DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

REVISION TO THE UPPER DELAWARE WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

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TAKE NOTICE that on
provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq., and
the Statewide Water Quality Management (WQM) Planning rules, N.J.A.C.
7:15-3.5, a revision to the Upper Delaware WQM Plan/Hackettstown
Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) Wastewater Management Plan was
adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
(Department). This revision modifies the Hackettstown MUA Wastewater
Management Plan and updates the digital sewer service area (SSA) mapping
adopted on October 6, 2006 to identify the site of Liberty Square on Block 8,
Lots 21 and 22.04, Independence Township, Warren County as Hackettstown
MUA sewer service area.

In accordance with the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act
(Highlands Act – N.J.S.A. 13:20-1 et seq.), the amendment adopted on October
6, 2006 immediately revoked previously approved sewer service area in the
Highlands Preservation Area where wastewater collection systems had not
been installed as of August 10, 2004. This revocation, however, did not extend
to any designated sewer service area necessary to serve development in the
Highlands Preservation Area that is exempt from the Highlands Act as

The proposal known as Liberty Square demonstrated with valid documentation
that it is exempt from the Highlands Act. This area, therefore, is no longer
rescinded from the Highlands Act and is reinstated as sewer service area in the
Upper Delaware WQMP/HMUA Wastewater Management Plan and the
digital sewer service area mapping.

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