

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

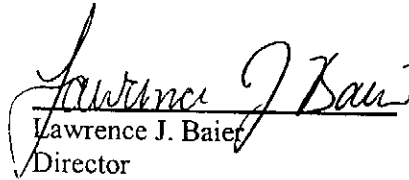
REVISION TO THE UPPER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TAKES NOTICE that on **NOV 08 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 correction to the revision to the Upper Delaware Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Department. Based on new information, this corrected revision to FiberMark's Warren Glen facility (NJPDES #NJ0004448) supercedes the signed revision on February 5, 2002. The FiberMark facility is located in Holland Twp., Hunterdon County and in Pohatcong Twp., Warren County.

Prior to the NJPDES Discharge to Surface Water (DSW) permit action issued on December 16, 1983 and effective February 1, 1984, the facility had two discharge locations; DSN001A and DSN002A. DSN001A consisted of wastewater from the papermaking process and class II landfill leachate. DSN002A consisted of stormwater from the building roof drains, non-contact cooling water that flowed through clutches and bearings, and flow from equipment that was in operation at the time. However, as part of the 1984 renewal permit action process, the permittee informed the Department that the part of the equipment that caused a flow from the DSN002A discharge was no longer in operation. Furthermore, the non-contact cooling water flow from this outfall would be diverted into the DSN001A discharge. This flow was permanently diverted in October 1982. As a result of this new information, the 1984 renewal permit reflected the appropriate changes for the DSN001A outfall and allowed only a stormwater discharge from DSN002A. For the reasons cited therein, the allowable process flow discharged from DSN001A is revised to 2.23 MGD (or 2.1 MGD + 0.13 MGD). Please be advised that the NJPDES/DSW renewal permit action issued on December 29, 1992 and effective on February 1, 1993, included permit conditions for a previously unregulated non-contact cooling water discharge through DSN005A. In a correspondence dated June 18, 2001, FiberMark informed the Department that the non-contact cooling water from DSN005A was in the process of being commingled with DSN001A. This process was completed in November 2001.

In addition to DSN001A, the Warren Glen facility also maintains an existing discharge of additional process flow through a separate discharge location identified as DSN004A (also newly permitted in the 1993 permit renewal action). The wastewater discharge through DSN004A consists of sand filter backwash, sand filter overflow, settling pond overflow, and storm water run-off from the roof adjacent to

the boiler. This monitoring location and associated process flow are not mentioned in the existing WQMP. Upon submission of additional water quality work required by the NJPDES surface water permitting program, the Department will revise the WQMP to incorporate an acceptable flow value associated with DSN004A.

  
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