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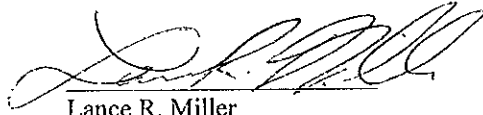
AMENDMENT TO THE UPPER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Notice

Take notice that on **JUL 06 1999**, 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 Township of Greenwich Wastewater Management Plan (WMP), Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan, was adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection.

This amendment, prepared and submitted by Kupper Associates on behalf of the Township of Greenwich, Warren County, allows the Township to lower the wastewater flow projections for its industrial zones to reflect recently enacted zoning changes. These changes involve a reduction in allowable lot coverage. The location and boundaries of the industrial zones remain unchanged. The Township WMP is now updated with current Department flow projection criteria of 0.100 gallons per day per square foot (gpd/sq-ft) versus the previous value of 0.125 gpd/sq-ft. In addition, 163 acres of vacant, industrially zoned land within the Township is now transferred from the service area of the proposed Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant to the service area of the existing Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant in order to allow immediate development of the corresponding site. Accordingly, the projected maximum flow of the Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant is now reduced to 360,000 gallons per day (gpd) and the Township of Greenwich has procured an additional flow allocation of 75,000 gpd from Phillipsburg's unused allocation to serve the transferred service area.

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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Date