 in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County and designate the site as "Service Area for Wastewater Facilities with Planning Flows of Less Than 20,000 GPD Which Discharge to Ground Water". The QPM facility packages, cuts and assembles paper board fiber partitions and is in operation 24 hours a day, five days a week. Wastewater flows are generated by the facility's lavatories, drinking fountains and wash sinks. QPM proposes to increase their employees from 149 to 200 with a corresponding flow increase of 3,000 gpd for a total flow of 5,000 gpd. The wastewater flow is discharged to an on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system with a mounded soil disposal field. The proposed upgrade of the existing treatment system includes the installation of an additional dosing tank (8 foot diameter, 750 gallons working capacity) and expanding the existing mounded disposal field from 2,640 to 3,990 square feet.

This amendment 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 amendment but which may need to be addressed may include, but are not limited to, the following: antidegradation; effluent limitations; water quality analysis; exact locations and designs of future treatment works (pump stations, interceptors, sewers, outfalls, wastewater treatment plants); and development in wetlands, flood prone areas, designated Wild and Scenic River areas, or other environmentally sensitive areas which are subject to regulation under Federal or State statutes or rules.


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